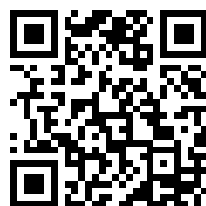


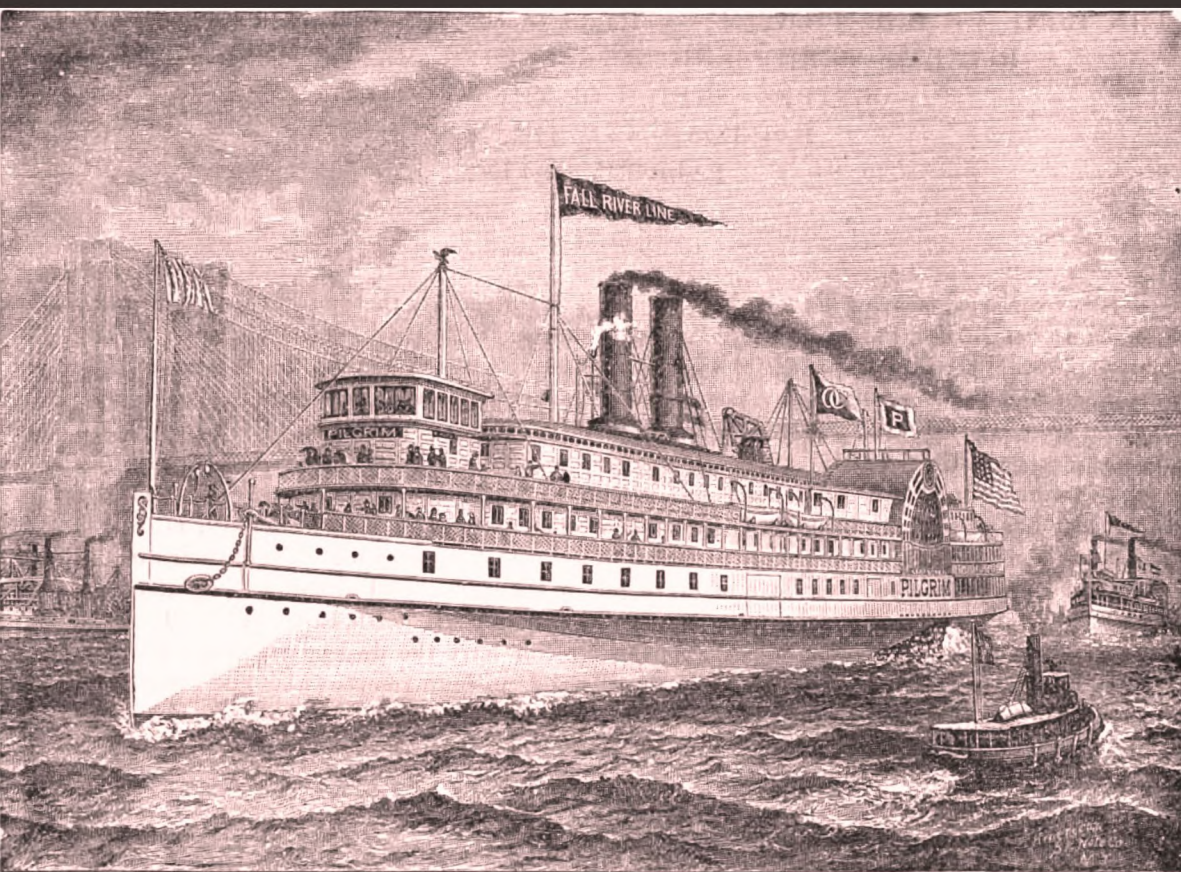
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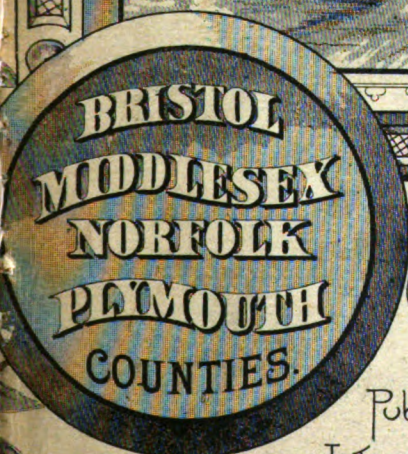
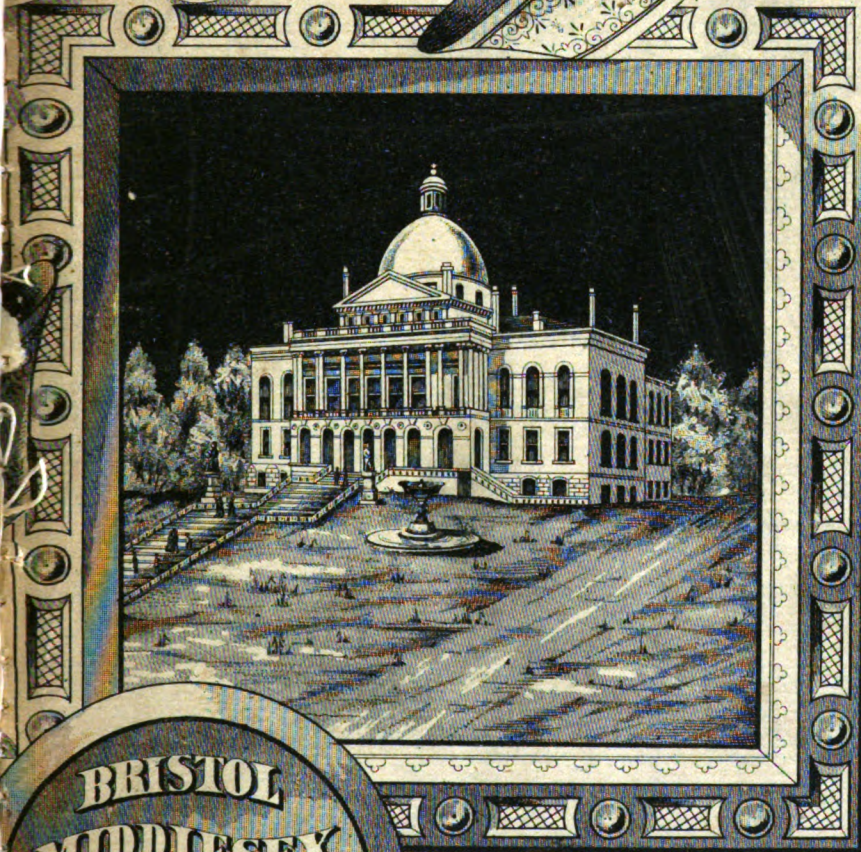






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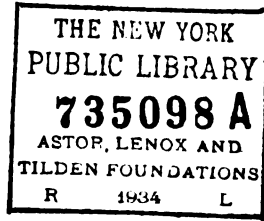
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## INTRODUCTORY.

IN presenting this work to the public, and more directly to the citizens of Bristol, Plymouth, Norfolk, and Middlesex counties, only a word or two is required to explain its character and object. Indeed, the work explains and vindicates itself. Devoted to the manifold industrial interests of that section of the glorious old Bay State above indicated, it presents in an intelligent and concise manner an attractive review of the multifarious business activities that give it commercial importance and prosperity.

As a record of the manufacturing and mercantile industries in the principal cities and towns of the five counties covered by the following reviews, we confidently believe it will not only accomplish much toward their encouragement, but will also bring to the attention of many thousands of business men in other and remote parts of the Union grateful and interesting information respecting the manufactures and general trade that flourish here. If there are qualities for which these people are distinctively noted above others, they consist in the pluck, energy, and ingenuity they have exercised in conquering honorable place, name, and good fortune for themselves, commercially and socially. It is workers of this sort that have rolled it onward to its present position. The avenues opened by the inventor, the manufacturer, the merchant, have been often indeed beset by obstacles, but these have been obliged to give way to innumerable utilities of inestimable worth and value. What though personal benefit may have been in the vast majority of instances the incentive of their endeavor? Their activity, their enterprise, their persistence, their courage have wrought the manufacturing and commercial successes illustrated and described in the following pages.

The data given in them have been drawn from the most authentic sources, have been carefully collated and intelligently revised, and the utmost care has been exercised in order that the information herein given may be relied upon as accurate.

The reader will observe that while the largest and practically leading enterprises in the general lines of business are treated at some considerable length, many smaller and less prominent concerns are also reviewed for the simple reason that each one of the latter in its own way and in its own special department has contributed its share to the general prosperity and wealth of the various commodities mentioned.

As intimated above, the circulation of this work will not be limited to those portions of Massachusetts of which it treats. It will reach to distant sections of the country, and many volumes will traverse the ocean and enter foreign manufacturing and mercantile houses, imparting to their proprietors a fund of information that cannot but prove novel and interesting.

The publishers of this work beg to acknowledge the essential service rendered by many gentlemen in its preparation, for which they are sincerely thankful.

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# EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS.

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THE HOME OF OUR PILGRIM FATHERS, AND THE SCENES TO-DAY OF UN-  
RIVALED THRIFT AND ENTERPRISING MANUFACTURING  
CENTRES.—SKETCH OF THE OLD COLONY  
RAILROAD AND THE FAMOUS  
FALL RIVER LINE.

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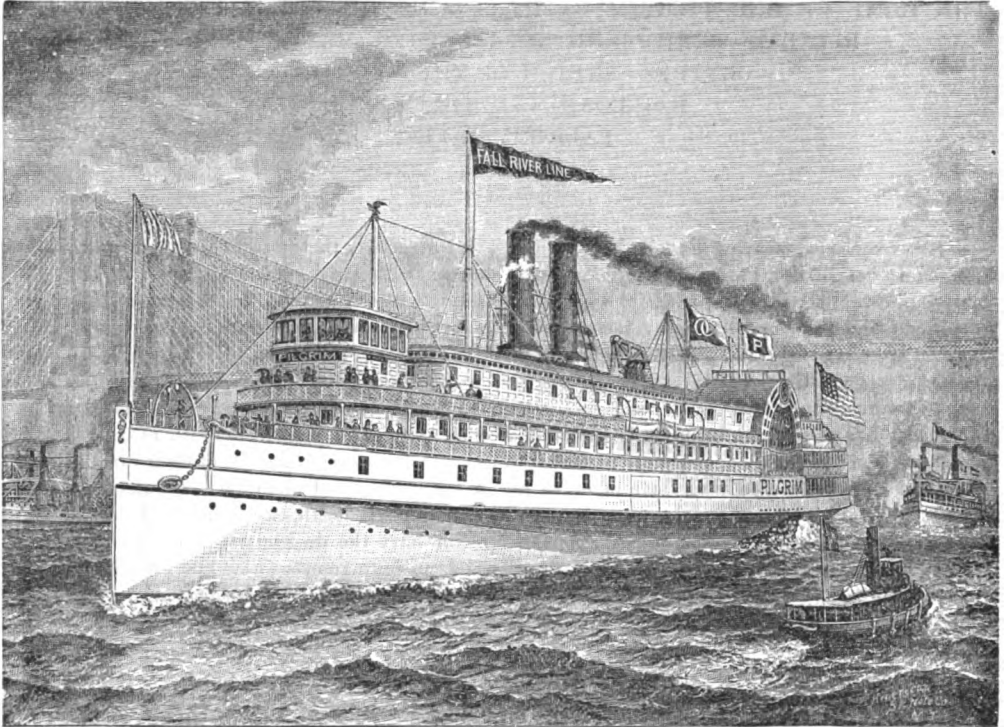
It is a conceded fact that Eastern Massachusetts, and especially that portion of it embraced within the counties of Bristol, Plymouth, Norfolk, and Middlesex, with which this book treats, is one of the most interesting sections of our entire country. Teeming with an activity that has made the present inhabitants independent and wealthy, it is a land of comfort, pleasure, and delightful promise. In a little work on *The Old Colony or Pilgrim Land* words descriptive of it are aptly framed, and we read: "Although the people of the United States at present are scattered far and wide over countless square miles of country, until they have occupied nearly every portion of a territory lying between two great oceans three thousand miles apart from east to west, and with an expanse from north to south nearly as great, they have never yet lost, have scarcely modified, in fact, the distinguishing traits of their early history, at least with reference to their love of ocean and water scenery and situations. 'Watering-places,' localities by lake or river or seashore, are as much a necessity north, east, south, and west, in this country, as are township organizations or cemeteries. Nor have the descendants of the fathers rooted out or discouraged the ancient love for ocean haunts and seashore resorts which first prevailed, and to this day pilgrimages to the ocean front are made from every inland section during the warm months, the devotees traveling thousands of miles, and numbering hundreds of thousands of souls yearly, in gratification of this inherent desire.

"And so, in process of time, favorable or attractive situations upon the Atlantic coasts have become well known, even famous, among communities a thousand or two thousand miles away from the sound of surf-beat or sight of rolling billow, and it has come to pass that people of these inland sections know the seashores better than some who dwell within reach of ocean breezes.

"Among the sections of shore line thus distinguished and favored from Maine to Texas, none present more of intrinsic merit, viewed from any standpoint, than those of Southeastern Massachusetts. Having nearly the oldest, and by far the most striking, history in the country, their associations in this direction are far beyond that which attaches elsewhere, and these claims never fail to receive the consideration of all intelligent persons. The Rock of Plymouth; the lands trodden by the feet of the Pilgrim Fathers; the homes of Samoset and Massasoit, and the Indian tribes which made famous every foot of shore from Mount Wollaston away round to Penekeese and the Island of Rhode; the birthplace of the great fishing and whaling interests; the districts of the stern Puritan and Quaker religions; the burial-place of presidents; the homes and haunts of the Adamses, Websters, and a host of others famous in the annals of great achievements—all these present superior inducements. But above all in the natural endowments and attractions of the section; the glorious beauties of its frowning bluffs; its wooded hills coming down often to the very water's edge; its white gleaming beaches; its rock-bound shores; its bays and coves, harbors and roadsteads; its unrivaled ocean views and outlooks; its facilities for fishing and fowling, and sporting and pleasuring; its dotting islands, often isolated bits of seemingly ideal creation; and the miles upon miles succeeding of charming scenery and situations stretching inland from the shores. Cool forest driveways; innumerable lakes and ponds for fishing or fowling; streams for

'trouting,' historic hills for climbing, and plains for exploration—and, above and beyond all, a summer climate of unequaled sanitary advantages; air bracing and invigorating like magic tonics; bubbling springs of purest water at every turn; miles upon miles of the finest beaches anywhere to be found in existence for salt or fresh water bathing; all these and many more advantages distinguish this section, long since brought it into favorable notice, and are now rapidly revolutionizing the whole expanse, turning it bit by bit into the summer haunts of pilgrims from every State and region.

"Measured by the twistings and windings of the shores, Southeastern Massachusetts has upward of three hundred miles of continuous seacoast between the points named above, possessing in almost every part the characteristics before enumerated. If there were nothing to attract thitherward during the summer season any objects more magnetic than the two beautiful islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, lying respectively fourteen and fifty miles off the coast, the tide of visitation would still set



THE "PILGRIM" IN THE EAST RIVER.

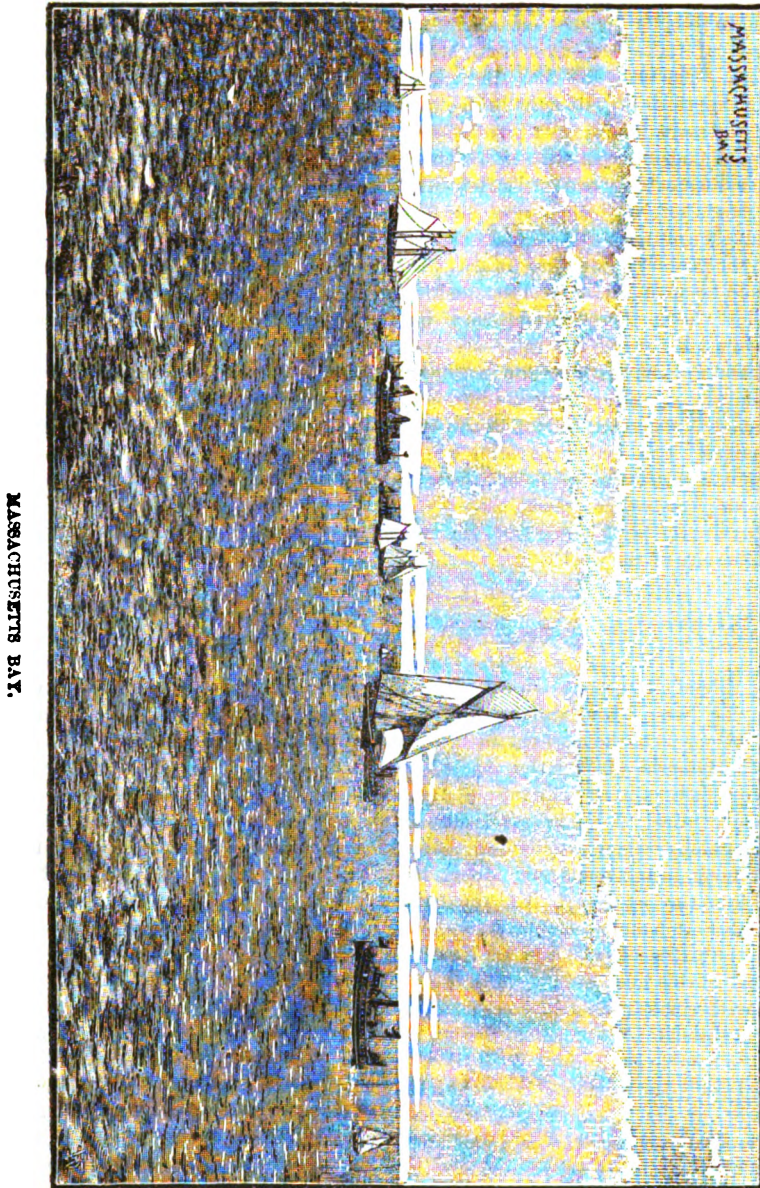
strongly in this direction; but these are only supplementary to the seductive invitations of the mainland.

"Formerly the white-winged 'packet,' plying busily from port to port and from point to point, furnished both means of communication and transportation for humanity and merchandise along these shores. Lumbering stage-coaches (not yet entirely abolished in some obscure districts, and often running amid scenes of surpassing loveliness, as in many Cape Cod localities) rattled over the woods' roads, or toiled laboriously along their sandy highways. At present there is scarcely a furlong of these hundreds of miles of seacoast that is not directly included in the ministrations of the Old Colony Railroad, which has 'gridironed' this southeastern section in every part. Foreseeing what has actually happened, that the summer pilgrims of every State, and especially those more or less inland, would inevitably discover what treasures this section held in store, and what prodigality of delights had been lavished by natural provision here, the management of this transportation system has carried its lines into every part, leaving out no appreciable attraction, neglecting no favored or commendable locality. Its sumptuous trains, with the regularity of the sunbeams and the sea breezes, dart about among these varying and ever beautiful scenes, connecting with steamboats which duplicate in every



way upon the water the functions of the railroad upon the land, or with coaches and auxiliaries which, first and last, satisfy the wants and demands of every class of travelers."

The rapid development of late years is due to the enterprise and far-sightedness of the Old Colony Railroad Company, whose magnificent railroad spreads over this portion of the State like a huge cob-



web. The history of its rise and progress is that of railroads itself, and we have deemed it advisable to introduce it in this work.

The company was chartered March 16th, 1844, to build and operate a railroad from Boston to Plymouth, and the road was opened for traffic the following year. Since then the company has absorbed the Old Colony and Fall River Railroad Companies, the Fall River and Newport, the Cape Cod, the South Shore, the Duxbury and Cohasset, the Middleboro and Taunton, the Dorchester and Milton, the



Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg and New Bedford, and Framingham and Lowell roads. The present so-called main-line from Boston to Plymouth in one direction, along Cape Cod to Provincetown, and from Fall River to Newport, is 249.89 miles in length, and with its various branches the company controls and operates in all four hundred and seventy-five miles of railroad and two hundred and twenty-five miles of steamboat routes, making a grand total of seven hundred miles of land and water routes. In addition to what has been mentioned, the company have completed second tracks from Foxboro' to Mansfield, and have recently finished an extension of same from the latter place to Walpole. Have also completed second tracks from Boston to Middleboro, and nearly completed from Boston to Fall River via Taunton. The main line runs through some of the largest manufacturing towns of Eastern Massachusetts, among them Brockton, the Bridgewater, Easton, Taunton, New Bedford, and Fall River. One terminus of the main line is at Provincetown, the farthest seaward point of Cape Cod. The northern division extends from Taunton to Attleborough, Mansfield, Framingham, Clinton, Fitchburg, and Lowell. A branch extends to Wood's Holl, whence steamboat connection is made with Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. Branches from the South Shore division of the main line, which passes through Higham and continues to Cohasset, Duxbury, and Plymouth, summer resorts of the South Shore, extend to the popular Nantasket Beach. The Duxbury and Cohasset branch passes through Marshfield, the old home of Daniel Webster, and leads to Duxbury, where the American end of one of the Atlantic cables is laid. Another terminus of the line is Fall River, between which place and New York the famous Fall River line of steamboats are run.

In 1876 the Old Colony, in connection with the Boston and Providence, acquired control of the Union Freight railway, extending from the Boston and Lowell to the Old Colony, and running along Atlantic avenue and Commercial street to Constitution, T. Lewis', Eastern avenue, Commercial, Union, and Central wharves. The Union Freight, which is 2.45 miles long, was first operated in 1872. The Old Colony is a distributor of freight from the railways to the principal wharves of the city for loading steamships and other vessels.

This company are the promoters of the famous Fall River Line that has become actually the peer of the steamboat service of the world.

### The Fall River Line

is the descriptive title of a transportation enterprise whose prime factors are the Old Colony Steamboat Company, occupying Long Island sound and Mount Hope bay, and the Old Colony Railroad system, which traverses every part of the territory of Southeastern Massachusetts, and whose lines extend very nearly to the New Hampshire boundaries, through the eastern sections of the Old Bay State. Although these companies are distinct in their organization, the same management (the same persons) appears in both, and they are identical in all purposes, features of direction, and general characteristics. The great boats of the Old Colony Steamboat Company—the Pilgrim, Bristol, Providence, etc.—traverse the entire length of Long Island sound and Mount Hope bay, connecting New York with Newport and Fall River; and from the last named cities the train-service of the Old Colony Railroad continues this traffic directly with Boston and all eastern points, the union of service, as has already been stated above, constituting the "Fall River Line" between New York and Boston.

Now the name of this line, and generally the quality and importance of its services as a transportation agency, have become familiar in every part of the country; and the fame of its wonderful steamboats has gone out through all the earth, foreign journals often taking occasion to refer to or describe them as among the notable institutions of the time. Since its establishment literally millions of patrons have been carried safely and comfortably by its combined land and water service. Its peculiar advantages, the luxury of its appointments, the safety of all its appliances, its wonderful record with regard to freedom from accidents and casualties, its great floating hotels, affording all the accommodations of a first-class caravansary to travelers, the fascinations and attractions of its routes—all these and many other characteristics long since commended it to the public, and it is now many decades since the Fall River Line took place as the foremost transportation enterprise of its kind upon the globe.

The passenger fleet of steamboats belonging to the Fall River Line (the freight boats form a department by themselves) is comprised of the steamers "Pilgrim," "Bristol," "Providence," "Old Colony," and "Newport," and during the time that summer sitting is "on," all these vessels are in commission, and are taxed to their utmost capacity in serving the travel between New York, Newport, Boston and the East, and correspondingly between Boston, the North and East, and New York and the West.

The "Pilgrim," from the moment she took place in the line, has been known as the "Iron Monarch of Long Island Sound," and no one has ever in the least doubted her right to assume, or her ability to justify, this title. Built by John Roach & Sons, the length is three hundred and ninety feet; width over guards, eighty-eight feet; depth, eighteen feet six inches; measurement from top of dome to base line, sixty feet. Her normal speed is twenty miles per hour. Her cost was upwards of \$1,000,000. In build she is a ship within a ship, having two iron hulls, so constructed that she has all the real strength of a vessel equaling in thickness of hull the measurement from the inner to the outer shell. Between the two hulls there are ninety-six water-tight compartments, and within the ship seven water-tight compartments; and it is simply impossible to sink this steamer through any known form of accident.

The Pilgrim has sleeping-accommodations for twelve hundred passengers. She is lighted with one thousand incandescent electric lights, aggregating twelve thousand candles, and Mr. Edison has exhausted his inventive faculties in fitting up this magnificent vessel. In her construction all known modern improvements have been supplied and utilized, and from any nautical standpoint she is perfect and complete in every department.

Of the interior arrangements, decorations, appliances, fittings, and furnishings of the "Pilgrim," it can only be said that they are indeed palatial, with all that can be implied by that term. Her grand saloons, cabins, state rooms, social halls, dining-saloons, offices, every provision, in fact, are equal to anything found in the fitting of the most elegant caravansary on land, while many of her appointments are unique and peculiar to the duties she performs as an ocean carrier. Every department of her service is of the same exalted character, and one may order freely, with the same certainty of full and ready supply, of whatever he might expect to obtain in a first-class hotel in any centre.

The Bristol and Providence, twin boats of an earlier date than the Pilgrim, and without her iron construction, are yet so nearly of her size that the ordinary eye would never detect that they are a little smaller, while in all essential characteristics of finish, fitting, and furnishing the three present no points of difference, excepting occasionally in the color of a decoration or style of ornamenta-

tion. Substantially, and for all the purposes for which they are designed, these three steamboats are equally capable, comfortable, and safe, nor is there the slightest difference in the manner of their service or its quality. Each has the same number of state-rooms, and all the general and particular features found upon one are repeated in the other. Nevertheless, the Pilgrim is slightly the larger craft, and her peculiar construction renders her the superior of any vessel of her class afloat from a purely nautical standpoint. The "Old Colony" and "Newport" are lesser boats in size only, the same general system prevailing on all, in fact, the ship's company and the routine may be transferred from one of these boats to another within a few hours' time, as indeed they often are, and not the slightest change be made in the order of things.

The officials of the railroad and steamship companies are: Charles F. Choate, president; J. R. Kendrick, general manager; J. M. Washburn, treasurer; George L. Connor, general passenger and ticket agent, O. C. R. R.; J. H. French, superintendent main line division, O. C. R. R.; J. N. Marshall, superintendent north division, O. C. R. R.; C. H. Nye, superintendent Cape Cod division, O. C. R. R.; George Peirce, supervisor of steamers; S. C. Putnam, general freight agent; J. Sprague, Jr., auditor of passenger accounts; R. W. Husted, purchasing agent; George S. Morrill, chief engineer O. C. R. R. Passenger Department—George L. Connor, general passenger agent, New York; A. E. Reed, southern



OLD COLONY RAILROAD DEPOT, BOSTON.

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The ministrations of the Fall River Line have reached a higher pitch of perfection than ever before. To the West and South, as well as to the communities in the immediate neighborhood, so to speak, of its New York terminus, it stands the portal to all the glorious summering places of South-eastern Massachusetts, as well as to Northern New England and the East. Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, Cape Cod, Plymouth Rock, the South Shore, Onset, the Old Colony—all these places and sections must be reached by the Old Colony Railroad system, of which the Fall River Line is the principal adjunct and coadjutor. The North Shore, the White Mountains, all the eastern New England coasts, the lake region of Maine, Montreal, and Quebec, the splendid Acadian and Nova Scotian sections—these, too, find in the Fall River Line their nearest and best connecting highway and point of introduction. To Newport this line is the right arm, bringing within its reach all the necessities of its life. As a means of communication between New York and Boston this line has no equal, and as a transportation system generally it has no superior on earth. The most rigid examination or testing of these claims will surely result in their entire justification.

# CITY OF FALL RIVER.

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A PLEASANT CITY FOR RESIDENCE.

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Fall River has the distinction of being the principal cotton manufacturing centre on the American continent. It is located on Mount Hope bay, and is forty-nine miles south of Boston, one hundred and eighty-three miles northeast of New York, seventeen miles south of Taunton, eighteen miles southeast of Providence, fourteen miles west of New Bedford, and eighteen miles north of Newport. It is situated on the slope and summit of an elevated plateau, which for many miles extends along the shore. As a consequence, the city is conspicuous from most elevated points around the shores of Narragansett bay for a distance of ten or fifteen miles. The territory of Fall River was originally a part of the grant to the Pilgrim Fathers who settled the Plymouth Colony. The Indians called the place "Quequeant," signifying the "place of falling water," and "Quequechan," meaning "falling water," or "quick-running water," hence its appropriate name of Fall River. The first settlement of the English colonists in the neighborhood was in 1656, and formerly Fall River was included in the town of Freetown, Massachusetts.

In 1803 it was incorporated as a town, and named Fall River. In 1804 the name was changed to Troy, but in 1834 the name Fall River was again resumed. In 1854 it received its city charter, and in 1861, on the settlement of the boundary question between Rhode Island and Massachusetts, Fall River had nine miles added to her territory, three thousand five hundred and ninety-three persons to her population, and \$1,948,378 to her taxable property. In 1810 the population was one thousand two hundred and ninety-six; in 1820, one thousand five hundred and ninety-four; in 1830, four thousand one hundred and fifty-nine; in 1840, six thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight; in 1850, eleven thousand one hundred and seventy; in 1860, thirteen thousand two hundred and forty; in 1870, twenty-seven thousand one hundred and ninety-one; in 1880, forty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-three; in 1885, fifty-six thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, of whom twenty-six thousand eight hundred and three were males, and thirty thousand and sixty females. The increase in valuation taxation, and the number of polls since 1854 has been considerable. In 1854 the valuation was \$8,939,215; the tax, five dollars and eighty cents; amount raised by taxation, \$56,523.70, and the number of polls three thousand one hundred and seventeen. The valuation in the year 1887 is \$43,757,665; tax, eighteen dollars and eighty cents; amount raised by taxation, \$777,546.46; number of polls, fourteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-two. Fall River, which is also called the "Border City," because of its situation on the border line between Massachusetts and Rhode Island, is compactly built, and is a busy seaport as well as a manufacturing city. Nearly opposite Fall River, on the eastern shore of Bristol Neck, lies Mount Hope, where King Philip held his Pokanoket Court, and to which spot the residents of Fall River direct the attention of visitors to the city who wish to see the "sights." From the summit of the mount itself a magnificent view, covering the whole of Rhode Island and the numerous islands in the Narragansett bay, is obtained. With the early history of Fall River is associated the schemes and intrigues of King Philip, chief of the Wampanoag Indians, to exterminate the white settlers.

## King Philip and His Indian Braves.

King Philip, who, undoubtedly, was a man of great sagacity, drew the attention of neighboring tribes to the fact that the white men were fast taking possession of the land, over which the Indians

had formerly been the only lords, and that while the white settlers were increasing in number the red men were decaying. He aroused a determination among the New England tribes to exterminate the English. In June, 1675, as the people of Swanzy, in Plymouth Colony, were returning from church, a sudden attack was made by some Indians upon them. The Indians had learned the use of fire-arms with considerable skill, and eight or nine of the inhabitants of Swanzy were killed. The surrounding country was alarmed and help came to the inhabitants from all quarters. Next day an attack was made upon the Indians, several of whom were killed. This resolute conduct awed the natives, and King Philip and his warriors fled from Mount Hope to a swamp in Pocasset, now Tiverton, whither he was pursued by the white people. Philip, however, stole away during the night, and then followed a series of attacks upon settlements in all parts of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, and Rhode Island. The Narragansetts, with whom the settlers in Rhode Island had always been friendly, were a most powerful tribe, and occupied a sort of great strength in Rhode Island. Canonchet, known also as Nanuntenuo, or Quannanshett, was then the chief and the last sachem of the Narragansetts. In 1676 the Indians visited Providence and nearly destroyed the whole of the north part of the town by fire, which was a sad affliction to the then poor and struggling colony. The white men, after subduing the Indians elsewhere, determined to break the power of the Narragansetts, who a fort was built on a hill in the centre of a swamp, and about three thousand Indians were located here. Two thousand white men marched against the fort, and the Indians were cut down with dreadful slaughter. The fort was taken, and six hundred wigwams were set on fire and burned. More than one thousand Indians were killed, and three hundred were taken prisoners. Canonchet, who, like Philip, was incessantly and bitterly hostile to the settlers, and could not be persuaded to surrender or betray his tribe, fought to the last. Irving wrote of him: "The last scene of his life is one of the noblest instances on record of Indian magnanimity." When he was condemned to die, he said: "I like it well; I shall die before my heart is soft, or I have said anything unworthy of myself."

For nearly two years almost every part of New England was a scene of bloodshed. Though the Indians killed many white people, their own loss was much greater—in fact, they never recovered from the many reverses which they experienced. Though ten times as numerous as the white people, their power in New England was finally overthrown. Philip's death soon brought the war to a close. He was found in a swamp near Mount Hope, with several other Indians. Captain Church, with a few white men, surrounded the swamp at night. When the morning came, Philip, perceiving that he could not escape, rushed toward the spot where some of the white men lay. An English soldier leveled his gun, but it missed fire. An Indian, who was of the party, took deliberate aim and shot the chief through the heart. Thus fell the most celebrated of all the Indian chiefs. From this time the Indians, finding further resistance vain, began to submit to the English. The struggle was continued for a time in Maine, but that soon ended, and no general effort was ever after made, on the part of the Indians, to subdue the English. This war lasted for three years—from 1675 to 1678. About six hundred white men were killed in the struggle, thirteen towns were destroyed, and six hundred dwelling-houses burned. These were dreadful losses to the poor colonists, but the unhappy Indians suffered still more. Their chiefs and their principal men were nearly all killed; their wigwams were burned; they were driven from their homes; and now, defeated and subdued, their situation was one which may well excite our pity. From that period the Indians rapidly diminished. Most of the tribes are now extinct, and a few hundreds are all that remain of a mighty people that once threatened to drive our forefathers from this land.

### Cotton Manufactures, etc.

Two miles to the east of the bluff on which the city is built is a chain of ponds, covering an area of thirty-five hundred acres, and fed almost entirely by springs at the bottom. The stream, which is the outflow of these ponds, was called Fall river, and from this the city derived its name. The ponds the Indians called Watuppa, signifying "place of boats." The stream from the ponds, after running a course of about two miles, unites with the Taunton river, the latter discharging itself into Mount Hope bay, a branch of Narragansett bay. The stream, or Fall river, as it is called, falls within a length of half a mile one hundred and thirty-two feet. This fall, originally, must have presented a charming view, and the Indian name for it, the Falling Water (Quequechan), was an appropriate one. Commercial enterprise, however, soon perceived the advantages of a spot which had such a splendid water-power on the very borders of a spacious harbor—a conjunction seldom witnessed—and cotton factories have crowded so closely by the side of and over these falling waters that now the waters are almost hidden from view,





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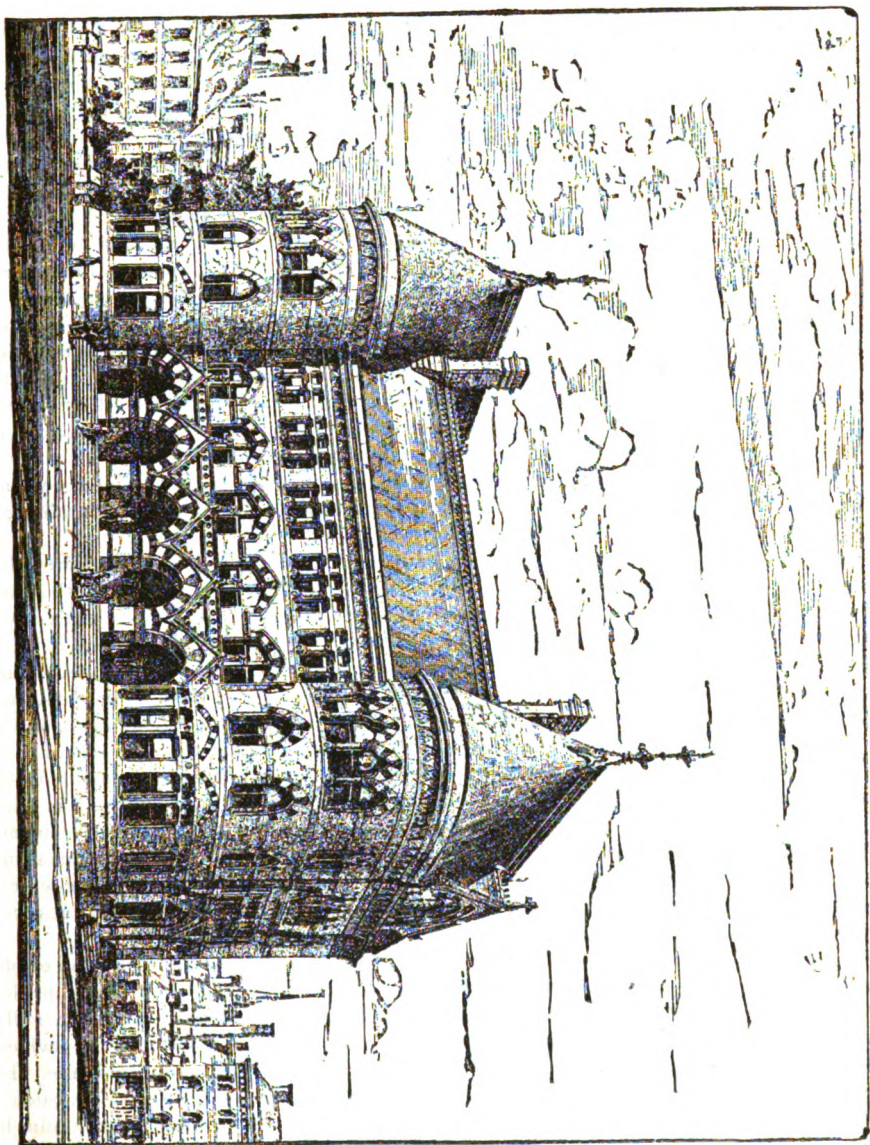
and strangers visiting Fall River now never see the fall or the river at all. At the very crest of the fall are situated the mills of the Pocasset Manufacturing Company. The buildings stretch for acres across the stream, and the water-wheels are placed directly in the bed of the stream. The flow of the river is one hundred and twenty-one and a half cubic feet per second, or nine billion eight hundred and forty-one million five hundred thousand imperial gallons in a year of three hundred days of ten hours each. The great natural advantages of this river as a mill stream have been largely augmented by building a dam at the outlet of the ponds. This gives the water an additional fall of two feet, and the lower banks of the stream are largely built up with large manufacturing establishments. For its entire length the bed of the river is of granite, and for much of its distance is confined between high granite banks. The channel of the river, being narrow, allows of buildings being constructed across it, and most of the water-wheels connected with the older factories are placed directly in the bed of the river. The supply of water is constant and uniform, and no injury has ever resulted from a freshet. The older mills use "breast" wheels, but these "breasts" have been supplanted in recent years by turbine wheels and steam power. When the older mills had taken up all the available space on the banks of the river, sites for what are called the "New Mills" (those erected since 1838) were at first selected on the margin of the ponds to the south and east of the city, of which the river is the outlet, and afterward in the northerly and southerly sections of the city, on the banks of the Taunton river and Laurel lake.

The city is without a parallel on the American continent in regard to its combined facilities for navigation and hydraulic power, and these facilities are taken the fullest advantage of. While it is also without a parallel in the extent of its manufacture of cloth, it was not the first to engage in the production of cloth goods under the factory system.

The history of cotton manufacturing is a very interesting one, but, interesting as it is, our space is too limited to go into it in detail. Suffice it to say that it is true that for ages fabrics had been manufactured from cotton and wool by hand process in the homes of the people in all civilized nations, and that the colonists of this country produced home-spun cloth by antiquated hand appliances. It is also true that before America had entered upon the modern system of cotton manufacture, England had been given, by the inventive genius of some of her sons, labor-saving mechanical power in the manufacture of cotton fabrics. But Great Britain exercised a jealous watchfulness over her industries, and statutes were passed prohibiting the exportation of "any machine, engine, tool, press, paper, utensil, or implement whatever," or models or plans of any appliance for the manufacture of cotton, wool, or silk under a penalty of forfeiture of such machine, etc., a fine of £200 (\$1,000), and imprisonment for twelve months. This law was made operative so that foreigners might not be enabled "to work up such manufactures, and greatly diminish the exportation from this kingdom." It is also true that while Great Britain had entered upon the new career in the cotton manufacture which was to raise her to such a height of wealth and power, plans and models of machinery had been smuggled from that country to this, and that efforts had been made at Bridgewater, Mass., while a mill had actually been built at Beverly, Mass., which put the cotton manufacturing industry of America on a satisfactory basis.

The Legislature of Massachusetts, early recognizing the value of machinery in the manufacture of cotton or wool, offered every encouragement to inventors in this direction. A Scotchman, Colonel Hugh Orr, settled at Bridgewater and engaged in the manufacture of fire-arms, sent for two of his countrymen, Robert and Alexander Barr, to come to his works and construct machinery for carding, roving, and spinning cotton, and the Massachusetts Legislature, in October, 1786, granted to the Barrs £200 to enable them to complete "those very curious and useful machines." These machines, however, were not used for manufacturing purposes, but rather for models to diffuse useful information, and they were publicly exhibited. Between 1787-9 the first cotton factory in the country was started at Beverly and received liberal encouragement from the Massachusetts Legislature. Its machinery was driven by horse power. Its spinning mechanism consisted of four jennies, which were little else than the union of a number of spindles in the same machine, operating in the same manner as the one-thread wheel by hand. They were, however, of but little use; still, they probably had some influence upon what subsequently occurred at Fall River.

In 1788 a spinning frame was built at Providence after a draft obtained at Bridgewater. It was purchased by Moses Brown, of Providence, who, with William Almy, and Obadiah and Smith Brown, "did a small business at Providence at manufacturing on lathes and jennies driven by men." The frame, however, was very imperfect and made very uneven yarn. The ambition of the proprietors was to secure results obtained by the roller or water-frame spinning introduced into England. About this time an advertisement appeared in a Philadelphia paper offering a reward for a machine to make



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cotton rollers (roller-spinning), and this brought to this country from England a young man named Samuel Slater, who is commonly spoken of as the introducer of the cotton manufacture to America, and also as the founder of the manufacture of textile machinery in this country; for up to the time of his coming here, with the exception of the rude saw mill, grist-mill, and fulling-mill, some rolling and slitting mills, foot-lathes, a few rough carding engines and spinning jennies, there were substantially no machines in this country, no steam engines, no engine lathes, no machine tools, no artificers' shops with power. Slater was the fifth son of a respectable freeholder in Derbyshire, England, and had been brought up in a cotton-spinning mill founded at Belper by Jedediah Strutt and Richard Arkwright. Strutt was the son of a farmer and maltster and was the inventor of a machine for making ribbed stockings, and Arkwright was the inventor of the spinning machine and the founder of the factory system in England. Young Slater proved an excellent machinist, and, though a youth and an apprentice, his abilities were recognized by his being made general overseer of the mill. In November, 1789, Slater arrived in New York and spent a few weeks in a small establishment where cotton spinning was carried on by jennies. Learning of Moses Brown's efforts at constructing a spinning machine, he went to Providence, and on seeing the old machines he condemned them as utterly useless. Finally a contract was made between Almy and Brown, the associates of William Brown, and Slater, for the latter "to direct and make a mill in his own way, which he did." The place selected by Moses Brown for the new enterprise was Pawtucket, then a hamlet with a dozen houses, the site for the new machinery being an old fulling-mill with water power. Slater proceeded to construct machines after the English models. He had, however, neither plans nor drawings, and had to rely entirely upon his memory. He had to construct his own tools. He had not even a turning-lathe at his command. In order to turn his iron rolls he was compelled to construct a contrivance turned by a crank, an old Indian named Prime being employed for the purpose. In fourteen months the machinery was put in successful operation, and this was the first satisfactory attempt to manufacture cotton in this country with the machines invented by Arkwright and Hargreaves. A partnership was formed between Slater, Almy, and Brown, and they carried on the business at Pawtucket for many years, and they built mills on other available sites in the neighborhood.

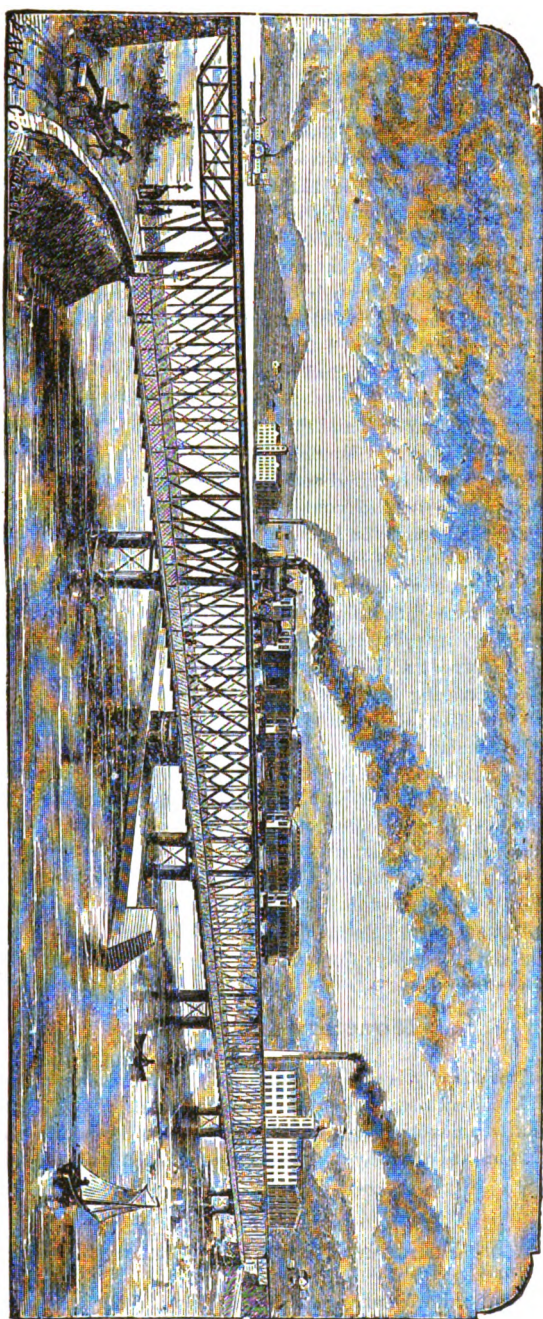
Two years later the first cotton factory in Fall River was built, and thus was started here that enterprise which has placed the city in the foremost rank in the cotton trade. All the cotton mills in the city are owned and controlled by stock corporations. The number of incorporated companies is now thirty-six, owning fifty-four mills, with an incorporated capital of over \$16,738,000, but a probable investment of \$35,000,000. These mills contain one million six hundred and seventy-eight thousand and sixteen spindles and thirty-nine thousand two hundred and ninety-seven looms. According to the census of 1881 there were in the country seven hundred and fifty-one cotton mills, containing two hundred and twenty-seven thousand one hundred and fifty-six looms and ten million six hundred and seventy-eight thousand five hundred and sixteen spindles, manufacturing seven hundred and fifteen million yards of print cloths per annum. Of these New England has four hundred and thirty-eight mills, containing one hundred and eighty-six thousand three hundred and seventy-four looms and eight million six hundred and nineteen thousand three hundred and thirty-four spindles, manufacturing five hundred and eighty-eight million yards of print cloths. Fall River has thus over one-seventh of all the spindles in the country, and nearly one-fifth of those in New England, and manufactures over three-fifths of all the print cloths.

Exclusive of the Seaconnet Mills, of recent erection, the thirty-six corporations employ over eighteen thousand workpeople, whose wages weekly amount to \$113,000. The weekly production is one hundred and sixty-nine thousand pieces, containing four hundred and sixty-seven million two hundred and fifty thousand yards of cloth. Ten water-wheels and ninety-four steam-engines, representing a total horse power of twenty-eight thousand one hundred and twenty are in use. The consumption of cotton annually is one hundred and ninety-four thousand six hundred and fifty bales; of coal, one hundred and thirty-nine thousand tons; of oil, one hundred and fifty-one thousand nine hundred gallons, and of starch two million and one hundred and sixty-eight thousand pounds.

The several manufacturing corporations are: American Linen Company, American Printing Company, Annawan Manufactory, Barnard Manufacturing Company, Border City Manufacturing Company, Bourne Mills, Chace Mills, Conanicut Mills, Crescent Mills, Davol Mills, Durfee Mills, Fall River Bleachery, Fall River Iron Works Company, Fall River Manufactory, Fall River Merino Company, Flint Mills, Globe Yarn Mills, Granite Mills, King Philip Mills, Laurel Lake Mills, Mechanics' Mills, Merchants' Manufacturing Company, Metacomet Manufacturing Company, Montaup Mills, Narragansett Mills, Osborn Mills, Pocasset Manufacturing Company, Quequechan Mills, Richard Borden Manu-



OLD COLONY RAILROAD BRIDGE OVER TAUNTON RIVER, FALL RIVER.





facturing Company, Robeson Mills, Sagamore Manufacturing Company, Seaconnet Mills, Shove Mills, Slade Mills, Stafford Mills, Tecumseh Mills, Troy C. and W. Manufactory, Union Cotton Manufacturing Company, Wamsutta Steam Woolen Mill, Wampanoag Mills, Weetamoe Mills. Twenty-nine of these corporations are engaged in the manufacture of print cloths and the rest in producing sheetings, fine yarns, and fancy cloths.

The whole amount of land in the city owned by the mills is twenty-two million six hundred and seven thousand one hundred and sixty-two feet. As the city covers an area of twenty-nine square miles, the mills own less than one-twenty-ninth of the area, a square mile containing twenty-seven million eight hundred and seventy-eight thousand four hundred feet. The land varies in value from one-fifth of a cent a square foot, or fifty-five cents a square rod, to eleven dollars and eleven cents a foot, or \$3,025 a rod. These are the extremes. The highest-priced land, as a rule, is owned by the old corporations, such as the Pocasset, Annawan, and Fall River Manufactory. One reason for this is that these mills are in what is now the business centre of the city. It should also be borne in mind that several corporations whose date of incorporation is recent are simply reorganizations of old corporations that from various well-known causes have passed through bankruptcy. Of the mills built in 1871 and 1872 the Stafford has the highest valued land—one dollar and thirty-three and five-tenth cents per foot, while some of the others have very cheap land. Of the twenty-two million six hundred and seven thousand one hundred and sixty two square feet of land owned by the mills fourteen million six hundred and thirty-nine thousand three hundred and sixty-six feet, nearly two-thirds, is assessed at less than five cents per foot, four million three hundred and thirty eight thousand three hundred and forty-one feet from five to fifty cents, three million two hundred and eighteen thousand four hundred and nine feet from fifty cents to one dollar, three hundred and four thousand three hundred and forty-five feet from one dollar to three dollars, twenty-five thousand nine hundred and eighty-two feet from three dollars to five dollars, and only eighty thousand seven hundred and nineteen feet, in the heart of the city, for more than five dollars per foot.

The staple trade of the city, as we have said, is the manufacture of cotton goods, but there are also bleacheries, print works, soap works, boot and shoe factories, furniture factories, etc.

The manufactories and other trade establishments in this city are, as a rule, intelligently directed and admirably equipped, a fact that will be fully shown in the sketches of individual houses at the end of this preface. The manufacturing facilities are as complete and perfect as they can be made, the custom being to employ the finest machinery, the most skillful artisans, and all accessories calculated to improve production and economize cost.

As a seaport Fall River has splendid facilities for shipping, her harbor being spacious, deep, and safe. The Fall River line of steamers run daily between Fall River and New York, and the fleet is one that is unsurpassed in the elegance and comfort of its boats. This fleet is owned by the Old Colony railroad, whose railroad system traverses every part of the territory of Southeastern Massachusetts, and nearly to the New Hampshire boundaries through the eastern sections of the Old Bay State. The company's main line connects Fall River with Boston, Newport, etc., and the Providence and Warren line connecting Fall River with Rhode Island, and which crosses the Taunton river on a magnificent iron bridge, is the property of the Old Colony Company.

### Monetary Institutions.

In fiduciary institutions the city is well provided. There are seven national banks, with an aggregate capital of \$2,250,000, and with surpluses and interest amounting to \$731,502. There are also four savings banks with deposits amounting to over \$9,000,000, and depositors numbering over nineteen thousand. These institutions are carefully and prudently managed, and they possess the confidence of the people.

### Police and Fire Departments.

The city has a well-equipped, efficient brigade of firemen. There are several fire-engine stations in different parts of the city, and the steam fire-engines, hose, hooks, ladders, etc., are of the best and most serviceable kind. There is a good system of fire-alarm telegraph in operation, and the firemen are prompt in response to calls for aid. The police department of the city is efficiently organized and adequate to the wants of the community.

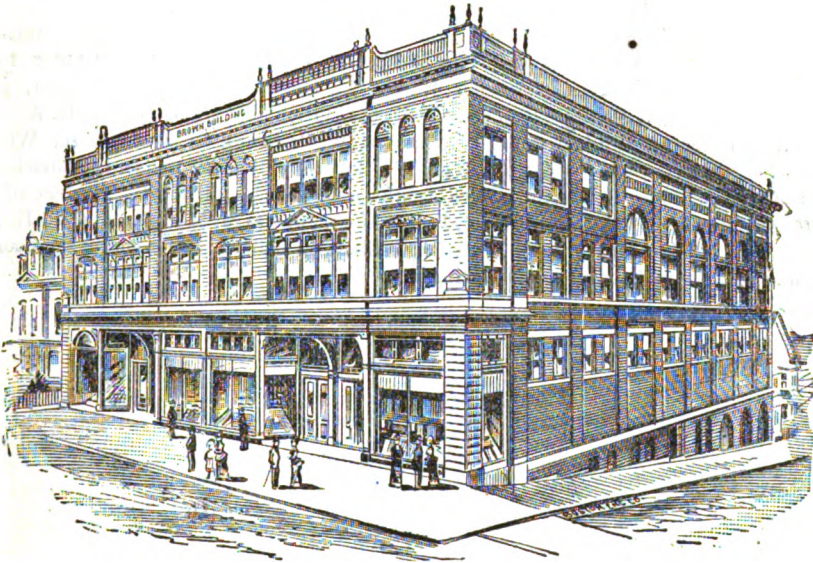
### Public Buildings, Park, etc.

Fall River has many handsome public buildings. The Post-Office is a neatly designed, attractive structure. The City Hall, on Main street, a fine, imposing edifice, was last year destroyed by fire. Here were the various municipal offices, and a well-appointed, valuable public library. The library and the different municipal offices are now located in temporary quarters until the City Hall has been rebuilt. The Academy of Music, which is the principal place for theatrical and other entertainments in the city, is a spacious, handsome, substantial structure. Fall River may justly feel proud of its school buildings and of its educational facilities generally. The schools are spacious, airy, substantially built, and provided with all necessary modern conveniences and appliances, and there is an efficient corps of instructors. The city has some fine church edifices, and the various religious denominations have strong representations here. On the upper part of Main street, and on an elevation which commands a fine and extensive view of the surrounding country, is a public park.

### Miscellaneous.

The city has an abundant supply of pure water, pumped into the mains from the Watuppa ponds, which are natural reservoirs, and call for little outlay of capital on the part of the city.

Located for the most part on a slope, the city is naturally well drained, and this is to be regarded as



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a boon, as the construction of sewers is both a difficult and costly work, owing to the beds of the street being of hard granite rock.

The city is substantially built up, clean, and pleasing in appearance, and gives every evidence of a progressive spirit that is surely carrying it forward to greater distinction in the future.

For some years the staple trade of the city has been depressed, but latterly the signs of returning prosperity have been manifest by an improved cloth market, increased employment, and a more active circulation of money. The regulation of the output of the factories in accordance with the laws of supply and demand has exercised a most beneficial influence on the local business situation, and every artery of trade is now pulsating with new vigor and swelling with hope engendered by the new order of things.

The city is abundantly supplied with hotels and with mercantile establishments in every branch of commerce, and these are conducted with spirit and enterprise. In the following pages we give a description of the leading houses in the different lines of trade.

### The City Government and Officers.

The members of the city government and the various public officers are: Mayor, Hon. John W. Cummings. Aldermen—Ward 1, George T. Durfee; Ward 2, John H. Wells; Ward 3, Michael Sweeney; Ward 4, Cornelius Sullivan; Ward 5, Thomas E. Doherty; Ward 6, John M. Reed; Ward 7, Nathan B. Everett; Ward 8, Jonathan M. Wood; Ward 9, William J. Wiley, president. Clerk, George A. Ballard.

Common Council—Ward 1, Wilson Bannister, James Barlow, James A. Jackson; Ward 2, Robert Nicholson, Alexander Simmons, Jr., Charles B. Hillard; Ward 3, Michael D. Burke, Patrick B. Luby, Patrick Dunn; Ward 4, Peter Whitaker, John Diskin, Michael B. Jones; Ward 5, James J. Harrington, Patrick Delahanty, Michael Newman; Ward 6, William H. Durfee, Mark Yarwood, John Keogh; Ward 7, James W. Henry, Rufus W. Bassett, George C. Haven; Ward 8, William M. Cook, Charles F. Tripp, Charles C. Buffinton, president; Ward 9, Thomas Walton, Walter D. Read, Frank Borden. Clerk, Clarence Buffinton.

City Clerk, George A. Ballard; assistant city clerk, Arthur B. Brayton. Treasurer and collector, Charles P. Brightman. Auditor, Clarence Buffinton. Superintendent of streets, Anthony Thurston. Assessors, Benjamin Buffinton, William W. Stewart, Robert O'Hearn. City solicitor, James F. Jackson. City messenger, James D. Crosson. City engineer, Philip D. Borden, Jr. City marshal, Rufus B. Hilliard. City physician, James E. Sullivan. Chief engineer of Fire Department, W. C. Davol, Jr. Superintendent O. G. Cemetery, Jonathan E. Morrill; Superintendent North Burial Grounds, Stephen White. Superintendent of Public Buildings, James M. Adam. Superintendent of Fire Alarm, W. C. Davol, Jr. Inspector of oils, James E. Kelleher. Inspector of milk and oleomargarine, James D. Crosson. Harbor master, James Murphy. Probation officer, Abram G. Hart. Board of Health, James E. Sullivan, M. D., Frank McGraw, Thomas Biltcliffe. Sinking Fund Commissioners, Mayor Cummings, A. S. Tripp, Edward E. Hathaway, Simeon Borden, President Buffinton, Auditor Buffinton. School Committee, A. M. Jackson, chairman; Harriet T. Healey, William R. Warner, Leontine Lincoln, Benjamin Cook, William G. Bennett, Louisa G. Aldrich, Patrick J. Hurley, H. A. Dubuque. Superintendent of schools, William Connell. Watuppa Water Board, Weaver Osborn, William M. Hawes, Joseph Watters; water registrar, Wm. W. Robertson; superintendent, Patrick Kieran. Registrars of voters, John H. Carroll, John Southworth, Geo. A. Ballard. Trustees of Public Library, Mayor Cummings, Charles J. Holmes, Robert Henry, James M. Morton, Crawford E. Lindsey, Leontine Lincoln, William R. Warner. Librarian, William R. Ballard. Overseers of the Poor, Mayor and Aldermen. Agent of Board, Joseph Harrison.

## CITY OF FALL RIVER.

That portion of this work devoted to Fall River contains reference to the leading and representative houses engaged in the city, affording a very forcible illustration of the extensive and varied business interests that are here centred. Special attention is directed to the houses, with the belief that they afford exceptional facilities for meeting all demands of trade, and they are all worthy of the fullest and most cordial support.

**Pocasaset Manufacturing Company,** Manufacturers of Sheetings, Shirtings, Drills, and Fancy Cotton Goods, Granite Block Section, Main Street.—The manufacture of cotton textile fabrics is one of the earliest, and at the present time one of the most prosperous of American industries. For many years British cotton goods were considered the best in the American market, but to-day, through the enterprise of our manufacturers, domestic fabrics are turned out which are quite equal if not superior to the finest goods made abroad. In connection with these statements special reference is made to the old-established and representative Pocasaset Manufacturing Company, whose mills are eligibly located on Pocasaset street. The company likewise owns the extensive Granite Block on Main street, where its offices and storehouse are situated. The Pocasaset Manufacturing Company was originally incorporated in 1822 with a paid-up capital of \$400,000, which has been eventually increased to \$800,000. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes comprise three spacious granite mills. These are admirably equipped with all the latest improved machinery and appliances necessary for the systematic and successful prosecution of the business. The machinery, which includes thirteen hundred and eighty-five looms and fifty-six thousand one hundred and twelve spindles, is driven by four powerful turbine water-wheels of six hundred-horse power and several splendid steam engines of one-thousand-horse power. Eight hundred operatives are employed in the mills, and the trade of the company extends throughout all sections of the United States and Canada. The following are the officers, viz.: Stephen Davol, president; B. D. Davol, treasurer; W. S. Whitney, agent. The selling agents are Messrs. S. P. Dexter & Co., No. 47 Leonard street, New York, and No. 200 Devonshire street, Boston, and Messrs. Coffin, Altemus & Co., No. 220 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. The company manufactures extensively sheetings, shirtings, drills, satens, and fancy wear cottons. These goods are unrivaled for quality and general excellence by those of any other first-class house in the United States or Europe. The prosperity of this company presents a forcible illustration of the material benefits arising from a federal policy affording protection to American industries, resulting in the development of the nation's wonderful resources, and in the creation of such great corporations as this one, thereby rendering the United States forever independent of foreign manufacturers.

**Greene & Son,** Auctioneers, Real Estate, and Stock Brokers, No. 31 Bedford Street.—The reliable real estate and stock-brokerage house of Messrs. Greene & Son is one of the oldest establishments of the kind in the city. The business was originally founded in 1846 by Mr. C. W. Greene, and continued under his sole management until 1866, when he admitted his son, Mr. W. S. Greene, as a partner, the firm style becoming Greene & Son. The firm occupy handsome offices, and are carrying on extensive operations as general real estate and stock brokers, selling all kinds of realty, bank, and manufacturing stocks, both at auction or private sale. They negotiate mortgage loans, buy, sell, rent, and lease property, invest money, collect rents, and take entire charge of rents. They have the fullest confidence and esteem of our leading capitalists and property owners, and owing to the wide range and superior character of their connections, they are prepared to promptly dispose of realty at fair values, while offering bargains to conservative investors that are guaranteed to produce a steady income and a prospective increase in values. Mr. C. W. Greene, the senior member of the firm, is a native of Providence, R. I., but has resided in Fall River since 1844, and is one of its representative business men and citizens. He is widely known as a gentleman of ready intelligence and unswerving rectitude, and is universally esteemed. His son, Mr. Wm. S. Greene, is a native of Illinois, and has lived here since 1844, and is a pushing, progressive business man. Besides being a partner in the above concern, he also runs an office at No. 31 Bedford street, carrying on a general real estate, insurance, loan, and stock brokerage business. He represents a number of reliable companies, among them being the following: Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.; Providence Washington Insurance Company, Providence, R. I.; Firemen's Fund Insurance Company, San Francisco, Cal.; Union Insurance Company, San Francisco, Cal.; Traders' Insurance Company, Chicago, Ill.; Meriden Fire Insurance Company, Meriden, Conn.; Phoenix Insurance Company, of London, Eng.; New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, Manchester, N. H.; Traders' and Mechanics' Insurance Company, Lowell, Mass., the latter being a mutual company paying sixty per cent. dividend, and insures only dwellings and furniture. He possesses unequalled facilities for placing large lines of insurance at the most favorable rates, and those desiring further information as to terms, etc., will be furnished with full particulars on application.

**Shove Mills, Shove Street.**—Among the representative and progressive houses that have had a principal share in building up and maintaining this extensive business, none deserves more honorable mention in this commercial review than the company owning and operating the Shove Mills. This company was incorporated under the laws of the State in 1872, with a paid-up capital of \$550,000. The following gentlemen are the officers, viz.: Charles M. Shove, president; C. C. Rounseville, treasurer; Major Goodwin, superintendent. The mills are very extensive, and are admirably equipped with all modern appliances and machinery known to the trade, and the policy of the management has ever been to take advantage of all the latest improvements and inventions that give any promise of perfecting the products. Six hundred and fifty operatives are employed, and the machinery, which includes fifty-nine thousand seven hundred and twelve spindles and fifteen hundred looms, is driven by steam power. The company manufactures largely print cloths of various grades, which are unrivaled for finish, quality, durability, and excellence, and have no superior in this country or Europe. The prices of all goods made at the Shove Mills are always regulated by the market. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States.

**Fall River National Bank, No. 45 North Main Street.**—The history of the Fall River National Bank is closely identified with that of the progress of the city. It was incorporated as a State bank in 1825, and reorganized and began business under the National Bank Act in 1864. The capital of the bank is \$400,000 and the surplus \$100,000, and undivided profits \$13,500. This institution transacts a general banking business in loans, discounts, deposits, and makes collections on all available points throughout the United States and Canada through its correspondents, among which are the National Bank Redemption of Boston, and the Third and the Fourth National Banks of New York. The success of the institution under able management has been such as to pay in dividends to its stockholders the sum of \$1,530,500. The president of the bank is G. H. Hathaway, Esq., who has been connected with it as a director over fifty years, and its president since 1866. He is a native of Freetown, and is one of the most popular among the able financiers in the city. The vice-president is R. B. Borden, Esq., and the cashier, F. H. Gifford, Esq., who has been connected with the bank twenty-three years, and is held in high estimation. He was born and brought up in the city. The assistant cashier is C. B. Cook, who, combined with a board of directors of high business qualifications and reputation, at once command the implicit confidence and attract the patronage of the business men of the city and adjacent sections.

**Fall River Spool and Bobbin Company, Manufacturers of every variety of Spools, Bobbins, Quills or Skewers, promptly, from First-class Stock.**—An important line of production for supplying the needs of other manufacturers is carried on by the Fall River Spool and Bobbin Company. This enterprise was founded in 1875, and three years later, in 1878, the business had grown to such proportions that the better to facilitate

operations the present incorporation was effected. The works are located on Cambridge street, consisting of a two-story frame mill 50x150 feet in size, other necessary buildings, an extensive lumber yard, numerous sheds, and every possible facility whereby the manufacture may be carried on under the best possible circumstances. About one hundred hands are given constant employment. The range of production embraces every variety of spools, bobbins, quills or skewers, including raw-hide-bound spools and bobbins, which are a leading specialty. The goods are made from strictly first-class stock, and the finest and most improved machinery has been introduced throughout the works. The company make shipments to all parts of the United States, and export largely to Canada, Mexico, Brazil, England, and China. Their resources enable them to sell their superior goods at the lowest prices, and strong inducements are always held out to the trade. A capital of \$71,000 is actively employed in the business. The officers are Joseph Healy, president, and J. H. Wells, treasurer, natives of Rhode Island, and gentlemen who are responsible and reliable in every way.

**The New Wilbur House, corner of North Main Street and Court Square, George K. Wilbur, Proprietor.**—The most imposing hotel structure in Fall River is the New Wilbur House. It is constructed of brick and was erected with care as to every detail, and is first-class in every respect. It is the only hotel that is lighted by electricity, and is provided with fire-escapes, electric bells, and heated by steam throughout. All the various apartments are furnished in modern attractive style, the parlors and bedrooms are fitted up in good taste and are luxuriously comfortable. The cuisine is under capable and efficient management and nothing is left undone by the courteous, agreeable proprietor to add to the comfort of those who make the "Wilbur" their home during their stay in the city. The building is 100x110 feet in dimensions and is five stories in height in the front and three stories in the rear. Adjoining it is an annex in which is located the cafe and the billiard-hall, which is the largest and finest in the city. The location of the building is very eligible, and horse-cars to all the depots and to all parts of the city pass the door every five minutes. This well-known, popular hostelry was first opened to the public in 1859 by Mr. D. Wilbur, who continued it for many years and made many improvements, and by the liberal manner it was conducted under his able administration of affairs the "Wilbur" became famous throughout the New England States as one of the best conducted, first-class hotels in the country. Since 1832 it has been under the control of Mr. George K. Wilbur, son of the original proprietor, who has enlarged, rebuilt, entirely refitted, renovated, and furnished the house and added all the modern improvements and conveniences. He was born in this city and has had many years' experience as a hotel man, and knows how to cater to the wants of a discerning and fastidious public. This is a fact acknowledged by commercial men and the traveling public and the citizens. It is to these facts Mr. Wilbur owes his business and financial advancement, and from such Fall River can boast of one of the best hotels in the Eastern States, whose host will always be found courteous, pleasant, and agreeable.



**Barnaby Manufacturing Company,** Fine Colored Cotton Goods, Quequechem Street, S. B. Ashley, Treasurer.—The attention that has been given during recent years to the manufacture of fine colored cotton goods has demonstrated clearly that American manufacturing skill and ability are equally as successful in this line as they have proven in many others. English and Scotch manufacturers have had a monopoly of this market in the United States, but latterly, through the energy, enterprise, and ability of our manufacturers, these colored cotton goods are produced here quite equal if not superior to those imported from Europe. A prominent and representative corporation in Fall River engaged in this useful and important industry is that of the Barnaby Manufacturing Company, whose mills are eligibly located on Quequechem street. This company was duly incorporated in 1832, with a paid-up capital of \$300,000, which was increased in 1883 to \$400,000, and from its organization has enjoyed a prosperous and successful career. The following gentlemen are the officers, viz.: Simeon B. Chase, president; Stephen B. Ashley, treasurer and agent; and J. B. Barnaby, of Providence, R. I., for whom the corporation was named. The selling agents of the Barnaby Manufacturing Company are Coffin & Altemus, whose office and salesrooms in New York are at Nos. 79 and 81 Worth street, and in Boston at No. 53 Avon street. The mills are very extensive, and are fully supplied with all modern apparatus, appliances, and machinery known to the trade. There are four hundred looms and sixteen thousand three hundred spindles in the mills. Four hundred operatives are employed and the main portion of the machinery is driven by a pair of six-hundred-horse power steam engines, while the power of the departments of dyeing, finishing, etc., is furnished by nine smaller engines. The company manufactures largely all kinds of fine colored zephyrs and fancy woven cotton goods, which are absolutely unrivaled for quality, finish, reliability, elegance, and general excellence by those of any first-class house in this country or Europe. These goods are everywhere recognized and appreciated by the trade as standard productions, and are general favorites with first-class retailers and jobbers wherever introduced, always commanding a ready sale. The trade of the company extends throughout all sections of the United States.

**American Printing Company,** Annawan and Water Streets, Jas. C. Eddie, President; Thos. J. Borden, Treasurer.—Prominent among the representative corporations in Massachusetts actively engaged in the production of printed cotton goods is the progressive and old-established American Printing Company, whose office and works are eligibly located on Annawan and Water streets. The business was established in 1834 as the American Print Works, and was conducted under this style and title till 1881, when it was reorganized with a paid-up capital of \$500,000, and the name changed to the American Printing Company. The following gentlemen, widely known and highly esteemed in manufacturing and mercantile circles for their business ability, enterprise, and honorable methods, are the officers, viz.: M. C. D. Borden, president; Thos. J. Borden, treasurer; J. M. B. Bailey, superintendent. The premises are very extensive and are admirably equipped with all modern appli-

ances and machinery known to the trade. The machinery, including nineteen splendid printing machines, is driven by several steam engines, while six hundred and fifty experienced operatives are employed. The printed cotton goods of the American Printing Company are everywhere recognized and appreciated by the trade as standard productions, always commanding a ready sale. These goods are unrivaled for their elegance, reliability, quality, and general excellence by those of any other first class house in the United States or Europe, and are general favorites with the trade wherever introduced. The prices of these superior cotton specialties are always regulated by the market. The selling agents of the company are Messrs. Bliss, Fabyan & Co., who have offices in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia. This company is commended to our readers as one capable of meeting all the requirements of the trade, and those entering into business relations with it may be assured of treatment and advantages in keeping with the liberal and just commercial policy which has brought it to its present advanced position.

**Globe Yarn Mills,** Globe Street.—The commercial importance of this great milling centre is almost entirely due to the prosperous growth and development of the mammoth manufacturing enterprises here located, the majority of which have attained to a rank among the representative American industries. It is to one of these great milling enterprises that the present sketch is devoted, viz.: The Globe Yarn Mills, manufacturers of superior quality yarns, fine and medium counts and fine counts from Peeler, Egyptian, and Sea Islands cottons—the latter a specialty. This well-known concern was incorporated in the year 1881 with a capital of \$350,000, and the following officers, who are still in charge: President, William Lindsey; treasurer and resident agent, Arnold B. Sanford. In 1886 the capital was increased to \$500,000, and the facilities in the interval have been increased in accordance with the demands of the ever-growing business. The premises in the present status comprise two large brick mills—the "old mill," three stories, 317x75 feet, and the "new mill," three stories, 317x92 feet, adjoining and forming a continuous front, while from the rear of the two projects a sort of annex 135x40 feet in dimensions. There is also a one-storied frame structure devoted to the finely appointed offices, which, like the other buildings, is heated by steam and supplied with all modern improvements and advantages. The ground area occupied is 675x550 feet and the extensive works are thoroughly equipped with the latest and best improved machinery and appliances. The productive facilities embrace fifty-three thousand three hundred and twenty-four spindles driven by two steam engines each seven hundred and fifty-horse power, and a force of four hundred and twenty-five operatives is regularly employed. The goods produced have a standard reputation in the trade and command a wide market, the demand for them, which is continually increasing, necessitating an enormous annual output. The gentlemen composing the management are thoroughly conversant with all pertaining to their branch of industry, and by the exercise of the sound principles of commercial integrity and economy, for which they are justly honored and esteemed, they have reared a representative and signally successful enterprise.

**Dr. William H. Lawrence, Dentist, No. 36 South Main Street.**—Among the distinguished representatives of the profession of dentistry in Fall River, none is entitled to more conspicuous mention than Dr. William H. Lawrence. The business was inaugurated in 1880, and a trade has been developed which in volume is approached by very few similar houses in the city, if any. Dr. Lawrence is a native of Louisville, Ky., and has had a thorough, practical training in all the details and technicalities of his profession. He commenced his studies at the age of seventeen with Dr. Cyrus A. Alden, and afterward with Waite & Son & Modeman, of New York. His parlors, located at No. 36 South Main street, are neatly and luxuriously fitted up, and the operating and mechanical rooms are provided with all of the most improved appliances and devices necessary in the prosecution of the work. Dentistry in all its branches is attended to. Old roots are crowned and made equal to the natural teeth. This operation avoids extracting, which so many dread. All surgical operations pertaining to dentistry are performed by the doctor, who has undertaken operations that others have refused and has successfully treated them. Partial or entire sets of teeth are manufactured, extracting and filling are skillfully and scientifically done, and diseases of the mouth, teeth, and gums receive careful and experienced treatment. In preserving neglected teeth, correcting deformity, and in good and substantial fillings, invariably warranted, this house cannot be excelled. If your teeth are a misfit, relief can be had here. Old teeth are made over on a new plate, and broken sets repaired in a durable manner. No charge is made for extracting teeth when artificial teeth are ordered, and for the latter moderate prices are asked. Dr. Lawrence, who is a gentleman of culture and refinement, has made himself very popular with a large class of customers, and his business is constantly increasing.

**J. D. Munroe, Book and Job Printer, No. 21 Bedford Street.**—One of the leading, most active, and enterprising printing houses in Fall River is that of Mr. J. D. Munroe, No. 21 Bedford street. This concern was founded in 1872, by Fiske & Munroe, and came under the present style in 1885. It occupies three upper floors of a fine modern-built building, and is equipped throughout with the most improved presses and appliances, comprising two large cylinder and four jobbing presses worked by a five-horse power engine and boiler, thus offering superior inducements to the publishing trade for the prompt execution of the largest orders in fine book work and printing generally. The long experience of Mr. Munroe as a practical printer and thorough business man has given this concern a great advantage in this line, and has secured for it the work of some of the best houses in the city, offering, as it does, special advantages from the fact of having a large and skilled staff, excellent outfit, and a most systematic management. All work turned out by this house is of a first class description, and is carefully supervised by the proprietor before it is forwarded to patrons. The rates are very reasonable and compatible with the workmanship, and thorough satisfaction is guaranteed on all orders, which will receive prompt and careful attention. Mr. Munroe is a native of Prince Edward Island, and is highly esteemed for his honorable dealing in all transactions.

**McDermott Brothers, Furnishing Undertakers, No. 3 Spring Street.**—There is probably no branch of business which has recently developed to such large proportions as that of the furnisher of undertakers' supplies, which are now manufactured in endless variety, and far more attention is paid to both their design and make than ever before in the history of this comparatively recent branch of industry. One of the largest and most prominent houses devoted to this line of business in the city of Fall River is that of Messrs. McDermott Brothers, which is conveniently located at No. 3 Spring street. This business was established in 1870 by Messrs. John and James McDermott, who remained together in copartnership until 1875, when Mr. John McDermott departed this life, amidst the profound sorrow of the many friends whom his honorable business career had drawn around him. His brother has since continued the business alone under the old name and style, and has largely increased the patronage of the establishment. His warerooms are handsomely fitted up and furnished, and will always be found fully stocked with the latest and most desirable varieties of caskets, coffins, solid silver and plated handles, coffin plates and trimmings, and other undertakers' supplies, and every effort is made upon the part of the painstaking proprietor to fully merit the influential position that he has always held in this important and necessary branch of business. Connected with the warerooms is a large livery stable, owned and managed by Mr. McDermott, who makes a specialty of supplying funerals, and for this purpose keeps on hand three hearses and a large number of coaches of the latest improved construction, as well as a large number of carriage horses. His establishment is connected by telephone (No. 6), and every facility and convenience are at hand for the successful prosecution of the business, which is personally conducted by Mr. McDermott. Those requiring the services of an undertaker could not do better than employ the services of this old and experienced gentleman, whose prices will uniformly be found fair and reasonable. Mr. McDermott is in the prime of life and has many years of usefulness before him, and in his special line is justly ranked among the very foremost in the city.

**I. Renaud, Commission Merchant in all kinds of Produce, No. 22 Pocasset Street.**—One of the oldest and most popular produce commission houses in the city is that of Mr. I. Renaud, and widely known throughout this section of the country. The business was founded by Mr. Renaud in 1871, and, for some years prior to 1881, was conducted under the firm name and style of Cornell & Renaud. In the latter year this copartnership was dissolved and Mr. Renaud again became sole and exclusive proprietor. He has every facility at his warehouse for properly storing large quantities of butter, eggs, fruit, vegetables, and other perishable food products, and is always prepared to make liberal advances to farmers and shippers on all consignments of goods, guaranteeing speedy sales at the highest ruling rates, and invariably being prompt with his remittances of proceeds of sales. The bulk of the trade is in Fall River, Canton, and New Bedford, and many of the leading wholesale and retail houses are numbered among his regular customers. Mr. Renaud is a native of Canada, and has resided in the United States nineteen years.

**American Linen Company,** Manufacturers of Print Cloths of all Grades, Ferry Street, Richard Borden, President; James P. Hilliard, Superintendent; P. D. Borden, Treasurer.—An historical review of the principal manufacturing interests of Fall River would be incomplete without special reference to the old-established and thoroughly representative American Linen Company, whose extensive factories are eligibly located on Ferry street. This progressive and reliable company was duly incorporated in 1852 with a paid-up capital of \$1,000,000, which was reduced to \$400,000 in 1858, the stock being one thousand shares at \$400 a share. The following gentlemen, who are widely and favorably known in financial and manufacturing circles, are the officers, viz.: Richard Borden, president; Walter Paine, treasurer; directors—Richard Borden, Jefferson Borden, T. R. S. Kimber, Jr., Lazarus Borden, and Oliver T. Harris. Lazarus Borden was superintendent and James P. Hilliard succeeded him; and P. D. Borden has been treasurer from August, 1879. The premises occupied cover several acres, and comprise six extensive and spacious granite buildings. The factories are among the finest in the United States, and are admirably equipped with all the latest improved machinery and appliances known to the trade. Eleven hundred operatives are employed, and the machinery, which includes two thousand and thirty-eight looms and eighty-five thousand five hundred and sixty-eight spindles, is driven by splendid steam engines of twelve-hundred-horse power. The company manufactures principally print cloths of all grades, which are unexcelled by anything in the market, foreign or domestic, and have a standard reputation in the trade. These goods are too widely known to need extended comments in this review; suffice it to say that they are the best products of American manufacturing genius and talent. The growth and prosperity of the American Linen Company are only on a par with the skill and ability of its officers, who are sedulously engaged in maintaining the character and quality of their various goods, and thereby meeting the demands of a critical trade. The business of the American Linen Company is not only a source of pride to the citizens of Fall River, but to the entire country, while its officers, thoroughly educated to their calling, are well qualified to attend to it in all its branches, and with satisfaction to their numerous customers in all sections of the civilized world.

**J. A. Gowdey & Son,** Reed and Harness Manufacturers and Dealers in Mill Supplies, No. 32 Second Street.—Among the prominent reed and harness manufacturers and dealers in mill supplies at Fall River is Messrs. J. A. Gowdey & Son, of No. 32 Second street. This firm have also a factory in Providence, R. I., located at No. 40 Clifford street. The enterprise was inaugurated in 1834 by Mr. J. A. Gowdey, the present firm being organized in 1861, and the business is now conducted by Mr. David Gowdey, the son of the founder, under the old firm name. The factory in Fall River is large, commodious, and well equipped, fitted up with the finest machinery known to the trade, operated by steam power, connected by telephone with the Providence house, and employment is given to twenty-five hands. The management has, by unremitting toil, well-directed enterprise, and conscientious endeavor, developed a high

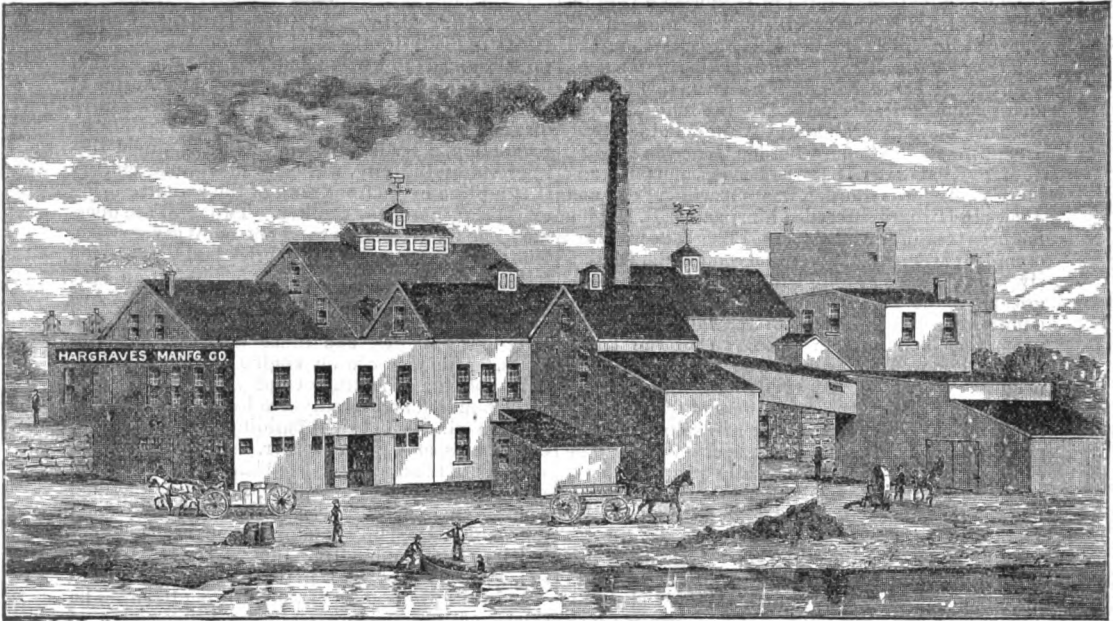
reputation and built up a large and permanent trade which extends throughout the entire United States and Canada. The proprietors are prepared to fill all orders with the utmost promptness and satisfaction. The output is made of the most reliable material, all work is promptly and carefully done, and prices are invariably fair and equitable. Mr. Gowdey is a resident of Providence, an experienced and reliable manufacturer, and successful business man.

**Border City Manufacturing Company,** Print Cloths and Cotton Goods.—The immense concern whose name is made the caption of this review represents the greatest industry of Fall River, and, indeed, one of the most extensive of the United States, and is, and has been since its foundation, a leading influence in the productive interests of the city, while its magnitude entitles it to a place in the front rank of the manufacturing establishments of the country. Two mills are operated, one on West street and one on Weaver street. The first occupies a five-story brick building 550x50 feet, with a three-story addition 50x40 feet in size. It is equipped with eight hundred and seventy-five looms, thirty-eight thousand three hundred and forty-four spindles, and other devices and appliances. The motor is an engine of one-thousand-horse power, and steady employment is given to three hundred and seventy-five hands. The second is in a six-story brick building, 400x30 feet in dimensions, and, like the other, the mechanical provision is of the most complete character. There are nine hundred and forty-six looms, thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-two spindles, and four hundred and fifty employees, and the machinery is driven by an engine of one-thousand-horse power.—In fact, every convenience that can be brought to bear in the prosecution of the work is present. The range of manufacture embraces print cloths of every grade and wide variety of cotton goods, which, in the ordinary course of trade, are distributed and consumed in every quarter of the Union. The president, Mr. John S. Brayton, is largely interested in local enterprise, and is the chief executive officer of the First National Bank. The treasurer is Mr. E. L. Anthony. The works are superintended by Mr. Gilbert P. Cuttle.

**R. Baillie,** Dealer in Musical Instruments, Books, Paintings, Silverware, etc., No. 82 South Main Street.—It is with pleasure we call attention to Mr. R. Baillie, dealer in all pertaining to the house-furnishing and decorating, such as spring-beds, washers and wringers, mirrors, oil paintings, steel engravings, silver-plated ware, picture frames, carpets in endless variety, etc.; he also carries a beautiful assortment of accordions and musical instruments of all kinds, and books, Bibles, albums, and clocks of a great variety, which he sells at the lowest market price for cash or on weekly or monthly payments, as it may best suit the convenience of customers. This house was established in 1879 on John street, whence it was removed in 1882, and since its inception has met a most popular support, which it has justly merited. Mr. Baillie is a native of Scotland, and has resided in the United States for the last seven years. He is a man in the prime of life possessed of energy, perseverance, and industry, and has made for himself a host of friends since he came to Fall River.

**Hargraves Manufacturing Company,** Manufacturers of Soaps, Glue Substitute for Calico Printers, Tallow, etc., opposite Stafford Mills, Pleasant Street.—The manufacture of soap has attained a great prominence among our industries, and it may be safely averred that the soap manufactured in this country is equal to any made in the world. One of the most interesting and substantial business houses in this line of trade is that of the

pickled pigs' feet, lambs' tongues, Neats' foot oil, and they have always on hand an extensive stock of rendered tallow. A splendid reputation has been built up for the desirable character of the manufactures of this concern, and in the large trade done there is a gratifying manifestation of the appreciation of dealers and consumers. Both as regards quality and price the products of this establishment are unexcelled, and a brisk trade is done in them



Hargraves Manufacturing Company, of this city. This enterprise has been in successful operation for thirty-eight years, having been founded in 1849. A generous patronage is accorded and has always been accorded the concern, and the continued expansion of trade serves but to emphasize the prosperity that has attended it from the beginning of its activity. The business was originated by Mr. Cornelius Hargraves, and subsequently the style of the concern was changed to the Hargraves Manufacturing Company, then to J. S. Anthony & Co., and, finally, in 1874, to the present title of the Hargraves Manufacturing Company. The present proprietors are Messrs. Reuben and Thomas Hargraves, both of whom are natives of England, and long residents in this city, where they are highly esteemed for their business enterprise and honorable commercial methods. Their works, located on Pleasant street, opposite Stafford Mills, consist of several buildings, the main one being a two-story frame structure, 80x50 feet in dimensions. The works are equipped with the most modern and efficient mechanical appliances, and the motive power is furnished by a steam engine of twenty-two-horse power and a boiler of eighty-horse power capacity. The concern employs a staff of eighteen hands, and manufactures all kinds of domestic, scouring, and fulling soaps, and a glue substitute for the use of calico printers, ground bone for agricultural purposes, ground scraps for fowls, fresh and pickled tripe,

throughout the whole of the New England States. The works are connected by telephone, and all orders are promptly and satisfactorily filled. The members of the firm are energetic, reliable, and responsible, and are very popular with their patrons on account of their liberality and the honorable spirit characterizing all their transactions.

**Sears & Hall, Boots and Shoes, No. 13 Granite Block.**—These gentlemen are engaged in the boot and shoe trade and occupy a fine, large, handsome store, No. 13 in the Granite block. In size the store is 20x60 feet, and is arranged with good taste and provided with every facility for the accommodation of the public and the large stock of goods carried. In the assortment is displayed everything that is new, desirable, stylish, and fashionable for men's, women's, misses', and children's wear, together with slippers, rubbers, and all kinds of overshoes. The firm are doing a good first-class business derived from all classes, who are well aware that at this store can be found the best class of goods at the lowest prices. The business was originally established in 1863 by Mr. I. F. Sears, who continued it until 1873, when he associated with him Mr. T. S. Hall, and since then it has been continued under the present firm name. Mr. Sears and Mr. Hall are both natives of Cape Cod, this State; the former is from Denis and the latter is from Brewster.

**J. D. Flint & Co.,** Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture, Stoves and Ranges, Crockery, Glassware, Carpets, and Oil-Cloths, No. 121 South Main Street, Flint's Exchange.—Commercial enterprises of modern times embrace many features of practical utility, but none which deserve higher consideration than those which relate to the home—its comforts and conveniences. Foremost among such in Fall River is the business establishment of Messrs. J. D. Flint & Co., located at No. 121 South Main street. This is the oldest, as well as largest, housefurnishing establishment in Eastern Massachusetts, and as such deserves more than ordinary consideration at our hands. It was founded in 1850 by Messrs. B. P. Cunningham & Co., who were succeeded in 1855 by Flint, Grant & Co., who were succeeded by the present firm in 1865. The house has become widely known as pre-eminent in its line of enterprise in this section of the State, and the firm are prominently identified with the commercial growth and prosperity of this community. They are extensive dealers in furniture, stoves and ranges, crockery, glassware, bedding, carpets, oil-cloths, pianos, organs, and sewing-machines, and carry on the business upon both the cash and the installment plan. The building occupied by them for trade purposes contains four stories and a basement 117 x 115 feet in dimensions, affording ample accommodations for the immense stock of goods that is constantly carried. During their long experience the firm have acquired an intimate knowledge of all the requirements of the trade in every branch of their business, and are always prepared to supply the trade or consumers to the full extent of their wants, and at prices which smaller houses cannot afford to duplicate. The stock of stoves and ranges comprises all the most valuable improvements made for cooking and heating, while in furniture the assortments include the finest and most desirable parlor, chamber, and dining-room suites; hall, library, office, and kitchen furniture, besides innumerable special pieces in wood, silk, brocades, and plushes. All the other lines are well stocked, and the patronage is large, and increasing year by year, necessitating in its transaction the constant employment of forty hands. The members of the firm are Messrs. John D. and Samuel W. Flint, both natives of Peacham, Vt., who have carried into the management of their business the energy, enterprise, and probity which have extended the good reputation and influence of Vermont all over the Union.

**Mark A. Sullivan,** Painter and Interior Decorator, Dealer in Wall Papers, etc., also Paints, Oils, etc., Nos. 6 and 8 Spring Street.—Among the prosperous business enterprises located in this great commercial centre will be found that of Mr. Mark A. Sullivan, painter, paperhanger, interior decorator, etc., also dealer in dry and mixed paints, oils, brushes, and fine wall papers, etc., at Nos. 6 and 8 Spring street. The spacious store, 50 x 60 feet in size, is fitted up in an attractive and convenient manner with all the modern facilities for displaying to advantage the large, comprehensive, and complete stock of goods. A force of thirty-five to forty skilled workmen is employed in the painting and decorating department, and some of the finest "interiors" in this vicinity bear evidence to the artistic taste and superior work of the house in this con-

nection. In the stock will be found all the latest novelties in wall papers and other decorative goods, and the store is a favorite purchasing depot for the surrounding trade. Mr. Sullivan is a native of Wareham, this State, and a practical and skillful exponent of his branch of industry. He has been engaged in the present enterprise since 1872, and in the period elapsed has secured a most desirable patronage, representing the high-class city and suburban custom, and has reared a general business which distinguishes him as a representative city merchant in his line.

**Globe Bleach and Dye Works,** William Maybury, Proprietor, Rear of No. 264 South Main Street.—Mr. William Maybury is proprietor of the widely known Globe Bleach and Dye Works, which, although founded not longer ago than April, 1886, has already become one of the foremost in this line in the United States, and its patronage extends over all parts of the country. The works comprise a two-story building, each floor having dimensions of 50 x 50 feet. The place is well appointed, every department being equipped with the finest and most approved machinery and appliances, while steam-power is supplied from a seventy-five-horse power steam-engine and boiler of similar capacity. Here a force of seventeen skilled hands find employment, and every description of work in cleansing, bleaching, and dyeing is executed to order in the most finished manner. A specialty is made of dyeing all colors on either skein, chain, or warp yarns, alizarine reds, scarlets, pinks, purples, aniline blacks, and Turkey reds, to stand the bleach, etc. The proprietor prides himself upon the colors and styles of work produced, the impossibility of competition in this respect, the promptness with which all work is done, the lowness of the prices charged, and he guarantees freedom from loss by having all goods intrusted to him insured in the most reliable companies. Mr. Maybury is a native of Manchester, England, and has resided in the United States since 1869.

**W. H. Hathaway,** Cotton Broker, No. 9 Bedford Street.—The vast cotton manufacturing interests of Fall River, which to a most material extent influence the markets of the entire country, make the business of the broker in and buyer of that staple product one of both importance and necessity. One of the city's most prominent and successful cotton brokers is Mr. W. H. Hathaway, whose handsomely furnished office is at No. 9 Bedford street. This gentleman established himself in business in 1869, and having a long practical experience and a thorough familiarity with every want and requirement of his vocation, started out, under flattering auspices, upon a career the prosperity of which has been steady and uninterrupted. Mr. Hathaway fulfills his important functions in a responsible and satisfactory manner, and is prepared to execute all commissions intrusted to him in such a way that the interests of those concerned shall be carefully guarded at every point. The patronage he receives is large and increasing and his connections are first-class in every respect. We cordially recommend him as a man eminently worthy of the confidence of those in whose behalf he labors so diligently, and, in conclusion, we will say that he has the warmest esteem of all with whom he has ever entertained business relations.

**Narragansett Mills, Manufacturers of Print Cloths and Corset Jeans, North Main Street.**—The Narragansett Mills began operations in 1871, with a capital of \$400,000, and were able to erect elegant and capacious buildings and stock them with the best improved machinery. For the construction and running apparatus of this establishment the experience of half a century in the old manufacturing centres of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island was availed of, and the best engineering talent was employed to construct machinery which American experience and European observation had shown to be most effective and economical. The main building is of brick, and comprises five floors and basement, the whole covering an area of 300x65 feet. Another brick building two stories high is 80x25 feet in dimensions, and a two-story brick building, measuring 50x25 feet, is used for office purposes. The mills are equipped with seven hundred and eighty-eight looms and thirty-two thousand three hundred and sixty-eight spindles, and the machinery is operated by steam engines representing six-hundred-horse power. In the various departments one hundred and thirty-five males and one hundred and sixty-five females are employed. The company's name stands high in financial circles. The products of the Narragansett Mills consist of print cloths, corset jeans, and satens, which are made of selected stock. The company do their own selling, and sell direct to wholesale dealers. The president is Mr. Robert Henry; the treasurer, Mr. James Waring, and the superintendent, Mr. Eliphalet P. Emery.

**Henry A. Clark, Agent, Merchant Tailor, No. 53 South Main Street, over Darius Negus.**—One of the best known among the popular citizens of Fall River is Mr. Henry A. Clark, who has been a resident of the city forty-three years and has always been esteemed by a large circle of friends and business acquaintances. As a merchant tailor he is an artist in the full sense of the term and has gained a wide reputation for the admirable manner in which he makes up dress and business suits, and coats, vests, and trousers. Mr. Clark occupies the handsome, elegantly fitted-up chambers, No. 53 South Main street, over Darius Negus, which are 50x40 feet in extent and well supplied with a general assortment of rich, elegant foreign and domestic woollens in suitings, also cloths, cassimeres, etc., which are made up in the latest fashionable styles at the very lowest prices. Mr. Clark is a correct cutter and in no instance has he failed to give perfect satisfaction. He has had an experience extending over thirty-five years as a fashioner of gentlemen's garments and is notable as being one of the best merchant tailors in the city and enjoys a first-class patronage derived from the best class of citizens. He has been in his present location since 1884. Mr. Clark is originally from Newport, Rhode Island.

**D. F. Sullivan, Dealer in Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, No. 40 South Main Street.**—A house that has built up an important business connection within a year is that of Mr. D. F. Sullivan. From the time of its inception it has been characterized by fair and honorable dealing, and handling the best of goods at the lowest prices. The store is 25 x 40 feet in dimensions, is handsomely fitted up,

and is very attractive in all its appointments. It is splendidly lighted by day by a fine plate-glass show window, and by night by the Edison electric incandescent light. The salesroom is stocked to repletion with an elegant assortment of medium and fine grade boots and shoes of all sizes, and suitable for both ladies, gentlemen, boys, misses, and children, selected for their durability, style, and finish, and in such variety as to meet the taste and the means of all classes of people. A specialty is made of repair work, and all orders in this line are promptly and satisfactorily executed. Mr. Sullivan is a native of this city, and a young man of vim, enterprise, and business worth.

**Alex. Casey, Dealer in all kinds of House-furnishing Goods, Stoves, Ranges, Crockery, Tinware, Carpets, etc., Troy Building, No. 79 Pleasant Street.**—This house was founded by the present proprietor in 1880, and from the date of its commencement has always been the recipient of a very liberal and substantial patronage. The premises occupied are spacious, commodious, and very attractively arranged, and are supplied with every convenience for the proper transaction of the business. The stock of goods is very large and consists of a full and carefully selected assortment of house-furnishing goods, including parlor and cook stoves, ranges, heaters, china, crockery, glass and tin ware, carpets, oil-cloths, woodenware, lamps and their fittings, all kinds of kitchen and cooking utensils, bedding, mattresses, spring-beds, curtains, window-shades, etc., in short, everything that pertains to the line of housefurnishing goods, and are sold at the very lowest prices consistent with a living business. The trade is very large and extends throughout the city and vicinity. Mr. Casey disposes of his goods either for cash or upon the installment plan. Polite assistants attend to the wants of customers and the utmost order prevails throughout the entire establishment. Mr. Casey was born in Scotland and has been a resident of this country since 1869.

**Daniel Lee, Wholesale Dealer in Nelson Morris & Co.'s Chicago Dressed Beef, No. 122 Second Street.**—A prominent house in this city is that of Mr. Daniel Lee, which was originally founded by him in 1872, and has since its inception always controlled a large and growing trade. The premises occupied are very spacious, are also arranged and fitted up with refrigerators of very large capacity with especial reference to the business, which involves the handling of meats and provisions, and it may be safely asserted that in freshness, quality, and variety, the stock carried has no superior in this city. The meats handled by this establishment are received direct from the celebrated Nelson Morris & Co.'s abattoir in Chicago by fast express trains in patent refrigerator cars, and all the improvements which have been devised of late years for the preservation of perishable articles for an indefinite period are found here in successful operation. The store and its surroundings are models of neatness, and polite assistants attend to the wants of customers. The trade is both wholesale and retail. The proprietor, Mr. Daniel Lee, was born in England, but has resided in the United States for many years, and is well known and popular with the community.



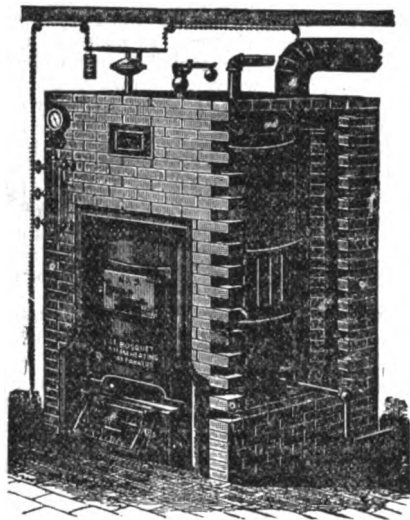
**Augustus Chace, Manufacturer of Cotton Twine, Chace Street, near Bay.**—Among the oldest of the great milling enterprises which form the basis of the commercial wealth and eminence of this prosperous manufacturing centre will be found that of Mr. Augustus Chace, manufacturer of cotton twines, batts, and carpet warps three and four ply. The business was originally established as far back as 1846 by Messrs. Chace & Troffard, and continued in this style until the year 1860, when Mr. Chace succeeded to the sole proprietorship. The premises are located on Chace street and consist of a fine three-storied brick and stone mill 40x220 feet in dimensions, a large two-storied brick warehouse, and an auxiliary building, three stories, 40x35 feet, in which are located the well-appointed offices. The plant includes all the newest improved machinery and methods, the thirty-three hundred and twenty spindles are operated by a steam engine of one hundred and twenty-five-horse power, and the business gives employment to a force of one hundred and eighteen hands. The goods produced have an old-established value in the trade and command a wide sale. They are placed on the market through the following commission houses, which act as selling agents for the manufactory, viz.: Putman, Hooker & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Buckingham & Paulson, No. 83 Leonard street; J. M. Conway & Co., No. 113 Worth street, and James E. Reynolds & Co., No. 70 Thomas street, New York city. Mr. Chace is a native of this city and has long occupied a position in the front rank of its representative business men. His upright, honorable principles and rare executive ability have won for him the highest esteem of all circles and enabled him to achieve a signal business success.

**Covel & Osborn, Mill Supplies and Builders' Hardware, Troy Building, Pleasant Street.**—Among those industrial enterprises that in a long and prosperous career have contributed to the commercial growth and progress of this great trade mart, should be mentioned that of Messrs. Covel & Osborn, manufacturers of and dealers in mill supplies and builders' hardware. The spacious and well-ordered premises are eligibly located in the Troy Building on Pleasant street, where is constantly kept in stock a full and complete line of all kinds of supplies for manufacturers, builders, and general trade. In addition to the stores in the above-named block they have located on Osborn street a shop 40x65 feet in dimensions, fully equipped with all the modern improved methods and appliances for the advantageous conduct of their banding business. The productive facilities include a hundred and thirty-six braiding machines operated by steam power, and a specialty is made of the manufacture of a superior grade of cotton twine. A force of sixteen operatives is employed, and the work produced has a standard reputation and commands an extensive and lucrative market. In the salesroom is carried a large, comprehensive, and complete stock of goods pertaining to the trade. Messrs. Thomas D. Covel and James E. Osborn, composing the firm, are natives of Fall River, and practical and skillful exponents of their branch of industry. The house has been successfully engaged in the present enterprise since 1867 and are justly numbered among Fall River's representative business men.

**Conanicut Mills, Cotton Goods, No. 75 Bay Street.**—The determination of the American people to vie with the older countries in arts, sciences, and manufactures, and in all the operations of trade, is now recognized as a national characteristic. This is well illustrated in Fall River in the industry of which the Conanicut Mills are one of the representatives. This corporation was organized in 1860, and planned for the manufacture of a variety of fine, wide goods. The Conanicut Mills have a capital of \$120,000. Its president is Mr. E. W. Converse, a well-known business man of Boston, and its treasurer and agent is Mr. C. E. Lindsey, to whose personal supervision much of the present flourishing condition of the concern is justly due. This company manufactures as many as twenty varieties of cotton goods, including fine, wide, high count cotton, fancy weaves, plain white goods, etc. The mills contain three hundred and fifty looms, fifteen thousand five hundred and eighty-four spindles, and are operated by steam power, and give constant employment to one hundred and seventy-five hands. The quality of the goods made by the Conanicut is becoming too well known to need comment, as their merits are thoroughly established wherever introduced, and their popularity is attested by the steadily increasing demand made for them.

**Fall River Laundry, Hartwell Street.**—Of those branches of industry located in Fall River which are connected with the washing and cleansing of our daily attire special attention is due to the Fall River Steam Laundry, located on Hartwell street, and under the enterprising proprietorship of Mr. J. P. Prentiss. This enterprise was founded in 1868, and from the outset it has been accorded a very liberal and influential patronage. The premises utilized are large and spacious, comprising a three-story frame building 50x70 feet in dimensions, where every appliance of the latest and best character is employed in carrying on the business of a first-class laundry, including seven washing-machines and six ironing machines, operated by a twenty-horse power steam engine, and furnishing employment to from forty to fifty hands. Every care and precaution is exercised that the work shall be done in a superior manner. The proprietor commands a first class family trade, and the methods in vogue are comprised in the terms of promptness, cheapness, and the thorough performance of all work intrusted to the house without injury to garments. The trade is large, first-class, and permanent throughout the city and surrounding country. Goods are sent for and delivered by wagon. Bundles and orders may be left at J. W. Henry's dry goods store, No. 3 Granite Block; at Dyer & Silvia's barber shop, No. 5 Bedford street, up-stairs; at Dutra's barber shop, No. 3 Bedford street, up-stairs; at D. R. Smith's, South Main, corner Columbia streets; Globe drug store, No. 318 South Main street; A. J. Guerin's drug store, No. 454 South Main street; N. P. Spencer's store, No. 23 Pleasant street; P. Harrington, No. 5 Plane street; Kerrigan's barber shop, No. 383 North Main street; D. R. Smith, No. 267 Pleasant street, and at Conners Bros., No. 23 George street. This is the largest establishment of the kind in the city, and is universally popular. Mr. Prentiss is a native of Smithfield, R. I., in the prime of life, and earnestly devoted to meeting every requirement of his patrons with enterprise, discrimination, and success.

**Miller & Johnston, Sanitary Engineers and Plumbers, Steam and Gas-Fitting,** corner Main and Central Streets.—In no department of scientific investigation have results of a more practical and valuable character been reached than in that of plumbing, and the wonderful progress that has been made in the industry is well demonstrated by contrasting present methods with those which obtained even as late as fifteen or twenty years ago. In this connection it will be profitable to direct attention to the firm of Miller & Johnston, sanitary engineers, plumbers, and steam and gas-fitters, whose establishment is at the corner of Main and Central



streets. These gentlemen, who are among the most accomplished masters of their vocation in the city, became associated as partners in the enterprise they now conduct in the winter of 1831, and so efficient has been their work and so energetic and successful their management, that they now enjoy a patronage which will compare favorably with that of any similar house in Fall River. The premises occupied consist of a wareroom 25x30 feet and a shop immediately in the rear 25x25 feet in dimensions. A stock is here carried embracing a full and complete assortment of plumbers' and gas and steam fitters' supplies. They make a specialty of fitting up houses and buildings with steam and hot water heating apparatus and in which they have never failed to give fullest satisfaction. The firm plan and superintend the sanitary arrangements of buildings of any size and style, furnish estimates, and enter into contracts for work of any magnitude, and can be depended upon to execute all commissions in strict conformity with the rules laid down by the most distinguished authorities on the subjects of sanitation and plumbing. In every branch of the business they are careful, thorough, and artistic, and declare nothing to be completed which is not as perfect as mechanical skill can make it. Their prices are moderate and just, and all transactions are carried on in a spirit of the strictest integrity and good faith. Employment is given to about twenty-five expert artisans, and the trade is undergoing constant increase in volume and value. Messrs. Nathan Miller and John F. Johnston com-

pose the firm, both natives of Massachusetts, and gentlemen of entire responsibility and sterling personal worth.

**Pocasset Coal Company, No. 44 Daval Street; Main Office, No. 22 Bedford Street; John C. Haddock, Proprietor**—The growing city of Fall River offers superior advantages for the successful prosecution of the coal trade, and a leader in this line is the concern of the Pocasset Coal Company. The business was originally founded in 1873 by Mr. J. C. Haddock, who is the present proprietor, and the concern has gained a high reputation throughout the city and district for supplying the best mined, thoroughly screened, and slated coal, at the lowest market prices, and for always giving full weight. The yard, which is located on Daval street, has a capacity of 300x200 feet, and is thoroughly equipped with mechanical appliances operated by steam power for unloading, while sheds, screens, coal pockets (it being the only yard in the city possessing coal pockets), and all other necessary conveniences to successfully conduct the business are found. The yard is completely stocked with all the leading varieties of bituminous, semi-bituminous, foreign and domestic cannel, and anthracite, including the favorite varieties from the Lehigh and Lackawanna valleys, among which are the Lykens Valley and other popular red-ash varieties and Haddock's Plymouth coal, a specialty being made of the latter. A large stock is always carried, and all orders are filled promptly, from a ton to cargo lots, the firm employing a full staff of hands. The main office is located at No. 22 Bedford street, and both the office and yard are connected by telephone. Mr. Haddock, who is a native of Ireland, is a thoroughly practical business man, and he is held in the highest esteem for his business energy and rectitude.

**Robeson Mills, Manufacturers of all Grades of Print Cloths, Hartwell Street.**—Fall River has over one-seventh of all the spindles in the country, and nearly one-fifth of those in New England, and manufactures over three-fifths of all the print cloths. Among the most prominent and successful of these Fall River mills are the Robeson Mills. This concern was incorporated in 1866, with a capital of \$260,000. The mill is a five-story brick building, 50x200 feet in dimensions, and a one-story brick building is used for office purposes. The mill contains six hundred looms and twenty-four thousand and ninety-six spindles, which are operated by steam engines of six-hundred-horse power. The operatives employed in all departments number two hundred and twenty-five, and seven million yards of print cloths are produced yearly, in the manufacture of which three thousand bales of cotton, two thousand tons of coal, two thousand gallons of oil, and thirty-two thousand pounds of starch are consumed. The weekly payroll of the concern amounts to about \$1,700. The president of the company is Mr. Lord S. Earl, the treasurer, Mr. C. M. Hathaway, and the superintendent, Mr. Herbert B. Healy. The print cloths of this company are regarded as among the best put upon the market, and they meet with a good demand on account of their uniform excellence of quality, and are to be found on sale in all the principal dry goods houses in the country.

**Petty & Anthony**, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 24 Bedford Street and No. 10 Market Square.—A representative house, and one that for close upon half a century has occupied a leading position in its particular branch of commercial activity in this city, is that of Messrs. Petty & Anthony, wholesale grocers and commission merchants. The business was originally established in the year 1840 by Mr. John B. Hathaway, who laid the foundation of the present mammoth enterprise. In 1864 Messrs. Petty, Lorton & Co. succeeded to the business, which continued in this style until the formation of the present firm in 1878. The present premises consist of an ornate three-story and basement brick structure, 40x100 feet in surface dimensions, representing in its general complete appointment all the modern ideas of convenience and elegance. An enormous stock, comprising everything in the line of staple and fancy groceries, is carried, to which must be added the large daily consignments of farm and dairy products handled in the course of an extensive commission trade. The vast general business gives employment to a large force of clerks, salesmen et al., and the trade extends throughout this section of the State. Messrs. Asa Petty and William A. Anthony, composing the firm, are natives of this city, and have long been prominent and influential figures in its trade circles.

**F. Bigelow**, The Exchange, No. 57 Pleasant Street.—An establishment that has braved the storms of thirty years is the Bigelow Exchange, which was established in 1856, having from its inception up to the present day met with a most popular support. It was first opened at No. 4 North Main street, then No. 125 South Main street, whence it was removed to No. 115 Bedford street, and finally to its present location in January, 1886. The premises occupied consist of a fine store nicely fitted up, with a large show-case, wherein is displayed a beautiful assortment of the large stock, comprising fancy goods of all kinds, plated-ware, toys, cutlery, albums, musical instruments, lockets, chains, etc., etc., all of most unique designs and of the best make. A specialty is made of manufacturing picture frames to order, and the repairing of parasols and umbrellas, which department is especially under the experienced management of Mr. A. T. Wing, formerly of the ninety-nine cent store. Mr. Bigelow is agent for the "Composition Cutlery Platers," the new process which is warranted to wear equal to silver, and will not tarnish in any cooking acid, not even in hot eggs. Any common steel knife or fork can by this means be plated at the nominal cost of ten cents, and will be warranted to hold good from three to five years. Mr. Bigelow is a Fall River man by birth, and is highly respected and a gentleman of great push and business ability.

**F. E. Hathaway & Co.**, Commission Merchants, No. 21 Eight Rod Way.—Messrs. F. E. Hathaway & Co. are commission merchants for the sale of cattle and dressed beef. This large concern was founded in March, 1883, by the present members of the firm, Messrs. F. E. Hathaway and R. D. Wordell, gentlemen of wide experience and thoroughly familiar with all the wants and requirements of the trade. The building occupied is a two-story frame 25x60 feet in dimensions, fitted up expressly for the purposes to which it is devoted,

and provided with all conveniences that can be made available in the operations of the establishment, including a refrigerator, with a capacity of seventy tons of ice and sixty-two cattle. The stock carried is of the most complete and desirable character, and a special feature is made of handling goods of the very finest quality. The temperature of the premises is kept at the minimum during the heated season, carefully regulated during the winter, and the products carried are always kept in a pure, fresh, and wholesome state. Messrs. Hathaway & Co. are receivers of dressed beef from the great house of Armour & Co., of Chicago, whose meats are so popular through this section. Keeping an immense supply on hand, and fulfilling all orders with promptitude and satisfaction, and at the lowest prices, the firm have built up an extensive wholesale trade.

**James S. Cuttle**, Meats, Game, Poultry, and Green and Dry Groceries, No. 31 Rodman Street.—This establishment first opened its doors for business in 1876, and from that date has always enjoyed a very large, constant, and select patronage. It is large, commodious, and fitted up with every convenience, including a telephone (No. 6), and the utmost neatness and cleanliness prevail throughout every department, while ample provision is made for the refrigeration and storage of meats, poultry, fruit, vegetables, and other perishable articles of food. The stock will be found at all times unusually full and complete, including all kinds of fresh, smoked, dried, and salt meats, imported and domestic staple and fancy groceries, choice teas, coffees, and spices, fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as poultry and game in their respective seasons. Mr. Cuttle employs a competent force of assistants. Inducements in the way of prices are offered that it is impossible to duplicate elsewhere. Mr. Cuttle is an Englishman by birth, of Irish parentage, and came to this country thirty-two years ago. He embarked in mercantile pursuits early in life and obtained a complete knowledge of the grocery and provision trade prior to opening his present popular establishment.

**Charles E. Brown**, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 49 South Main Street.—This gentleman inaugurated his business enterprise here in November, 1885, and by first-class work, and dealing liberally with all who have patronized him, has built up an excellent line of custom. He occupies a splendidly furnished store, which affords an area of 25x40 feet, and is arranged in a style reflecting creditably upon the taste of the management. Here is displayed in advantageous order a choicely chosen stock of imported and domestic watches of many patterns and designs, chains for ladies and gentlemen, fobs, guards, and seals, brooches, lockets, bracelets, bangles, earrings, and finger rings in cluster, seal, or plain gold, of the latest designs and finest forms of manufacture. A full line of reliable optical goods, spectacles, and eye glasses is also carried in stock. Mr. Brown employs two skilled assistants, and makes a specialty of executing fine watch, clock, and jewelry repairing, performing all work in the most artistic and perfect manner. Mr. Brown is a native of New Bedford, Mass., and since his residence in Fall River has become popularly known as a skilled, expert tradesman.

**Laval Mills**, Manufacturers of Gingham, Fancy Cottons, Sheetings, and Silesias, Hartwell Street.—This concern is one of the best known and most successful of the thirty-two cotton manufacturing corporations in this city. The company was incorporated in 1868, and in 1880 it was reorganized with a capital of \$400,000. The mill is a five-story brick building, measuring 200x250 feet, and connected with this is another brick building two stories high and measuring 50x30 feet. The latter is used for office purposes, and is very handsomely fitted up and furnished. The mill is equipped with the latest improved machinery, and contains eight hundred and sixteen looms and thirty-four thousand eight hundred spindles. The driving force is obtained from steam engines representing one thousand-horse power. The number of operatives employed in the various departments is four hundred and fifty, and the concern manufactures over six million yards of cloth annually, in the making of which over three thousand five hundred bales of cotton, three thousand tons of coal, three thousand two hundred gallons of oil, and fifty thousand pounds of starch are consumed. The gingham and sheetings and other goods manufactured here, and bearing the trade-mark of the Davol Mills, have been standard goods in the market for years. Only a high grade of stock is used, the goods are firmly and evenly woven, and in buying them one is sure of getting good and honest cloth. The selling agents of the company's regular goods are Messrs. Coffin, Altemus & Co., of No. 79 Worth street, New York, and also of Boston and Philadelphia. All special lines of goods are sold direct from the mill. The president of the company is Mr. A. B. Sanford; the treasurer, Mr. B. W. Nichols, and the superintendent, Mr. Thomas J. Hopkins.

**Pearse & Easterbrooks**, Wholesale Dealers in Fruit, Vegetables, and Produce, also Agricultural Implements, Seeds, and Fertilizers, Nos. 55 and 61 Second Street.—In the sale of produce, agricultural implements, seeds, and fertilizers, one of the largest and most prominent representatives is the house of Messrs. Pearse & Easterbrooks. The firm was organized and began operations in January, 1876, and has since transacted an extensive and steadily increasing business. The premises occupied consist of two fine stores 25x75 feet each, one being used for the storage of fruits, vegetables, and produce, and the other as the agricultural implement and seed department. The firm are wholesale and commission dealers in produce, and carry a very heavy and complete stock at all times, including the best quality and finest varieties of foreign and domestic fruits. The influential connections of the house enable it to handle consignments promptly and advantageously and effect quick sales at the highest current prices. In agricultural implements Messrs. Pearse & Easterbrooks keep a large and well-selected stock. The firm sustain the most profitable relations with seed growers in the North and East for the purchase of their supplies, and receive the choicest produced in those regions. The business of the house extends throughout the surrounding country. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. W. G. Pearse and E. O. Easterbrooks, both natives of Rhode Island, and thoroughly experienced in the trade which they follow.

**McWhirr & Thomson**, Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Millinery, and Carpets, No. 71 South Main Street.—The leading dry goods, millinery, and carpet house of Fall River and one of the most widely known and substantial in this section of the State is that of Messrs. McWhirr & Thomson, No. 71 South Main street. It was founded in 1876 by Messrs. Ramsay & McWhirr, and conducted by them until 1882, when the present firm was organized and assumed control. The business, which is both wholesale and retail, is extensive and influential, and each year brings a steady and healthy growth, the result of the able and enterprising manner in which the affairs of the concern are managed. The premises occupied consist of a store and basement 50x120 feet each, the carpet and oil-cloth department being located in the latter. The entire establishment is fitted up in the most handsome and attractive style and every convenience and facility is present for the prompt handling of business, an interesting and valuable feature of the equipment being the Lams-on cash-carrier system. The firm deal heavily in foreign and domestic dry goods, such as dress goods of all kinds, from silks and velvets down to prints, notions, hosiery, and underwear, furnishing and fancy goods, laces and embroideries, besides a full and complete assortment of millinery, carpets, rugs, and oil-cloths in all the latest and most popular patterns. The stock is wonderfully diversified, and the wide range of quality presented, together with the almost unlimited variety of the goods, forms an exhibition which challenges the admiration of all, and draws to the doors of the house the most desirable classes of customers. In the several departments forty experienced assistants are employed, and in all the operations the greatest harmony and precis on prevail, a characteristic of the discipline of the concern which is highly appreciated by patrons. The firm are indefatigable in their efforts to please those who favor them with their patronage, and place at their disposal all the freshest and choicest novelties in each line, and quote prices which are thoroughly metropolitan in their moderation. No establishment anywhere is more eminently deserving of the large measure of success which it has achieved. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. Robert A. McWhirr and Alexander Thomson, both natives of Scotland, men of strict integrity and sterling personal worth, and among our most progressive and esteemed citizens.

**D. R. M. Chivers**, Dentist, No. 45½ South Main Street.—A leading and popular exponent of the dental profession in this city is Dr. R. M. Chivers. His suite of apartments is fitted up in a style eminently representative of the modern ideas of convenience and elegance, and the operating-room or surgery is supplied with the best improved methods and appliances known to modern dentistry. Two experienced assistants are employed and everything in the line of fine dental work is executed in the most skillful manner. Dr. Chivers was born in Nova Scotia, but has resided in the United States for many years. He is an eminently skillful dentist, having had an experience of fifteen years, and has occupied his present location in this city for the last four years, and has built up a practice which distinguishes him as a leading and popular exponent of his profession.

**James Sunderland & Co.,** Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Oil-Cloths, etc., Silver-Plated Ware, Crockery, Tin, Glass and Wooden Ware, No. 67 Pleasant Street, also Nos. 2, 4, and 6 Fourth Street.—An establishment which stands in the van of the choicest line of these goods is that of Messrs. James Sunderland & Co., No. 67 Pleasant Street, also Nos. 2, 4, and 6 Fourth street, which was established by them in 1883, and from the first made it their aim to keep none but the best and most artistic goods, in consequence of which they have met with a most gratifying response from an appreciative public. The premises occupied are spacious and commodious, comprising elegantly and attractively fitted-up stores with workshops attached. The stock carried is very large and comprehensive, embracing almost everything in the line of housekeeping goods, such as parlor, chamber, dining-room, and kitchen furniture, carpets of the best foreign and domestic manufacture, stoves, heaters, ranges of the latest and most improved patterns, oil-cloths in all designs, also silver-plated ware, china, crockery and glass wares, lamps and their trimmings, likewise tin, sheet-iron, wooden, and willow wares. They are also extensively engaged in the manufacture of tin and sheet-iron wares, which they produce from the best materials and finish in the best style of workmanship. They likewise keep on hand grates, linings, and do general repairing of stoves, ranges, etc. All orders for outside metal work, such as roofing, spouting, and cornice work, receive prompt attention. The trade is both wholesale and retail. The individual members of the firm are James Sunderland, a native of Manchester, England, and R. S. Read, who was born in this State.

**B. Janson,** Dealer in Furniture and Household Goods, No. 142 Pleasant Street.—This store was established in 1868 by the present proprietor, and is commodious, being 25x50 feet in dimensions and fitted up in the most modern style, with all the necessary conveniences for the display of its large and varied stock, embracing parlor, dining-room, hall, and kitchen furniture in the latest designs and of the best makes, carpets of all kinds, stoves, glassware, mattresses, bedding, lace curtains, oil cloths, clocks, cabinets, easels, etc. These goods are of the best workmanship, and housekeepers intending to furnish their homes will find it to their advantage, before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine the large and well-assorted stock. His prices will be found lower and terms easier than any other house in the trade, and goods can be had for cash or on the installment plan to suit the convenience of customers. He was born in Canada and came to the United States when a boy of nine years.

**Mason Fisher & Co.,** Manufacturers of and Dealers in Bread, Cake, and Pastry, Common and Fancy Crackers, Nos. 5 Court Square and 50 North Main Street.—The oldest bakery in Fall River is that conducted by Messrs. Mason Fisher & Co. It was founded in 1820 by Mr. King I. Reynolds, who was succeeded by the head of the present firm, who was employed by Reynolds from 1840 to 1843, and then organized the present firm in 1847, and it may well be considered as a landmark in the history of the past and a prime factor in the commerce of the present. The premises are large,

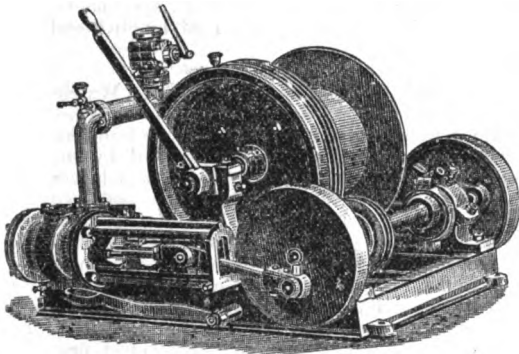
attractive, and commodious, and comprise salesroom, office, bake shop, and basement, all finely equipped, including one rotary oven, and operated by a twenty-horse power steam engine, employment being furnished to ten experienced hands. The range of manufacture comprises bread, cake, and pastry, and common and fancy crackers, and the productions of the establishment are distinguished for their purity and quality, nothing but the finest materials being used and the most modern processes employed. They also operate a similar establishment at No. 50 North Main street, where an additional force of hands is employed. Some thirty barrels of flour are used in both places per week, and the patronage of the firm is large, first-class, and permanent, being both wholesale and retail. The members of the firm are Messrs. Mason Fisher and G. A. Borden, both Massachusetts men by birth and training.

**Edward J. Corcoran & Co.,** Watchmakers and Jewelers, No. 57 South Main Street.—In the jewelry and watchmaking business in Fall River we find an important place filled by the house of Messrs. E. J. Corcoran & Co., which was founded in 1870 by Mr. C. H. Doe and conducted by him alone until 1881, when Mr. James Corcoran was admitted as a partner. On the first of February, 1887, the present firm succeeded to the business, Mr. Corcoran having been from 1881 connected with and principal manager of the house. The premises occupied consist of a handsomely-furnished store, having an area of 25x25 feet, provided with fine show windows, show cases, and attractive fixtures generally. This fine salesroom is well stocked with a very superior assortment of goods, including gold and silver watches of both foreign and domestic manufacture, jewelry of every description in rings, brooches, earrings, lockets, charms, bracelets, Swiss, French, and American clocks, and an excellent line of optical goods in spectacles, glasses, etc. The firm make a specialty of their repairing department and perform the finest work in prompt order, in the most finished manner, and at the most reasonable prices, all goods emanating from their establishment being of the most reliable character and are unexcelled by those of any other establishment for their general excellence. Mr. Corcoran was born in Fall River and is a pushing, progressive business man.

**A. Burrows,** Jeweler, No. 47 South Main Street.—An active influence is exerted in this important department of enterprise by the house of Mr. W. Burrows, which was founded in 1874. The experience of the proprietor involves a thorough mastery of every detail of the business. Mr. Burrows occupies a well-arranged and handsomely appointed store. The stock embraces watches, clocks, and jewelry, solid silver and silver-plated ware, charms, ornaments, and artistic novelties of every description. The assortment is very complete and attractive and the goods are selected with taste and judgment from the productions of the best known manufactories of America and Europe. The arrangements effected by Mr. Burrows with importers and producers enable him to procure goods on terms that justify very important concessions to patrons in the way of prices. Mr. Burrows is a native of Burnley, England, and has resided in this country for fifteen years.



**Covel Machine Company.** Builder and Dealer in Stationary, Portable, and Hoisting Steam Engines, No. 14 Osborn Street.—A complete and systematic review and record of the manufacturing resources and progress of Fall River must of necessity contain honorable mention of the important establishment of the Covel Machine Company, located at No. 14 Osborn street. As a builder of stationary, portable, and hoisting steam engines and mill elevators, this company is the most conspicuous representative of that special department of productive industry in the city. The proprietor, Mr. B. F. Covel, established the business here in 1871, and has been pre-eminently successful, achieving a reputation and a trade that are co-extensive



with the country. The works of the company are equipped with the finest machinery, tools, and appliances which inventive genius has produced, the machinery being propelled by a fifty-horse power engine. A force of twenty skilled and expert machinists are employed, while all the details of the business are under the personal supervision of Mr. Covel, whose practical skill and experienced judgment insure the most thorough accuracy and success, and the prompt and complete fulfillment of every order. He is prepared to do all kinds of mill repairing and makes a leading specialty of cut gears and cut gear patterns. Loom cranks are forged by special machinery without welding in the centre, and cranks are made and fitted for repairs at the lowest prices. The products of these works go to all parts of the country. Mr. Covel is a native of this city and a thoroughly practical machinist, and is entitled to distinguished consideration for the prominent part he is taking in sustaining and still further developing the resources and reputation of Fall River as an important manufacturing centre.

**Bourne Mills, Lake Street.**—This company was duly incorporated in 1881 with a paid-up capital of \$400,000. The following gentlemen, who are highly regarded in financial and mercantile circles for their skill, enterprise, industry, and integrity, are the officers, viz.: J. Bourne, president; George A. Chace, treasurer. Among the directors are such well-known men as Hon. Jona Bonner, Hon. F. S. Stevens, Hon. N. B. Horton, Charles M. Shaw, Esq., Lloyd S. Earle, Esq., and Stephen A. Jenks, Esq., of the Fales and Jenks Machine Company, of Pawtucket, R. I. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes com-

prise a splendid five-story granite building with basement 80x339 feet in dimensions. This mill was built by Lloyd S. Earle, one of the largest builders of mills in this part of the country. It is admirably equipped with all the latest improved machinery and appliances known to the trade. The machinery, which includes one thousand and eighty looms, and forty-three thousand and eight spindles, is driven by two Corliss steam engines of eight-hundred-horse power of latest design. Five hundred operatives are employed, and the trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States. The company manufactures sixty varieties of cotton goods, which are everywhere recognized and appreciated by the trade as standard productions, always commanding a rapid sale wherever introduced. These cotton fabrics are unrivaled for quality, finish, and general excellence, and have no superiors in this or any other market. The goods are sold by the treasurer, and Coffin, Altemus & Co., of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Baltimore are selling agents for its cotton flannels.

**Kilburn, Lincoln & Co., Machine Works** and Foundry, Annawan Street, Andrew Luscomb, President; L. Lincoln, Treasurer.—The representative and progressive house of Kilburn, Lincoln & Co. was originally established in 1844, and was duly incorporated under the laws of the State with a paid-up capital of \$80,000. The foundry and machine shops are very spacious and are fully equipped with all modern appliances, tools, and machinery known to the trade. Ninety experienced mechanics, molders, etc., are employed, and the machinery is operated by a sixty-horse power steam engine. Kilburn, Lincoln & Co. manufacture largely cotton looms, turbine water-wheels, mill gearing, shafting, washing and dyeing machines, starch-mangles, calenders for bleacheries, machine tools, hydraulic presses, steam engines, and machinery generally. Pipes and heavy castings are promptly made to order at reasonable prices. All the special machines, etc., manufactured by this responsible company are made from patterns and designs of the proprietors' own invention. These machines are constructed with unusual care and accuracy and of the most durable materials. Those who want very cheap machinery will not obtain it here, but those who require first-class work at moderate prices cannot do better than place their orders with this responsible establishment.

**W. E. Williams, Dentist,** No. 43 Pine Street, corner North Main Street.—Among the well-known popular professional men in Fall River there are probably no others more prominent than Mr. W. E. Williams, who is the oldest dental surgeon in the city. He began the practice of his profession as far back as 1856 and has always continued to enjoy a large and influential patronage derived from among the best families in the city. Mr. Williams has always kept pace with the advances made in dental science and is fully up to the spirit of the times, and is provided with the latest improved appliances for extracting teeth and also for manufacturing and inserting artificial teeth and for filling and preserving them. Dr. Williams was born in Warren, R. I. He has resided in Fall River many years and holds a high position among the professional gentlemen of the city.

**Union Belt Company, Troy Street.**—One of the largest and most important houses in the country engaged in the manufacture of oak-tanned leather belting is that of the Union Belt Company, of Fall River. The company are also dealers in calf, sheep, and lamb roller skins, loom straps, and pickers, factory leather of all kinds, and pay particular attention to belting mills, and repair belts at short notice. The company was incorporated in 1871, with a capital of \$24,000, and is officered as follows, viz.: President, R. B. Borden; treasurer, R. N. Hathaway; agent, W. H. Chase. Their factory, located on Troy street, is a four-story brick building 40x80 feet, with an extension two stories high and 40x70 feet. It is operated by steam-power and is furnished with all the latest improved machinery and tools known to the trade, employment being given to forty skilled hands. The goods of this concern are considered as standard in every market and are unsurpassed for durability, strength, and perfect workmanship. The trade is heavy throughout all the United States and Canada. Mr. Chase, the agent of the company, has invented and patented a machine for stretching leather belting after the belting is put together. The belts are wound up and stretched on a pulley. The pulley and belt are removed altogether and the belt left on the pulley, on a tension, until the stretch is all taken out of the belt. The officers of the company are all gentlemen of the highest standing in the business community.

**Paul Doran, Dealer in Gents' Furnishing Goods, Notions, etc., No. 335 Pleasant Street.**—The well-known establishment of Mr. Paul Doran was established in 1874 and has gained the favor of a large and discriminating class of customers. The store occupied is both large and commodious and is neatly fitted up with all the necessary conveniences for the display of a large and well-selected stock, embracing all the latest and leading styles of gents' furnishing goods, including fine imported and domestic hosiery, gloves, underwear, neckwear, shirts, hats, caps, dry goods, white goods, boots and shoes, etc., all of which are offered to the public at the very lowest prices compatible with the quality of the goods. Mr. Doran must be accorded the credit of being in a position to offer extraordinary advantages to his patrons, owing to his thorough knowledge of the markets. He purchases nothing but the best and freshest goods and replenishes his stock steadily, affording the biggest kind of bargains and at the lowest prices. Mr. Doran is agent for the "Forest Flower Cologne," which is very popular in consequence of its exquisite, lasting scent, and owing to its price being so reasonable is increasing in favor daily. Mr. Doran is a native of Dublin, Ireland, and came to this country in 1841.

**A. R. Bunton, Millinery, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, etc., No. 81 South Main Street, and No. 104 Pleasant Street.**—At this favorite establishment there is always displayed an elegant and attractive assortment of hats and bonnets in the most exquisite and becoming styles and designs, also feathers, flowers, ribbons, laces, silks, satins, plushes, birds, ornaments, and trimmings of every description. This well ordered and prosperous business house was founded in 1878 by the present proprietress, who has conducted it with uninterrupted success, and it is in all respects the leading and most reli-

able establishment of the kind in this section of the city. The store occupied is 15x60 feet in dimensions, is handsomely fitted up and tastefully arranged, and a large and first-class stock is at all times carried. Four competent hands are employed and millinery work of all kinds is executed to order promptly and in the highest style of the art. Mrs. Bunton is a native of Fall River, and is a very pleasant lady with whom to have dealings.

**Arthur C. Wyatt, Dealer in Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Crockery, Housefurnishing Goods, etc., No. 52 Third Street, corner of Rodman Street.**—This gentleman is a tin, copper, and sheet-iron worker of long experience and a dealer in stoves, ranges, furniture, carpets, crockery, and housefurnishing goods of every description. He founded this enterprise in partnership with Mr. Davol, under the firm style of George H. Davol & Co., in 1873, and the partnership subsisted until 1883, when Mr. Wyatt became the sole proprietor. The premises occupied consist of two connecting stores, each 25x50 feet in dimensions, tastefully fitted up and admirably arranged. Mr. Wyatt's extensive stock of pine, ash, cherry, and mahogany chamber furniture and parlor sets comprises the latest and most desirable designs in this line of goods. He also carries a complete stock of mattresses, feather beds, bedding of every description, carpets and rugs of all grades and in the most recent designs, stoves and ranges from the best manufacturers in the country, crockery, china, and glass ware, lamps, antique and beautiful, and everything needed for the complete furnishing of a dwelling, and at prices which are as low as the lowest. In tin and sheet-iron work this house has every facility for executing prompt, efficient, and satisfactory labor, employing, as it does, from five to ten competent and experienced hands, who turn out a large amount of work annually. Mr. Wyatt is a native of this city and a wide-awake business man.

**John McMahon, Successor to Liberty & McMahon, Hack, Livery, Boarding, Sale, and Exchange Stable, No. 10 Third Street.**—These stables first opened their doors in 1883 under the proprietorship of Messrs. Liberty & McMahon. This firm dissolved in August, 1886, and the entire business became the property of its present proprietor, the junior member of the former partnership. His stables measure 50x100 feet, are three stories in height, and afford accommodations for as many as fifty horses, while forty-five light and heavy carriages, buggies, and other vehicles of the latest and most fashionable construction are stored in the upper stories. Many of the leading families and owners of private turnouts stable their animals with this experienced and accommodating livery man, who spares no pains to secure the comfort of all animals intrusted to his faithful keeping. Mr. McMahon has a number of hacks and covered vehicles which he lets out at reasonable rates at all hours of the day or night, and a leading specialty is made of furnishing funerals, weddings, and theatre and concert parties at the shortest notice. His establishment is connected by telephone (No. 4) with all the leading hotels, restaurants, etc. Mr. McMahon is a native and a life-long resident of Fall River, and we take pleasure in cordially recommending his stables to the favorable attention of the public.

**Davis & Douglas, Photographers, No. 58 South Main Street.**—Messrs. Davis & Douglas are artists of rare merit, and have acquired a very large and prosperous patronage. The business of this widely known house was founded in 1872 by O. F. Douglas, who was succeeded by E. F. Davis, the firm becoming Wilson & Davis later on, and the present proprietors assuming the control in 1885. The premises occupied consist of a spacious and very handsomely fitted up studio, equipped with all the latest appliances known to the profession. The firm employ three careful assistants, and are prepared at all times and in any weather to execute all kinds of photographing. A specialty is made of fine cabinet imperials, which they furnish at the low price of three dollars and four dollars per dozen, and two dollars and two and a half dollars per half dozen. Messrs. Davis & Douglas are noted for the excellent quality of their work, that is evidenced by an examination of their pictures, which always show an easy, graceful, and natural pose and a completeness of finish which are not obtainable but by those who are thorough masters of their art. Mr. E. F. Davis is a native of New Hampshire, and his partner, Mr. W. H. Douglas, is of Fall River.

**M. T. Coffey, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco, and Snuff, No. 95 Bedford Street.**—One among the well-known native citizens of Fall River is Mr. M. T. Coffey, who, since 1879, has been engaged in the cigar and tobacco trade, and is conducting a widespread wholesale and retail business. He has a store 25x25 feet, with a workshop in the rear 25x50 feet in size. Mr. Coffey carries a large stock of goods and supplies a large demand. He manufactures a fine grade of cigars, which are popular and highly appreciated by a fastidious public. In the store is kept all the various brands of his own make of goods, together with all the highest standard qualities fine cut and plug chewing, and also smoking tobacco, snuffs, cigarettes and paper, and smokers' articles of all kinds. Mr. Coffey is well and favorably known in business circles, and as a citizen and business man stands high in the estimation of all who have any dealings with him.

**H. C. Hawkins & Bro., Wholesale Grocers, Nos. 36 and 38 Second Street.**—A house which has just passed a half century of existence is that of which Messrs. H. C. Hawkins & Bro. are the proprietors and managers. The firm are carrying on operations on an extensive scale as wholesale grocers and commission merchants, and dealers in baled hay and straw, and command a trade that reaches throughout this city and to the near by towns. The business of this well-known establishment was founded in 1836 by N. B. Borden & Co., who were succeeded respectively by Pooler & Hawkins, Hawkins & Bro., and H. C. Hawkins & Bro., the last change transpiring in 1874. The premises occupied comprise a spacious first floor, also second and third, and office, the area covered being 75x100 feet, fully equipped throughout, and possessing every accommodation and facility for the storage and handling of the large and valuable stock, which consists of every description of fancy and staple groceries, all of the most reliable character, country produce, and baled hay and straw of the best quality. The trade is supplied on the most liberal terms, orders are promptly and carefully

filled, and it is the earnest desire of the proprietors to merit by the strict principles of equity a continuance of the liberal support already accorded. The members of the firm are Messrs. H. C. and Wm. H. Hawkins, both natives of Fall River.

**Henry Waring, Practical Embalmer and Funeral Director, also Dealer in New and Modern Caskets, Coffins, Burial Cases, etc., No. 152 South Main Street.**—This gentleman inaugurated his business here in 1883, having previously had a long and valuable experience at his profession. He makes a specialty of embalming the dead, having every possible facility for the purpose, with an extensive and varied experience, and is therefore in a position to guarantee success in every instance. Skill is of prime importance in this process, requiring the utmost delicacy in handling. The premises occupied by Mr. Waring comprise an office, handsomely furnished and having dimensions of 20x25 feet, and a finely fitted-up salesroom, filled with a superior assortment of new and modern caskets, coffins, burial-cases, and shrouds. Having a practically unlimited number of hearses and carriages at his command, he occupies a position in which all demands of his patrons can satisfactorily be met. Mr. Waring is always reasonable in his charges, knows every want and propriety, as do his assistants, and the delicacy and thoroughness with which every detail is approached and executed is a source of satisfaction to all.

**P. Adam, Tailor, No. 8 Pocasset Block.**—A leading and popular representative of the merchant tailoring trade in this city is Mr. P. Adam, whose spacious premises are desirably located at No. 8 Pocasset Block. Mr. Adam was born in Canada, but came to this city in 1868, where he early acquired a thorough knowledge of the trade, in which he has had a practical experience of sixteen years. In 1880 he established business on his own account at No. 27 South Main street and removed to the present site on January 1st, 1887, on account of growing business. The large, finely appointed salesroom contains an extensive assortment of imported and domestic suitings, trousseings, overcoatings, etc., which are made up in the prevailing styles by a competent force of skilled workmen. Mr. Adam gives his personal attention to the business. His large and liberal patronage is drawn from the high-class city and suburban trade.

**W. C. Gerry & Co., Cotton Brokers, 52 Bedford Street.**—The New England States are the great manufacturing centres of cotton goods in the country, and in Fall River and vicinity there are the largest cotton manufacturing corporations in the world. To keep these mills supplied with the raw material there are a number of active, enterprising business men called cotton brokers, who act as agents between the growers and consignees in New York and Boston and find a market among the manufacturers for this staple product. Of those in the business the firm of W. C. Gerry & Co. is well known, and represents as their buyers many of the cotton manufacturers throughout the Eastern States. Mr. W. C. Gerry, who has full charge of the business, has spent some years as a cotton broker in Georgia and Alabama, and is an expert judge of the article. He is a native of this city, and no broker's name is more familiar or widely respected.

**L. Nichols & Co., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Crockery, and Housefurnishing Goods of every Description, No. 39 Pleasant Street.**—The well-known and prosperous house of Messrs. L. Nichols & Co. is one of the leading housefurnishing establishments in the city. The enterprise was founded many years ago, by Messrs. J. D. Flint & Co., and the present firm of L. Nichols & Co. succeeded to it in 1866. The establishment comprises a four-story frame building, the lower floor and salesroom being 50x100 feet in dimensions, and each of the upper floors containing an area of 75x100 feet. The stock embraces every description of parlor, dining, bed room, and kitchen furniture of the finest quality and best workmanship, upholstery goods of all kinds, decorations of the most tasteful character, curtains, all the latest designs in stoves, ranges, and furnaces, crockery glassware, earthenware, and woodenware of every description, carpets, rugs, and oil-cloths, and a general assortment of housefurnishing goods of all kinds. Indeed, everything needed from the cellar to garret may be found in this large and comprehensive stock, and the house is, at all times prepared to fill any order in its line at the lowest possible rates, and to fit out completely or in part private residences, club-houses, hotels, flats, public institutions, steamers, etc. Twenty hands are employed in the business, a specialty is made of mill repairs, immediate attention is given to all orders, and the proprietors give their personal supervision to every department, thus insuring satisfaction.

**William M. Hawes, New and Second-Hand Machinery, Machinists' Tools, Engines, Boilers, etc., No. 131 Central Street.**—One of the most successful and enterprising dealers in machinery in Fall River is Mr. William M. Hawes, who commenced business in a comparatively humble way in the year 1858, yet, such was his enterprise, that he soon was obliged to increase his facilities, and he now ranks among the oldest and largest dealers in the New England States. While carrying an enormous stock of all kinds of new and second-hand machinery, Mr. Hawes purchases direct from the leading manufacturers, and all goods handled by him may be strictly relied upon as being fully as represented while prices will in all cases be found remarkably reasonable. He also deals very extensively in machinists' tools, engines, and boilers, and is the sole and exclusive agent for the sale of the celebrated William P. Miller's lubricating compound, which has been universally approved by engineers and machinists and is now being very extensively used throughout the entire country, the bulk of the trade coming principally from the New England States and Nova Scotia. His facilities for procuring both new and second-hand goods at bottom prices are unsurpassed. His establishment is connected by telephone and all orders are promptly and satisfactorily filled.

**C. F. Sylvester & Co. (Successors to James Davis), Manufacturers of "Climax" Gun Cleaners, Weavers' Combs, Reed Hooks, etc., No. 86½ Bedford Street.**—This enterprising and successful manufacturing concern was founded in 1883, and to-day it occupies a front rank in its line of trade. The business was originated by Mr. James F. Davis, and in January, 1886, he formed a partnership with Mr. C. F. Sylvester, under the firm style

of C. F. Sylvester & Co. Mr. Sylvester is a native of Brockton, and Mr. Davis of Swansea, in this State, and both have had long experience in their branch of enterprise. The premises occupied for the business consist of the third and fourth floors, each 25x80 feet in dimensions. These are fitted up with specially designed machinery, which is operated by steam power. Five experienced hands are employed in manufacturing the "Climax" gun cleaner, weavers' combs, reed hooks, etc., which are shipped to all parts of the country. The firm is noted for its honorable business methods, integrity, and enterprise.

**Lamoureux & Berard, Dealers in Furniture, Stoves, etc., No. 82 Pleasant Street.**—Among the different houses in Fall River engaged in the housefurnishing business none is more deserving the attention of the public than that of Lamoureux & Berard. This business was started in 1882 by the present proprietors, and has since its inception met with a most popular support. The premises occupied are commodious and are well stocked with a large and choice assortment of all kinds of housefurnishing goods, which are sold for cash or on the installment plan, a system which is most creditable to the firm, as it gives the working classes a chance to furnish their homes well, the goods being sold at the same price as they are for ready cash. The stock embraces parlor suites, dining-room furniture, hall, bedroom, and kitchen furniture, all of the best makes and in all the different styles, plain and artistic stoves, ranges, and heaters, tinware and kitchen utensils, crockery in sets or otherwise, chinaware, glassware, feathers, trunks, bags, valises, etc. Messrs. Lamoureux and Berard are both well acquainted with the best manufacturers, and are ever in a position to supply the best at the lowest cost. Our readers desiring anything in their line cannot do better than by calling on these gentlemen, who are always most willing and obliging in furnishing them with all the necessary particulars with regard to goods and terms. The firm is composed of A. Lamoureux and N. P. Berard, both natives of Canada, but both naturalized citizens. Messrs. Lamoureux & Berard will open a branch store at No. 297 North Main street about May 1st, 1887.

**J. B. Gamache, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, No. 331 Pleasant Street, Flint Village.**—This house was established in 1882 by J. B. Gamache, and occupies a commodious store, which is neatly fitted up. A large and well-selected stock of ladies' and gents', misses' and children's, boots and shoes is always on hand. There are no shop worn goods and no trash, only the productions of the best and most reliable makers being dealt in. Two fine show-windows are used for a display of the stock and are always dressed in a very artistic manner. This house has become noted for the quality of its goods, ease, comfort, and durability being afforded to wearers, and its prices are low. Parties in search of good fitting, neatly cut, and well-finished shoes at moderate prices had better call here and examine before going elsewhere. An efficient number of assistants are in attendance, so that customers have no delay. Repairing is attended to and entire satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Mr. Gamache is a native of Canada, and has resided in the States for the last sixteen years.

**Miss A. Bassett, Millinery, No. 63 South Main Street.**—Prominent among the most successful exponents of the millinery trade in the city is Miss A. Bassett, formerly Bassett & Nettleton. This business house was founded in 1884 by the present manager, whose enterprising and skillful methods of conducting trade has resulted in the building up of the large trade which she now enjoys. Miss Bassett is an expert milliner, and has gained an enviable reputation in the trade. The commodious premises occupied consists of a store having dimensions of 25x60 feet, elegantly and attractively fitted up throughout. The stock carried is large and well-varied, and embraces the richest and most stylish goods in everything appertaining to millinery, there being nothing that is elegant in this line of goods that is not represented here. All goods handled in this establishment are procured from the best and most fashionable sources of supply and in such quantities as to enable her to sell at the lowest figures. Six skilled assistants are employed, and millinery of every description in hats, bonnets, and caps is made to order in the most finished manner, while the prices are invariably reasonable. Miss Bassett is widely and favorably known here and has hosts of friends. Her establishment is largely patronized by the leaders of fashion. In connection with the millinery business is a department devoted to hair goods, under the management of Mrs. O. V. Chase, and in the stock on hand will be found imported hair goods, real hair switches, combs, hair ornaments, including amber and shell goods, and, in fact, everything belonging to this branch of business, all of which are of the best quality to be found in the city. Mrs. Chase having had a practical experience of several years, and manufacturing the hair goods herself, purchasers are assured of getting none but the best that can be had for the money.

**William P. Zuill, Sailmaker and Manufacturer of Plain and Fancy Store and Window Awnings, etc., Providence Steamboat Wharf.**—Prominent among the many sailmakers here is Mr. William P. Zuill, whose large and well-equipped establishment is located at the Providence Steamboat Wharf. It is fitted up with every facility for making sails, awnings, tents, and other canvas articles, and a large force of skilled and expert workmen are continually employed. The business was founded as long ago as 1853. The specialty of this house is the manufacture of sails to order, although a very large business is also done in making, both for the trade and to order, all kinds of plain and fancy awnings, tents, flags, express, trunk, and horse covers, etc. Many of the leading ship-owners in and about Fall River are constant patrons of this old established house, and the many sailing craft frequenting this port add largely to the general patronage, while the regular trade in canvas goods forms an important factor in the business. Mr. Zuill is a native of Bermuda, and in his particular industry he is conceded to rank among the most enterprising and experienced.

**E. L. Fisher & Co., Dealers in Fruits and Vegetables, No. 30 Second Street.**—The foreign and domestic fruit and vegetable industry of Messrs. E. L. Fisher & Co. was originally founded by them in 1874, and they have since built up a large patronage. The premises occupied are commodious, thoroughly

equipped, and supplied with every appliance necessary for the successful transaction of the business. It has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that foreign fruits and vegetables from the large truck gardens and orchards of the tropical climates, also of the extreme Southern States of the most delicate character, can be had in this climate at any season of the year, with almost all their original richness of flavor, if proper care is exercised in packing and handling them. This house is in daily receipt of fresh fruits and vegetables that are to be found in any of the great importing houses, such as oranges, lemons, limes, bananas, pineapples, grapes, also all kinds of garden and farm produce, within a very few days after being gathered when in season in their own climate. They also keep constantly on hand all kinds of domestic fruits and vegetables from the hands of the producers. The enterprise of this house in having the very first berries, fruits, etc., of the season is well known to our citizens. Mr. E. L. Fisher is a native of this city.

**A. C. M. Davis, Home-Made and Foreign Confectionery, Toys, etc., No. 83 South Main Street.**—Mr. A. C. M. Davis is a manufacturer of American confectionery and wholesale and retail dealer in this class of goods, and in toys, etc., and the products have a high reputation for purity, flavor, and general excellence. Mr. Davis, who is a native of New Hampshire and an old resident here, started his enterprise in 1878. He occupies a spacious and neatly fitted-up store, and a finely assorted stock is constantly carried, including toothsome and wholesome confections of all kinds, chocolates, caramels, plain and fancy candies, and a fine stock of foreign and domestic manufactured toys of all kinds. The trade extends all over the city and surroundings. This, by common consent, is the leading confectionery house on South Main street, and the goods can always be relied upon for purity, while in the matter of price they are equally commendable. Four assistants are employed, and all orders are filled with promptitude and satisfaction.

**H. C. Hampton, Meats, Groceries, Provisions, etc., No. 145 North Main Street.**—A comparatively new establishment is that of Mr. H. C. Hampton, who inaugurated his enterprise in the latter part of 1885, and who has met with deserved success. He occupies commodious premises, having dimensions of 45x60 feet. The store is appropriately fitted up and is one of the best equipped places of business on the street. A first-class stock of goods is carried, the assortment including a full variety of fresh and salt meats, staple and fancy groceries in choice teas, coffees, spices, sugars, flour, canned goods, etc., and provisions, fruits, and vegetables of all kinds. While the goods are of A 1 quality, the pleasant fact is prominent that they are sold at the lowest cash prices, thus rendering this establishment a most desirable one for families to obtain their supplies from. Two clerks are employed, while goods purchased are sent to any point without extra charge. Mr. Hampton is a native of England and has resided in the United States since 1874. He deals liberally and equitably with his customers and his success thus far is but an augury of continued prosperity.



**Fall River Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company,** Section C, Granite Block.—The Fall River Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company occupies a prominent position among the leading fire insurance companies of the New England States and affords that protection and security against loss by fire guaranteed only by the most reliable organizations of this character. It was incorporated in 1870 upon the mutual plan, and from that time has always enjoyed the confidence of the public through New England and the Middle States and Maryland and Canada, to which section the company confines its business. It is one of the strongest companies in the State, and under the able management of its officers and directors has pursued a course of pronounced thrift and carefully avoids the extravagant expenditure which is characteristic of many of the fire insurance companies of the country. The president is Stephen Davol, Esq., and the treasurer and secretary is Isaac B. Chace, Esq., who, together with the Board of Directors, are among the most substantial business men in this section of the State. The business of the company is heavy—a circumstance showing, in the most expressive language, the ability of its managers.

**David Morrison,** Boots, Shoes, and Dry Goods, also Gents' Furnishing Goods, Jewelry, Cutlery, and Small Wares, Nos. 389 and 391 Pleasant Street.—Mr. David Morrison founded this enterprise in 1874, and ever since its commencement has enjoyed a liberal and first-class patronage, derived from the best classes of society. The premises occupied are very handsome and commodious, elegantly equipped with every facility and appliance for the display of the varied stock. The stock comprises an extensive and elegant assortment of boots, shoes, and gaiters for men's, youths', and boys' wear, fine shoes, walking boots, gaiters, and slippers for ladies', misses', and children's use. These are all of the best quality, made in the best style of workmanship, and of the latest and most elegant fashionable patterns. In addition he carries a full and general assortment of dry and fancy goods, such as cloths, cassimeres, foreign and domestic dress goods, ginghams, muslins, prints, worsteds, flannels, etc., also fine dress trimmings, ribbons, laces, edgings, buttons, and a complete line of small wares. The stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods embraces fine white and fancy colored dress shirts, underwear, neckwear of the very latest and most fashionable patterns, collars, cuffs, gloves, hosiery, collar, cuff, and sleeve buttons, shirt studs, scarf pins and other jewelry, also pocket cutlery, etc. The proprietor makes it a special point to charge no fancy prices for goods, but to make everything as low as can be done consistent with a living business. The trade is both wholesale and retail and extends throughout the city and vicinity. Mr. Morrison was born in Scotland and came to this country in 1865.

**Robert Adams,** Bookseller, etc., No. 19 South Main Street.—Forty-five years of active and prosperous business is the history of the old, time-honored establishment which forms the immediate subject of the present sketch. Mr. Robert Adams, the proprietor, was born in Scotland, but came to this country early in life, locating in Fall River. In the year 1842, with a copartner, under

the firm name of R. & J. Adams, he began business in the book and stationery line in this city. Four years later he bought out his partner's interest, and became sole proprietor of the business. Mr. Adams occupies two floors of a commodious building, the first floor being occupied as a general salesroom, while that above is used for surplus storage. The store is fitted up in a style of appropriate elegance, and the large and complete stock of books, stationery, artists' materials, and other goods pertaining to the trade is attractively displayed. A number of clerks are employed, and the trade is both wholesale and retail.

**E. S. Raymond,** Funeral Director, No. 7 Rock Street.—Prominent among those engaged as a funeral director and embalmer is Mr. E. S. Raymond. This gentleman established his business here in 1874, and has since enjoyed a continued prosperity. The premises occupied consist of a handsome office 20x25 feet in dimensions, and a wareroom back of this 25x30 feet in area. The place is becomingly furnished and appointed, and contains a full assortment of plain and ornamental caskets, coffins, and burial cases of all grades and prices, shrouds, and funeral furnishings of every description. Mr. Raymond owns a fine hearse, and is prepared at all times to take entire charge of funerals, including the furnishing of carriages. The peculiar occupation of the undertaker requires a temperament and disposition possessed by few individuals, and success is awarded to only those who are possessed of a sympathetic nature and due regard and respect for their sacred duties. It is needless to remark that Mr. Raymond is endowed with all these traits of character, and gives entire satisfaction to his numerous and appreciative patrons. Mr. Raymond was born in New Bedford, Mass., and has resided for many years in Fall River.

**Nichols Brothers,** Dealers in Stoves, Crockery, Glass, Wooden, Tin, and Iron Ware, and Agents for the Magee Furnaces, Ranges, etc., No. 86 Bedford Street.—This flourishing business was established in 1871, and it has been attended by the most marked success. In dimensions the neatly arranged, well fitted-up store occupied is 30x80 feet in dimensions, is replete in every department, and contains a large and varied assortment of furnaces, heaters, ranges, and heating and cooking stoves in all the newest designs and containing the latest improvements. The firm are the agents for the celebrated Magee furnaces, ranges, stoves, etc., and in this line they offer in their stock to their patrons an abundance of choice. The firm also carry in stock a fine selection of crockery, glass, wooden, tin, and iron ware, and kitchen furnishing goods of every description, all of which are offered at prices that are not surpassed for a like quality of goods by any competing house. On the second floor the firm have a fine workshop, equipped with all the best tools and appliances used in the manipulation of tin, copper, sheet-iron, and other sheet metals into all kinds of useful articles. Twelve skilled hands are employed, and all kinds of work in tin, copper, and sheet-iron, and all kinds of repairs of stoves, furnaces, etc., are promptly and satisfactorily executed at reasonable charges. The copartners are Messrs. J. W. and B. D. Nichols, both of whom are natives of this city.

**Allen, Slade & Co.,** Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, Nos. 16 and 18 Bedford Street and Market Square.—It is almost invariably the rule that in all great commercial centres there are to be found certain houses which, owing to the superior energy and executive ability brought to bear in their management, have outstripped all competitors and attained representative status in their respective lines. Such is the character of the old, well-known, and prominent house which forms the immediate subject of the present sketch. The inception of this business dates back to the year 1865, at which time Messrs. Chase, Allen & Slade began business as wholesale grocers and commission merchants. In 1872 the present firm was organized, its members being Messrs. H. B. Allen, George W. Slade, E. B. Lake, and B. S. C. Gifford, all or most of whom have been identified with the house from its inception, Messrs. Allen and Slade as members of the old firm and Messrs. Lake and Gifford as clerks in its employ. The premises occupied by the business in its present form consist of a four-story and basement brick block, having a frontage of 50 feet on Bedford street and extending back 100 feet to Market square. The equipment of the establishment embraces all the conveniences for handling and displaying to advantage the immense stock of staple and fancy groceries, farm and dairy products, etc., and in the various departments a large force of clerks, salesmen, and others is regularly employed. The firm have an efficient corps of traveling salesmen continually "on the road," and their large trade covers the territory surrounding the city in every direction, including also a large city patronage. The members of the firm are all natives of this city, and have long been prominent and influential figures in city commercial circles.

**George J. Doran,** Dealer in Hardware, Furnaces, Ranges, Cook and Parlor Stoves, Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Cutlery, Crockery, etc., No. 344 Pleasant Street.—The well known and popular house of Mr. George J. Doran was established by him in 1877, and from the date of its commencement has been the centre of a first-class and prosperous trade. The premises occupied are spacious and commodious, and are very attractively fitted up and thoroughly equipped. The stock is very large and comprehensive, and embraces almost everything required in household furnishing goods, such as heavy and shelf hardware, including all kinds of mechanics' and machinists' tools, cutlery for house or personal use, furnaces, ranges, cook and parlor stoves of the latest and most improved designs, registers, furniture for parlor, chamber, dining-room, or kitchen, foreign and domestic carpets, oil-cloths of all patterns and sizes, china, crockery glass, wooden, and willow ware, and kitchen utensils. He is also extensively engaged in the manufacture of tin and sheet-iron ware, which he produces from the best materials, and finishes in the finest style of workmanship, large quantities of which are to be found constantly in his store for sale at the lowest possible prices. All orders for outside metal work such as roofing, spouting, cornice work, and outside jobbing, receive most careful attention, whether in town or country. Mr. Doran is a practical man of many years' experience, and employs none but the most competent mechanics. He was born in Rhode Island, and has resided in Fall River many years.

**A. J. Davis & Brother,** Wholesale Provision Dealers, Packing House, and Abattoir, foot of Cambridge Street, near Watuppa Lake.—An extensive and well-established house in the provision trade of Fall River is that of Messrs. A. J. Davis & Brother. This valuable concern was founded in 1877 by the present proprietors, Messrs. Albert J. and Henry W. Davis. The premises occupied comprise a two-story brick building 50x100 feet in dimensions, fitted up with all conveniences known to the trade. The arrangements for curing and packing meats are ample and complete, every needed facility being provided, the cleanest, sweetest, and most thoroughly cured products only being desired. The firm are among the largest and best known packers and curers of pork in the State, their leading specialties being hams, breakfast bacon, shoulders, sides, lard, dressed hogs, sausages, and kindred articles of commerce. These are in great favor with the trade and consumers on account of their uniform superiority of quality, and represent the best standard of excellence which has thus far been attained by manufacturers. The firm have an extensive local trade and make shipments freely throughout New England and the Middle and Southern Atlantic States. The members of the firm are both natives of Fall River.

**Charles S. Kirby,** Livery Stable, No. 14 Rock Street.—An old, time-honored, and representative establishment is that of Charles S. Kirby, whose stable is in a fine two-storied stone building 40x150 feet in dimensions, and is systematically and conveniently arranged, and fully supplied with all the modern improved facilities for the advantageous conduct of the business. There are accommodations for seventy-five horses and sixty vehicles, and the regular stable equipment comprises thirty horses, five hacks, twenty five light carriages, buggies, etc., and six hearses. First-class rigs, both single and double, and for business or pleasure driving, are furnished. The office is connected with all parts of the city by telephone, and orders thereby receive prompt attention. Special care is paid to private teams, such receiving the personal attention of the proprietor, and supplying hacks and carriages for weddings, parties, funerals, etc., forms an important feature of the business. Mr. Kirby was born in Little Crompton, R. I., but for over thirty years has been a prominent and popular figure in city commercial circles. He embarked in the present enterprise as far back as 1855, and by able and popular management has reared an extensive and prosperous business.

**C. H. Carr,** Cotton Broker, Nos. 5 and 7 Bedford Street.—Throughout the New England States there are a number of cotton factories, and to supply them with raw material there is a class of business men known as cotton brokers, who act as agents between the grower and the manufacturer. Among those engaged in the business is Mr. C. H. Carr, who has continued in it since 1877. He has a full and comprehensive knowledge of its every detail, and is well known in the Cotton Exchange in New York and Boston. Mr. Carr was born and brought up in Fall River, and is well known to the community as a reliable business man. He conducts heavy transactions with the large cotton manufacturers, and is held in high estimation by all who have business relations with him.

**Granite Mills, Chas. M. Shove, Treasurer.**—The Granite Mills is one of the wealthiest and best-known corporations doing business in this city, and is widely known in the manufacture of print cloths of various counts and weights. It was incorporated in 1863, with a capital of \$400,000, and is officered as follows, viz.: President, William Mason; treasurer, Chas. M. Shove; superintendent, James E. McCreery. The plant comprises two mills. Mill No. 1 is located on Twelfth street, and is a five-story granite building 328x72 feet in dimensions, with an office built of the same material, two stories high, 50x25 feet, fitted up with private telephone. This mill operates eight hundred and seventy-two looms, thirty-four thousand eight hundred and sixteen spindles, operated by a nine-hundred-horse power steam engine, and gives employment to four hundred operatives. Mill No. 2 is situated on Bedford street, is a six-story granite building 74x378 feet in dimensions, surmounted by a tower twenty feet high, with an ell three stories high, 100x50 feet, and another extension connected by the ell, which is four stories high and 50x100 feet. This mill runs one thousand and twenty-eight looms, forty-six thousand four hundred and forty-eight spindles, operated by a one-thousand-horse power steam engine, and furnishes employment to four hundred and twenty-five operatives. The print cloths manufactured by this house are celebrated throughout the country for excellence of design and thorough workmanship, and the demand for them knows no cessation, driving the mills to their utmost capacity. Every effort is put forth by the management to improve the standard and enhance the value of the output, and we would simply counsel the trade to investigate the advantages and inducements offered by the Granite Mills before closing contracts elsewhere.

**Frank Lima, Hair Goods, No. 51 South Main Street.**—Mr. Frank Lima is an importer and manufacturer of human hair goods. He is a native of Portugal, but has been located in this country for the past fifteen years, and is an expert in all pertaining to his branch of skilled industry. He began business in this city in 1882, and by superior work and a generally able and popular management has reared a trade, both wholesale, and retail, of extensive magnitude. The commodious sales-room with its fine show windows and elegant interior fittings is one of the most attractive business places on the street, and the stock displayed has no equal outside of Boston. Three clerks and a number of experienced operatives are employed, and a specialty is made of all descriptions of hair work to order. Mr. Lima is highly esteemed in trade circles for his business probity and enterprise.

**Boston Boot and Shoe Store, No. 54 South Main Street, Alexis Lessard, Proprietor.**—One of the well-known boot and shoe dealers in this city is Mr. Alexis Lessard, who owns and conducts the Boston Boot and Shoe Store. Mr. Lessard has had quite an experience in this business. The store, which presents a front of 25 feet with a depth of 80 feet, is one of the largest on the thoroughfare on which it is located and is complete in its fittings and appointments, and contains an extensive and varied assortment of the latest and most desirable styles of ladies', gentlemen's,

misses', and children's boots and shoes in fine and medium grades, which have been selected with care from the leading manufacturers of the country. Mr. Lessard is a reliable, honorable business man, and can always be depended upon to supply the best quality goods at the lowest prices. He is from Canada originally, and has resided in Fall River many years, and since 1882 has been in his present location.

**George Leat, Manufacturer of Sofas, Mattresses, and Lounges, and Dealer in Parlor and Chamber Furniture, etc., No. 9 Spring Street.**—The furniture and housefurnishing trade is well represented in Fall River in the person of Mr. George Leat, whose large and elegant establishment is three stories in height and covers an area of 25x60 feet, while the interior is very conveniently as well as attractively arranged. Here may always be seen the latest and most fashionable makes of parlor, chamber, dining-room, library, and other furniture, as well as feathers, bedding, carpets, crockery, stoves, oil-cloths, tin, and housefurnishings, and sofas, lounges, and mattresses are manufactured upon the premises. The first floor of the establishment is devoted to the sale of plain and fancy stoves and ranges, imported and domestic carpets of the latest and most fashionable patterns and designs, oil-cloths, and household goods of all kinds, while the two upper stories are required for the accommodation of the furniture department. Mr. Leat is the agent for the sale of the celebrated Harvest range, which is now giving such universal satisfaction wherever used by reason of its simplicity, economy, and reliability. He is also a tin-plate and sheet-iron worker. Mr. Leat is a native of St. Johns, N. B., and has resided in Fall River for the past twenty years, embarking in business in 1870, and fully merits the large and continuous patronage accorded him.

**Stewart & Hamerton, Dry Goods, Carpets, Millinery, etc., No. 103 South Main Street.**—One of the principal dry goods houses in Fall River is that of the firm of Stewart & Hamerton, which has been established since 1871, and from that time has held a leading position in the trade. The premises, which have a front of 50 feet with a depth of 100 feet, are perfect and complete in their appointments, and contain every modern improvement, including the "Lamson" cash carrier system. The store is admirably arranged, and the counters and shelves contain everything desirable in British, French, German, and American dry goods, embracing everything new and stylish in silks and dress fabrics, woolens, white goods, linens, domestics, notions, etc., and also all the new styles and patterns in carpetings, comprising a full line of Brussels, ingrain, velvet pile drugget, etc., and also rugs, mats, and matting, and curtains and drapery goods. In the millinery department the stock embraces all the novelties in trimmed and untrimmed hats, and bonnets in the leading fashionable styles, and also millinery goods generally. The firm do a large wholesale and retail business, enjoying a widespread, substantial, fashionable custom. Mr. D. C. Stewart and Mr. Robert Hamerton are gentlemen fully able to know from experience what the public demand, and their past and continued success affords the best evidence of their ability to meet those demands in the most satisfactory manner.

**D. H. Cornell & Son, No. 30 Eight Rod Way, Old Colony Railroad.**—A foremost house in its line of trade is that of Messrs. D. H. Cornell & Son, wholesale dealers in Swift's Chicago dressed beef, lamb, mutton, and veal. The premises occupied comprise a two-story building, having dimensions of 40x60 feet. The place is fitted up and equipped throughout in the most approved manner, one of the conveniences being a mammoth refrigerator having a holding capacity of forty cattle and sixty tons of ice. The business of this house was founded in 1855 by Mr. D. H. Cornell, and was carried on by him for two years, when he formed a copartnership with his brother, Mr. Pardon Cornell, in New Bedford, which was continued for twenty years, Mr. William C. Cornell succeeding Mr. Pardon Cornell in 1876, and the business has been carried on ever since under the firm name of D. H. Cornell & Son. The firm have a large slaughter-house at North Westport. Carrying at all times a large stock of the finest and choicest fresh and salt meats of all kinds, they are enabled to supply the trade with goods in their line, and at the most reasonable rates, allowing no competing house to outdo them in quality of stock or cheapness of prices. Employment is afforded six hands. The members of the firm, Messrs. D. H. Cornell and W. C. Cornell, are natives of Westport, Mass., and have resided in Fall River for many years.

**W. H. Pierce, Globe Grocery and Market, corner South Main and Globe Streets.**—The Globe Grocery and Market was established in 1882, and from the date of its commencement has always enjoyed a liberal and influential patronage. The premises occupied are supplied with telephone connection, No. 24, and arranged and fitted up with special reference to the trade, which involves the handling of a vast quantity of meats, groceries, and provisions, and it may be safely asserted that in freshness, quality, and variety the stock carried by this concern has no superior in this city. The store is very handsomely fitted up with white oak trimmings, marble slab counters, and the improvements that have been devised of late years for the preservation of perishable articles for an indefinite period are found here in successful operation, and these inventions insure at all times freshness of meats, butter, cheese, etc. The stock of groceries consist of a carefully selected assortment of fine new crop teas, fragrant coffees, canned goods, spices, condiments, table luxuries, vegetables, foreign and domestic fruits, bakers' and laundry supplies, cured meats, fish, and provisions, etc., and the establishment is in daily receipt of the choicest meats, poultry, and game in season. Mr. Pierce was born in Rhode Island, but has resided here a number of years.

**Perry Gifford, Dealer in Embroidery Materials, No. 55 South Main Street.**—Among the different business houses to-day in Fall River that of Mr. Perry Gifford occupies in a measure a unique position, dealing solely in embroidery and fancy articles. This enterprise was established thirty-six years ago. The premises occupied are spacious, well-equipped, and furnished with every convenience and appliance for the display of the stock. Mr. Gifford has had great experience in this line of business, and the system which prevails in the entire establishment indicates the most careful supervision, while the judgment and taste displayed

in the selection of the stock of both domestic and imported goods, proclaims the proprietor to be a connoisseur in the business and one who is acquainted with the wants of a critical trade. Here are to be had all the newest styles and latest novelties, while with regard to prices, the long-established reputation of the house is well-known as the cheapest emporium in the city at which to obtain these classes of articles. Stamping and pinking are done, and choice and unique designs furnished; this is, without doubt, one of the best houses of its kind and is deserving the support which it enjoys to-day. Mr. Gifford was born in Massachusetts.

**Edmund Whitehead, Dealer in Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Poultry, Vegetables, etc., No. 102 South Main Street.**—One of the most noted of Fall River's business houses is that of Mr. Edmund Whitehead, which was founded in 1869. The store has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 45 feet, and is one of the most prominent concerns in its line in the city. It has always a neat, clean, inviting appearance, and is very tastefully fitted up with marble-slab counters, etc. There is always in stock the prime quality of beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork, poultry, vegetables, etc., and the goods handled by this house can always be relied upon for their freshness and excellence, while the prices are such that they cannot be excelled by those of any other establishment. Three assistants are employed, and prompt and courteous attention is given to all patrons. A delivery wagon is kept constantly in use, and goods are delivered free in any part of the city. Mr. Whitehead is a native of England, and thirty-five years ago came to this country.

**C. M. G. Fraprie, Manufacturer of Paper Cop Tubes, Osborne Street.**—This enterprise had its inception in 1871, and by the energy and liberal methods of the proprietors and founders, Mr. S. T. Fraprie and George Waters, who were connected together for several years, when Mr. Waters disposed of his rights and interests to William S. Fraprie, who was succeeded by C. M. G. Fraprie, and a trade has been built up reaching to all parts of the Union where the manufacture of cotton is carried on. The workshop is located on the third floor of the building, and has a capacity of 25x40 feet. The manufactures of the establishment consist of paper cop tubes, usable for all kinds of mule spindles in cotton mills, and experienced hands are kept constantly busy. A heavy and complete stock is carried, and all orders are promptly and satisfactorily filled. Mr. Fraprie is a native of Fall River.

**D. D. Sullivan, Funeral Director, No. 115 South Main Street.**—A leading representative of his important branch of professional industry in this city is Mr. D. D. Sullivan, funeral director and dealer in all kinds of undertakers' supplies. The commodious and well-arranged premises are fitted up in a manner appropriate to the business, and the stock carried is large, comprehensive, and complete. The facilities of the house are ample for conducting a first-class undertaking business. Mr. Sullivan is a native of Massachusetts and an expert at his trade. He has been established in this city since 1876, and is regarded as one of Fall River's ablest business men.

**E. P. Francis, Manufacturer of Celebrated Francis Tonic, Ginger Ale, Lemon Soda, and Cream Nectar, No. 18 to 22 Eleventh Street.**—The consumption of malt liquors, ginger ale, lemon soda, and kindred productions has reached proportions which give to the trade a character of the greatest importance and influence, and which necessitates the most thorough preparation on the part of establishments engaged in supplying the public demand in that line. This valuable interest finds a prominent and highly successful representative in the house of Mr. E. P. Francis, who for many years has borne an enviable reputation and conducted a heavy and steadily increasing trade. The business was started originally in 1857 by Messrs. Kay & Francis, and, after enjoying a long term of prosperity and expansion under their joint management, the present proprietor assumed exclusive control in 1871. The premises occupied are located at Nos 18 to 22 Eleventh street, consisting of a two-story frame building 50x50 feet in dimensions. It is conveniently arranged throughout and provided with all necessary appliances, devices, and facilities for the systematic prosecution of business upon a large scale and the production of goods of superior quality. Francis' nerve food is a preparation compounded from nature's most efficacious remedies, containing neither alcohol nor the slightest injurious ingredients. Women who are tired, nervous, exhausted, and troubled with diseases so common to the female sex, after drinking Francis' nerve food, find themselves again with health and energy. Those who are troubled with loss of appetite, insomnia, lassitude, and over-indulgence in stimulants will find themselves greatly benefited by drinking Francis' nerve food. Professional men of every degree should drink it, as they will find it will drive away that tired feeling caused by mental overwork. Its effects on the system are miraculous. Being very pleasant to the taste, you will find, upon trial, that while you are ministering to the nervous system, you are at the same time regaling yourself with a most palatable beverage. It gives a durable, solid strength, and makes you eat voraciously, dispelling that tired, sleepy, lifeless feeling, like magic. The house finds its resources heavily drawn upon by the constant stream of orders which pours in from all parts of the country within a radius of one hundred miles. An average of seven hundred and fifty thousand bottles are put up yearly, from which fact some idea of the extent and value of the business may be gathered. The tonic, ginger ale, lemon soda, and cream nectar are absolutely pure and most delicious and wholesome beverages. A large stock is kept on hand at all times in all lines, and orders are promptly filled at the lowest possible prices. Mr. Francis is a native of Roxbury, Mass., enterprising, energetic, and responsible, and altogether one of our most useful and substantial citizens.

**Dr. J. Alphonse Langevin, No. 41 Bedford Street; Office Hours, seven to nine A. M., one to three and seven to ten P. M.**—Prominent among successful physicians and surgeons in the city is Dr. J. Alphonse Langevin, who came to the United States some years ago, and since he has been located in Fall River he has gained the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Dr. Langevin was graduated from the Victoria College, medical department, at Montreal, and was licensed

from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, and as a physician and surgeon is highly esteemed for his professional attainments and skill. About one year ago the doctor opened a neat, handsome drug store, which has a front of 20x50 feet. It is fitted up with plate-glass show-cases, and made attractive with ornamental shelf ware. He also has a store at No. 397 Pleasant street, which is a fitting branch of the main store. The doctor, who has a full knowledge of drugs and medicines, has a general assortment of pure, fresh goods and also the standard proprietary remedies, and all those articles required by physicians in their practice and toilet and fancy goods. He also compounds difficult formulas and prescriptions with skill and accuracy, and is a member of the Fall River Medical Society. Besides the store and office at No. 41 Bedford street, the doctor also has an office at No. 397 Pleasant street, Village Flint, at which place his office hours are from ten to twelve A. M., and four to six P. M.

**N. Lindsey, Cordage, Oil, Paints, Varnishes, etc., Wholesale and Retail, No. 33, foot Central St., Steamboat Dock.**—The oldest concern engaged in this important branch of trade is that of Mr. N. Lindsey, which was founded as long ago as the year 1836, and during its more than half a century's existence it has always ranked among the largest and most reliable concerns of the kind in the country. The original firm was succeeded by Messrs. W. & N. Lindsey, and in 1876 the entire business became the sole and exclusive property of the present experienced and enterprising proprietor. He carries an immense stock of all kinds of ropes and cordage, and all the popular varieties of oils, paints, and varnishes are always kept on hand. Mr Lindsey's connections among the leading manufacturers throughout the entire country are old-established and of the most influential character. He enjoys the steady custom of many of the leading wholesale and retail dealers in this section of the State, and the local city trade, especially among shipping circles, is always brisk and active. He is a native of Bristol, and early in life became closely identified with the business in which he has for many years been so successfully engaged.

**A. S. French, Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, No. 30 South Main Street.**—The recognized leader in this line is Mr. A. S. French, proprietor of the oldest boot and shoe establishment in the city. The business of this house was founded in 1846 by Mr. S. L. French, the father of the present proprietor, and was conducted by him until 1880, when his son succeeded to the control. The forty years' career of the concern is one of honor and mercantile enterprise. The premises occupied comprise a store 25x50 feet in dimensions, handsomely furnished and elegantly appointed throughout. The immense stock carried is of very superior quality, and embraces every description of fashionable boots and shoes, in all sizes and grades, and in every style. A full variety of rubbers and slippers is also carried on hand. With ample experience and practical knowledge of the wants of the public, this house is in a position to offer the best inducements both as regards prices and quality, which has served to attract and hold a large and influential class of trade. Mr. French is a native of Fall River, and is one of its leading merchants.



**The Fall River Machine Company,** Pond Street.—In reviewing the various industrial features of this world-famed milling centre a position of prominence should be accorded the old-established and representative enterprise which forms the immediate subject of the present sketch. As far back as 1840 the firm of Marvel, Davol & Co. was organized and began business in this city as builders of Sharp and Roberts mules, top-flat cards, railway heads, drawing-frames, looms, spoolers and speeders, and general work of this character. Under the influence of an energetic and capable management the business rapidly progressed and eventually attained the proportions of a leading and prominent industry. In 1880 the business was incorporated under the name and style of the "Fall River Machine Company," with a capital of \$96,000 and the following officers: President, Jefferson Borden; treasurer, William B. Durfee; superintendent, Saul W. Eddy; in 1836, the officers were changed to president, Hon. John S. Brayton; treasurer, George H. Bush; superintendent, Henry C. Spence, and they added to their already large and increasing business the manufacture of spinning frames, Foss and Perry cards, and, in fact, are prepared to furnish all kinds of cotton machinery. The present premises are located on Pond street, and comprise a series of buildings covering a ground area of 300x600 feet. The main structure is constructed of granite and consists of two three storied structures in the form of an "L," containing their machine shops, each 25x150 feet in surface dimensions, with a three-storied frame building adjoining, occupied as offices of the company and for storage, in a manner to form a continuous frontage of 250 feet. On the premises is a large building 200x50 feet, in which are carried on their extensive boiler works, also on their premises is another large building 100x150 feet, devoted to their large iron foundry, the whole premises covering an area of some five acres. The general complete equipment of the establishment embraces all the latest and best improved machinery and appliances, operated by three large steam-engines, and a force of two hundred skilled workmen is employed. The company has all the patterns of machinery built by the firm of Marvel, Davol & Co., and in addition to the milling machinery and parts above enumerated, the product includes marine and stationary boilers, castings of all kinds, and general machine and boiler work. The company ably sustains the standard reputation which early characterized the work turned out by this establishment, and the vast business extends throughout the United States. Mr. Brayton, the president of the company, has for years been prominently identified with the leading city industries, and he is unquestionably one of Fall River's representative and influential business men. Messrs. Bush and Spence are thoroughly energetic and capable exponents of the business in hand, and to their well-directed efforts in its promotion may be ascribed in a goodly measure the continuous success of the enterprise.

**Slade Brothers,** Wholesale Dealers in Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, etc., No. 8 North Main Street.—One of the most popular of the representative business establishments in the cigar and tobacco trade in the city is that of the Slade Bros., which has been established since 1877, and from

that time under the able management of Mr. Horace H. Slade and his brother, Mr. Wallace J. Slade, the copartner, has enjoyed an uninterrupted career. The business, which embraces a wholesale and retail trade, is large and widespread, and the goods sold are always guaranteed as represented. The store, which is 25x60 feet in area, is one of the largest and most attractive on North Main street. It has two large show windows, while the interior is fitted up with remarkable good taste and judgment, amply fully stocked with a choice assortment of fine cigars of all the leading and popular brands, and chewing and smoking tobaccos, snuff, pipes, cigarettes, and all those articles required by those who use tobacco in its many forms. Messrs. Slade Brothers are reliable gentlemen. They are both natives of Chelsea, and have resided in Fall River for many years.

**Barker & Co.,** Eastern, Western, and Southern Lumber, No. 22 Danforth Street.—Among the most prominent and successful lumber firms operating here is that of Messrs. Barker & Co. This valuable concern was founded in 1871 and has had a career of great prosperity under its present management. The firm deal extensively in Eastern, Western, and Southern lumber, maintaining a high standard of quality in the stock carried and meeting all demands upon their resources in the promptest and most satisfactory manner. The yard, which is most conveniently located for the receipt and shipment of goods, covers 150x300 feet of ground, upon which there are numerous sheds for the storage and preservation of the lumber and all such facilities as are necessary. The house is a prime favorite with carpenters, builders, contractors, and other classes of purchasers, and offers many advantages in the way of prices and reliability of stock. Both a wholesale and retail trade is done. Mr. Benjamin Barker, who is the sole proprietor, is one of our best known and most responsible citizens, and the success which has attended his efforts during the sixteen years of his usefulness has been richly merited.

**Webster & McLane,** Successors to L. J. Benson & Co., Loom Harness Manufacturers, No. 88 Bedford Street.—In a large cotton manufacturing community, such as Fall River is, the concern named in the caption of this review is one of signal importance, and one of the contingent industries essential to the success of the staple enterprises of the city. The business of manufacturing a superior class of loom harness was begun under the firm style of L. J. Benson & Co., at No. 88 Bedford street in 1879, and the copartners in the enterprise were Messrs. L. J. Benson, Charles Webster, and W. E. McLane. On the 15th of October, 1886, Mr. Benson withdrew from the partnership, and the business has since been successfully conducted by Mr. Webster and Mr. McLane. The former was born in Lawrence, Mass., and the latter is a native of Fall River. The firm occupy spacious and convenient premises, and these are equipped with the latest improved tools and machinery, which are operated by a ten-horse power steam engine and boiler. Twenty hands are employed in the various departments, and the concern manufactures to order loom harness of every description. The products of the house are made from the best materials and in

the best style of workmanship, and are valued for their uniform excellence, strength, and durability. Prompt attention is given to all orders, and the management of the business is characterized by enterprise and fair dealing.

**W. A. Borden, Contractor and Builder,** Dealer in Lumber, Doors, Sash, Blinds, and Builders' Hardware, Nos. 135 to 141 Second Street.—A review of the mercantile and manufacturing interests of Fall River reveals the existence of some noteworthy concerns, prominent among which is the flourishing and well-known establishment of Mr. W. A. Borden, contractor and builder and dealer in lumber, doors, sash, blinds, and builders' hardware, located at Nos. 135 to 141 Second street. This excellently conducted enterprise was founded in 1877 by the present proprietor, and from its inception has maintained a record of steady progress, the trade growing and extending annually until now it is exceedingly large. The spacious premises occupied comprise two large stores and an L, with dimensions of 80x100 feet, and a lumber yard covering an area of 300x300 feet. One of the stores is filled with a complete assortment of mechanics' tools, builders' and manufacturers' hardware, painters' supplies, etc., all of the best and standard qualities. The second store contains a large stock of sashes, blinds, window-glass, etc., of every variety known to the trade. The lumber-yard is at all times heavily stocked with the best kinds of woods, and in all its departments the house is fully prepared to promptly meet all demands that may be made upon its resources. Mr. Borden is a contractor and builder of long and valuable experience, and his services in this line are in constant demand. He gives estimates on all kinds of work, and furnishes plans and specifications at short notice. Prices are based on the most liberal terms, and entire satisfaction is guaranteed in all contracts fulfilled. Mr. Borden has an elegantly furnished office, employs a corps of efficient assistants, and is at all times pleased to receive visitors and give all information desired. A native of Fall River, Mr. Borden has always been prominently identified with the material advancement of the city's interests, both socially and commercially, and has done much to aid the substantial growth and enhance the wealth of the community. He is a gentleman of the highest personal and mercantile integrity as well as of energy and business ability.

**A. Homer Skinner, Eastern, Southern, and Western Lumber,** No. 99 Pleasant Street.—The mention of this widely known house in lumber circles carries with it a prestige and confidence enjoyed in greater degree by none in this city, and is proof positive that there must be an underlying current of accurate knowledge of the business and a liberal and just policy exercised in the management of its affairs worthy of emulation. The business was inaugurated in 1883 by the present proprietor, Mr. A. Homer Skinner, and has been conducted by him with steadily increasing success. He has two large lumber yards, one at No. 99 Pleasant street, covering an area of 100x100 feet, the other on Daval street 100x250 feet in dimensions. The yards are well-fitted up with shedding, and are well-stocked with Eastern, Southern, and Western lumber, shingles, clapboards, gutters,

moldings, etc. Having intimate relations with all the leading manufacturers in all the producing sections of the country, Mr. Skinner is in a position to deal with the trade upon the most advantageous terms, and the result is that he controls a large and constantly growing business. He employs eight to fifteen hands, and the business is both of a wholesale and retail character. The methods of operation and the business done will compare favorably with others in the same line, the transactions being large and the business associations extensive, while the success of the house is as well-merited as it is prominent. Mr. Skinner is a native of Fall River, is very popular in both business and social circles, and a gentleman with whom commercial relations will prove of a pleasant character.

**C. M. G. Fraprie, Bookbinder and Stationer,** No. 19 Bedford Street.—Among the prominent and prosperous houses engaged as bookbinders and stationers none is more worthy of especial mention in this volume than that of C. M. G. Fraprie, who has had long practical experience, and in 1882, in partnership with Mr. L. M. Lawton, founded the present concern, which always received a very large and influential patronage. In 1886 Mr. Lawton retired from the business, leaving Mr. Fraprie sole proprietor. The premises occupied are spacious and commodious, comprising the whole of the third story of the building in which he is located, and the bindery is one of the most finely equipped in this city, possessing a full outfit of the latest modern appliances known to the business, a number of hands being constantly employed, some of them the most skillful finishers and toolers in the trade, competent to turn out the finest specimens of workmanship. Every branch of the business is executed, and he numbers among his permanent patrons some of our best known publishing houses and mercantile and manufacturing establishments. He devotes especial attention to all kinds of book ruling, and is prepared to guarantee satisfaction in every particular, while his prices are extremely reasonable. Mr. Fraprie was born in Canada, though a resident of this city for a number of years.

**Douglas Brothers, Manufacturers of Paper Cop Tubes,** No. 5 Eddy's Avenue.—Among the new firms doing business in the city we desire to call special and careful attention to the new enterprise of Messrs. Douglas Brothers, manufacturers of paper cop tubes, which was established in 1886, and the productions of the factory are paper cop tubes for cotton spinning and other articles incidental to the fittings of cotton-mill machinery. The premises occupied are spacious, thoroughly fitted up with all the latest and most improved machinery, all of which is propelled by steam power, and a number of skilled and proficient workmen are constantly employed. Their trade is very large, and extends to all portions of the United States. Both members of the firm are practical men and of many years' experience in the business, and all the operations of their establishment are conducted under their immediate personal supervision. The members of the firm are Messrs. John H. and Robert D. Douglas, both of whom are natives of Scotland, but have resided in the United States since 1875, and are very popular and pushing business men.

**G. T. Dean, Groceries, No. 144 South Main Street.**—Mr. G. T. Dean has long enjoyed an extensive patronage as a dealer in groceries and provisions. The business was founded by the present proprietor in 1852. The fine store occupied, having dimensions of 25x50 feet, is well arranged for the display and handling of stock and the accommodation of customers, and is stocked with an excellent assortment of select teas, coffees, spices, sugars, flour, condiments, canned goods, laundry supplies, fresh and salt meats, etc. A full supply of fruits and vegetables in their season is also kept on hand. The goods are sold at the lowest mark of profit and can always be depended upon to be thoroughly first-class as to quality. Two clerks are employed. Mr. Dean, though a native of Freetown, Mass., has resided in Fall River for over fifty-six years, coming here when a boy of ten.

**S. W. Gibbs, Registered Pharmacist, No. 75 North Main Street, corner Franklin.**—Mr. Gibbs, who is a licensed pharmacist, has had many years' experience as a dispenser and compounder of medicines, and since 1868 has been in business in this city, where he has become popular and gained the regard and confidence of the community as a reliable druggist and pharmacist. A handsome store 25x40 feet, which is made attractive by plate glass show-cases and counters and an elegant soda fountain, is occupied and a large prescription and general business is carried on. The stock of pure, fresh drugs is complete in all departments, as is also the assortment of proprietary preparations, toilet and fancy articles. Mr. Gibbs, who is a native of Massachusetts, has resided in Fall River all his life, and as a druggist and pharmacist holds a high position.

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

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ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN TOWNS IN NEW ENGLAND, AND ONE OF ITS MOST ATTRACTIVE.—POPULATED BY AN ENTERPRISING AND THRIFTY CLASS.—A RESUME OF ITS INTERESTING HISTORY.

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Long after the Pilgrim Fathers had come to stay in Plymouth Colony what is now New Bedford was still a wilderness, peopled and controlled by the red men; to-day it is one of the best known, most flourishing, and most delightfully situated of the many cities within the limits of the Old Bay State. It stands on the west side of the estuary of the Acushnet river, near the western extremity of Buzzard's bay, Fair Haven being on the opposite side of the river. The location is a beautiful one. New Bedford is built upon ground that rises rapidly from the water, and for beauty the view obtained either from Fair Haven or from the harbor is not excelled in the country; indeed, the harbor of New Bedford within and without is enchanting through the fine scenes presented of land and ocean. The harbor is capacious and safe, though not very easy of access. It has three to four fathoms of water, and New Bedford and Fair Haven are connected by a wooden bridge and causeway three-fourths of a mile in length. The whole coast line on which New Bedford stands abounds in constantly recurring little nooks and sheltered localities, the perfect abodes of restful, quiet, and recreative influences during the summer days, and the fairest exponents of fine land and water scenes as they exist only in New England. The waters swarm with fish, and all along the shore the land is dotted with the luxurious mansions of the wealthy, all contributing directly or indirectly to the continued development and growth of New Bedford, which has become one of the richest cities in proportion to the number of its inhabitants to be found anywhere. It is said that probably twenty men could be named in the city whose property would aggregate \$25,000,000, and the monetary institutions of the city demonstrate that the riches are not in the hands of the few. There is a national bank capital, surplus, and deposits amounting to \$7,500,000, and the deposits in the savings banks reach a sum of \$14,000,000. The city, with all its wealth, its extensive manufactures, its commerce, its population of nearly forty thousand, has been created and built up to its present status within a century. In fact, it has only recently attained its centennial epoch, for it was without distinction or name until the 23d of February, 1787, when the State Legislature partitioned Dartmouth and incorporated the eastern part of it as a separate town with the title of New Bedford. In 1847 the same authority conferred upon it the rank and all the rights and privileges of a city.

Dartmouth, of which New Bedford formerly was a part, along with what is now known as Dartmouth, Fair Haven, Acushnet, Westport, and a portion of Tiverton and Little Crompton, R. I.—the whole comprising a tract of about seventy thousand acres—had not much attraction for the first settlers in the Old Bay State, and when the red men had been induced to sell the territory for a trifle the Anglo-Saxons seemed in no hurry to populate the inheritance. The purchasers of the land from the Indians were thirty-six of the Pilgrims who were brought from England to Plymouth in the historic ship *Mayflower* in 1620, and the purchase was not made until November 29th, 1652. Among the purchasers were Captain Miles Standish (whom Longfellow has immortalized), William Bradford, John Alden, John Howland, Francis Cooke, George Soule, Edward Doty, Peter Browne, etc. Thirty-four of the purchasers held one share each, and two had half a share each, and the bargain was made with the Indian chief Massasoit, and Wamsutta, his son (and brother of Philip or Pometacom), to whom they paid "thirty yards of cloth, eight moose skins, fifteen axes, fifteen hoes, fifteen pairs of breeches, eight

blankets, two kettles, one cloak, £2 in wampun, eight pairs of stockings, eight pairs of shoes, one iron pot, and ten shillings in another commodity."

But few of the purchasers settled on the land, and as a settlement it had but slow growth. Twelve years elapsed before the court at Plymouth recognized it as a town, and this it did in June, 1664, but six years after that date there were only seven "freemen" in the place, and these were John Cooke, John Russell, James Shan, Arthur Hathaway, William Spooner, Samuel Hickey, and William Palmer, all names now very common among the inhabitants of the city of New Bedford. The thirty-six purchasers above alluded to subsequently disposed of their entire interest to fifty-six others, who had eight hundred acres each and who settled upon the land. As long as the Indian Chief Massasoit lived the settlers were left in peaceful possession, but when his son, Philip, who had not signed the deed of purchase, became chief of the tribe, trouble came to the settlers, and in the war of 1675-6 the

### Indians Attacked Dartmouth

and destroyed nearly all the houses. The settlers gathered themselves into four garrison houses, and there held the Indians at bay. When the latter had spent their fury and peace had been restored, the white people returned to their settlements. These settlements, all within the limits of the then town of Dartmouth, were at what are now known as Acushnet Village, Oxford Village in Fair Haven, along the Pascamanset river, on Smith's and Slocum's Necks, and on the Acoaxet river in Westport. Up to this period there were but few inhabitants within the present limits of the city of New Bedford except in that part of Acushnet Village embraced within the city's lines. The division line of the city and village passes through the populous part of Acushnet. The Post-Office for the latter place is located on the edge of the New Bedford division line, while the Acushnet railroad station is within New Bedford, the railroad not passing within a mile of any part of Acushnet. Indeed, the territory now comprised within the city of New Bedford had, while it formed a part of the town of Dartmouth, the smallest population of any portion of it. The section of the city now most densely populated had in 1760 only six houses, and these were inhabited by farmers. The only public highway in the central part of New Bedford was the main road from Acushnet to Apponsgansett, now County street. Joseph Russell, one of the pioneers of the whaling industry for which New Bedford afterward became noted, resided on the west side of this street, and on the corner of Court street. His farm extended to the shore, and Union street was originally his farm lane leading to the shore.

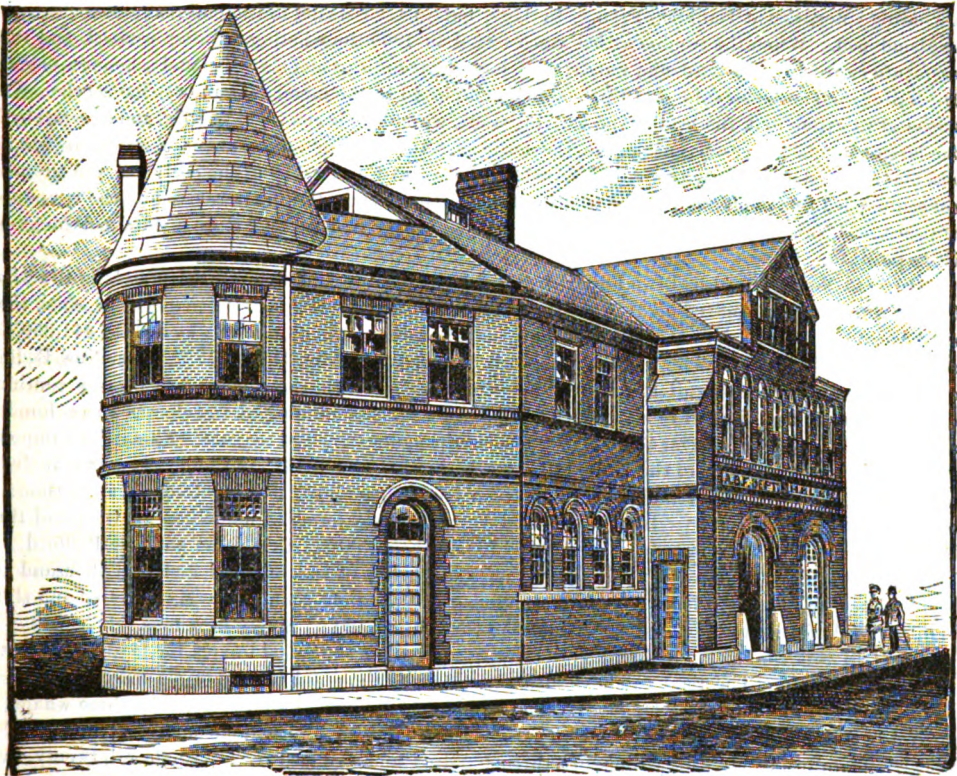
### The Town of New Bedford

may be said to have had its beginning in 1760. John Loudon, a calker, who came from Pembroke and bought a plot of land from Joseph Russell, built the first house near the shore. A few years afterward several houses were erected near the foot of Union street, and the first tenants of these were a boat builder and blockmaker, a carpenter and a blacksmith, who were, no doubt, attracted to the place by the demand for mechanics to make repairs on whaling vessels. Loudon's purchase was the first break in the Russell property of eight hundred acres, and to the credit of Mr. Russell be it said that he was more concerned to encourage the building up of a village than in keeping intact, as others were, the family forest-estates. In 1765 Joseph Rotch, who came from Nantucket, purchased several plots of lands from Mr. Russell, the largest one being of ten acres and eleven rods on County street, and the purchase money was £20 7s. 6d. From this time on the village increased in population and trade, and when a name was required for it Joseph Rotch, out of compliment to Mr. Russell, proposed to call it Bedford, the latter probably being a native of the old city of that name in England. It has, however, been often declared that the name was adopted in honor of the then Duke of Bedford, but there seems to be but little foundation for this assertion. Among the most wealthy of the early settlers, however, were the ancestors of the present members of the Howland family of New Bedford, and some two hundred years since the second Duke of Bedford married Elizabeth Howland, of Newport, Essex, England, the sole heiress of two lines of Howlands, and owing to the wealth she brought to him he sought for and obtained the additional title of Baron Howland, a title which his descendants retain. Be all this as it may, the fact remains that the place took up the name of Bedford, and when it was incorporated a town it was renamed New Bedford, so that the municipality might be distinguished from the town of Bedford, in Middlesex county.

New Bedford is one of the Shire towns of Bristol county and a port of entry, and is fifty-five miles south of Boston, and it is the same distance from the popular watering place Nantucket. The township is ten and a half miles in length by about one mile in average width.

## Whale Fishing.

New Bedford, ever since it took rank among the towns and cities of New England, has been noted for the extent of its enterprise in whale fishing and the refining of oil and other industries associated with it. Indeed, New Bedford owes its origin, its growth, and its prosperity to whale fishing. The Joseph Russell already referred to and his brother, Caleb Russell, inaugurated this enterprise about 1751, and about the same time John Wady and Daniel Wood began the whaling business at South Dartmouth, while others started it at Fair Haven. For a time Dartmouth took the lead in the business, but as the harbor of New Bedford had greater advantages to offer, the chief trade centered itself there. Joseph Russell built the Central wharf, and here were the headquarters of the New Bedford whale fishery. Near the wharf he had try-works in a shed, which was the first building erected near the shore on the New Bedford



Designed by R. H. Slack.

Built by Brownell &amp; Markland.

THE NEW CITY BUILDING—POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

side of the harbor. The business, however, was not extensively carried on, for Russell and others engaged in it were crippled in their efforts by lack of requisite capital. The whaling was then done in sloops of sixty to eighty tons burden, and the cruising ground between George's bank and the Virginia capes. The blubber was brought on shore to be tried. When Joseph Rotch, of Nantucket, purchased land from Joseph Russell and settled upon it, he brought with him considerable capital, and engaging in the whaling trade, he soon became the principal and wealthiest man in the business. He gave great impetus to the trade, and he had associated with him in the business his two sons, William and Francis. Father and sons were for a long time the leading merchants of the place, and Francis was the owner of the first vessel built in the harbor. This was the ship *Dartmouth*, and it was built at the foot of Middle street in 1767. It was one of the ships engaged in the famous "Boston Tea Party" when the maddened citizens threw tea overboard into Boston Harbor in 1773, and thus set afoot that spirit of hostility to



British imposition of taxes that led to the Revolution and freedom from English rule. John Howland, from Apponegansett, and Isaac Howland, from Newport, both men with considerable capital, subsequently came to New Bedford and helped to swell the whale-fishing trade, and soon an extensive business with Europe and the West Indies in whale oil was established. When the struggle with the military of England for freedom began, New Bedford owned about fifty whalers and a considerable number of merchantmen. During the Revolution the British navy swept these whalers from the seas, and when the Revolution had been accomplished, England, which was the principal market for whale oil, placed such duties upon the imported oil as to be almost totally prohibitory. Illustrative of the havoc wrought among the whalers by the British navy during Revolutionary times it may be mentioned that out of a fleet of fifteen ships sent just before the war by the Rotches, of New Bedford, and Aaron Lopez, of Newport, to fish in the neighborhood of the Falkland Islands, and to found a fishing station on one of the islands there, only one succeeded in arriving at its destination. William Rotch, an ancestor of the present Mayor of New Bedford, and who had become a leading merchant in the town, founded a whaling enterprise at Dunkirk, France, in 1786, but in 1793, owing to the outbreak of war, it had to be abandoned. When the trouble with France ended in 1800 the whaling industry revived, and three years afterward New Bedford and Fair Haven had thirteen ships and six brigs and schooners engaged in whaling, and eighteen ships and thirteen brigs employed in the merchant and coasting service. Nantucket at this time took the lead in the whaling trade, which was begun there in 1672, and it owned by far the largest number of vessels engaged in the business. In 1789 the total number of American whalers was one hundred and twenty-two. The Napoleonic wars in Europe during the early years of the present century led to a depression of the whaling business, but the trade quickly revived on the restoration of peace, and New Bedford then took the lead in the enterprise and has ever since maintained this prominent position.

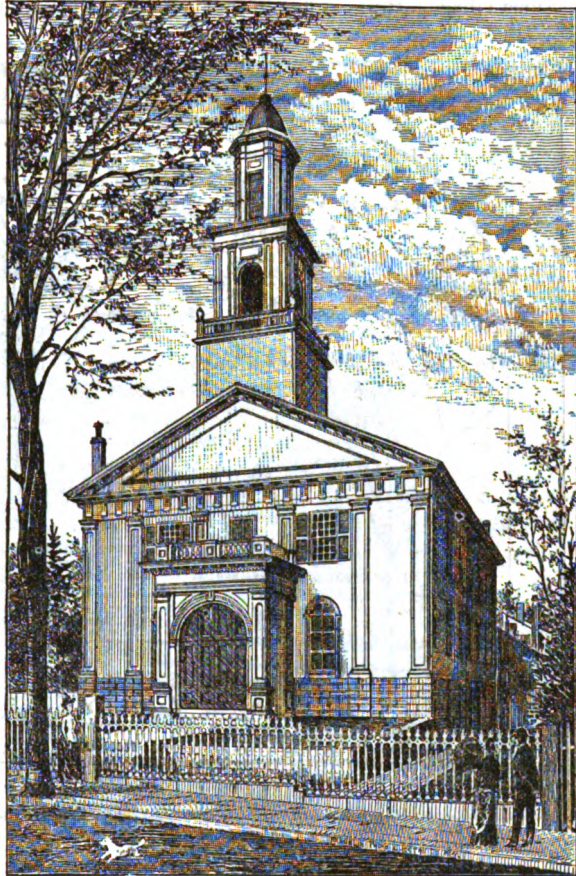
In 1845 New Bedford had two hundred and forty-six ships and five smaller vessels in the whale fishery, of a total tonnage of eighty-two thousand one hundred and sixty-two, manned by seven thousand persons, and valued at \$7,500,000. The taxable valuation of the town was in 1836 \$11,360,350, and in 1845 \$15,269,300. The increase was scarcely interrupted from 1815 to 1857, when New Bedford owned more whalers than all the rest of the world, and, though there since has been a continual decrease, it still holds its full relative importance. In 1857 the number of vessels was three hundred and twenty-nine, valued at over \$12,000,000, and requiring ten thousand seamen. The largest importation of oils and whalebone to the United States were in 1851 and 1853. In the latter year it included one hundred and three thousand and seventy-seven barrels sperm oil, two hundred and sixty thousand one hundred and fourteen barrels whale oil, and five million six hundred and fifty-two thousand three hundred pounds whalebone, valued at \$10,763,108. About half of this came to New Bedford. In 1857 there were six hundred and fifty-five American whalers of two hundred and four thousand two hundred and two tons burden. The largest number in the whole country was six hundred and sixty-eight in 1854 of two hundred and eight thousand three hundred and ninety-nine tons.

And in this connection it would be well for us to give the statistical figures for 1886, showing the work for that year: The total catch yielded about twenty thousand barrels of oil and three hundred and nine thousand pounds of whalebone. The Arctic fleet took one hundred and fifty-three whales, as against two hundred and twenty-two in 1885. The season was an unprofitable one. Imports for 1886 were: Sperm oil, twenty-three thousand three hundred and twelve barrels; whale oil, twenty-seven thousand two hundred and forty-nine barrels; whalebone, three hundred and fifty-two thousand four hundred and ninety pounds. Exports were: Sperm oil, three thousand one hundred and eighteen barrels; whale oil, thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty-three barrels; whalebone, one hundred and eighty-four thousand five hundred and eleven pounds. Stock in the United States January 1st, 1887: Sperm oil, eighteen thousand two hundred and ten barrels; whale oil, nine thousand two hundred and seventy barrels; whalebone, three hundred and twenty-two thousand nine hundred pounds. The average price of whale oil during the year was thirty-three cents; sperm oil, seventy-four and a half cents; whalebone, two dollars and seventy-three cents.

The development of the petroleum wells of Pennsylvania, however, gave a blow to the whaling industry from which it never recovered, and, as if this were not enough, disaster followed disaster to the fleets sent in pursuit of the mastodon of the seas, until capital took flight to other enterprises rather than continue the effort of developing a business that had passed its palmiest days. Nantucket, once at the head of the whaling business, has not sent a whaler out to sea for the past sixteen years. In 1861 the stone fleet sunk on Charleston bar included thirty-two whalers, of which eighteen were from New Bedford and Fair Haven. In 1871 thirty-three ships, of which twenty-two belonged in New

Bedford, were hemmed in by ice in the Arctic Ocean and abandoned. Only seven vessels in that ocean escaped, but the crews were all saved. The loss to New Bedford was \$1,090,000. In 1876 there was a similar disaster, when twelve ships were lost, of which nine belonged in New Bedford, and eight escaped. There was then considerable loss of life, some of the crews resolving to spend the winter on the beleaguered whalers. None of them could be found by the fleet when it returned in 1877. In the fall of 1879 barks Mt. Wollaston, Captain Ebenezer F. Nye, and bark Vigilant, Captain Smithers, were caught in the ice, and nothing was ever known of their crews afterward.

Thirty-five years ago the leading whaling merchants of New Bedford were Isaac Howland, Jr., & Co. Among the other whaling merchants at that period were Charles R. Tucker & Co., Swift & Allen, J. B. Wood & Co., Thomas Knowles & Co., Edward C. Jones, John Avery Parker, Jonathan Bourne, Swift & Perry, Edward W. Howland, and T. & A. R. Nye, each of whom had the management of from nine to thirteen vessels. I. Howland, Jr., & Co., had nineteen. To-day Jonathan Bourne is still in the business; Swift & Perry are succeeded by Aiken & Swift. Other leading houses are J. & W. R. Wing and William Lewis, etc. But while occupation is still found for a large number of work-people in the fishing industry and other trades dependent thereon, there has been "a mighty falling off." Joseph Russell, a hundred years ago, started the business of refining whale oil, and thirty-five years ago there were nineteen establishments engaged in the business; now there are three, employing about sixty hands. New Bedford, though, to-day owns more vessels engaged in whaling than all the rest of the world. In other parts of this country forty-four whalers are owned, of a total tonnage of eight thousand six hundred and twenty-four tons. There are about ten whalers sailing from Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, perhaps fifteen from England and Scotland, and half a dozen from Chili. The number of whalers now owned in New Bedford is seventy-seven, of an aggregate of nineteen thousand six hundred and sixty-seven tons burden.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

### Religious Denominations.

The Pilgrim Fathers were intolerant of Quakers and Baptists, though they had fled from their native land to free themselves from religious bigotry and domination. The town of Dartmouth being one of the out-of-way places in Plymouth Colony, was to the persecuted and despised religionists a kind of Cave of Adullam. The Howlands, who were early settlers at Duxbury, became Quakers and removed to Dartmouth and other places to avoid persecution. John Cooke, son of Francis Cooke, of the Mayflower party, and one of the earliest settlers, was a Baptist minister. He resided at Acushnet, but the first Baptist church was organized in the west part of the old town and is now located in the southeast part of Tiverton, near Adamsville, R. I. Mr. Cooke was never the pastor of this church, though he was



instrumental in its formation, and probably preached occasionally in it. It did not have a pastor till 1780, though it was organized in 1686. There was an organized meeting of the Society of Friends as early as 1683, and the first meeting-house was built in 1699, on the site now occupied, two miles southwest of Apponegansett. The first church of the Congregationalists was at Acushnet village, and was organized in 1696.

Fair Haven was formerly included in the municipality of New Bedford, and when it was separated from the latter in 1812 the Town Hall was sold to the First Baptist Society of New Bedford, who moved it to the northwest corner of School and Second streets, and remodeled it into a church. It still stands there, but is now a large double tenement house. Of the original churches before mentioned the Baptist Church is in Tiverton, the Friends' meeting in Dartmouth, and the Congregational Church at Acushnet village. It was at first in the limits of the present town of Acushnet, but the present church



Designed and built by Brownell & Murkland.

#### THOMPSON STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

was built on the New Bedford side of the line. As the village of New Bedford grew, churches were organized there. The Friends' meeting, which had been held some years in a school-house, built its first house of worship in 1785. The first Congregational society (Unitarian) was organized in 1795, and the North Christian Church and the North Congregational Church (Trinitarian) in 1807. There are now four Christian churches. This is a sect which makes no creed test, admitting all who believe in Christ and maintain a good character. There are six Methodist churches, four Baptist, four Congregational, four Catholic, two Episcopal, two Adventist, Unitarian, Universalist, and seamen's Bethel.

The Quakers have always had a strong influence, and, as they were hostile to the slave system, New Bedford became one of the principal northern termini of the underground railroad. Forty years ago about six per cent. of the people were colored, and they now have four churches, two Baptist and two Methodist. Many of the church edifices are handsome and substantial structures, several being built of stone.

### Educational Facilities.

Few places have been more liberal than New Bedford in providing facilities for education. The public schools are substantially built and accommodating structures, and the teaching staff is efficient. About \$100,000 per year are spent upon the public schools, and their work is supplemented by the Iligh School in their own course, the Friends' Academy, and the Swain Free School, for which last William W. Swain bequeathed most of his property. There are three Catholic schools. The High School is a handsome, spacious edifice, the building and furnishing of which entailed an expenditure of \$126,000.

The Public Library, under the patronage of the city, was opened in 1833, having for its nucleus a proprietors' library of about six thousand volumes, which had been growing since 1806, and was then presented to the city. It is now expanded to near fifty thousand volumes. All the inhabitants are permitted to borrow books from this library without any other restrictions than those necessary for the safety of the books. New Bedford has always been known for the enlightened character of its inhabitants, which is proved by the Post-Office having larger receipts than in most cities of its size.

### Two Daily Papers

are published here. These are the *Mercury*, established in 1831, and the *Standard*, founded in 1850. A weekly paper, the *Whalemens Shipping List*, is devoted to chronicling events, prices, etc., connected with the whaling business.

### Charitable Organizations.

The city has many valuable organizations for charitable purposes. One of these is charged with the distribution of the fund left by Miss Sylvia Ann Howland for the benefit of aged women, and another with the application of a large amount of property left by the late James Arnold for charitable purposes.

The Orphans' Home, the New Bedford Port Society, and the Association for the Relief of Aged Women have large funds. There are two hospitals. There are two Masonic lodges, besides one of colored people, four Odd Fellows' lodges, including one colored and one English, five lodges of the temperance orders, and the life insurance secret societies are well represented.

### Past and Present.

Here and there one catches glimpses of some of the habitations of the earliest settlers and of the business pioneers of New Bedford. For instance, the John Russell house, about one hundred and forty years old, is still in good preservation. It has been moved from its original site, and is a tenement house on Emerson street, near Kempton, owned by James S. Howard. William Rotch's residence, much enlarged, is now the Mansion House. The residence of I. Howland, Jr., is still in existence, next east of the *Standard* office. The Gideon Howland house is on the southwest corner of Water and School streets. It was built for William Hathaway in 1772. One of the oldest houses is the Chaffee house now owned by Mr. Davis, at the east foot of Tarklin Hill. The Sylvia Ann Howland house is now the residence of George F. Bartlett, southwest corner of William and County streets. It was built for Thomas Rotch, son of William Rotch, Jr. After his death, his sister, who married Charles Fleming, occupied it. It is thought they had the first dancing party ever held in a private house in New Bedford, about fifty years ago. After Mr. Fleming's death, his widow married George B. Emerson, a noted teacher in Boston. Next the house was taken by the late Thomas Nye, of the firm of T. & A. R. Nye. Miss Howland purchased the house from him, and after her death Andrew H. Potter lived in it before the present owner became possessed of it.

The city, whether viewed from the harbor, from Clark's Point, at the south, or from Acushnet, northeast, presents a pleasing aspect, and an inspection of it internally does not counteract the gratification born of the external view. While there is bustle and animation in the business sections of the city, the residential parts are quiet and agreeable. The city is laid out with much regularity, the streets crossing each other at right angles. While there are many buildings of wood, many of the finest dwellings, stores, and other edifices are of brick and stone. The buildings in the upper part of the city are much admired for their neatness and beauty, and many of them have the additional attractions of

splendid ornamental grounds and gardens. County street, which runs the whole extent of the thickly inhabited part of the town, along the summit of the rising ground upon which it is built, is allowed to be without a rival in this country for its splendid combination of the finest features of natural and artistic beauty. Among the finest public buildings are the City Hall, Unitarian Church, the High School House, the Court-House, and the Custom House. The City Hall is a magnificent structure of granite, 100 feet long, 61 feet wide, and three stories high. The lower story is occupied as a market, the second as a hall for public meetings, and the third for offices. This edifice, which, with the land, cost \$60,000, is by many regarded as the handsomest building in New England devoted to civic purposes. The Court-House is built of brick, and near it are the Jail and House of Correction. The Custom House, which is of granite, is of a beautiful design, and makes an imposing appearance. The Friends' Academy, an institution exclusively for young ladies, is a fine structure, is pleasantly situated on County street and environed with beautiful grounds. "Liberty Hall," a theatre, is constructed of brick, and is very attractive in design. There are many beautiful drives and walks in the neighborhood, and among these is a splendid road about three and a half miles long, running round Charles' Point at the southern extremity of the city. This road was constructed expressly for a drive by the city at a cost of \$70,000, and as such is probably not excelled in any part of the country.

The climate of the southern New England shore, affected neither by the full severity of winter's chilling blasts nor summer's torrid heat, makes New Bedford a favorite and healthful residence, and con-



PARKER HOUSE, HOLDEN M. BROWNELL, PROPRIETOR.

duces to long life and physical beauty and vigor. It is the centre from which communication radiates to some of the most attractive seaside summer resorts in the country, and its hospitable yacht club draws fleets of trim craft from other ports during the cruising season.

### Manufactures and Commerce.

As the whaling trade of the port declined, under circumstances already narrated, capitalists began to turn their attention to manufactures, for the successful prosecution of which the city offered many advantages. From the earliest settlement of the place cordage manufacturing has been carried on, and in 1815 there were two ropewalks in New Bedford. At one time a ropewalk on piles spanned the channel from Fair Haven to Crow Island. In 1846 the New Bedford Cordage Company was incorporated with a capital of \$70,000, and with substantial buildings and improved machinery eclipsed all former enterprises. Its plant to-day is worth several times its nominal capital, much of its earnings having been applied to extensions. Others of the early manufactures were inspired by the desire to produce at home the materials required for the whale fishery. The first iron foundries made specialties of try-pots and ships' cabooses. The Gosnold Rolling Mills, beginning in 1856, were then given mostly to hoop iron for coopers' use, and before that there had been a factory that made rivets to fasten the ends of hoops together. It was the stone building for which Rivet street is named, and is now a storehouse belonging to the Potomaska Mills. There are copper works engaged in manufacturing ships' sheathing, manufactories of steel tools, pair points, glass, photograph frames, fancy cabinets, boots and shoes, shirts, carriages, chemicals, mechanical toys, and various metal knick-knacks, etc. There are also extensive

foundries, and shipbuilding is briskly carried on. Within the past ten years the cotton industry has been wonderfully extended, and New Bedford has surpassed Lawrence, Manchester, Lewiston, Saco, Cohoes, and other noted cotton manufacturing centres, and become the third cotton-spinning city in the country. The only cities exceeding New Bedford in cotton spindles are Lowell, with about eight hundred and fifty thousand spindles, and Fall River, with nearly one million six hundred thousand. New Bedford has one woollen mill engaged in producing fancy dress goods.

The cotton cloth and yarns produced here have gained a standard reputation in the market, and as a manufacturing city New Bedford is entitled to a front rank among the industrial municipalities of New England.

New Bedford has considerable commerce of a varied character, and her business houses are conducted by some of the best known and most influential citizens, who are energetic, wideawake, and enterprising, and are important factors in building up the name and fame of New Bedford as an important trade centre. This condition of affairs gives every assurance of steady, substantial growth, and permanent prosperity.

New Bedford is a wealthy city, as well. Saving-bank deposits and corporation shares, except stock in corporations outside of the State, are not subject to municipal taxation in Massachusetts, and yet the taxable value of property in 1834 was \$31,354,082. There are five national banks, with \$1,100,000 capital and \$1,160,000 surplus, and two savings banks and a co-operative bank with funds amounting to about \$14,000,000, and twenty of the citizen capitalists represent accumulations of over \$20,000,000.

### The City Government.

Prior to the separation of Fair Haven, in 1812, from New Bedford, the town's meetings were held in the Town Hall in Acushnet Village, and the townsmen were evidently determined to keep up a reminder among themselves that it was the duty of each and all to take an interest in the public affairs of the town, for by a vote passed in 1674 any one absents himself from a town's meeting was fined eighteen pence (36 cents), and for coming to the meeting too late three pence (six cents) per hour. When the meetings ceased to be held in the Town Hall the building was sold to the First Baptist Society for a church, and now it does duty as a tenement house on the corner of School and Second streets.

As the population increased, the inhabitants sought for a mayoralty and other civic distinctions. The annexed table shows the population of New Bedford, with its subsequent divisions at each census:

	New Bedford.	Fair Haven.	Acushnet.	Total.
1790.....	3,313	.....	.....	.....
1800.....	4,361	.....	.....	.....
1810.....	5,651	.....	.....	.....
1820.....	3,947	2,733	.....	6,680
1830.....	7,592	3,034	.....	10,626
1840.....	12,087	3,951	.....	16,038
1850.....	16,443	4,304	.....	20,747
1855.....	20,389	4,693	.....	25,082
1860.....	22,300	3,118	1,387	26,805
1865.....	20,853	2,547	1,251	24,651
1870.....	21,320	2,626	1,132	25,078
1875.....	25,895	2,768	1,059	29,722
1880.....	26,845	2,875	1,105	30,825
1885.....	33,393	2,880	1,071	37,344

In 1847, when the population had increased to about fifteen thousand, the Legislature granted a city charter, and the first mayor, Abraham H. Howland, filled the office for five years. He was succeeded by William J. Rotch, one year; Rodney French, two years; George Howland, two years, and next George H. Dunbar, a year and nine months. In his first term, the beginning of the municipal year was changed from April to January. Then Willard Nye served in 1859, and Isaac C. Taber in 1860, 1861, and to September, 1862, when he died, and George Howland was elected by the City Council for the remainder of the year, and was honored by three more elections by the people. After him, John H. Perry had two years; Andrew G. Pierce, two years; George B. Richmond, three years; then George H. Dunbar, another year; George B. Richmond, one; Abraham H. Howland, son of the first mayor, two years;



Alanson Borden, one year; George B. Richmond, another year; William T. Soule, two years; George Wilson, four years, and now Morgan Rotch, son of the second mayor, and in the sixth generation from Joseph Rotch, is serving his third year.

The following is a list of the City Government: Aldermen—Ward 1, Simeon Hawes; Ward 2, Charles W. Coggeshall; Ward 3, Charles S. Ashley; Ward 4, Edward T. Pierce; Ward 5, Wendell H. Cobb; Ward 6, Monroe Holcomb. City Clerk, Daniel B. Leonard. Treasurer and collector of taxes, James H. Hathaway. City auditor, William B. Topham. City messenger, Augustus D. Piper.

Common Council.—Ward 1, Edward F. Dahill, James W. Kane, Robert Arnett, Jr., Emerson Smith. Ward 2, Loum H. Faunce, George Pickens, Jeremiah M. Taber, John L. Gibbs. Ward 3, William M. Butler, Gilbert K. Brownell, John A. Gomley, Charles O. Brightman. Ward 4, Stephen



**E. A. SOWLES' STEAM WOOD WORKING FACTORY.**

A. Brownell, Stephen D. Peirce, Eugene R. Leverett, Frank E. Sawin. Ward 5, William A. Church, Robert Snow, Michael Dugan, Frederick A. Bradford. Ward 6, Frederick W. Mosher, Charles J. McGurk, William B. Smith, John A. Lee. President, William A. Church. Clerk, William A. Mackie.

The corporate meetings are held in the City Hall, in which are all the corporate offices.

### **Transportation Facilities.**

The city has excellent transportation facilities. It is adequately supplied with horse cars for internal travel, and the city is connected by the Old Colony line with Boston, Providence, and Fall River. Steamboats ply between the city, Wood's Holl, Nantucket, and Martha's Vineyard.

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

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

**The Pairpoint Manufacturing Company,** Manufacturers of Silver Plated Ware, Howland and Prospect Streets, E. D. Mandell, President.—In no branch of industry in the United States have more rapid strides been made than in the manufacture of flat and hollow silver-plated ware. For many years European manufacturers had complete control of this market, but now, through the energy, skill, and ability of American manufacturers, silver-plated ware is produced in this country quite equal, if not superior, to the finest goods made abroad. A representative and progressive house in New Bedford is that of the Pairpoint Manufacturing Company, which was incorporated under the laws of the State in 1880, with a paid-up capital of \$100,000. The following gentlemen are the officers of the company, viz.: E. D. Mandell, president; Thomas A. Fupp, treasurer. The salesrooms are located at No. 20 Maiden lane, New York city, and at Nos. 90 and 92 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill. The works in New Bedford are spacious and admirably equipped with all the latest improved machinery, apparatus, and appliances necessary for the successful prosecution of this important industry. Three hundred experienced and skillful operatives are employed in the various departments and the machinery is driven by a powerful steam engine. Only artists of talent are employed in the department of design, which enables the company to produce articles in a style conforming to the highest rules of art. The stock possesses all the elements of real silver in beauty, finish, elegance, grace of form, reliability, and durability. The company manufactures largely all descriptions of useful and ornamental household goods in endless variety, which are offered to jobbers and first-class retailers at remarkably low prices. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States and Canada, while large quantities of these splendid silver-plated goods are exported to the West Indies, South America, Europe, and Australia. Messrs. Mandell and Fupp are held in the highest estimation in financial and mercantile circles. The flat and hollow silver-plated ware is everywhere recognized and appreciated by the trade in this country and abroad, and has no superior in the American or European markets, always commanding a ready sale owing to its intrinsic excellence and artistic finish.

**The Clark's Cove Guano Company,** Works at Dartmouth, Mass.; Office, No. 29 North Water Street; Edmund Grinnell, President; Samuel Ivers, Treasurer.—The growing demand for guano and fertilizers for agricultural operations indicates that farmers, planters, and growers of special crops have come to realize the absolute necessity of making liberal use of the best manures if they desire to derive increased returns from their lands. A prominent house dealing in these goods is the representative and reliable Clark's Cove Guano Company, whose general offices are located at No. 29 North Water street. The works of the company are at Dartmouth, Mass. This progressive company was duly incorporated in 1881, with a paid-up capital of \$100,000, since increased to \$800,000. The following gentlemen are the officers, viz.: Edmund Grinnell, president; Samuel Ivers, treasurer; V. F. Hatch, manager. Under the able guidance of its officers the company has made great progress and has manufactured and sold thousands of tons of its unequaled fertilizers. The works are very extensive and are fully supplied with all the latest improved apparatus, appliances, and machinery necessary for the successful prosecution of the business, and possess excellent advantages for shipping purposes to all points. One hundred operatives are employed in the works, and the trade of the Clark's Cove Company extends throughout all sections of the United States and Canada, and is rapidly increasing, owing to the superiority, quality, efficiency, and excellence of its various brands of fertilizers, which are general favorites wherever introduced. The component parts of the company's fertilizers are the results of elaborate analyses, and indicate that they are remarkably rich in nitrogenous and phosphate elements, the combinations being especially suitable for the nourishment and forcing of crops of all kinds. In short, the fertilizers of the company are carefully prepared to meet a long-felt want, and are found by practical experience to be absolutely unrivaled. Full particulars of the analyses of these splendid manures may be obtained at the company's offices in New Bedford. All the operations of these corporation are conducted with a scrupulous regard for the interest of patrons, and business relations once entered into with it are certain to become as pleasant as they will be profitable and satisfactory to all concerned.

**Potomska Mills**, Opposite No. 269 South Water Street; Andrew G. Pierce, President; Manly U. Adams, Treasurer.—A careful review of the business interests of New Bedford, discloses the existence of several manufacturing companies prepared to compete in every respect with the rival establishments of any city in the world. Their ample resources, splendid machinery, and remarkable enterprise are matters of which our citizens have every reason to be proud. Among the representative houses thus referred to is the company owning and operating the Potomska Mills, which are eligibly located on South Water street. This progressive and widely known company was duly incorporated in 1871, with a paid-up capital of \$250,000, which was increased to \$1,200,000, since which period it has obtained a liberal and influential patronage in all sections of the United States and Canada. The officers of the company are Mr. Andrew G. Pierce, president, and Mr. Manly U. Adams, treasurer. The premises occupied comprise two large mills and other necessary buildings. These are equipped with all the latest improved machinery and appliances known to the trade, including two thousand four hundred and thirty four looms and one hundred and six thousand three hundred and twenty-eight spindles. The machinery is drawn by several powerful steam engines, while one thousand three hundred operatives are employed in the various departments of these extensive and admirably managed factories. The company manufactures largely lawns, sateens, and fancy goods, which are unrivaled for quality, finish, and general excellence by those of any other house in the United States or Europe. Every care and attention is taken in the manufacture of these goods, which are everywhere recognized and appreciated by the trade as standard productions, always commanding a ready sale wherever introduced. Messrs. Pierce and Adams are held in the highest estimation in financial and mercantile circles, and this responsible company may justly be considered as thoroughly identified with the best interests of New Bedford, whose commerce and trade it is promoting with zeal, discrimination, and success.

**Loum Snow & Son**, Shipping and Commission Merchants, No. 29 Front Street.—Of the many and excellent firms engaged in the whaling and kindred lines of business not one is more widely or honorably known than that of Loum Snow & Son, shipping and commission merchants, the house having been in continuous and prosperous existence for nearly forty years. This flourishing business was established in 1848 by Cook & Snow, who conducted it up to 1862, when they were succeeded by the enterprising and popular firm whose name heads this sketch. They occupy a neat and well-ordered office, which is connected by telephone, and handle large quantities of sperm and whale oils in the course of a year, the following list of vessels (thirty men to each ship) comprising their fleet: Barks "Amoldo" and "President," and schooners "Addio Chase" and "Mary E. Simmons," and, altogether, a very fine business is transacted. They also run a line of packets to the Azore Islands and Madeira. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. Loum and Robert Snow, natives of this city, both men of energy, sagacity, and business ability.

**Gerett Geils**, Dealer in Furniture of all kinds, Globe Hall, No. 358 Acushnet Avenue.—Attention is directed to the commodious and deservedly popular emporium of Mr. Gerett Geils, dealer in furniture of all kinds, carpets, and interior decorations, where patrons and purchasers may always rely on receiving excellent value, honorable treatment, and satisfactory attention. The house was founded in 1865 by the present proprietor, and from the inception of the business Mr. Geils has enjoyed a large and substantial measure of public favor and prosperity. Handling a superior class of goods, upright and liberal in his dealings, and devoting untiring attention to the wants of customers, the result could scarcely have been other than the positive and permanent success that has attended his well-directed efforts. The warerooms, which are connected by telephone, comprise the whole of a capacious two-story brick building, neatly fitted up and admirably kept, and a heavy and fine stock is constantly carried, embracing furniture of every description, plain and ornamental, elegant parlor and chamber suites, mirrors, marble-top tables, looking-glasses, pictures and picture frames, carpets, oil cloths, matting, rugs, mats, window shades, bedsteads and bedding, and a complete line of housefurnishing goods, while several efficient and polite assistants are employed. Goods are sold either for cash or on the popular installment plan on terms to suit patrons, the trade extending all over the city and environs. Mr. Geils, who was born in Germany, but has resided in the United States over thirty years, is largely endowed with the progressive qualities that characterize his countrymen.

**Stephen D. Peirce & Co.**, Fine Ready Made Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats Caps, etc., Nos. 75 and 77 William Street.—The most extensive establishment in its line of trade on William street, and certainly one of the most popular and reliable and best stocked in the city, is that of Messrs. Stephen D. Peirce & Co., of Nos. 75 and 77 William street. It was founded in 1884, and while the business now is very large, the demand is constantly increasing, and the popularity of the establishment grows with its years. Mr. S. D. Peirce, the sole proprietor, was formerly connected with the firm of E. Packard & Son, and he brought to his own enterprise at its inception a large experience in his line of trade. The premises occupied consist of a store with a capacity of 25x90 feet. The fittings and furnishings are of a neat, attractive character, and here is to be found one of the most complete and finest stocks of men's, boys', and youths' clothing in New Bedford, together with a splendid display of all the most recent novelties in men's furnishing goods, stylish hats, caps, etc. The house carries no trashy goods, the management preferring to serve customers with such as are reliable and will bear the most searching investigation. The prices, however, are fully as low as those asked for inferior clothing elsewhere. The proprietor is one of our most wide-awake, enterprising business men, who is ever abreast with the times in placing before his customers the latest novelties in his line of both domestic and foreign manufacture. He is a native of this city, and is a gentleman worthy of the public's most unreserved confidence and liberal patronage at all times.

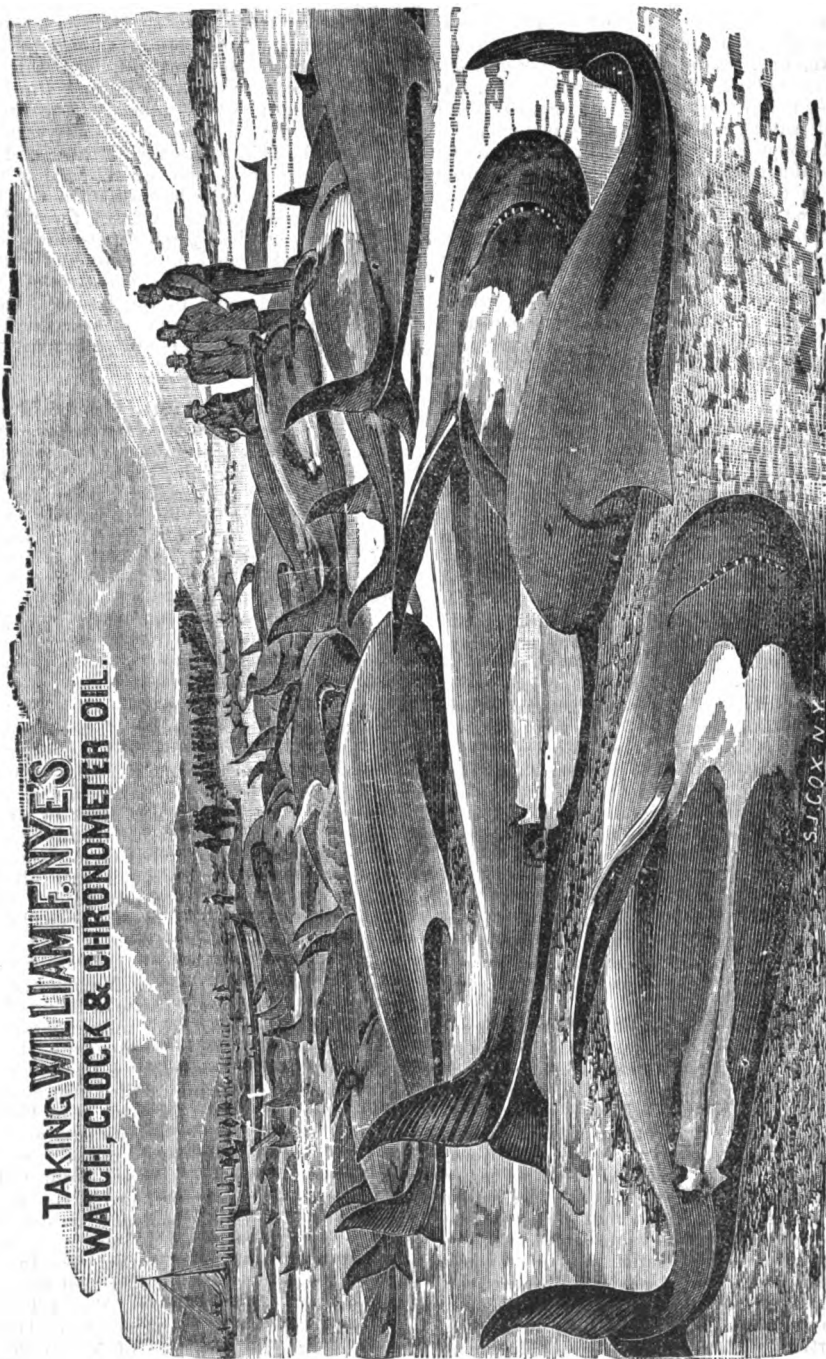
**New Bedford Manufacturing Company,** Manufacturers of Cotton Yarn, Hillman and North Second Streets; President, Morgan Rotch; Treasurer, William D. Howland.—A branch of trade of a meritorious character in New Bedford is that of cotton yarn. For many years, especially for the finer qualities of yarn, we were compelled to look to Great Britain for our supply, but at the present day, through the energy, skill, and industry of American manufacturers, cotton yarns of every description are produced in New England quite equal if not superior to the best manufactured abroad. In this connection special attention is directed to the New Bedford Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of cotton yarns, whose offices and factories in this city are eligibly located on Hillman and North Second streets. This company was duly incorporated February 23d, 1882, with a paid-up capital of \$125,000, which was increased in 1886 to \$300,000, owing to a rapidly developing business. The following gentlemen are the officers, viz.: Morgan Rotch, president; Wm. D. Howland, treasurer; Byron F. Cond, superintendent. The factories are equipped with all the latest improved cotton-working machinery and appliances necessary for the successful prosecution of the industry. Originally there were only eleven thousand spindles in the factories, which have now been increased to twenty-five thousand. The machinery is driven by three Harris Corliss steam engines of three-hundred-horse power each, while two hundred and sixty operatives are employed in the various departments. The cotton yarns manufactured by the New Bedford Manufacturing Company are everywhere recognized and appreciated by the trade as standard productions, and have no superiors in the market for quality, uniformity, and general excellence. The selling agents of the company are Messrs. John N. Conway & Co., whose office in New York is located at No. 113 Worth street, and in Philadelphia at No. 221 Market street. All orders are filled promptly and carefully, and it is the earnest desire of the officers to merit by the strict principles of equity a continuance of the liberal and permanent support enjoyed by them since the foundation of the business. The officers are held in the highest estimation in commercial circles for their sterling business principles and their integrity, and well merit the reputation and success achieved by them in this important and useful industry.

**Thos. Hersom & Co., Soap Manufacturers and Dealers in Sperin, Whale, Neat's-foot, Palm, and Castor Oils, Tallow, Grease, Ashes, Rosin, Caustic Soda, Potash, Bones, etc., Fish Island, foot of Middle Street.**—The label of a well-known, reliable, and responsible manufacturer is the best protection the public have against frauds, imitations, and counterfeits. Take, for example, the many kinds of soap made at a price less than the actual cost of raw material, and which must of necessity be composed of substances of no value except to lessen cost by adulteration. What satisfaction or economy can consumers find in such goods? Whereas, the name of Thos. Hersom & Co., of New Bedford, on a box of soap guarantees the quality and merit of a first-class article. This firm, whose establishment is located on Fish Island, at the foot of Middle street, has been established in the business here since 1874, and are widely known as soap manufacturers, and also as extensive dealers in sperin,

whale, neat's-foot, palm, and castor oils, tallow, grease, ashes, rosin, caustic soda, potash, bones, etc. Among the brands of laundry soaps made by them are the following, viz.: Centennial laundry, northern belle, Bay State laundry, Hersom's best, Congress, whaling scene, steam refined, excelsior, brown Windsor, cocoanut oil, and salt water soap, family extra No. 1, extra, and also a superior washing powder, sapone. The premises occupied by the business comprise several buildings, divided into manufacturing, sales, and warehouse departments, and every facility is at hand for conducting the business upon the largest scale in all its branches. A large force of hands are constantly employed, and a first-class wholesale trade is enjoyed throughout the city and State. Mr. Hersom, the proprietor, is a native of Maine, thoroughly experienced in the business, and who can safely rely upon the merits of his goods for continued popular favor and public patronage.

**Hiram Van Campen, General Insurance Agent, Office, No. 17 North Water Street.**—Among the oldest and leading insurance representatives in New Bedford can be named Hiram Van Campen, general fire, life, and accident insurance agent, and none engaged in this line in the city sustain a higher reputation for reliability and honorable dealing. Having been engaged in this branch of business continuously and successfully upward of thirty-five years, he numbers among his extensive clientele many of the wealthy and solid citizens in the community. This flourishing business was established in 1852, his connections growing and extending annually from the inception of the enterprise, until now they are of a most desirable and gratifying character. The office is neat and commodious and well-ordered in every respect, and two polite and efficient clerks are employed, while superior facilities are possessed for effecting insurance in some of the best stock or dividend paying mutual companies on as favorable terms as are afforded elsewhere, all transactions being intelligently and faithfully executed, and all losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid. Among the companies represented may be named the following stable and reliable institutions: Sun Fire Office (organized A. D. 1710), London, England; Lancashire Insurance Company, Manchester, Eng.; Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Germania Fire Insurance Company, New York; Orient Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.; New York Bowery Fire Insurance Company, New York; Mechanics' Fire Insurance Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Newark Fire Insurance Company, Newark, N. J.; Security Insurance Company, of New Haven; First National Fire Insurance Company, Worcester, Mass.; Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Quincy, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Salem, Mass.; Traders' and Mechanics' Insurance Company, Lowell, Mass.; Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Boston; Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Cambridgeport, Mass.; Travelers' Insurance Company (life and accident), Hartford. Mr. Van Campen is a native of New York State, but an old and highly respected resident of New Bedford, a gentleman past the meridian of life, of courteous manner and strict probity, as well as sagacity, ability, and judicious enterprise.

**William F. Nye, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Lubricating Oils.**—The centre of the whale-fishing and kindred industries in the United States, among the others is that of William F. Nye, manufacturer of the finest lubricating oils and dealer in sperm, tallow, sea elephant, and whale oils, also



it is in the nature of things that New Bedford should contain some flourishing concerns devoted to the production and handling of oils. Prominent neat's-foot, lard, castor, spindle, and machinery oils of every variety, whose refinery, located on Fish Island, is in all respects the leading, largest, and

best-equipped establishment of the kind in or around this city, while its connections, which are of a most substantial and gratifying character, extend throughout the entire country, Europe, and South America. This admirably conducted and prosperous enterprise was started in 1866 by the present proprietor, and from the inception of the business Mr. Nye has enjoyed a large measure of public favor and patronage, the trade, which is wholesale entirely, growing and extending steadily from the start, until now it is very heavy and affords evidence of constant and material increase. Making and handling a reliable and excellent class of goods, upright and honorable in his dealings, and being, withal, a man of energy and business ability, thoroughly conversant with the trade, it is only in the very nature of things that he should have attained the positive and permanent success that has attended his well-directed efforts. The premises occupied as factory and warehouse comprise three capacious granite buildings, completely equipped in every respect with the most improved appliances and appurtenances, the office also being connected by telephone, and upward of fifty hands are employed. The products, which are lubricating oils exclusively (although some burning fluids also are handled for local trade), include watch oil, clock oil, sewing-machine oil, sperm and whale oils, tallow, lard, sea elephant, and neat's-foot oils, spindle, engine, and machinery oils of all kinds, Labrador cod oil, paraffine, axle, and crude oils, etc., and altogether an exceedingly fine business is done, the trade extending to all parts of the United States and every country in the world where sewing-machines, watches, and clocks are used. Mr. Nye, who is a native of Pocasset (Cape Cod), Mass., but an old and respected resident of New Bedford, is a man of sterling integrity as well as of push and enterprise, and enjoys an enviable commercial standing.

**Smith Brothers, Fine Decorated Glassware, Lamps, Shades, China, etc., Nos. 28 and 30 William Street.**—The advance made in art decoration in glassware within comparatively recent years in this country is one of the notable and gratifying features of the times. In this connection attention is directed to the admirably conducted and deservedly popular establishment of the Messrs. Smith Brothers, decorators, wholesale and retail dealers in fine decorated glassware of every description, including shades, lamp goods, etc., located at Nos. 23 and 30 William street, this city, where is always displayed a vast and varied assortment of elegant and attractive glassware and art pottery in unique and exquisite designs and figures, magnificent lamps and shades for gas and oil fixtures, beautiful globes, art novelties, and a full and excellent line of other kindred household and ornamental wares, and where patrons and purchasers can at all times feel assured of receiving first-class goods, honorable treatment, prompt and polite attention, this house being in all respects the leading, best-equipped, and most reliable emporium devoted to the decorated ware line in New Bedford. The father of this flourishing firm was the pioneer of the glass-decorating business in America, having commenced here as early as 1852, at which time decorating on glass was in its infancy, the colors used being manufactured in a crude and original way, but since has eliminated many of the intricacies of

the business, and the many offshoots from the present firm have less scientific points to contend with in the manufacturing. The business of the firm has grown and extended steadily and rapidly from the start until now it has become exceedingly large. The premises occupied are spacious and commodious, comprising a three-story brick and frame structure 50x80 feet in dimensions, finely fitted up and completely equipped in every respect, while upward of forty hands are employed. A heavy and A 1 stock is constantly carried, embracing rich and rare articles in glass and numerous art wares, fine decorated glassware, terra-cotta goods, lamps and lamp fixtures, shades, globes, porcelain goods, and a multifarious assortment of useful and ornamental articles, and the trade, which is of both a wholesale and retail character, extends throughout the United States. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. A. E. and H. A. Smith, natives of England, both gentlemen of sterling integrity as well as energy, enterprise, and excellent business ability.

**Hart & Akin, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Coal and Wood, Offices, No. 58 South Water Street, No. 9 North Water Street, and foot of Hillman Street, also House, Ship, Sign and Ornamental Painters, No. 58 South Water Street.**—The coal interest of every large community must of necessity remain of the first importance, and, in a city so largely given up to manufacturing as is New Bedford, it becomes a necessity that the system by which the supply is received should be thoroughly organized and efficiently directed. A prominent house engaged in the coal and wood trade in this city is that of Messrs. Hart & Akin, whose main office is at No. 58 South Water street. They have been established in the business here since 1866; they have acquired a high reputation for liberal and honorable dealing, are entirely reliable and responsible, and all their transactions are marked with a careful regard for the interests of their patrons. The coal handled is noted for its uniform superiority of quality, every bushel disposed of being fully guaranteed as coming up to the highest standard of excellence. The heavy demands made upon the house necessitate the carrying of an immense stock, to the end that no delay may be occasioned in filling orders. The main yard is at the foot of Coffin street, while offices are located at No. 9 North Water street and at the foot of Hillman street. This firm are also house, ship, sign, and ornamental painters of large experience and established reputation, and deal largely in paints, oils, varnishes, glass, and naval stores. Their warerooms at No. 58 South Water street comprise a three-story frame building, 30x40 feet in dimensions, where they carry at all times a splendid stock of the above-named goods, which they offer at the very lowest prices. They are prepared to do all kinds of painting in the most artistic and satisfactory manner, and command a large patronage in this branch of their business throughout the city. They employ altogether from twenty-five to forty hands, and are possessed of unsurpassed facilities for doing business upon a large scale in all departments. The firm is composed of Messrs. Samuel C. Hart and Francis T. Akin, both natives of this city, and wide-awake, enterprising, and public-spirited men.



**George Delano's Sons, Oils, Factory,** New Bedford; Office, No. 140 Front Street, New York.—In compiling a review of the various enterprises that form the basis of the commercial wealth and progress of this prosperous city-by-the-sea, a position of first prominence should be accorded to the old, time-honored, and representative industry conducted under the above name and style. This business was originally established as far back as 1835 by Chas. H. Leonard, Esq., succeeded by Geo. Delano, F. L. B. Mayhew, and J. A. Fussell in 1868, and they in turn in 1884 by the present firm, individually composed of Messrs. S. C. L. and James Delano. From its inception the business has been a leading factor in the development of local trade, and during the salad days of the whaling industry—the palmy epoch in New Bedford's history—it attained proportions of great magnitude. In the present status the premises comprise a series of suitable stone and frame structures ranging from one to three stories in height and covering a ground area of 120x200 feet. The general complete equipment embraces all the newest improved machinery and appliances, operated by a steam engine and boiler aggregating eighty-horse power; thirty-five experienced hands are employed. The firm are manufacturers of sperm whale, sea-elephant, and fish oils, patent and plain sperm, and paraffine wax candles, spermaceti, whale, and fish-oil pressings, sperm, and whale-oil soap. These goods have an old-established standard value in the trade and command an extensive, lucrative market throughout the world. Messrs. S. C. L. and James Delano are natives of Marion, Mass., and thoroughly able and energetic business men, bringing to bear a thorough knowledge and wide experience in the conduct of their enterprise. The former has charge of the main office of the firm, located at No. 140 Front street, New York, while the latter attends to the details of the business in this city. Both are highly esteemed and prominent in commercial circles, and their house, as in the past, fully sustains its prominence at the head of its peculiar branch of industry in this section of the globe.

**Gray Brothers, Fine Family Groceries,** No. 294 Purchase Street, corner Maxfield.—This firm are extensive dealers in fine family groceries, and, although but recently established, they have developed a large and growing trade throughout the city. They carry a splendid stock of new goods, and transact a brisk business, especially in teas, coffees, and spices, fine family flour, canned goods, foreign and American delicacies, and everything pertaining to the staple and fancy grocery trade, and customers have the satisfaction of knowing that nothing inferior or adulterated will be offered them. The aim of the proprietors is to give to each and every customer full value for money expended, and this is made fully possible by direct purchases from manufacturers and first hands at advantageous rates and by offering goods at small margins. The proprietors, Messrs. E. B. and L. B. Gray, are natives of Massachusetts, and are young men of push, business sagacity, and thorough reliability.

**The New England Embroidery Company,** Silks, etc., L. H. Stoddard, Proprietor, No. 29 Purchase Street.—The extensive enterprise conducted under this title was established in 1879 by the

present proprietor, Mr. L. H. Stoddard. The sales-room is a spacious and attractive apartment, furnished with all the modern elegancies and conveniences, and the work-rooms at No. 355 Acushnet avenue are supplied with all requisite facilities, while a force of skilled hands is employed. A full and complete stock of embroidery, sewing and knitting silks, worsteds, yarns, and all materials for fancy work is carried, hosiery clothing and seaming and stamping for embroidery are special features of the production, and the house has the sole agency in New Bedford for the M. Hemmway & Sons' Silk Company celebrated goods. This firm have introduced the English knitting silk for undervests, which is manufactured expressly for them and cannot be had from any other dealers in the United States.

**Martin A. Wood, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco, and Smokers' Articles,** No. 147 Purchase Street.—This business was founded by Mr. Martin A. Wood in 1883 and from the date of its commencement has been the centre of a first-class and prosperous trade, unrivaled by few, if any, other similar house in the city. The premises occupied are centrally located, spacious, and very hand-somely fitted up with special reference to the business. In the rear of his elegant store is a very finely appointed billiard-room, which is supplied with every modern convenience for the comfort of patrons. The stock is very large and complete, embracing all the most popular and desirable brands of foreign and domestic cigars, cigarettes, smoking and chewing tobacco, meerschaum, brier-wood, and clay pipes of every known description, cigar holders, pouches, pocket cigar and cigarette cases, metallic pocket match boxes, cigarmakers' and tobaccoists' specialties and sundries, and smokers' articles in endless variety, also a fine assortment of walking-canes. While the bulk of the business of this house is at wholesale, retail customers are also supplied. The proprietor devotes his personal attention to all the details of the business, which is sufficient guarantee that all orders will be properly and promptly filled. He is a native of this city.

**Michael Dugan, Dealer in Meats and Groceries,** No. 82 South Second Street.—At the prosperous establishment of Michael Dugan, dealer in meats, groceries, and ship stores, can always be found a full and fine assortment of fresh and salt meats, smoked ham, bacon, and general provisions, also choice teas, coffees, and spices, prime dairy butter, best brands of family flour, and everything comprised in staple and fancy groceries, ship stores being a specialty, and whose patrons and purchasers may at all times rely upon receiving reliable goods, honorable treatment, and prompt and polite attention. This neat and flourishing store was established in 1879, and from the start Mr. Dugan has enjoyed a large measure of public favor. The store, which is connected by telephone, is 30x50 feet in dimensions, nicely fitted up and well kept in every respect, and a heavy and excellent stock is carried, three capable and efficient assistants being employed, while a delivery wagon is in steady service leaving orders to customers all over the city and suburbs. Mr. Dugan, who was born in Fall River, is a man who fully merits the large and prosperous patronage he receives.

**George S. Homer**, Manufacturer of Sperm, Whale, Elephant, and Blackfish Oils, Sperm Candles, and Sperm and Whale Oil Soaps, No. 23 Centre Street.—It is with pleasure that we call attention to the establishment of Mr. George S. Homer, which represents an important branch of the great oil, soap, and candle industry of the country, and has a reputation for the cultivation of superior excellence in this line extending throughout the United States. This concern has been in successful operation, under able and efficient management, since 1855, when it was founded by Messrs. S. Thomas & Co., who, after remaining at its head until 1867, gave way to the present proprietor. The office of Mr. Homer is at No. 23 Centre street, and the factory is situated at the corner of South and Prospect streets. The latter is commodious and well arranged, convenient to the sources of receipt and shipment, and provided with an outfit of the best machinery and appliances that can be made available in the manufacture. The production embraces sperm, whale, elephant, and blackfish oils, sperm candles, and sperm and whale oil soaps. The most approved processes are used in the manufacture of the goods, and only skilled and experienced hands are employed. The oils are absolutely pure and of the best quality, and the candles and soap are kept up to a point of practical perfection which makes their consumption a pleasure, while at the same time commanding the preference of dealers on account of their salability. The goods are, in fact, a most desirable stock to handle, both by reason of their reliable quality and the exceptionally moderate prices at which they are sold. Those sending their orders to this house can rely upon the promptest response and the fullest satisfaction. Mr. Homer is a native of New Bedford, progressive and influential, and a man who has done, and is still doing, his full share toward advancing the material interests of the city.

**Denison Brothers**, Manufacturers and Dealers in Flour and Grain, Mills, No. 42 South Water Street and Foot of Hillman Street.—An enterprising and noteworthy firm is that of Denison Brothers, millers, and wholesale and retail dealers in flour and grain, which has maintained a strong hold on public favor for upward of a quarter of a century, while the firm enjoys the distinction of being the only one in this city devoted to the flour milling industry. This flourishing enterprise was originally started in 1859 by Warner, Denison & Co., the style changing three years subsequently to Denison & Co., and as such it was conducted up to 1873, when they were succeeded by the well and favorably known firm whose name heads this sketch. The mill foot of Hillman street is a five-story structure 100x60 feet in dimensions, with a three-story 50x25-foot frame building, supplied with a three hundred and fifty-horse power engine and boiler, and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved machinery and appurtenances, and has a daily capacity of one thousand six hundred bushels, twenty one hands being here employed. The South Water street mill is a four-story 30x80-foot frame structure, supplied with ample steam power and the best appliances and equipment, and affords employment to some thirteen hands, the daily average production being over eight hundred bushels of ground corn. A capacious three-story warehouse is also main-

tained, and a heavy and superior stock is constantly carried on hand, including flour, feed, meal, corn, and grain, and altogether an exceedingly large trade is done. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. J. H. and H. C. Denison, natives of Vermont, who are popular and active members of the Boston Produce Exchange.

**W. A. Robinson & Co.**, Manufacturers of Sperm and Whale Oils, also Commission Merchants and Dealers in Lard, Kerosene, and Olive Oils, Cotton, etc., No. 60 South Water Street.—A record of uninterrupted prosperity extending over a period of fifty-eight years marks the history of the widely known and flourishing firm of W. A. Robinson & Co., manufacturers of sperm and whale oil, also commission merchants and dealers in lard, red, paraffine, and kerosene oils, which is one of the oldest in this line in New Bedford, while the connections of the house, which are of a most substantial character, extend throughout the entire country. This enterprising and prosperous firm was established in 1829, and from the inception of the business down to the present day has maintained a career of steady progress, the trade growing and extending annually from the start until now it is exceedingly large. The premises occupied here in New Bedford comprise a two-story 40x80-foot stone building used as a warehouse, and four one-story granite structures, each 25x70 feet, used as works, completely equipped in every respect with the best appliances and appurtenances, while employment is afforded to upward of twenty hands. A heavy and excellent stock is constantly carried, including sperm and whale oil, spermaceti, and sperm candles, refined foots, oil soap, lard, red, and olive oils, also paraffine and kerosene oils, potatoes, wheat, and corn starch, cotton, cotton goods, etc., the trade, which is of a wholesale character in this city and retail in Providence, extends all over the United States. The firm is composed of Messrs. W. A. and E. H. Robinson, natives of Providence, R. I.

**Paul Howland, Jr.**, Printer, Designer, and Engraver, No. 45 William Street.—A representative establishment in its line of trade is that conducted by Mr. Paul Howland, Jr., who is carrying on a thriving business as a general job printer, in which line he has built up a reputation for the general excellence of all work produced, and also as a designer and engraver, in which department he stands conspicuously alone in the city. The business of this house was originated in 1874 by Mr. C. W. Knight, who, subsequently, was joined in the enterprise by Mr. Paul Howland, Jr., and the partnership adopted the style of Knight & Howland. In 1883 Mr. Knight withdrew from the business, which has since been conducted successfully by Mr. Howland alone. He is a native of this city, and has had a thorough practical training for, and a long experience in, his business, and produces the most artistic work. He occupies a store 25x60 feet in dimensions, and this is fully equipped with two cylinder and three jobbing presses, an ample variety of plain and fancy type, etc. While every description of printing from a card to a book is executed with promptitude and skill, the special features of the business are designing and engraving. From six to ten experienced hands are employed.

**D. A. Snell, Manufacturer of all kinds of Fancy Crackers,** No. 1 William Street, corner of Water Street.—Mr. Snell has become widely and favorably known to the trade and public of New England as an extensive manufacturer of all kinds of fancy crackers and as the leader in his line of enterprise in this section of the country. He has been established in the business since 1848,

Edward L. Baker, succeeded by S. B. Burt in 1865, the style changing in 1875 to S. B. Burt & Co., who conducted it up to 1884, when, upon the death of Mr. Burt, the junior members of the above firm, whose name heads this sketch, succeeded to the business. They transact a general banking business, buy and sell stocks and bonds, negotiate Government securities and financial paper of every de-



and occupies a large three-story frame building 100x100 feet in dimensions, and gives steady employment to forty-five hands. He utilizes three large ovens—one reel and two rotary—and uses one hundred and twenty-five barrels of flour per week. His crackers are considered *par excellence* all through New England, and an immense trade is constantly supplied. None but the purest and best materials are utilized in baking, and none but practical and experienced bakers are employed. Mr. Snell can offer inducements to the trade in the way of prices that preclude successful competition. He has a branch store in Fall River, at the corner of Rock and Bedford streets, where he makes bread, cake, crackers, and ice-cream. Altogether this house is a model establishment, reflecting infinite credit upon the ability of its proprietor. Mr. Snell is a native of Massachusetts, and reckoned as one of the representative business men of New Bedford.

**Sanford & Kelley, Bankers.**—Under the varied, vast, and complex business system that obtains to-day in this country, the banking house is virtually an indispensable feature of progress, sustaining, as it does, such close and important relations to all interests in the community—mercantile, manufacturing, and industrial, as well as financial. Among the leading and best known firms engaged in this line in New Bedford may be named that of Sanford & Kelley, bankers, which is by common consent one of the most stable and reliable financial concerns in the city, while its connections are of a most substantial and gratifying character, and none in this vicinity maintains a stronger hold on public favor and confidence. This popular and prosperous house was established in 1848 by

scription, make collections on all points, and issue drafts, etc., occupying spacious and handsome offices, and altogether a very fine business is done. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. Gardner T. Sanford and Chas. S. Kelley, natives of this city. They are both gentlemen of the highest personal integrity, as well as energy, ability, and foresight.

**Brownell & Co., Manufacturers of and Dealers in Paints and Oils,** "New Bedford" Verdigris, Persian Green, etc.; Office and Factory, No. 13 North Front Street.—An enterprising and deservedly prosperous firm is that of Brownell & Co., manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in paints and oils, colors, white lead, varnish, etc., whose products are in steady and extensive demand, owing to the uniformly high standard of excellence they have always maintained. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1880, and from its inception has been conducted with the most gratifying success. The premises occupied comprise a neat office and commodious factory, supplied with ample steam power, and completely equipped with the most improved machinery, appliances, and appurtenances, including telephone connection and apparatus for grinding dry colors, while employment is afforded to a large and efficient staff of hands. A heavy and excellent stock is constantly carried, embracing paints and oils of every variety, "New Bedford" verdigris, Persian green, colors, white lead, varnish, and kindred articles, and the trade, which is of a wholesale character entirely, extends throughout Massachusetts and all over the New England States. Mr. A. T. Brownell, who is sole proprietor, is a native of this city, and a man of strict commercial integrity.

**E. B. Chase & Co.,** Manufacturers of Picture Frames and Dealers in Pictures, Moldings, Glass, Pianos, Organs, Sewing-Machines, Oil Stoves, and Holiday Goods, Nos. 214 and 218 Union Street, corner Fifth Street.—One of the largest and best managed establishments devoted to the sale and manufacture of pictures and musical instruments in this city is the reliable house of E. B. Chase & Co., located at Nos. 214 and 218 Union street, with factory at No. 534 Acushnet avenue. This business was founded in 1871 by the present proprietor, who, by honorable and upright dealing, has built up a trade of which any one might well feel proud. The establishment measures 40x100 feet, is elegantly fitted up and furnished with modern fixtures, and will always be found to contain an exceptionally large and valuable stock, including among other things the most popular and reliable makes of organs, pianos, sewing-machines, oil stoves, etc., as well as oil paintings, engravings, etchings, water colors, pen and ink sketches, etc., picture frames, mirrors, etc., and many beautiful novelties suitable for birthday and holiday presents. To parties of undoubted responsibility he sells pianos, organs, and sewing-machines upon the installment plan. He manufactures frames for the retail trade, for which he has a large demand. Mr. Chase numbers among his regular customers many of the leading citizens of New Bedford and vicinity, and his business has become so large that the services of five skilled assistants are required. Mr. Chase was born near this industrial centre, and during the many years that he has been engaged in business he has always ranked among the most honorable and upright merchants in the city. We take great pleasure in availing ourselves of this opportunity to cordially indorse this popular establishment, knowing that all will be honorably and fairly dealt with.

**Samuel H. Russell,** Wholesale Grocer and Dealer in Lubricating and Burning Oils, Greases, Gasoline, Naphtha, Candles, Oil Cans, etc., etc., No. 39 Union Street.—The popular wholesale grocery house of Samuel H. Russell was founded as long ago as 1845 by the firm of Andrew Bullock & Co., who, up to the year 1876, were engaged in manufacturing and refining oil. In the latter year, however, they embarked in the grocery trade, and on the death of Mr. Bullock, in June, 1886, the present enterprising proprietor succeeded to the entire business. His warehouse consists of a large three-story structure, where an immense stock of imported and domestic staple and fancy groceries is always kept in stock, as well as a full line of lubricating and burning oils, greases, gasoline, naphtha, candles, oil cans, etc., which are made the leading specialties of this influential and popular wholesale house. Mr. Russell numbers among his regular customers many of the most prominent concerns in New Bedford and vicinity. He is a native long resident of New Bedford, and his upright and sterling character renders him one of the most influential and respected citizens, and both as a merchant and in private life.

**Davis & Hatch,** Manufacturers of and Dealers in Teas, Coffee, Spices, Extracts, etc., No. 28 Union Street.—One of the oldest, largest, and most reliable tea, coffee, and spice houses in this section of the State is that of Messrs. Davis & Hatch, which was founded as long ago as the year 1865.

The business has increased to such an extent that in August last (1886) it became necessary to secure larger and more commodious premises, and the spacious three-story structure at No. 28 Union street, was entirely refitted and has every convenience and facility for the prompt and successful prosecution of the business provided. Here will always be found an immense and valuable stock of choice green and black teas, roasted and green coffees, and whole and ground spices, and, in addition to the sale of these staple articles, this house makes a leading specialty of manufacturing all kinds of flavoring extracts, for which they have the latest improved apparatus on the premises, and have gained a celebrity, both in the trade and among the public generally, that has caused their flavoring extracts to be ranked among the very best manufactured in this country. The business is a wholesale one exclusively and extends throughout this section of the State, while the local city trade forms an important factor in the general business.

**James E. Blake,** Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Trusses, Braces, etc., No. 64 North Second Street.—The reliable establishment of Mr. James E. Blake is one of the largest and most influential wholesale and retail drug houses as well as the oldest in the city, having been founded as long ago as 1843, the original proprietors being Messrs. Tompkins & Blake. This firm was succeeded by Mr. James E. Blake, who afterward formed the firm of J. A. Blake & Co., which dissolved in 1878, the business again coming into Mr. Blake's sole and exclusive possession. The stock consists of all kinds of fresh, pure drugs and chemicals, all the most reliable standard proprietary medicines and family remedies, toilet and bath supplies, perfumery, trusses, braces, and surgical instruments, druggists' sundries, etc. He is sole proprietor of the genuine Dr. Fischer's golden seal, Dr. Tompkins' vegetable bitters, Blake's vegetable bitters, Dr. Tompkins' cough syrup, Hindoo liniment, and other preparations. The prescription department forms one of the leading specialties of the establishment, and many leading physicians and their patrons have their prescriptions compounded and put up by this skilled pharmacist. Mr. Blake may well be numbered among the most reliable, careful, and accurate druggists and pharmacists in the city.

**New England Organ Company,** Pianos, Organs, etc., No. 33 Purchase Street, F. J. Hastings, Manager.—It would be difficult to cite a more popular business establishment in this city than the musical emporium of the New England Organ Company, located at No. 33 Purchase street. The premises, 20x60 feet in dimensions, are fitted up in a tasteful and appropriate manner with all the modern facilities for displaying to advantage the large stock of pianos, organs, music, and musical merchandise. The great specialty of the house is the famous New England organ, the leading instrument of this character in the market. All the standard makes of pianos are represented, and the general business gives employment to several experienced clerks. The house was established in 1881 as a branch office for the New England Organ Company, and has been under the present management for the past three years.

**S. P. Richmond & Co., Wholesale and Retail Fancy Bread Bakers, No. 173 Union Street.**—As it goes without saying, there are few establishments in any city or town to which more interest or importance attaches than that devoted to the production of the "staff of life" and kindred toothsome edibles, and it may be added, also, in few branches of trade has more notable improvements been made of late years than in the fancy baking line. In this connection attention is directed to the admirably conducted and noteworthy concern of S. P. Richmond & Co., fancy bread and cake bakers and caterers, located at No. 173 Union street, which is in all respects a representative establishment of the kind, as well as the largest, leading, and best equipped in New Bedford. This enterprising and flourishing firm was established in 1867, and from the start they have enjoyed a large measure of public favor and patronage, the trade growing apace annually, until now it is at once extensive, prosperous, and permanent. Making and handling a very superior class of goods, of sterling integrity in their dealings and business relations, and devoting untiring attention to the wants of customers, the result could hardly have been other than the well-merited success that has attended their efforts during their twenty odd years' business career. The premises occupied are spacious and commodious, supplied with ample steam power, and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved appliances and appurtenances, including three capacious ovens (the baking being done in the basement), while from thirty to forty expert hands are employed. The store is handsomely fitted up and very inviting in appearance, and a heavy and A1 stock is carried fresh every day, comprising fancy and palatable bread, wholesome and delicious cake of every variety, toothsome and excellent pastry, confections, and kindred food products, several polite and efficient assistants being in attendance, and altogether an exceedingly fine business is done. The firm is composed of Messrs. S. P. and H. Richmond (brothers), natives of this city, both men of energy, ability, and sagacity, and thoroughly conversant with every feature and detail of the trade.

**Jonathan Handy** (Successor to Watkins & Handy), Dealer in Bar Iron and Steel, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Axles, Springs, Carriage Hardware, etc., No. 13 Centre Street, corner of North Front Street.—A prominent and leading house in New Bedford engaged in dealing in metals, and one worthy of special mention in this review, is that of Mr. Jonathan Handy. This house was originally founded by William Watkins about fifty years ago, then Watkins & Handy in 1878, and it has had a most successful career. In 1885 Mr. Watkins retired, and the business has since been managed by Mr. Handy. The premises occupied for the business comprise a three-story brick building 25x50 feet in dimensions, also a large storehouse, and these are very neatly and appropriately fitted up. The proprietor carries a very heavy and well-selected stock of bar iron and steel, horse shoes, horse nails, axles, springs, carriage hardware, etc., the trade in which is both of a wholesale and retail character. The house is connected by telephone, and orders receive the most prompt and careful attention. A large and brisk trade is done, and Mr. Handy, who is a native of New Bedford, is esteemed for his energy and integrity.

**New Bedford Copper Company, Manufacturers of Yellow Metal and Copper Sheathing, etc., North Front Street.**—One of the great representative branches of industrial enterprise in New Bedford is the manufacture of yellow metal and copper sheathing, in which ample resources, enterprise, and energy mark the progress of the principal houses. Prominent among the number thus referred to is the representative and reliable New Bedford Copper Company, whose office and works are located on North Front street. This company was duly incorporated in 1860 under the laws of Massachusetts, with a paid-up capital of \$250,000, and since its organization at that period has gained an enviable reputation from the trade for the superiority and excellence of its various productions. The works of the company are very spacious and commodious and are equipped with all modern apparatus, appliances, and machinery known to the trade. One hundred experienced workmen are employed, and the machinery is operated by a superior two-hundred-and-fifty-horse power steam engine. The New Bedford Copper Company manufacture extensively yellow metal and copper sheathing, braziers', dimension, and bolt copper, copper rollers for calico printers, yellow metal bolts and cut nails, etc. These specialties are unrivaled for quality of materials, reliability, and excellence by those of any other first-class house in the United States or Europe, and are offered to customers at the lowest market prices. The company pays promptly cash for old metals, and its trade extends throughout all sections of the United States and Canada. The officers of the company are Gilbert Allen, president, and William H. Mathews, treasurer and general manager. Both gentlemen are natives of Massachusetts. The enterprise of this progressive company has been fully illustrated by the superior character of the goods which have been placed on the market, and the influence exerted on the community by this industry fully entitles its projectors to the consideration and esteem with which they are so widely regarded.

**Fred S. Potter, Commission Stock Broker, No. 27 North Water Street.**—At the office of Mr. Fred S. Potter parties desiring to speculate legitimately in stocks, grain, petroleum, etc., have every facility at their command, the same as if they were on the floor of the Boston Stock Exchange. This office was first opened to the public in 1873 by Messrs. F. S. Potter & Co., the present proprietor succeeding to the sole control in 1884. All transactions made through this office are bona fide purchases or sales, made through the various exchanges and by the strict rules that govern them. Purchases and sales are made for cash or on a margin, and as all fluctuations in prices are reported here immediately and the information given at once to customers, every facility is afforded for watching the market and taking advantage of movements and prices which the operator would enjoy at the Boston Exchange. Mr. Potter is a member of the Exchange, possesses unsurpassed facilities for conducting all operations under the most favorable auspices, and is always prepared to render his patrons every possible advantage. Orders by mail or telegraph receive immediate personal attention, and prompt response is made to investors requiring information or advice. Mr. Potter is a native of this city.

**Brownell, Ashley & Co., Carriage Works,** Nos. 24 to 38 Fourth Street.—Carriage manufacture constitutes an important feature of our national industry. An old established and representative concern of this city to be mentioned in this connection is that of Messrs. Brownell, Ashley & Co., manufacturers of fine carriages, which was founded by the present firm in the year 1848, and in its subsequent prosperous career has been closely identified with the material growth and development of the Commonwealth. The premises consist of a three-story stone factory 4½x100 feet in dimensions, and a repository four stories in height and 50x100 feet in area, of frame construction. The general complete equipment embraces all requisite facilities for the advantageous prosecution of the extensive business, and a force of twenty experienced workmen is regularly employed in the several departments. Light and heavy carriages are built and repaired and horseshoeing is an important feature of the enterprise. The work turned out has an enviable reputation for general excellence, and the business is both extensive and prosperous. Messrs. J. Augustus Brownell and Joshua B. Ashley, composing the firm, are natives of this State and practical and skillful exponents of their trade. By energetic and able management they have reared a prominent and justly successful industry.

**T. S. Corson,** Forwarding Agent, corner Front and Middle Streets.—This gentleman is an extensive wholesale and retail dealer in all varieties of coal, and is also well and widely known as a forwarding agent. He established himself in business here in 1860, and the importance of the industries represented entitle this house to honorable mention in a review of the prominent business interests of this city. The coal yard is 75x200 feet in dimensions, supplied with sheds and pockets, and abundant room is furnished for the manipulation and storage of the heavy stock that is constantly carried, and every demand of the public is met with promptness. The coal is obtained from the most reputable sources, and the best opportunities are possessed for securing the best in the market at the lowest possible prices. As a forwarding agent Mr. Corson solicits correspondence and consignments, supplies a transfer and express for New Bedford and New York Steamship Company, makes deliveries in the city, procures bills of lading, makes freight engagements, and forwards goods promptly to any destination desired. He employs from twelve to fifteen hands, and gives prompt and careful attention to orders by telephone or otherwise in every branch of his business. Mr. Corson is a native of Maine.

**George A. Bourne & Son,** Auctioneers, Commission, and Real Estate Dealers and Appraisers, No. 39 William Street.—Among those who have contributed to the development of the real estate interests of New Bedford is the firm of Messrs. Geo. A. Bourne & Son. The senior partner has been actively engaged in the business here since 1835, admitting his son, Mr. Standish Bourne, to partnership in 1876. The firm are the recognized leaders in their several lines of business in this city, both as auctioneers, commission merchants, and real estate agents and appraisers. They are reliable authorities upon the value of realty in all sections of the city, and are pre-

pared to sell, purchase, rent, or exchange every description of residential or business property, their lists of premises being full and complete. They also possess unsurpassed facilities for the negotiation of loans on bond and mortgage, and business relations entered into with them are sure to prove pleasant and profitable.

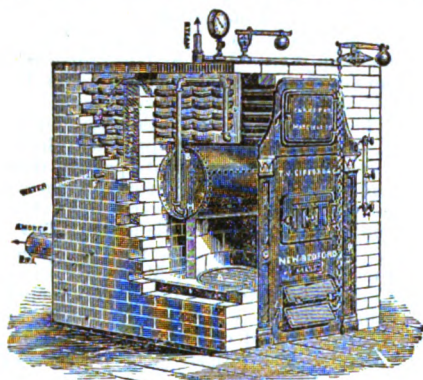
**Parker House,** Holder M. Brownell, Proprietor, Purchase Street.—The Parker House was originally established in the year 1811 and since its inception has been one of the favorite stopping-places for tourist, commercial, and, in short, all classes of hotel custom. The house has recently been thoroughly remodeled and refurnished, and is now an apt type of the modern first-class hotel. The building is a fine three-story frame structure 180x100 feet in surface dimensions, containing one hundred and nineteen finely appointed sleeping-rooms, besides ladies' and gents' parlors, dining-hall, reading and ante-rooms, etc. The house is furnished throughout with electric light, fire-escapes, and all the modern appliances of safety and comfort. Mr. Holden M. Brownell, the proprietor, is a native of Dartmouth, Mass. By his able and popular management he has largely increased the old-time prosperous business of the house, and won the utmost regard of its numerous patronage. Mr. Brownell is also proprietor of the Sea View House at Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard, one of the famous American summer resorts.

**William Baylies,** Wholesale Dealer in Provisions, Flour, and Grain, Nos. 2 and 3 Merchants' Block, Union Street.—This gentleman is an extensive wholesale and commission dealer in provisions, flour, and grain, and is a recognized leader in his line of trade. The business was originally established in 1846 by Mr. Alexander H. Seabury, who was succeeded by Messrs. Baylies & Cannon, Mr. Baylies assuming sole control in 1876. His business premises comprise a mammoth four-story brick warehouse 50x65 feet in dimensions, giving ample accommodations for the disposal of the immense stock. Mr. Baylies has arrangements with leading producers and shippers, whereby the largest orders can be promptly filled and at the lowest market prices. No dealer stands better with the trade or can offer better inducements in the way of freshness, variety, and desirability of stock and economy of prices. Mr. Baylies is a native of Taunton, Mass., and one of its solid, substantial business men.

**O. W. Cranston,** Carpets and Window Shades, Upholsterer, etc., No. 13 Purchase Street.—Prominent among the well-known citizens of New Bedford, who are "natives and to the manor born," there are none enjoying a higher reputation than Mr. O. W. Cranston, who, since 1868, has given his attention to the trade of the upholsterer and as a dealer in carpets and curtains, etc., and awnings. Mr. Cranston has a well-appointed shop 25x40 feet in size, and employs six work people in the different departments of the business. He keeps a general line of all kinds of window shades and fixtures and curtains, etc., and gives particular attention to carpets and window shades, upholstering in all its branches. He fits, makes, and lays carpets, and also fits and puts up window shades and curtains, and attends promptly to all branches of his business.



**Thomas J. Gifford & Co.,** Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters, Owners and Manufacturers of Park's Steam Heater for heating Public and Private Buildings, No. 66 William Street.—The many advantages enjoyed by the people of New Bedford in the important departments of plumbing, steam and gas fitting are largely due to the enterprise of the old and well-established house of Messrs. Thomas J. Gifford & Co. The business was commenced in 1865, and the exclusive control is now in the hands of Mr. Gifford, an energetic



and experienced business man. The firm are prepared to execute all orders in the way of plumbing, steam and gas fitting in the most thorough and reliable manner, all improvements in methods and appliances being intelligently employed, while all work is carefully done with strict regard to sanitary principles. The premises occupied are located at No. 66 William street, consisting of a handsomely appointed store 25x60 feet, and a manufacturing department 35x60 feet in area. A full line of plumbers' supplies of every description is kept in stock, from the most noted American and European producers, including chandeliers, lamps, plain and decorated globes and shades, and all the latest inventions and devices used by the craft. The firm are owners and sole manufacturers of the celebrated "Park's steam heater," for public and private buildings, which is in use in all parts of the United States, and considered in many important respects the most valuable and efficient apparatus of its kind now made. The manufacturing facilities and other resources of the house are ample to meet all the wants of the extensive and increasing business.

**F. L. Sowle, Mechanics' Tools, Paints, Hardware, and Farming Tools,** corner of Elm and Water Streets.—One of the foremost business houses of this city is that of Mr. F. L. Sowle, dealer in hardware, farmers' and mechanics' tools, ready-mixed paints, marble shelves, etc. The spacious premises are fitted up with all the modern elegancies and conveniences, and the large, comprehensive, and complete stock of the staple goods above enumerated is attractively and well displayed. Accommodating clerks are employed in the several departments, and the house is a favorite purchasing depot for the surrounding trade. Mr. Sowle was born in this city. He has been engaged in the present enterprise only since February, 1885, but in this period has reared a business which distinguishes him as a leading city merchant in his line.

**Taber Read & Gardner, Merchant Tailors, Clothiers, Hatters, and Men's Furnishers,** No. 141 Union Street, corner of Acushnet Avenue.—Among the well-known and popular clothiers and merchant tailors in this city there are none more prominent than the firm of Taber Read & Gardner. The premises have a front of 25 feet with a depth of 90 feet. The store has two elegant show-windows, while the interior is made unusually attractive by the admirable manner in which it is fitted up. The third floor is devoted to the merchant-tailoring department, which is a thorough embodiment of excellence of material, style, and perfect workmanship, while the variety of material from which selections may be made is of the widest character, the fabrics including the best productions of the most distinguished manufacturers in Europe and America. In the ready-made department no pains have been spared to render it unapproachable from the medium to the finest fabrics for men's, youths', boys', and children's wear. The stock is full and complete in every department and the prices will be found as low as those of any other first-class clothing house in the city. The members of the firm, Messrs. Read and Gardner, are practical, experienced men in this business, and employ only those who are skilled, correct, scientific cutters and merchant tailors, and can always guarantee perfect satisfaction to all who deal with them. This popular house also conducts a large business in hats and caps and men's furnishing goods, and these departments are replete with every novelty and all the new styles, the firm being among the first to introduce the new ideas and designs in gentlemen's wearing apparel and furnishings as soon as brought out in Boston and New York. This house dates its existence from 1850, when it was established by Taber Read & Co., and so continued until 1873, when the present firm succeeded to it. They are both natives of New Bedford.

**James M. Lawton, Jr., Music Department, Pianos, Organs, Music, Books, Stationery, and Artists' Materials,** Nos. 198 to 202 Union Street.—A leading and prominent commercial enterprise is the musical emporium of Mr. James M. Lawton, Jr. The extensive business occupies an entire three-story frame building 50x100 feet in dimensions, and the establishment is a model of systematic and convenient arrangement. The store occupying the first floor is fitted up with glass show-windows and all the modern interior elegancies. A complete stock of pianos, organs, music, books, stationery, and artists' materials is constantly carried. In the rear is the workshop and general repairing department, storage being had in the basement of the Pierian Hall building. The house has the agency in this section for the "Briggs," "Steinway & Sons," and "Chickering & Son" pianos, and "Weber & Fischer," "Peloubit," and "Mason & Hamlin" organs, of which a full and complete assortment is always to be found, and the stock of musical merchandise and artists' materials is one of the finest in this part of the State. The trade, both wholesale and retail, extends over a wide territory. Mr. Lawton is a native of New Bedford. He has been engaged in the book business since 1876, having assumed the piano and music business formerly carried on by John Hopkins in 1886, and by energetic and popular management has reared what may be termed a representative city industry.

**Albert W. Holmes**, Anthracite and Bituminous Coals, Wood of all kinds, also Best Grades of Hay, Straw, and Fertilizers, Atlantic Wharf, foot of Cannon Street.—A number of prominent, representative business men have done much toward furnishing New Bedford and vicinity with all the facilities for procuring coal, and among them there are none occupying a more conspicuous position than Mr. Albert W. Holmes. The business conducted by this gentleman was established in 1833 by Mr. Josiah Holmes, Jr., his father, who continued it until about three years ago, when he was succeeded by his son, who has since conducted it with marked ability. The facilities for promptly filling orders embrace the receipt of coal direct from the mines, intimate relations with the miners and shippers, and spacious premises on Atlantic wharf at the foot of Cannon street, affording ample storage room under sheds erected for that purpose, and all modern appliances for screening and delivering it at the lowest market rates. Anthracite coal in all sizes is dealt in and also bituminous coal, and the inducements offered to manufacturers and consumers cannot fail to be of the most satisfactory character. Mr. Holmes also deals in wood of all kinds and best grades of hay, straw, and fertilizers, and in the conduct of the business has the services of his father, Mr. Josiah Holmes, Sr., its founder, who is still active in the trade and of invaluable assistance in conducting the large transactions carried on. Mr. Albert W. Holmes, his son and successor, was born at Mattapoisett, in this State. He has resided in New Bedford seventeen years, and has always been popular, successful, and prosperous.

**William Lewis**, Shipping and Commission Merchant, No. 13 Hamilton Street.—Among the leading and best-known representatives in this line in the city can be named William Lewis, shipping and commission merchant, No. 13 Hamilton street, and none in the business here sustains a higher reputation, and few, if any, enjoy a larger measure of public favor and prosperity. Mr. Lewis is a native of Maine, but an old and respected resident of New Bedford. He embarked in business here in 1838, and from the start his career has been a record of steady progress, the trade growing steadily year by year, until now it is exceedingly large. He transacts a general commission business, handling sperm and whale oil very extensively also, and sends out the following fleet of whalers (thirty men to each vessel): barks "Mars," "Andrew Hicks," "William Bayles," "Lancer," "Stevens," "Lucretia," "Wave," and "Legion," the brig "Alexander," and steamer "Belvidere." The offices occupied are spacious and handsome, three efficient clerks being employed, and, altogether, a flourishing business is done.

**William H. Sherman**, Livery Stable Keeper, Nos. 40 and 42 Fourth Street.—One of the most deservedly successful livery-stable keepers in this wide-awake and prosperous business centre is Mr. William H. Sherman, who embarked in this enterprise as long ago as the year 1853. He has excellent accommodations for as many as twenty horses and as many carriages. The specialty of the establishment is letting out coaches, hacks, buggies, and other light wagons to hire. These are furnished at the shortest notice, and orders by

telephone are promptly responded to. Mr. Sherman owns eighteen handsome, docile horses, six hacks, and ten buggies, besides other light vehicles, and only the most careful and courteous drivers are employed, while prices are uniformly reasonable. The stables enjoy much of the patronage of the elite and fashionable circles of the city and vicinity, and the hotel and casual trade also forms an important item. Mr. Sherman personally attends to every detail of the business and is always prepared to supply parties, weddings, funerals, etc., promptly and efficiently. Mr. Sherman was born in Rochester, Mass.

**Fredette & Tripp**, Dealers in Clothing, Hats, and Fine Furnishing Goods, No. 19 Purchase Street.—This house, though of recent foundation, having been established in September, 1886, has achieved a very enviable reputation for the excellence of its goods and the low prices which prevail, and from the date of its inception it has been the recipient of a very liberal and substantial patronage. Indeed, it is a popular headquarters for stylish clothing, fashionable hats and caps, and all the latest novelties in gentlemen's furnishing goods. It is known as the "I X L Clothing House," and the store, which has a capacity of 20x60 feet, is handsomely and attractively fitted up, and splendidly lighted by a handsome show-window. The firm keep steadily abreast with the times in keeping their extensive stock continually replenished with the most stylish ready-made clothing for men, boys, and children, hats and caps in the latest styles, and gentlemen's furnishing goods of every description of the most approved patterns and fashions, and courteous and attentive assistants are employed. The prices will be found reasonable, and the business methods of the house perfectly honorable in every respect. The members of the firm are Messrs. Joseph H. Fredette and William A. Tripp, who were formerly with M. C. Swift & Son. The former is a native of New York, and the latter was born in New Bedford.

**Robert G. Bennett**, Furniture, Parlor Suits, Chamber Furniture, Lounges, Mattresses, etc., etc., No. 23½ Purchase Street.—This enterprise was founded in 1832 by the present proprietor, who has since built up a very extensive and lucrative business. The premises occupied comprise a two story building, each floor having an area of 28x100 feet. The place is finely fitted up throughout and bears a very attractive appearance. The salesrooms are filled with an extensive stock, the assortment embracing every description of parlor, dining-room, bedroom, and kitchen furniture of the finest quality and best workmanship, upholstery goods of all kinds, lounges, mattresses, and decorations of the most tasteful character. The house is at all times prepared to fill any order in its line at the lowest possible rates, and to fit out, completely or in part, private residences, flats, etc. For beauty and originality of design, superior and elaborate finish, durability, and general excellence, the goods of this house stand unrivaled. Mr. Bennett employs three hands, and all orders are given immediate attention. He sells goods both for cash and on the installment plan. Mr. Bennett is a native of Marion, Mass., and is an enterprising business man, both equitable and fair in his business methods.

**Frederick A. Sowle**, Dealer in Western and Hardwood Lumber and Manufacturer of Sash, Doors, Blinds, etc., Office and Salesrooms at Manufactory, corner Elm and Bethel Streets, near Water Street.—A leading and noteworthy concern in this line in New Bedford is that of Frederick A.

houses in New Bedford engaged in the retail shoe trade is that of Mr. E. W. Marston. The business was established in 1871 by Mr. James I. Church, who finally formed the firm of Church & Marston, and withdrew in June, 1886, leaving the entire business to his copartner, the present enterprising



proprietor. His store measures 25x50 feet, is beautifully fitted up and furnished, while two elegant show windows illuminate every nook and corner of the interior. The stock consists principally of the finest grades of footwear, yet many different styles and all grades of boots and shoes are kept on hand. Mr. Marston purchases direct from the leading New England manufacturers, and is always prepared to warrant and guarantee his sales, while his prices are as low and reasonable as can be met with anywhere else in the city. Many of the most fashionable and aristocratic families in New Bedford purchase all their footwear from this responsible dealer, who makes a specialty of catering to this class of trade and whose stock of fine boots and shoes for ladies, gentlemen, youths, misses, and children is unsurpassed in regard to variety, durability, comfort, style, and economy. Courteous and experienced attendants are employed.

Mr. Marston was born in Providence, Rhode Island.

**Sowle**, dealer in Western pine and hardwood lumber, and manufacturer of doors, sashes, blinds, etc., which is one of the largest, foremost, and best equipped in this part of the State. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1872 by the present proprietor, and from its inception has been conducted with uninterrupted success. Although in 1884 a destructive fire wiped out his large mill, still his business went on in temporary quarters until his present large, brick mill was erected on the site of the old mill, the general excellence and reliability of the goods made and handled, together with the energy and ability displayed in the management of the business, being the special features contributing to the large measure of prosperity Mr. Sowle has from the first deservedly enjoyed. The mill is a four story 50x100-foot brick structure, supplied with ample steam power and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved machinery, appliances, and appurtenances, and the warehouses, situated on Water, Elm, and Bethel streets, are ample in size and commodious. An immense stock is constantly carried, comprising rough and dressed lumber of every description, hardwood flooring, posts, squares for doors, sashes, blinds, moldings, window frames, and kindred building materials of all kinds, window and cathedral glass, wood shelves and mantels, some forty to fifty hands all told being employed, the trade extending all over the city and surrounding country, and to Martha's Vineyard, Fairhaven, and the Capes.

dence, Rhode Island.

**F. W. Tappan**, Counselor-at-Law and Real Estate Agent, No. 19 North Water Street.—One of the representative members of the bar of Eastern Massachusetts is Mr. Francis W. Tappan, who is well and favorably known to the community of this section as the special justice of the Third District Court. He gives his personal attention to all legal office business and also to probate and pension business, and since he has been in New Bedford, which dates from 1871, he has won an enviable reputation, and numbers among his clients many of the substantial citizens of this section. Mr. Tappan is also quite extensively engaged in the purchase and sale of real estate, and also collecting rents and negotiating loans on bond or mortgage, and as an honorable business man is highly indorsed. He is a Bostonian by birth.

**James Slater**, Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions etc., No. 626 Purchase Street.—Among the leading mercantile enterprises of this thriving city should be mentioned the popular dry goods emporium of Mr. James Slater. The salesroom, with its fine plate-glass show-windows and sumptuous interior appointments, constitutes one of the most attractive features of this popular thoroughfare. In the large, well-selected, and complete stock will be found everything desirable in the line of staple and fancy dry goods, notions, etc., and the house is a favorite shopping depot for the best custom of the vicinity. Mr. Slater was born in England but came to this country at an early age in 1869. For the past eleven years he has been prosperously and popularly engaged in the present enterprise.

**E. W. Marston**, Successor to Church & Marston, Fashionable Shoe Dealer, No. 207 Union Street.—One of the most popular and reliable



**Tillinghast & Alden, Insurance, No. 44 North Water Street.**—An old, time-honored establishment of this city to be mentioned in connection with the insurance business is that of Messrs. Tillinghast & Alden, general insurance agents and successors to the "Joseph S. Tillinghast Fire Insurance Agency." This agency was originally established as far back as 1830, the founder, Mr. Joseph S. Tillinghast, continuing in its conduct until 1876, when the present firm, composed of Messrs. Joseph Tillinghast and George N. Alden, was formed. The firm represents the following old, standard American and foreign companies: Aetna Insurance Company, Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, and National Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford; Meriden Fire Insurance Company, of Meriden; Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Springfield; Insurance Company of North America and Fire Association, of Philadelphia; Home Insurance Company, Continental Insurance Company, German-American Fire Insurance Company, Hanover Fire Insurance Company, Niagara Fire Insurance Company, and Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company, of New York; American Insurance Company, of Newark; Firemen's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco; Equitable Fire and Marine Insurance Company and Merchants' Insurance Company, of Providence; Phoenix Assurance Company, Guardian Assurance Company, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, and City of London Fire Insurance Company, of London; Queen Insurance Company, of Liverpool; Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Fitchburg. To this list must be added the Bristol County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of which Mr. Alden is secretary and treasurer. Throughout its long and successful career this house has ever been noted for its prompt and equitable adjustment of all losses sustained upon its risks. Messrs. Tillinghast and Alden are natives of this city and have long been numbered among its leading insurance and general business men.

**Gifford & Barker, Dealers in Meats and Provisions, No. 6 Market Street.**—Founded in 1836, this concern bounded at once into popularity, and it now has the reputation of having always in stock the finest quality of meat products to be found in the city, and at prices which no other establishment in the same line of trade can surpass. The copartners are Messrs. Samuel Gifford and John W. Barker. The former is a native of Westport, and the latter was born at Dartmouth. Both have had long experience in the business, and as they are first-class judges of stock, to this fact must be attributed their constant possession of a choice assortment of meats that find favor with a numerous list of patrons. Their store has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 40 feet, and is handsomely fitted up. Beef, mutton, lamb, veal, pork, hams, sausages, and provisions of all kinds, with a liberal display of vegetables and country produce generally, are to be seen here at prices the lowest in the trade. The exigencies of the business require the constant services of two assistants in the store. Orders are immediately delivered in any part of the city, the store is connected by telephone, and the business has the close personal supervision of the proprietors.

**William H. Willis, Manufacturer of Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Engine and Ship's Hose, etc., Nos. 156 and 158 Union Street.**—Mr. William H. Willis is the proprietor of the oldest harness establishment in this section of the State. It was founded by his father (of respected memory) as long ago as the year 1804, and has always ranked among the very first of its kind in New Bedford. Mr. Henry P. Willis, the founder, continued alone until his son had become thoroughly skilled and expert in every department of the business, when he was admitted as a full partner, the firm name and style being Henry P. Willis & Son. This copartnership was established in 1830 and continued until the lamented death of its senior member, in 1868, when the present proprietor succeeded to the entire large and valuable business. His establishment has a frontage of forty feet and extends back a sufficient distance to form a large, commodious interior, which is equipped with the latest improved tools and machinery known to the harness makers' trade. Mr. Willis employs none but the most skilled workmen of tried experience, and invariably uses the very best of leather and other materials, so that he is always enabled to guarantee and warrant all work done. He is at all times prepared to manufacture to order, at the shortest notice, all kinds of single and double, light and heavy harness, bridles, saddles, etc., while repairing of every description is also promptly attended to. His stock of ready-made goods consists of handsomely finished harness and other horse furniture, as well as many varieties of other leather goods, including trunks, valises, and travelers' supplies, bellows, leather buckets, engine and ship's hose, etc., etc. Mr. Willis does a very large business both in the city and throughout the surrounding country.

**T. W. Cole, Marble Worker, Manufacturer of Monuments, Tablets, Head-Stones, and all kinds of Marble Work, corner of William and Bethel Streets.**—One of the oldest, largest, and most reliable marble works in New Bedford is that of T. W. Cole. It was established in 1856 and at once achieved an enviable reputation on account of the beautiful art works which are here manufactured. The establishment is equipped with costly and the latest improved machinery and implements known to the industry, and several skilled and talented artists and assistants of many years' experience are here continuously employed. He always keeps on hand a choice and excellent assortment of plain and highly ornamented monuments, richly carved tombstones, tablets, etc., and makes a leading specialty of cemetery work, and his stock of statuary for gardens, private parks, and pleasure grounds compares favorably with that of any similar establishment in this section of the State. He is always prepared to execute orders from designs furnished him, and is equally well prepared to draft original and extremely artistic designs and fashion them in marble. Mr. Cole is a native of this State and learned the important industry in which he is engaged in Massachusetts, and, prior to embarking into business for himself, mastered every department and branch of the marble workers' art. Many of the most classic, chaste, and elegant monuments to be seen in the burying-grounds in this city and vicinity have risen and been created under the trained hands of this artistic sculptor and experienced carver.

**Mansion House, No. 109 Union Street, C. W. Ripley, Proprietor.**—This hotel first opened its doors to the public in the year 1850, and from that date to this has always ranked as one of the very first in the city. The original proprietor was a Mr. Louis Boutelle, who founded a large and influential business. Mr. C. W. Ripley, the present courteous proprietor, succeeded to the business and entire management of the house in 1885, and not only succeeded in retaining the old patronage, but in very materially adding to and increasing it. The hotel is centrally and conveniently located and has a large and elegant frontage, as many as sixty rooms, all comfortably and richly furnished, light and well ventilated, are reserved for guests, and the dining-room has a seating capacity for fifty persons, while the parlors, public drawing rooms, sample rooms, and other apartments for visitors are very handsomely furnished. Annunciators are placed in every bedroom, the telephone is free to patrons, and every comfort and convenience known to modern hotelkeeping are provided for guests. The cuisine of this house is celebrated, and every effort is made to make patrons comfortable. A barber shop is a not unimportant feature of the house, and bathrooms, closets, etc., may be found upon every floor, and fire-escapes permit a ready means of exit. Prices will always be found reasonable, the ruling rates being two dollars per day, and a material reduction being made to commercial travelers. Mr. Ripley is a Bostonian by birth and has been in the hotel business for many years. He is the proprietor of the popular "Sippican House," of Marion (a favorite Massachusetts summer resort), which is open from the first of June to the first of October. The Nobscussett House, just completed, is located on Dennis Beach, near the line of the O. C. R. R., Cape Cod Division, about seventy-five miles from Boston, on a high bluff overlooking Cape Cod bay. The furniture and appointments are new and of extra quality. The parlor, office, and dining-room each have the old-fashioned, brick open fire-place, which gives the house an air of comfort not often found in a summer resort. The house is connected by telephone with telegraph office, stores, stable, post-office and railroad station. It is supplied with pure spring water, which has been analyzed by an eminent chemist and found to contain superior medicinal qualities. The conveniences for smooth and surf bathing are excellent, the fishing superb, the lawn beautiful, and the view charming. The elevation on which this house stands affords a wide and commanding view of scenery, differing entirely in character and appearance from any other on the Atlantic coast. The scene of the first experiences and hardships of the Pilgrim Fathers, the region is rich in colonial historic events. Looking across the blue waters of Cape Cod bay to the right, on a clear day, your eye rests on the white, sandy bluffs of Provincetown, in whose harbor the Mayflower first cast anchor. Here the first Social Compact was signed. Sweeping the coast southerly, the towns of Truro, Wellfleet, Eastham, Orleans, and Brewster are within easy range of vision. It was at Eastham, then called Nausett, that the Mayflower was "assailed by the Indians with arrows pointed with eagles' claws." To the left, just across the green salt meadows, nestles the charming village of Yarmouth. Next adjoining, in full view, is the ancient town of Barnstable, where John Alden, failing as a proxy for Miles Standish, made a grand success as

principal in wooing Priscilla. Still farther to the left the long sandy beach hills of Scorton Neck, the village of Sandwich, and the blue cliffs of Manomet meet the view; then Plymouth, with its historic memories, familiar to every American school-boy and girl. Two hundred and forty years ago some fifty acres of the land now belonging to this house were set apart by our ancestors as a place to watch for whales coming into the bay, and the spot has ever since been known as the "Whaling Grounds." The locality is extremely healthy, and is and always has been *absolutely free from malaria*. The house is about four miles from Yarmouth, and is reached from Boston by O. C. R. R., and from New York by Fall River Line and O. C. R. R. from Fall River. Will be opened June 1st, under the management of Mr. C. W. Ripley. No efforts will be spared to make the stay of guests pleasant.

**H. S. Hutchinson & Co., Book Store, No. 194 Union Street.**—One of the most popular book stores in New Bedford is that of Messrs. H. S. Hutchinson & Co. This business was established in 1854 by Mr. S. Hutchinson, the father of the present proprietor, who succeeded to the business at his death in 1886 under the firm name of H. S. Hutchinson & Co. His establishment is large, handsomely fitted up and furnished, and will always be found fully stocked with the latest and best literary productions of the leading authors of the English-speaking countries. Many sets and single volumes to be seen in such variety on his spacious shelves and counters are very handsomely bound, yet all classes may here obtain excellent reading matter, and orders by mail or otherwise are promptly and satisfactorily filled. His stock of books is one of the largest, most select, and varied in New Bedford. He also deals both at wholesale and retail in school books and school supplies, imported and domestic plain and fancy stationery, novelties, and fancy goods of all kinds, and the largest private circulating library in the city. The establishment in every department is one of the most perfect and complete in the entire city. Mr. Hutchinson came originally from Braintree, Vt., and is ranked among the most enterprising business men and cultured citizens of this city.

**Geo. F. Parlow, Photographer, No. 5 Purchase Street.**—A leading and representative photographer of this city, and one who has passed through all the vicissitudes and changes which have occurred in the past twenty-five years in his profession, keeping always abreast of the progress made, is Mr. George F. Parlow. Mr. Parlow was born in New Bedford and early acquired a thorough knowledge of his art. He began business in this city as far back as 1862, and has ever maintained a leading position in his branch of industry. The spacious reception-rooms are fitted up in an elegant and appropriate style, reflecting the artistic taste of the proprietor, and the operating department is supplied with all the modern improved photographic methods and appliances. Portraiture in all its branches is executed in the highest degree of excellence and a specialty is made of furnishing portraits in crayon, oil, ink, water colors, etc., from life or copied. Mr. Parlow enjoys an extensive patronage representing the high-class custom of the vicinity, his work is unrivaled in its artistic merit, and he is popularly considered as New Bedford's most skillful artist.

**Pardon Cornell & Co.,** Wholesale Dealers in Armour & Co.'s Chicago Dressed Beef, Home Dressed Mutton, Lamb, Veal, etc., also Wholesale Dealers in Ice, corner School and Front Streets.—Thirty-four years of unbroken prosperity marks the history of the well and favorably known establishment of Pardon Cornell & Co., wholesale dealers in Armour & Co.'s Chicago dressed beef and other home dressed mutton, lamb, veal, pork, etc., situated at corner of School and Front Streets, and which is by common consent one of the leading, largest, and best-equipped concerns of the kind in the city. This admirably conducted and flourishing enterprise was started in 1853 by the present senior member, who carried on the business up to 1883, when he admitted into partnership Stephen A. Brownell, thus constituting the enterprising and popular firm whose name heads this sketch, and who have since continued it with uninterrupted success. The premises occupied as a market comprise two frame structures and one brick building (all connected), completely equipped in every respect with the most improved appliances and appurtenances, besides slaughter house on Kempton street, and upward of ten efficient hands are employed. The establishment, which is connected by telephone, has excellent transportation facilities (a side track from the O. C. R. R. running up to the concern), and a heavy and first-class stock is constantly carried on hand, including, besides Chicago dressed beef, choice cuts of sirloin rolls, beef butts, home dressed mutton, lamb, and veal, also canned corned beef, ham, lard, ox tongues, dried beef, bologna and ham sausage, pork, ribs, and tripe, and dealers in potatoes, poultry, butter, and butterine, fresh and salt hides being bought also. Messrs. Cornell and Brownell are natives of Westport, Mass., but old and respected residents of New Bedford, the senior partner being also a large wholesale dealer in ice.

**New Bedford Boiler and Machine Co.,** No. 24 South Front Street.—The establishment of the New Bedford Boiler and Machine Company constitutes one of the most important mechanical industries of this city. The proprietors, Messrs. H. A. Holcom and Jos. S. Lewis, established their business here in 1874, and have gained a national reputation as manufacturers of boilers and machinery of every description. They make a specialty of steam heating, and furnish patent argand burners, and extended flanges, and improvements for the construction and setting of steam boilers for warming dwellings and public buildings of any capacity; also, have constantly on hand waste, machine bolts, log screws, bolt ends, and rubber steam packing, and attend promptly to all kinds of repairing. Their works are large and spacious, and are supplied with a complete equipment of fine machinery of modern pattern, operated by a thirty-horse power steam engine, and employment is furnished to a force of from fifteen to twenty-five skilled and experienced hands. The firm manufacture boilers of every kind, size, and description, from the smallest to the largest, including stationary, portable, marine, and locomotive boilers, and also machinery of all kinds and in the best possible workmanship. Repairing of all kinds receives the most careful, prompt, and skillful attention. The patronage of the house extends to all parts of the United States.

**Edwin Dews,** Manufacturing Stationer and Dealer in Books, Stationery, etc., Nos. 125, 127, and 129 Union Street and 123 Purchase Street.—The well-known house of Mr. Edwin Dews is the leading representative in this line of trade in this section of the State. The business was founded as long ago as 1835 by Mr. George A. Bowen and afterward continued for some years by Mr. Israel F. Parson, who in 1866 was succeeded by Mr. Dews, who has by his enterprise made many improvements. The premises for the business are specially well arranged; the stores for the same are two in number, adjoin each other, and present a combined front of 50 feet with a depth of 60 feet. They are handsomely fitted up and at night are made brilliant by sixteen twenty-five candle power incandescent lights. On the second floor, which is 50x60 feet in dimensions, are located the book-binding and manufacturing department, in which a number of skilled workpeople are employed. The manufacturing of stationery and blank-books forms an important feature of the business, which is carried on extensively. In the spacious store is kept on sale books of all kinds, upon all subjects, and in various styles of binding, also all the popular standard light literature, together with stationery, blank-books, cards, and all such fancy articles as belong to the trade, also periodicals, etc., and subscriptions are received for all the leading magazines, newspapers, etc. Mr. Edwin Dews, the proprietor, is from the State of New York. He has resided in this city many years. At No. 123 Purchase street he has a branch establishment which contains a full stock of everything pertaining to this line of business.

**J. C. Knowles,** Photographer, No. 12 Purchase Street.—In New Bedford there are perhaps no photographers enjoying a higher reputation than Mr. J. C. Knowles, who has been established since 1861, and has succeeded by the care he bestows upon his artistic work in gaining a wide popularity. The parlors and atelier are well located, the former being fitted up and furnished in an elaborate manner. In the atelier all the new improved appliances have been introduced, including all the accessories for executing the highest class of work. Photography in all its branches is the feature of the business. Portraits are also copied and enlarged and finished in crayon, India ink, oil or water colors, pastille, etc., and pictures are made in all styles, including the cabinet and panel and the boudoir, in all of which is shown the master-hand of the artist. Mr. Knowles was born and has always resided in New Bedford.

**Swift & Allen,** General Commission Merchants, Front Street, head of Taber's Wharf.—There are few business concerns that can present an unbroken record of forty-five years, as this one is enabled to. Founded in 1842, it has had a most successful career, and it is to-day one of the leading establishments in its line in the city. The co-partners, Messrs. Jireh Swift and Fred. S. Allen, are both natives of the city. They occupy fine, spacious, handsomely furnished offices, and they conduct a general commission business, handling merchandise of every description, and particularly in sperm and whale oils and whalebone, and are constantly in receipt of fresh consignments.



**Charles W. Knight, Fine Job Printer,** Nos. 88-92 Purchase Street.—Of those who have established a reputation for first-class work can be named Charles W. Knight, fine job printer, who is in all respects one of the leading and most reliable exponents of the art in the city. Mr. Knight, who is a native of this city, is a practical and ex-



pert workman with many years' experience in the exercise of his craft. Being a man of push and enterprise, as well as skill, he embarked in business on his own account in 1876, and the large measure of success that has attended his efforts amply attests the excellence of the work turned out. The premises occupied are ample and commodious, comprising three rooms, completely equipped in every respect with the best appliances and appurtenances, including the latest and best job presses, a varied assortment of type, and excellent outfit generally, while half a dozen or more skilled hands are employed. Book and job printing of every description is executed in the most superior and expeditious manner, a specialty being made of wedding, fine card, and artistic work, while Mr. Knight exercises personal supervision over every detail of the business.

**Sanders & Barrows, Clothiers,** Nos. 67 and 69 William Street.—This ably conducted house was founded in 1871, and from the inception of the business its career marks an unbroken record of success, the trade growing and extending year by year, until now it is at once large, prosperous, and permanent. Handling a fine line of goods, and at prices extremely moderate, and devoting untiring attention to the wants of patrons, the firm have been enabled by honest

and straightforward dealing to build up the splendid trade they now enjoy. The premises occupied are ample and commodious, consisting of a store 30x100 feet in dimensions, and lighted by two fine show windows. The store is elegantly fitted up, and the general equipments, which include arc electric lights, give the establishment an attractive aspect, while a heavy and carefully selected stock comprises a full and fine line of ready-made clothing for men, boys, and children, and a complete assortment of imported and domestic fabrics, woolen and worsted goods, cassimeres, cloths, checks, plaids, serges, meltons, suitings, etc. The garments sent out of this establishment are perfect in every feature, in cut, fit, finish, and material. Four clerks are employed in the store, and prompt and courteous attention is given to all patrons. The house is connected by telephone and all orders receive immediate attention. The copartners are Messrs. William Sanders and Frank C. Barrows, both of whom are natives of this city, live, wide-awake business men, and generally respected in the community. Captain Sanders is commander of Company E, First Regiment, of this city, a company which ranks well up among the military companies of the State.

**King Manufacturing Company, Manufacturers of Artistic Novelties, etc.,** No. 147 North Water Street.—A most interesting and important feature of the manifold industrial interests of New Bedford is that embodied in the establishment of the King Manufacturing Company, whose offices and factory are eligibly located at No. 147 North Water street. This representative and reliable company was duly incorporated in 1883, with a paid up capital of \$30,000, and since its organization has obtained a liberal and permanent patronage in all sections of the United States. The factory of the company is a commodious two-story building 35x160 feet in dimensions, fully equipped with all the latest improved automatic machinery and appliances known to the trade. Much of the machinery, which has gained great notoriety for this popular company, was designed by its officers, and is peculiarly adapted for the purposes for which it is employed. One hundred and forty operatives are employed and the machinery is driven by steam power. The company manufactures largely the following novelties, which are among the finest and most varied ever put on the market, viz.: toilet and circle mirrors, cabinet frames, toilet novelties, broom cases, moldings, mats (three hundred styles), wall pockets, brackets, towel racks, parlor screens, hat racks, wall cabinets, clock and book shelves, artotype cases, parlor, album, and table easels, photograph and water-color panels, etchings on panels, photographs (all sizes), artotypes and etchings (22x28 and 28x36), painted panels and pastels. These goods are unrivaled for finish, elegance, artistic style, quality, and excellence by those of any other first-class houses in this country or Europe. The King Manufacturing Company's circle-framed photographs and plaques in pastel are entirely new and never fail to please or sell. The officers of the company, Mr. George S. Homer, president, and Mr. Charles E. Barney, treasurer, are highly regarded in mercantile circles for their business ability, energy, and integrity. Those interested, requiring art novelties, cannot do better than give their orders to this responsible house.

**Wm. N. Weeden**, Proprietor and Manufacturer of a Sewing Assistant, No. 114 N. Water Street.—In November, 1832, Mr. William N. Weeden, an energetic man, about forty years of age, negotiated with parties for a location where he could carry on the manufacture of luminous match safes. At first he established himself in business at Grinnell's Foundry, where the necessary tools were manufactured, but soon found that more room was necessary. He then moved into the brick building and leased one-third of the upper floor, but later the match safes became so popular that greater facilities were needed, and one-third of the lower floor, which had been occupied by Mr. Coffin for mechanical purposes, was engaged and immediately occupied, discontinuing the shop in the Grinnell building, where the tools for making the goods were made. In the Pierce building, the lower third was used for manufacturing and for making tools, while the upper third was utilized as a plating and packing department. In 1834 an arrangement was made with Perry Mason & Co., publishers of the *Youth's Companion*, whereby a toy engine should be invented to be used as a premium for that paper. The engine was to combine safety with practicability, and was to be a scientific toy. Mr. Weeden invented the desired article and later had it patented. Large orders came in for the manufacture of this toy, and with the already popular demand for the match safes and musical watches, which Mr. Weeden was also engaged in making, additional room was needed. In January, 1855, he made arrangements with J. B. Paulding & Co., the lessees of the building, to give him the desired room and better facilities for carrying on the work by taking the entire lower part of the building, together with the engine and boiler, they moving their business into the upper story. The rooms on the lower floor were refitted for the manufacture of the toy engines, a new plating room added, with a casting and buffing department fitted for carrying on the novelty business. The next season the Weeden upright steam engine was in great demand, and arrangements were made with Messrs. Selchou & Righter, of New York, to control the trade for the United States. Early this year he so fitted his tools used in their manufacture that a trade might be arranged with European countries, and about this time made another deal with the New York house to look out for the American market the present season, while he forwarded samples of the engine to London with a view of introducing the toy in that country. During his recent visit to London Mr. Weeden made arrangements with Messrs. Perry & Co., of Birmingham, England, the greatest steel pen manufacturers in the world, to introduce and control his invention throughout Great Britain and Europe. The engine required something to operate, and Mr. Weeden soon devised other toys to go with it. The boys all know what the "Village Blacksmith" and "Machine Shop" are, both being movable toys operated by the engine. The toy is an upright, complete miniature engine, eight inches high, with diameter of boiler two and three-quarter inches, having a capacity of half a pint; area of piston, one hundred and fifty-nine thousandths square inch; length of stroke, nineteen-thirty-second inches; diameter of fly wheel, one and five-eighths inches; weight of fly wheel, one ounce; diameter of pulley, five-eighths of an inch. The entire machine consists of forty-

one separate pieces, and before it is ready for shipment is nicely packed in a box with saw dust, over four hundred distinct operations being required to make it. All the working parts of the toy are nickel plated, as well as the smokestack, boiler, and fire-box. Every engine is run and tested before packing, and their manufacture necessitates a large outlay, as the engines are put into the works in lots of ten thousand at a time, several tons of lead, antimony, tin plate, and other metals being consumed in their manufacture. Mr. Weeden has a force of thirty hands daily employed in the works in charge of two competent foremen, under the immediate supervision of himself. The works at present are turning out about two thousand engines weekly, which are shipped at once to New York and London. Mr. Weeden is a New Bedford boy, and resided here for some time after his school boy days. He learned his trade of J. T. Almy, jeweler and engraver, and afterward engaged in business in Boston, where he remained for twelve years. At the expiration of that time he made an engagement with the Benedict & Burnham Manufacturing Co., at Waterbury. While in their employ the Waterbury watch was brought to them and put into his hands to develop, and finally its manufacture caused the formation of the Waterbury Watch Company, of which he was first superintendent for four years, visiting Europe three times in that period to introduce and perfect the manufacture of the watch. In the summer of 1832 he severed his connection with the above company and removed to this city. In locating here Mr. Weeden did so with the view of applying his extensive experience to aid our own industries, and anticipates that his present business will be one of the permanent institutions of the city. Last year, on a special order, he invented and manufactured a magic lantern, besides other novelties, which are made in conjunction with the manufacture of the engines. He also devised the new badges worn by Acushnet Lodge of Odd Fellows at their recent celebration in Boston. The "Sewing Assistant" consists of a work-holder, thread-cutter, needle-cushion, and spool-stand combined in one article.

**Gifford's Brass Foundry**, Front Street and Hazzard's Wharf.—In the production of all kinds of metal goods one of the leading establishments is that of Gifford's Brass Foundry, which forms a part of the estate of the late Mr. Elisha Gifford. This business was founded by Mr. Gifford in 1800, and was very successfully managed by him until his death. Mr. James E. Stanton, who is a native of New Bedford, has been the manager of the concern for the past eighteen months, and he brings great skill and experience to bear and an intimate knowledge of the wants of the trade. The foundry comprises a two-story frame building, measuring 50x60 feet, and is equipped with the most modern mechanical appliances incident to the trade, and the machinery is operated by steam power, while constant employment is given to from nine to ten skilled and experienced workmen. The concern manufactures to order every kind of work in brass and copper, and also executes every description of plumbing. A large trade is done throughout the city and in Martha's Vineyard and the surrounding territory. All its operations are conducted with a strict regard for the interests of its customers.

**Jos. Cunha, Wholesale and Retail Cigars, Tobacco, etc., No. 153 Union Street.**—Mr. Joseph Cunha is well known as "Cheap John," the title "cheap" applying only to prices, certainly not to the establishment or its proprietor. Some twenty years ago Mr. Cunha started in a small way on Union street, near First, selling cigars; and as his patronage increased he moved to larger quarters, and has now for some years been located at No. 153 Union street. It must be admitted that in the cigar and tobacco trade "Cheap John" stands at the head in New Bedford, and to any one visiting his store the only wonder is that he manages to pack his immense stock into his present quarters. Every inch of space is utilized by his varied wares, which threaten to crowd him into a still larger establishment in the future. The store is handsomely fitted up in hardwood fixtures carved and finished very artistically. A soda-fountain is one of the leading features. Mr. Cunha deals at both wholesale and retail in the most popular brands of imported and domestic cigars, cigarettes, plug and fine-cut chewing tobacco, smoking tobaccos, snuffs, genuine meerschaum pipes and bowls, violet, apple, box, briarwood, china, lava, and all kinds of clay and gambier pipes, pipe-stems, cigar-holders, lighters, cases, pouches, etc., and all kinds of smokers' and tobaccoists' articles. This is the sole agency in New Bedford for the sale of the celebrated "Aromatic Just Right Tobacco," for chewing, also "39," for smoking, and is the depot and headquarters for all kinds of reliable smokers' supplies. But Mr. Cunha did not stop with the cigar and tobacco business. By building an addition to his store he was enabled to add a billiard and pool room, which has always been largely patronized, and which has been made attractive by the frequent introduction of vocal and instrumental music. At a later date Mr. Cunha, seeing the demand for Christmas, New Year's, Easter, and birthday cards, conceived the idea of adding a line of these goods, and so successful did this venture prove that he soon took possession of the floor over his store, fitting the front room into an attractive parlor for the display of cards, and increasing his stock by importations from European markets. Recently he has added a costume department—a want long felt in this city. Formerly, if any one wanted to attend a fancy ball or masquerade it was necessary to have a costume made or send to Boston, but now a visit to Mr. Cunha's costume room, in the rear of the card parlor, will speedily transform one into a prince, a clown, a courtier, or even his Satanic Majesty himself. Elegant suits for both ladies and gentlemen may be procured at very reasonable prices, and in this department, too, Mr. Cunha has no rivals. Certainly his record is one which commands the respect of our citizens, and it is one upon which he can himself look with honorable pride. Mr. Cunha is a native of Pernambuco, Brazil, S. A.

**Mrs. Jennie G. Driscoll, Fashionable Millinery, No. 79 William Street.**—In New Bedford the leading millinery emporium is that conducted by Mrs. Jennie G. Driscoll, where she occupies a magnificent establishment covering an area of 25x40 feet. This lady founded her business here in 1874, and has since been carrying on a large and prosperous line of custom. Recognized as occupying the foremost position in the trade, she receives the patronage of the entire fashionable portion of

the city. Keeping in stock a large assortment of hats and bonnets, ribbons, feathers, push, and ornaments of various kinds, her artistic trimmers produce effects that are the most pleasing, and in richness exceedingly flattering. She is first to introduce the new styles as they appear in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston, and supplies her customers with the latest novelties. She employs four skilled assistants, and expedites the execution of all work ordered at her establishment, and is an active, enterprising business lady.

**Joseph W. Robertson, Dealer in Pure Wines and Liquors, No. 386 Acushnet Avenue, three doors north of William Street.**—Mr. Robertson is a native and life-long resident of New Bedford, and during the five years in which he has been engaged in business he has secured a patronage of which any one might well feel proud, many of the most popular hotels, restaurants, and bon-ton saloons, and innumerable private families, grocers, and pharmacies being numbered among his constant and regular customers and patrons. An immense and very valuable stock of both imported and domestic wines, liquors, and cordials is constantly kept on hand. The most popular brands of champagnes and other effervescent and sparkling wines, mild clarets, ports, burgundies, sauternes, and still wines of all kinds from the most celebrated European and American vintages, as well as brandies, whiskies, rum, gin, and spirituous liquors of every description, may here be obtained at both wholesale and retail, and at remarkably fair and reasonable prices considering the absolute purity and undoubted genuineness of the goods. Among the specialties of this reliable house may be mentioned the celebrated "Honeysuckle gin" of the well-known distillers, Messrs. Adams, Taylor & Co., and other equally unadulterated and wholesome wines and liquors are also dealt in. Mr. Robertson is popular both as a merchant and citizen, and, in his important branch of business, is justly placed in the very foremost rank.

**J. B. Baylies, Sales by Auction and on Commission, Dealer in New and Second-Hand Furniture, Nos. 121 and 123 Union Street.**—One of the most prominent and reliable houses engaged in this important line is that of Mr. J. B. Baylies. The establishment is practically two stores turned into one, having a frontage of fifty feet and running to the rear a much greater distance. The interior is appropriately fitted up and will always be found fully stocked with both new and second-hand furniture for the parlor, bedroom, dining-room, library, etc., etc., though the stock of second-hand goods forms a prominent and important feature of this concern. Mr. Baylies embarked in this business as long ago as the year 1866. He is always prepared to receive consignments of new or second-hand furniture, and his auction sales (which take place every Saturday and begin at half-past nine A. M.) are always attended by a large and desirable class of purchasers. Mr. Baylies also attends to auction sales at private houses, stores, etc., throughout the city and vicinity. Those of our readers desirous of going to housekeeping or of adding to their stock of household furniture should not fail to visit this first-class establishment. Mr. Baylies is a native of Taunton, Mass.



**Acushnet Mill Corporation**, Front and Delano Streets; Horatio Hathaway, President; Joseph F. Knowles, Treasurer.—In reviewing the numerous enterprises that have made Massachusetts one of the chief industrial centres in the United States, it is comparatively easy to see that the manufacture of cotton fabrics has exercised a great influence on many of the cities of New England. In this connection special reference is made to the widely known and representative Acushnet Mill Corporation, whose office and mills in New Bedford, Mass., are eligibly located on Front and Delano streets. This progressive company was duly incorporated in 1882 with a paid-up capital of \$750,000. The following gentlemen, noted in financial and manufacturing circles for their sound business principles, executive ability, and integrity, are the officers: Horatio Hathaway, president; Joseph F. Knowles, treasurer. The Acushnet Mills are very extensive, and are admirably equipped with all the latest improved machinery and appliances necessary for the successful prosecution of the business. Eight hundred operatives are employed, and the machinery, which includes one thousand six hundred and sixty looms and sixty-nine thousand spindles, is operated by powerful steam engines. The company manufactures largely all kinds of cotton fabrics, which are unsurpassed for quality, finish, reliability, and general excellence by those of any other first-class house in the trade in this country or Europe. Only the finest grades of cotton are utilized, and the trade of the corporation extends throughout all sections of the United States and Canada. It is but little to say, in conclusion, that under its present able management the Acushnet Mill Corporation is certain to maintain the ascendancy in the future which it has already acquired in this useful and important enterprise.

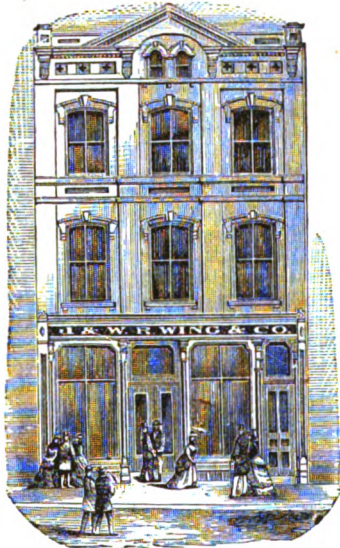
**The Citizens' National Bank**, No. 36 North Water Street.—The Citizens' National Bank, of New Bedford, was incorporated in 1875 with a capital of \$500,000, which is now supplemented by a surplus of \$90,000. A general banking business is done, the facilities including a correspondence with the First National Bank, of New York, and the Commonwealth National Bank, of Boston, and the numerous and liberal patronage necessitates the employment of a goodly number of clerks. Mr. J. A. Beauvais, the president, is a native of Dartmouth, came to this city in 1840, and is a gentleman of high financial and business attainments. He has held his present office since the inception of the bank, and his astute management has contributed largely to its success. Mr. E. S. Brown, the cashier, is a native of this city, and has been in the employ of the bank since it was organized. He was appointed to the cashiership in November, 1886.

**Geo. M. Eddy & Co.**, Dry Goods, etc., No. 135 Union Street.—An old-time and representative mercantile establishment, and one that for over fifty years has been closely identified with the material growth and development of this city, is that of Messrs. Geo. M. Eddy & Co., dealers in dry goods, carpetings, curtains, etc., on Union street. This well-known house was founded as far back as 1835 by Mr. G. M. Eddy, father of the members of the present firm, Mr. Abram T. Eddy

and Geo. M. Eddy. From its inception the business has been characterized by a prosperous and steady growth, and from a comparatively small compass it has developed into the status of a mammoth mercantile enterprise, the peer of any establishment of its character in the State. The present premises are located in the Eddy Building, an ornate structure of brick and iron, four stories, 50x103 feet in size, forming one of the leading architectural features of the city. The store floor is devoted to dry and fancy goods, cloaks, notions, etc., the second to carpetings, and those above to the oil-cloth and art departments. An elevator of the latest improved type gives ready and convenient access to the different departments. In each department the assortment of goods is large, well-selected, and complete, aggregating a general stock of immense proportions, and a corps of about fifty clerks, salesmen, *et al.*, is employed in the transaction of the vast business. The house has long been the favorite source of supply for the city and suburban custom, and its trade, both wholesale and retail, reaches over a wide area of territory, including a large order business by mail, telegraph, and telephone. The Messrs. Eddy were born in this city, and no name is more honored or prominent in its commercial circles. Their monumental success is but a reflex of their astute management, aptly illustrating what may be accomplished by the exercise of commercial probity, energy, and ability.

**Gifford & Co.**, Merchant Tailors, Clothiers, and Gents' Furnishers, No. 139 Union Street.—In these days of neat and tasteful attire, when the tailor's art has reached the plane of a veritable profession, few mercantile establishments attract more general attention than the fine tailoring, male garment, and outfitting house. A leading and noteworthy firm engaged in the business in this city is that of Gifford & Co., merchant tailors, clothiers, and men's furnishers, whose commodious and well-ordered emporium is located at No. 139 Union street, and which is by common consent one of the largest, foremost, and best equipped concerns of the kind in New Bedford. The business was established in 1856, and has had an uninterrupted success for thirty-one years, and from its inception has been conducted with uniform success, the trade growing steadily apace with years, until now it is of a most substantial character. The premises occupied comprise a spacious and attractive store, with second floor and basement, 25x120 feet in dimensions each (used as work rooms), and a heavy and A 1 stock is carried, embracing men's, boys', and children's ready-made clothing, hats and caps in great variety, neckwear, umbrellas, trunks, and a full and fine line of gents' furnishing goods; also an elegant assortment of imported and domestic fabrics, woolens and worsteds, cloths, cassimeres, checks, suitings, etc., the custom-made garments leaving this establishment being first class in every feature—in cut, fit, finish, and material—and the department is under the sole charge of Leander H. Smith. An efficient staff of clerks attend to the wants of purchasers, while a large force of expert hands are employed in the custom department, upward of twenty in help, all told, being in service; and altogether an exceedingly large business is done, the trade, which is both wholesale and retail, extending all over the city and suburbs. The store is connected by telephone (call No. 13).

**J. & W. R. Wing & Co., Clothing, etc.,** No. 133 Union Street.—Prominent among the old-established, representative mercantile enterprises which line this popular business thoroughfare will be found that of Messrs. J. & W. R. Wing & Co., manufacturers of custom clothing and dealers in fine ready-made clothing and gents' furnishing goods, at No. (new) 133 Union street. The spacious premises occupy the basement, store, and two upper floors of a fine brick structure 26x117 feet in dimensions. The store is fitted up with



massive plate-glass show-windows, polished oak fixtures, and all the modern adjuncts of elegance combined with utility, and the stock displayed, embracing all the fashionable designs and styles of men's, youths', and boys' ready-made garments and furnishing goods, is large, comprehensive, and complete. The first floor and basement are utilized for ready-made clothing and furnishing goods, the second story for cloths for custom work, and the third story for manufacturing. Every facility is provided for the advantageous prosecution of this important feature of the enterprise, and a force of twenty skilled hands is employed. The firm is composed of Messrs. Joseph, William R., and John Wing and Hiram W. Wentworth, the latter being a native of Bridgewater, while the Messrs. Wing were born in Dartmouth, this State. They have been engaged in this enterprise since 1849, and by able and popular management have achieved a signal and well-merited success.

**S. S. Paine & Bro.,** Dealers in Lime, Cement, Brick, Flagstone, Tile, Fertilizers, etc., Front Street, just South of the Bridge.—Among the noteworthy landmarks in the rise and progress of commercial activity in New Bedford may be mentioned the well and favorably known establishment of S. S. Paine & Bro., dealers in lime, cement, brick, flagstone, fertilizers, etc., situated on Front street, just south of the bridge, which has been in continuous and prosperous existence during a period extending over seventy-one years, and which fully

sustains to-day its old-time reputation for reliable and excellent goods and upright and honorable dealing, this being by common consent one of the leading, largest, and best-equipped concerns of the kind in the city, as well as the oldest and best known. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1816 by John P. West, who was succeeded by West & Paine, they in turn being succeeded by S. S. Paine, who conducted it up to 1861, when he admitted into partnership his brother, Geo. W. Paine, thus constituting the enterprising and popular firm whose name heads this sketch, and who have since continued the business with uninterrupted success. The premises occupied comprise a large yard and a capacious warehouse, connected by telephone, and a heavy and superior stock is constantly carried, including lime, cement, plaster, common pressed and fire bricks, flagstone, Akron glazed and cement drain pipe, land drain tile, laths, plastering hair, calcined plaster, whitewash brushes, etc.; also approved commercial fertilizers, such as Stockbridge manures, Bradley's X. L. phosphate, Davis' phosphate, Peruvian guano, land plaster, etc.; poultry supplies, such as ground beef and pork scraps, Bowker's animal meal, ground oyster shells, cracked bone and bone meal, Haven's climax condition powder and egg producer, etc., and valuable disinfectants, approved by the health boards of this and other cities; Dixon's axle grease, etc., the trade being both of a wholesale and retail character, and altogether a very fine business is done. Messrs. Paine, who are natives of Bristol, R. I., are both men of push and sagacity, as well as excellent business ability.

**Briggs & Lawrence,** Furniture, Nos. 197 to 203 Union Street, Masonic Building.—A stock of modern furniture is one of the most attractive sights to be seen along any of our fashionable business thoroughfares. There is an originality and variety of design, coupled with richness of materials and excellence of workmanship, that entitle each piece to be called a work of art. In the city of New Bedford no house takes a higher position in the sale of fine furniture than that of Messrs. Briggs & Lawrence, located at Nos. 197 to 203 Union street. This house was established in 1878, and has been conducted with marked ability and steadily increasing success. The premises occupied for the business comprise a store and basement 50x110 feet each, finely fitted up for the reception of patrons, and well stocked at all times with a splendid array of goods. The assortments embrace everything that may be desired in fine and medium furniture, parlor, chamber, and dining-room sets, hall, library, office, and kitchen furniture, and innumerable special pieces in rare and costly materials of wood, silk, brocades, plushes, etc., also a large assortment of draperies and window-shades. The diversity of the stock is such as to make it impossible to enumerate all the different styles, while the inducements offered to the public, both in superior excellence of goods and economy of prices, are such as to command general attention and liberal patronage. Repairing is promptly executed in all its branches. A large force of clerks and salesmen are employed, and the trade is brisk and lively. The firm is composed of Messrs. Chas. H. Briggs and Jas. W. Lawrence, both genial, enterprising, and popular men, who are prominently identified in the commercial growth of this community.

**L. & F. R. Brightman**, Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Ready-Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, No. 130 Union Street.—One of the most popular gentlemen's stores in the entire city of New Bedford is that of Messrs. L. & F. R. Brightman. The store measures 25x50 feet and is very handsomely and appropriately fitted up. This house is always prepared to manufacture gentlemen's suits and single garments at the shortest notice and at reasonable rates, guaranteeing a faultless fit, the latest and most stylish cut, and the very best of workmanship and finish. An assortment of imported and domestic fabrics of the most popular patterns and designs (many of which cannot be obtained elsewhere in the city) is constantly kept on hand. Those who prefer ready-made clothing are here enabled to select from a most elegant and varied stock, which contains suits and single garments adapted to all occupations and occasions, and a leading specialty is made of the celebrated "Sawyer's oiled clothing," which has now become so popular on account of its lightness, durability, and imperviousness to the action of water. The gents' furnishing department is fully stocked with desirable grades of hosiery, underwear, plain and fancy shirts, collars, and cuffs, imported and domestic ties, scarfs, and cravats, gloves, suspenders, and other furnishings, which vary in quality, style, and price so as to meet the wants, tastes, and circumstances of all classes of the community. In short, this establishment lacks nothing whatever to make it perfect. Both partners were born in New Bedford and have been engaged in business together since 1861.

**Brightman & Washburn**, Planing Mill, etc., corner North Water and North Streets.—The business of this firm was established in 1878, and from its inception has been characterized by a degree of prosperity commensurate with the active enterprise and ability devoted to its conduct. The spacious premises are located in a brick building 50x60 feet in dimensions, and the general complete equipment embraces all the newest improved machinery, operated by ample steam power. A competent force of experienced hands is employed in the production of the superior work for which the establishment is noted, and the general business is both extensive and prosperous. The line of trade comprises stair building and furnishings, house and cottage trimmings, window and door frames, brackets, balusters, newels, inside shutters, etc., pattern making, odd-sized doors and sashes are made to order, and turning, scroll, and circular sawing, and all kinds of job work, special attention being given to the manufacture of mantels and sideboards. Messrs. Jacob Brightman and L. R. Washburn, composing the firm, are gentlemen thoroughly conversant with their branch of industry.

**S. F. Perry & Son**, Livery Stable, No. 50 Elm Street.—Among the old-established and representative business enterprises of this city should be mentioned that of Messrs. S. F. Perry & Son, proprietors of the livery and boarding stable at No. 50 Elm street. The business was founded as far back as 1856. The premises consist of a fine three-story brick structure 60x150 feet in surface dimensions, fitted up in the best manner and equipped with all the improved methods and appliances pertaining to a modern first-class livery

establishment. There are accommodations for one hundred and fifty carriages and two hundred horses, and the stable equipage includes seven coaches, four coupés, and fifty light vehicles, carriages, buggies, etc. First-class single or double teams are furnished for either business or pleasure driving, special attention being given to funerals, weddings, parties, etc., and coupés with careful and experienced drivers are kept on call. Messrs. S. F. and J. S. Perry are natives of New Bedford and among her most highly respected business men.

**M. C. Swift & Son**, Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Nos. 157 and 159 Union Street.—One of the leading clothing, tailoring, and gentlemen's furnishing establishments in New Bedford is that of Messrs. M. C. Swift & Son. The business was founded as long ago as 1861 by Mr. M. C. Swift. In 1878 he admitted his son, Mr. George B. Swift, who had already been brought up in the business, as a full partner, and changed the firm name accordingly to its present style. Their store measures 30x90 feet in superficial dimensions, is magnificently fitted up, and furnished regardless of expense, and equipped with every facility and convenience, including a miniature railway for the transportation of bundles and cash, and courteous assistants are kept in constant employment. The stock of ready-made clothing will be found exceptionally large, varied, and elegant, yet the specialty of the house is merchant tailoring, and the house employs an efficient staff of the most skilled and experienced artisans. The stock of cloths, cassimeres, and other suitings comprises the latest and most fashionable imported and domestic fabrics in choice and ever varying patterns and designs, so that the most critical and fastidious are enabled to make immediate selections, while prices are uniformly fair and reasonable. The gentlemen's furnishing department comprises the most desirable lines of imported and domestic hosiery, underwear, plain and fancy shirts, collars, and cuffs, neckwear, handkerchiefs, gloves, and other first-class supplies, as well as hats, caps, etc. Mr. M. C. Swift, the senior member of this enterprising firm, is a native of Falmouth, Cape Cod, while his son and partner was born in New Bedford.

**George W. Chace**, Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Store, No. 22 Purchase Street.—An odd quarter of a century of continuous and prosperous existence marks the record of the well-ordered and deservedly popular emporium of George W. Chace, hoop-skirt manufacturer and dealer in ladies' and children's furnishing goods, undergarments, and corsets, which fully sustains its hold on the favor of the female portion of the community, owing to the reliability of the goods made and handled. The store is commodious and well equipped (a hoop-skirt factory being maintained in connection), and a full and fine stock is constantly carried, comprising a varied assortment of female wear, including corsets, hoop-skirts, and undergarments in great variety, toilet articles, "domestic" paper patterns, while four or five polite and efficient clerks are employed, and, altogether, a large and substantial trade is done and constantly increasing. Mr. Chace, who was formerly in the same business in the cities of Providence, R. I., and Springfield, Mass., is a native of Fall River, but an old and respected resident of New Bedford.



**William R. West**, Paperhangings, Paints, etc., No. 722 Purchase Street.—Among the large, well-conducted, and prosperous business houses which line this popular thoroughfare will be found that of Mr. William R. West, dealer in paperhangings, paints, oils, varnishes, window-glass, brushes, and painters' supplies in general. The



premises are spacious and attractive, every facility being supplied for the advantageous display of the large, comprehensive, and complete stock of the staple commodities above enumerated, a specialty being made of the celebrated "Atlas" ready-mixed paints, for which the house has the sole city agency. Painting, glazing, paperhanging, carriage, sign, and ornamental painting are important features of the enterprise, all work in this line being executed in the most artistic manner by a corps of seventeen experienced and skilled workmen. Mr. West is a native of New Bedford. He has been established at the present site since 1878, and has built up an extensive and prosperous business.

**George Cooper**, Manufacturer of Spring Needles for various kinds of Knitting Machines, No. 90 South Water Street.—This gentleman has been conducting the above successful manufacturing enterprise since 1873. He was born in England and came to this country in 1851. He has a spacious, well equipped workshop, which is replete in every department, and which affords constant employment to a staff of nine hands, who have had a thorough training and long experience in their special line of trade. The machinery in use has been specially designed for the business, and it is operated by steam power. The specialty of the establishment is the manufacture of spring needles for all kinds of knitting-machines. These are made of the best material the markets afford, and some fifty thousand to two hundred thousand needles are produced monthly. Orders are promptly filled. Mr. Cooper is an accomplished machinist, and was the inventor of the original Cooper knitting-machine, and is now engaged in inventing another and better machine.

**Bowker & Tripp**, Machinists and Manufacturers of Steam Engines, Shafting, and all their Appurtenances, Wm. R. Howarth, Agent, No. 155 N. Water Street.—Messrs. Bowker & Tripp established their business here in 1876, and by the exercise of industry, enterprise, and the highest mechanical skill, they have developed it to proportions of great magnitude and importance. In the manufacture of steam engines, shafting, and all their appurtenances they have been pre-eminently successful, and have achieved a reputation and a trade which is co-extensive with the country. They are also becoming especially well-known and conspicuous as the patentees and sole manufacturers of the Matchless steam and fire regulator, and Matchless double action damper, also of the single diagonal thirty degree, and the oval diagonal dampers for all kinds of flues and chimneys. In these inventions for regularity, durability, and economy, they challenge the world. Their steam and fire regulator was patented August 19th, 1884. Over two hundred are now in use, and they are acknowledged to be the best ever invented. This firm also manufacture Mitchell's adjustable socket wrench, speed lathes, and machine screws for special work, and do repairing of all kinds carefully and conscientiously, giving general satisfaction. They are manufacturers' agents for restarting injectors, engine and speed indicators, steam and pressure gauges, pop safety valves, chime whistles, asbestos valves, plug cocks, return traps, and a full line of the most approved steam appliances. Their works are supplied throughout with the best machinery, tools, and appliances which inventive genius has produced for the purpose, propelled by a thirty-horse power steam engine, and a large force of skilled workmen are constantly employed. The products of the works are remarkable for power, durability, and perfection of finish. Orders by telephone or otherwise are promptly filled, and the lowest prices invariably prevail. The members of the firm, Messrs. Edward E. Bowker and Frank S. Tripp, are both practical machinists of large experience, and are both natives of this city.

**S. A. Tripp**, Manufacturer of Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware, Ship Chandler, Dealer in Hot-air Furnaces, Stoves, Ranges, etc., Nos. 16 and 18 North Water Street.—Among the oldest and most prominent establishments in its line in the city is that of Mr. S. A. Tripp, who founded his enterprise in 1840. He is a practical worker in tin and sheet-iron, and had a thorough training in the trade before starting business on his own account. A specialty is made of hot-air furnaces, fireplace heaters, ranges and stoves of the newest patterns, containing the latest improvements. The premises occupied comprise a two-story building. The lower floor is used as a salesroom and the upper floor as a workshop. The latter is equipped with the best tools and appliances known to the trade, and six experienced and competent workmen are employed in executing all kinds of tin and sheet-iron work, fitting up and repairing stoves, etc. The salesroom has a capacity of 25x50 feet, and here is carried a full line of stoves, ranges, and furnaces, tinware, and housefurnishing goods in almost endless variety, together with a fine stock of ship chandlery stores, in which the house does a large wholesale and retail trade. Mr. Tripp is a native of Providence, R. I.

**F. R. Slocum, Furniture Dealer and Upholsterer, No. 164 Union Street.**—One of the oldest, largest, and most deservedly popular furniture emporiums in the city of New Bedford is that which is now being so successfully conducted by Mr. F. R. Slocum and located at No. 164 Union street. This business was founded as long ago as 1834 by the firm of Swift & Maxfield, who built up a large and first-class trade and were succeeded by Messrs. Hayward & Slocum, who greatly added to the already large popularity of the house. This latter firm dissolved in July, 1886, and was succeeded by the enterprising junior member, Mr. F. R. Slocum, the present enterprising, honorable, and upright proprietor, who has greatly improved and extended the business and added in no small degree to the already large reputation of this old-established and first-class establishment. It is very large and commodious and shaped like the letter L, the long arm being 25x100 and the short one measuring 20x60 feet in superficial dimensions, while every convenience is at hand for the accommodation of customers and the successful prosecution of the business. The stock will be found unusually large, varied, and complete, consisting, as it does, of all the leading varieties and styles of parlor, bedroom, library, dining-room, kitchen, and other furniture both in sets and single pieces, and embracing such a varied assortment as to enable all classes to select those goods best adapted to their respective wants, tastes, and circumstances. The upholstery department is provided with the latest improved appliances known to this important branch of trade, and a very large and beautiful stock of satins, velvets, and other upholsterers' furnishings of the latest and most fashionable patterns and designs, many of which cannot be obtained elsewhere in the city, is here constantly kept on hand. Mr. Slocum is the sole and exclusive agent for the sale of the celebrated "White" sewing-machines, which are now so popular and extensively used in this section of the country, and his territory extends fifteen miles in all directions from the city. Mr. Slocum does a large and ever-increasing cash trade, and also sells to responsible parties on the installment plan. He is a native and life-long resident of this prosperous business centre, and during his active and honorable mercantile career has always commanded the respect, confidence, and esteem of all the many who have been thrown in contact with him.

**Sullings, Kingman & Co., Hardware, etc., No. 149 Union Street and No. 345 Acushnet Avenue.**—The popular house of Messrs. Sullings, Kingman & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in hardware, cutlery, stoves, agricultural implements, prepared paints, oils, etc., was founded in the year 1845 by Messrs. John W. Sullings and George F. Kingman, who were joined by Mr. Charles B. Hillman under the above firm name and style in 1876. The premises are L shaped, 120x50x25 feet in dimensions, and in the general attractive and complete appointment all the modern ideas of elegance and convenience are represented. The immense stock is well selected and complete in every department, and a large corps of clerks, salesmen, and others is employed. The firm members, with the exception of Mr. Kingman, who was born in Mansfield, Mass., are natives of New Bedford, where they have long been numbered among the ablest and most highly respected merchants.

**Coggeshall, Maxfield & Co., Hot-Air Furnaces, Stoves, Ranges, etc., Plumbers, Tin and Sheet-Iron Workers, No. 26 North Second Street.**—Conspicuous among the large business houses in New Bedford is that of Coggeshall, Maxfield & Co. It was established in 1862 by Tobey & Coggeshall, who continued it until 1884, when the present firm, composed of Charles W. Coggeshall, Charles P. Maxfield, and John L. Coggeshall, succeeded to the entire business under the firm name of Coggeshall, Maxfield & Co. The business house is a two-story structure, having a front of 25 feet with a depth of 50 feet, and in all its arrangements and appointments is complete in every detail. An immense stock is carried, including all the new-style stoves for the parlor and for cooking purposes, also ranges, hot-air furnaces, etc., and also a general assortment of all kinds of housekeeping kitchen utensils. An important branch of business carried on by this firm is manufacturing tinware and doing all kinds of sheet iron work and also setting ranges and furnaces and making repairs and attending to general jobbing. They also have a wide reputation as skilled practical plumbers and make a specialty of sanitary work and ventilation and introduce water into buildings and dwellings and make sewer connections and put in closets and sinks and arrange underground drainage. All the members of the firm are practically conversant with the various branches of their business and give it their personal attention. Mr. Charles W. Coggeshall is a native of Newport, Rhode Island, and Mr. Charles P. Maxfield was born at Fairhaven, and Mr. John L. Coggeshall was born in this city.

**H. C. Hathaway, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Stationery, Blank Books, etc., No. 51 William Street, and No. 143 Purchase Street.**—New Bedford has no more popular and enterprising business man within it than Mr. H. C. Hathaway, who is a native of the city. In 1871 he started business as a real estate agent and insurance broker, and five years ago added to his other engagements that of auctioneer and commission merchant. In connection with these departments of his business he has an office and salesroom at No. 51 William street. Mr. Hathaway buys, sells, exchanges, and rents real estate anywhere in New Bedford and the district, lets houses in all parts of the city and country places, collects rents, and undertakes the entire management of estates, promptly securing rents and keeping properties in a state of repair economically. He also negotiates loans on bonds and mortgages at reasonable rates, and fills orders for the best qualities of wood and coal for both family use and manufacturing purposes at the lowest market rates. Fire insurance policies are issued on all the leading and substantial fire insurance companies of America and England. As an auctioneer Mr. Hathaway is eminently successful. He receives consignments of all kinds of merchandise, furniture, etc., for sale by public auction on commission, and conducts sales of real estate and other property in both city and country. The offices are connected by telephone. The business conducted at his store is of both a wholesale and retail character, and the stock embraces a full and complete line of stationery goods, blank books, albums, novelties of all kinds, silver plated ware, table and pocket cutlery, gentlemen's furnishings, jewelry, plush goods, musical instruments, cigars, etc.

**Chas. H. Brownell & Sons**, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Dressed Beef, Lamb, Mutton, and Veal, No. 346 Acushnet Avenue.—One of the most popular and best patronized wholesale and retail meat markets in the city is that of Messrs. Charles H. Brownell & Sons. The business was founded in 1879 by Mr. Charles H. Brownell, who formed the present firm in February, 1885, by taking his son, Mr. Elmer W. Brownell, into copartnership. They both have a thorough knowledge of the business, and are fully deserving of the very large, generous, and continuous patronage accorded them. So large, indeed, has the business become that it has been found imperatively necessary to establish another store, and the desirable premises at the corner of Cedar and Kempton streets have been newly fitted up. Both establishments are neatly and handsomely furnished, and are equipped with the latest improved appliances and facilities for refrigerating and storing large quantities of fresh meats. All kinds of fresh beef, mutton, veal, lamb, and pork may be purchased at either store in either wholesale or retail quantities and at the most fair and reasonable market prices. All orders are promptly delivered throughout the entire city free of extra charge. The three partners are natives of Westport, and are prominent business men.

**R. A. Sherman & Son**, Carpenters and Builders, No. 7 Leonard Street.—Among the most popular, well-known business men in New Bedford is Mr. R. A. Sherman, who came to the city many years ago from Westport, his native place, and since 1868 has been engaged in business as a carpenter and builder. In 1873 his son, Clarence R. Sherman, who was brought up to the business under his careful tuition, was admitted to an interest and from that time it has been continued under the present firm name. Mr. Sherman and his son have been prominently identified with the improvements that have taken place in the city and the adjacent country, and have erected many business houses and dwellings in the past fifteen or twenty years. The firm furnish plans and estimates for buildings of all kinds, and also furnish materials and erect them at moderate charges, and make contracts, and also attend to altering dwellings into stores, and do all kinds of carpenter work, fitting up business places and offices, and make a special business of general jobbing and repairing. They have a one-story shop 30x50 feet in dimensions, which contains all the facilities for doing work in their line, and employment is constantly furnished to ten skilled, practical workmen.

**"Providence Millinery House,"** T. Sherman, Proprietor, No. 17 Purchase Street.—The admirably conducted and deservedly popular "Providence Millinery House," of which Mr. T. Sherman is the enterprising and prosperous proprietor, is the centre of attraction to the female portion of this community, there being here always displayed an exceedingly fine assortment of Parisian novelties in millinery goods, bonnets, and hats in exquisite and attractive styles and designs, silk ribbons, trimmings, feathers, and kindred articles of every description. This flourishing business was established in 1872, and from its inception has been continued with the most gratifying and substantial success. The store is spacious and commodious and handsomely fitted up, an attractive and tasteful

display being made, and a heavy and A 1 stock is carried, comprising elegant and artistic millinery goods in the latest styles and in great variety, trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets, rich and beautiful trimmings of all kinds, plushes, silks, feathers, beads, flowers, and a full and fine assortment of everything comprehended under the general head of "millinery," while some half a dozen polite and efficient assistants attend to the wants of patrons.

**David Sharples**, American and English Bakery, new Wamsutta Block, Purchase Street, North End.—The extensive enterprise of Mr. David Sharples, proprietor of "Sharples' American and English Bakery," is located in the new Wamsutta Block, located at Nos. 619 and 621 Purchase street. The spacious and well-ordered premises consist of a store on the first floor and basement, each 50x60 feet in size, and the entire establishment is a model of systematic and convenient arrangement. In the basement is located the well-equipped bakery, every facility being supplied for turning out the finest work in this line, specialties being made of choice American and English pastry, including the famous "English polka snaps," of which the proprietor is sole manufacturer in New England. All varieties of bread, cake, biscuit, and crackers, French, English, and American confectionery, and ice-cream in all flavors, are also manufactured. Attention is given to catering for the family trade of the vicinity. In the rear of the store is an elegantly furnished apartment where in summer are served creams and lunches, and in other seasons meals for transient or permanent guests, all the delicacies of the market being brought into requisition in their preparation. Mr. Sharples was born in England, where he early acquired an expert knowledge of his trade. He has been engaged in the present enterprise since 1880, and has built up an extensive and prosperous general business.

**Henry W. Taylor**, Wholesale Dealer in Choice Cigars, No. 28 Union Street.—One of the largest wholesale businesses in New Bedford devoted to the sale of cigars is that of Mr. Henry W. Taylor, who established himself in business in 1879, and up to August 1st, 1886, was located at Nos. 59 and 61 High street. At the latter date his rapidly increasing business compelled him to seek more commodious quarters, which he found at No. 28 Union street. The premises which he now occupies are elegantly fitted up and furnished in hardwood fixtures, the latest improved and most fashionable show-cases, etc., and telephonic connections enable customers to send their orders without the necessity of calling in person. The stock includes all kinds of the most popular brands of imported and domestic cigars, choice chewing and smoking tobaccos, cigarettes, snuffs, pipes, cigar tubes, and other smokers' supplies, which he purchases direct from the most reliable sources in large quantities at a time, so that he is enabled to offer inducements, as regards prices, which it will be found difficult, if not impossible, to duplicate elsewhere. Mr. Taylor numbers among his regular customers many of the retail tobacconists, grocers, hotel, restaurant, and saloon keepers in New Bedford, and his out-of-town trade also forms a very material item in his general business. Mr. Taylor is a native of this city.

**J. H. J. Doane, Manufacturer of Seamen's Clothing and Dealer in Ready-Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, etc., No. 67 Union Street.**—The popular house of Mr. J. H. J. Doane was established by the firm of Doane & Co. in 1878, and came into the possession of the present proprietor in June, 1882. This gentleman is a native and life-long resident of New Bedford, and since being engaged in business has always held a commanding and leading position in the trade. His establishment is attractively fitted up, and from ten to twenty hands (the number depending upon the season of the year) are employed outside of the premises in manufacturing all kinds of seamen's garments. The stock consists of every description of ready-made clothing for gentlemen, youths, and boys, varying in quality, size, and price so as to meet the wants, tastes, and circumstances of all classes of the community, the materials being the most desirable imported and domestic cloths, cassimeres, and other fabrics of the latest and most fashionable patterns and designs, and the workmanship of unsurpassed excellence. All kinds of desirable hosiery, underwear, plain and fancy shirts, imported and domestic tie, scarfs and neckwear, handkerchiefs, gloves, suspenders, and other furnishings as well as hats and caps of the latest London and New York styles and shapes, are also largely dealt in at both wholesale and retail, and prices will invariably be found remarkably fair and reasonable.

**DeWolf & Vincent, Hardware and Agricultural Warehouse, No. 120 Union Street, No. 323 and 325 Acushnet Avenue.**—The house of DeWolf & Vincent is one of the largest and most influential concerns engaged in this branch of business in New Bedford. It was founded as long ago as the year 1853 by A. Vincent. Messrs. A. W. DeWolf and Mr. Vincent, the present proprietors, are both natives of this city. Their establishment is equipped with every facility and convenience known to the trade, while the stock here always to be seen is one of the largest and best selected in the city. It consists of all kinds of agricultural, farming, and gardening implements, from the huge mower and reaper to the smallest and most inexpensive tool, together with a full line of garden and flower seed, as well as all kinds of builders', blacksmiths', harness, and carriage makers' hardware dealt in at both wholesale and retail. This house purchases direct from the most reliable manufacturers, and is thus enabled to make and extend the most favorable inducements to the trade. This concern also deals largely in mixed paints of all colors and best qualities, brushes and other painters' supplies, and in this line also a very large and extensive trade is being done both in the city and throughout the surrounding country. Both partners devote their sole and exclusive time and attention to the best interests of their many patrons, every effort being made to fully justify the great popularity which this firm has always enjoyed.

**Jas. H. Sherman, Stoves, Ranges, and Furnaces, Sanitary Plumbing in all its Branches, Nos. 52 to 60 Union Street.**—Mr. James H. Sherman is one of the largest dealers in stoves, ranges, and furnaces in the city. The business was founded in 1866 by Messrs. Parker & Sherman, but since 1882 it has been under the sole control of the latter gentleman. The premises consists of a spacious

building having a double front of 50 with a depth of 60 feet, the first floor of which is used as the salesroom, the second for manufacturing purposes, and the third for storage of stock. In the store is exhibited for sale a large assortment of all kinds of parlor and cook stoves and also ranges and furnaces in all the new styles and patterns, and also housefurnishing goods in almost endless variety, including tin, sheet iron, and hollow ware. In the manufacturing department from seven to ten hands are employed, and tin and sheet-iron work of all kinds is done, together with repairing and general jobbing, setting ranges, furnaces, etc. Sanitary plumbing forms one of the principal features of Mr. Sherman's business, and as he is familiar with the science of sanitary ventilation and all branches of the trade he is thoroughly competent to attend promptly to all orders in the most satisfactory manner. Mr. Sherman is a native of New Bedford, where he has always resided.

**S. Eggers, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Guns, Pistols, Rifles, Sporting and Fishing Apparatus, No. 10 William Street.**—One of the leading gunsmiths and dealers in sporting goods, Mr. Eggers, is a native of Germany, and came to this country in early youth, and as long ago as the year 1856 embarked in his present successful enterprise. He has every facility at hand for manufacturing and repairing all kinds of guns, pistols, rifles, etc., and his many years of practical experience enables him to guarantee uniform satisfaction. He personally attends to this department and is justly regarded as the most reliable practical gunsmith in the city. His stock consists in the latest and most reliable varieties of guns, pistols, and rifles, as well as fishing rods, tackle, artificial bait, nets, sportsmen's clothing, and other supplies, which vary in quality, style, and price. All kinds and sizes of gunpowder (Hazard's celebrated brands being the prime favorites) are dealt in with permission from the authorities, the house being noted for the reliable character of the goods dealt in.

**James T. Almy, Engraver, Printer, etc., No. 197 Union Street.**—One of the oldest and most skilled practical jewelers in the city of New Bedford is Mr. James T. Almy, who has devoted his entire life to the business. He occupies a portion of the store of Messrs. Briggs & Lawrence, where he has every facility and convenience for manufacturing and repairing the finest kind of jewelry, etc., setting and resetting diamonds and other precious stones, medals, badges, etc. He also keeps on hand at all times an excellent stock of spectacles, eye-glasses, and other optical goods, set in gold, steel, rubber, and zylonite frames, and such is his experience in this department that he is always enabled to select lenses best adapted to the eyesight and vision of each customer. Mr. Almy is also a skilled and artistic card-writer, and many of his designs for engraving seals, crests, monograms, and single letters are marvels of grace, beauty, and symmetry. He makes a specialty of copper-plate engraving and printing and the manufacture of medals, society badges, etc., as well as the repairing and resetting of lenses. Mr. Almy was born in New Bedford and has had an experience of upward of fifty years in the important and valuable industry. His establishment is the oldest of the kind in the city and fully merits its universal popularity.

**Chas. S. Paisler, Masons' Building Materials,** No. 118 North Water Street, corner High.—Intimately connected with the growth, progress, and business interests of any city are the dealers in masons' building materials. A prominent factor in the development of this industry is the house of Charles S. Paisler. Mr. Paisler is an extensive wholesale and retail dealer in brick, lime, cement, flagstone, vitrified pipe for drains, sewers, and wells, rough and dressed granite for curbs and underpinning, etc. Mr. Paisler also carries a fine line of household art tiles for hearths, vestibules, and mantel facings, also mantels in cherry, mahogany, and other nice woods. For the department of tiles and mantels, a handsome furnished room is especially devoted to the sale and display of these goods, and here can be found a larger assortment than in any other city in the State excepting Boston. Mr. Paisler's premises cover an area of nearly an acre of ground. He occupies three warehouses of large capacity, and possesses every facility for conducting the business successfully in all its various departments. This house, in its line of trade, is the largest in Southern Massachusetts, and the heavy demands upon its resources necessitate the carrying at all times of an immense stock, that no delay may be occasioned in filling orders. The stock is always of the best quality manufactured, and bought from the most reliable sources of supply. Mr. Paisler is a native of this city, well known and popular with his fellow-citizens, and for several years has been prominently connected with public affairs of New Bedford, and is known to be an active, enterprising, and reliable merchant and honorable business man.

**Stephen C. Lowe, Dealer in Hardware,** Stoves, Ranges, etc., No. 585 Purchase Street.—Among the mercantile concerns that have bounded into prominence and prosperity in this section of the city of late years can be mentioned the well-kept and deservedly popular establishment of Stephen C. Lowe, dealer in hardware, stoves, ranges, and general housefurnishing goods, and which, although a comparatively new store—having been started about four years ago—has already secured a hold on public favor and built up a patronage vouchsafed to but few of the older stands of the kind hereabouts, plumbing and kindred work of all kinds also being attended to in the most superior and satisfactory manner. He occupies a neat store and well-equipped shop, and a full and fine stock is constantly carried, comprising general hardware, mechanics' tools, stoves, ranges, tin and sheet-iron ware, stove fixtures, plumbing materials, and a complete assortment of housefurnishing articles, while three expert hands are employed. Plumbing work in all its branches receives prompt attention, also jobbing, etc., and altogether a large and substantial business is done. Mr. Lowe, who was born in England, has resided in this country over seventeen years, and fully merits the large measure of popular favor and patronage he enjoys.

**Bryant Brothers, Soap Manufacturers and Dealers in Oils.**—The soap works of Bryant & Brett were established in 1874, and have continued to do a large, prosperous business. The works were first started by Otis A. Sisson, and were afterward continued by Hersom, Tucker & Co., who were followed by Tucker & Bryant. In 1830 they came

under the control of Bryant Brothers, and January 1st, 1886, the present firm, composed of F. W. Bryant and H. M. Brett, assumed control of the business and have since enlarged the facilities and extended the trade. The factory consists of two large, commodious buildings, one, which is of stone and two stories in height, is 25x60 feet in dimensions, and the other, a two-story frame structure, 25x60 feet in size. These buildings are amply equipped with a full complement of machinery driven by a ten-horse powersteam engine and a boiler of thirty-horse power. The products find a ready sale throughout New England and are particularly commended for special purity and excellence. The firm manufacture washing powders, washing crystals, laundry soaps, Acme harness soaps, ground bone, etc. The copartners are both Massachusetts men. The firm also do a large business in fish and mineral oils, and supply a large demand throughout this section.

**James B. Hazzard, Carriage Painter,** corner Mechanics' Lane and Pleasant Street.—The establishment of Mr. James B. Hazzard is one of the largest and best equipped concerns of the kind in the city. The business was founded as long ago as the year 1855 by the firm of Barker & Hazzard, who were succeeded in the order given by Hazzard & Weaver, J. B. Hazzard, Hazzard & Furlong, J. B. Hazzard & Son, and finally in August, 1866, by the present proprietor, whose many years of practical experience and thorough knowledge of the important trade in which he is engaged eminently qualify him to hold the prominent position he now enjoys. At his establishment every facility is at hand for manufacturing all kinds of carriages and other vehicles, and the paint shop, wherein a large portion of the business is done, is universally conceded to be the largest and best equipped in the city. This latter department is made the leading specialty of the establishment, and many skilled and expert artists and assistants are here always employed, all kinds of carriage, sign, plain, and ornamental painting here being done in the neatest and most artistic manner and at the shortest notice, while prices will be uniformly found remarkably fair and reasonable. Mr. Hazzard is a native of Westport, Mass.

**Sturtevant & Sherman, Lumber, etc.,** No. 132 North Water Street.—The old time, honored, and representative house of Messrs. Sturtevant & Sherman, carpenters and builders, and dealers in doors, blinds, sashes, window-frames, balusters, etc., etc., also lumber of all kinds, was originally begun in 1840, under the firm name of Wilcox & Co. In 1842 the firm of Wilcox & Sherman was formed, and in 1846 Messrs. Sturtevant & Sherman became the proprietors. The premises consist of a large, well-equipped shop 40x50 feet in size with a lumber yard adjoining covering an area of 100x100 feet. An immense stock of lumber and building materials of every description is carried and in their extensive carpentering and building operations the firm employ a goodly force of skilled workmen. The house has long enjoyed an enviable reputation for superior work and stock and equitable dealing. Mr. Levi H. Sturtevant is a native of Plimpton, and his partner, Mr. Abner Sherman, of Westport, this State. Both are practical exponents of their branch of skilled industry.

**W. T. Meagher**, People's Cash Market, Choice Meats, Vegetables, etc., No. 347 Acushnet Avenue.—One of the neatest, cleanest, and best-regulated markets in the city is that of Mr. W. T. Meagher, and known throughout the entire city as the People's Cash Market. It was founded by the present proprietor in February, 1883, and at once became highly popular among private families, hotels, restaurants, and fashionable boarding-houses by reason of the excellence of the stock and the very reasonable prices. The market is large and furnished and provided with the latest improved refrigerating and storage facilities, while the stock will be found to comprise the choicest qualities of fresh beef, mutton, veal, lamb, and pork, all kinds of vegetables in their respective seasons, salt, smoked, and dried meats, etc. Mr. Meagher makes a leading specialty of pressed corned beef of his own preparation, and this one article alone has done much to render his market one of the most popular and widely patronized in the city. Goods are delivered free of extra charge throughout every section of the city. His market is connected by telephone and all orders are promptly filled. Mr. Meagher is a native of Northampton, Mass. His market is a great boon to marketers and housekeepers, and deserves a prominent place in this review.

**Jireh W. Clifton**, Plumber, Gasfitter, Tin Plate, and Sheet-Iron Worker, etc., No. 342 Purchase Street.—Mr. Clifton is carrying on an extensive business as a plumber, gasfitter, tin plate, and sheet-iron worker, and in first-class furnaces, ranges, and parlor stoves, and commands a large and first-class line of custom. The business of this reputable house was founded in 1874 by the present proprietor. He went into the business to make a name and make money, and has accomplished both by giving the public that absolute satisfaction which it was his determination and purpose to do. The premises occupied comprise a store having dimensions of 25x50 feet and a workshop 25x25 feet in area. The salesroom is excellently arranged and is filled with a large and very superior stock, the assortment comprising all the latest and most improved modern manufactured stoves, heaters, ranges, and furnaces. He also carries in store a fine line of tin, copper, and sheet-iron ware of all kinds. Employing four expert workmen, Mr. Clifton is at all times prepared to execute all orders for plumbing, gas and steam fitting, general jobbing and repairing, warranting perfect work and the lowest charges. Mr. Clifton is a native of Marion, Mass.

**Benjamin Dawson**, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Liquors, Wines, and Cigars, Nos. 539 to 537 Purchase Street.—Mr. Dawson is well and favorably known throughout the city as a wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic wines and liquors and also as agent for Frank Jones' Portsmouth and Bowler Bros.' ales, and Peter Doelger's first prize lager beer in wood or bottles. He has been established in the business here since 1863, and has long enjoyed the confidence of his host of customers as handling superior grades of wines, brandies, and whiskies. He occupies three connecting stores 25x40 feet each, and all departments of his trade are stocked full with the finest goods of the kind ever brought to this market. No adulterated or impure goods

are allowed in stock. Mr. Dawson bottles soda water, ginger ale, and lager beer, in which he has a large and permanent trade. Mr. Dawson is a native of England, has resided in this country since 1858, and is known in this city as an enterprising merchant and an honorable business man.

**William M. Bates**, Manufacturer of Ice-Cream, Confectionery, etc., No. 43 Pleasant Street.—One of the most popular confectioners in the city is Mr. Wm. M. Bates, who has been engaged in the business since 1865, and is doing a large wholesale and retail trade. The premises, consisting of a three-story building, has a front of 25 feet with a depth of 70 feet, with a basement which is used as a manufacturing department. Here everything requisite for the manufacture of confectionery, ice-cream, etc., is at hand, and about twelve hands are employed, who are skilled and practical. The store is commodious and is made attractive by handsome plate-glass show-cases, while the parlors in the rear are furnished with neatness and good taste. Mr. Bates as a confectioner and caterer has always maintained the reputation as being one of the best in the city, and supplies parties, weddings, etc., with the various delicacies and also confectionery and ice cream and ices at popular prices. He is a Massachusetts man, and was born at Marshfield.

**Chas. L. Kirby**, Ship Chandlery, House and Ship Joiners' Hardware, Mechanics' Tools, Galvanized Ship and Boat Trimmings, Nails, etc., etc., No. 8 Commercial Wharf, corner South Front Street.—The oldest house engaged in this line of industry in New Bedford is that of Mr. C. L. Kirby. This establishment dates its inception back to 1846, when it was founded by Mr. H. S. Kirby, and continued by him until 1874, when the present proprietor succeeded to the control. The store occupied is of amply spacious size, and is filled with a large and remarkably superior assortment of goods. The stock includes every variety of ship chandlery, house and ship joiners' hardware, mechanics' tools, galvanized ship and boat trimmings, nails, saws, sheathing paper, tar, pitch, rosin, tar-oil, boat anchors, grapnels, grindstones, spikes, locks, screws, brooms, brushes, pails, and every article entering the merchandise of an establishment like this. He employs two efficient assistants and constantly has a first-class line of trade. Special attention is directed to galvanizing, and orders for work in this line are promptly executed. Mr. Kirby, who is a native of New Bedford, is one of its best and most favorably known citizens.

**Levi Hawes**, Confectioner, No. 21 Purchase Street.—The establishment of Mr. Levi Hawes ranks among the foremost in its line in New Bedford, Mass., being the oldest establishment in this line in the city. This establishment was opened in 1843 by the present proprietor, and occupies fine and commodious premises with large show-window. The trade done is both wholesale and retail, and extends itself all over the city and surrounding districts, and has been most popularly supported from its inception. An efficient number of assistants is kept, and all orders receive prompt attention. The prices are very reasonable, and as low as those of Boston or New York. Mr. Hawes is a native of Canton, Mass., and has been a resident of this city for the last fifty years.



**Wamsutta Clothing Company, No. 40 Purchase Street.**—The extensive business conducted under the above heading represents the "Wamsutta Clothing Company," one of the largest concerns in its line in this country, whose headquarters, manufactory, and wholesale rooms are located at No. 403 Washington street, Boston. The New Bedford house was opened in March, 1836, and is one of the finest business establishments in the city. The premises are eligibly located at No. 40 Purchase street, where is occupied a store 25x145 feet in dimensions, fitted up with plate-glass show-windows, polished oak fixtures, and in a general style representing all the modern ideas of convenience and elegance. The stock of ready-made clothing, hats, caps, and gents' furnishing goods embraces everything desirable in this connection, and is one of the largest, best-selected, and most complete assortments to be found outside of the "Hub." A large corps of clerks are employed in the several departments, and although but recently established, the house has already become the favorite purchasing point for the surrounding trade. Messrs. P. O. Gallup and J. T. Bartlett are gentlemen of wide experience in and thorough knowledge of the clothing trade, and their position at the head of their line of business is but a meet tribute to their commercial inetgrity, enterprise and ability.

**William Maxfield & Son, House, Ship, and Sign Painters, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, etc., Nos. 25 and 27 Centre Street.**—This firm are extensive wholesale and retail dealers in paints, oils, varnishes, window glass, etc., and command a large and influential patronage in both branches of their trade. The business was founded in 1833 by Mr. William Maxfield, the present firm being organized in 1884. The premises occupied for trade purposes comprise a three-story frame building 40x50 feet in dimensions, which is stocked at all times to repletion with goods of the most desirable and valuable character. The firm are recognized authority upon all questions arising in regard to color or in matters pertaining to house decoration. From ten to twenty skilled artists and painters are constantly employed in the branches of graining, glazing, lettering, and all departments of general painting, and prompt attention is paid to the fulfillment of every order, and satisfaction as to both quality of work and price is invariably assured. The stock of paints, oils, and glass in store is always full and complete, and goods are offered at prices which defy competition. The trade is large and first-class throughout the city. The proprietors, Messrs. William and Frederick T. Maxfield, are both natives of this city and among its enterprising business men.

**Coffin Brothers, Paper-Box Manufacturers and Makers of Coffin Patent Folding Paper Boxes, No. 38 Middle Street.**—This well-known establishment was founded as far back as 1854 by Mr. Fred. Coffin, who, with his brother, Mr. Chas. H. Coffin, continued its conduct until 1883, when his nephews, Messrs. Walter H. and Arthur S. Coffin, were admitted to copartnership under the present firm name and style. The spacious factory is a three-story frame structure 30x70 feet in surface dimensions, fully equipped with the latest improved methods and appliances, operated by a five-horse

power steam engine. A force of twenty-five hands is employed and twelve thousand boxes of all sizes and styles are produced per week, making a specialty of the Coffin folding paper box, which is invaluable for articles requiring neat and easy packing and convenience in opening and closing after packing. They are largely used for medicines, confectionery, crackers, etc., and are one of the cheapest and best boxes in the market. The product of the establishment, comprising all kinds of plain and fancy paper boxes, has a well-earned reputation for superior excellence and the trade is correspondingly extensive. The members of the firm are all natives of this city and have long been numbered among its representative business men.

**S. Kimball & Co., Commission Merchants and Auctioneers, No. 124 Purchase Street.**—A recently established firm in this city who have already succeeded in building up an excellent trade is that of Messrs. S. Kimball & Co., auctioneers, commission merchants, and general dealers in silver-plated ware, cutlery, jewelry, etc. This concern was founded in November, 1886, and has experienced sufficient success to assure its permanent prosperity. The store occupied is excellently fitted up and contains a first-class stock, the assortment embracing all kinds of silver-plated ware, cutlery, jewelry, stationery, cigars, novelties, and small wares. Two hands are employed. The members composing the firm, Messrs. S. Kimball and J. T. White, make a specialty of their auctioneering department, paying particular attention to the sale of real estate. They possess the requisite talents of shrewdness, tact, judgment, and fluency of speech, and are admirably fitted for conducting the sale by auction of property and merchandise of every description. They advance cash on furniture consigned for auction sale, and are prompt and liberal in all their dealings. Messrs. Kimball and White are natives of New Hampshire, and are well deserving of the success with which they are meeting.

**Isaac C. Sherman & Son, Wholesale Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Fruits and Produce, new Nos. 72 and 74 Union Street.**—One of the oldest wholesale houses engaged in the sale of fruits and produce is that of Messrs. Isaac C. Sherman & Son, whose senior partner established the business as long ago as the year 1846. He admitted his son, Mr. Edward D. Sherman, in 1876, changing the name and style of the concern accordingly. Their immense warehouses are favorably located, where ample storage and other facilities are at hand for the successful prosecution of the business, and a very large stock of foreign and domestic fruits and produce constantly kept on hand. This house is always prepared to supply the trade at the lowest market rates, and numbers among its regular customers many of the leading retail dealers, hotels, and restaurants in the city, while its country trade also forms a material factor of the general business. Their strict attention to business and their experience, enterprise, and integrity, fully justify the unanimous opinion of their reliability and trustworthiness which is held concerning them. The senior member of this representative firm was born in Rochester, Mass., while his son and copartner first saw the light in New Bedford.

**J. Poisson**, Dry and Fancy Goods, Small Wares, etc., No. 72 Purchase Street.—In the dry and fancy goods trade we can notice no worthier establishment than that of Mr. J. Poisson. The business of this establishment was founded in 1878 by the present proprietor. The spacious premises occupied cover an area of 20x100 feet, are fitted up in the most approved manner, have attractive fixtures and every facility for the prosecution of business. This handsome salesroom is completely filled with a mammoth assortment of the finest goods, embracing every description of dry and fancy goods, small wares, and notions. Everything in the way of dress goods, silks, satins, and velvets, ribbons, laces, trimmings, linings, white goods, linens, etc., can be found here in profuse display. Mr. Poisson has exceptionally fine business connections, and obtains his supplies from the most reliable sources at the lowest terms. He is thereby enabled to offer his patrons the freshest, best goods at prices that cannot be duplicated in the city. He gives employment to a staff of nine assistants. Mr. Poisson is a native of Canada, and has resided in the United States since 1878. He has also a nicely fitted-up and spacious clothing house at Nos. 741 and 743 Purchase street, where he carries a large and first-class stock of clothing.

**F. P. Sherman**, Photographer, No. 174 Union Street, corner Fourth Street.—One of the most skilled, talented, and experienced photographic artists in New Bedford is Mr. F. P. Sherman. This establishment was founded by a Mr. M. Smith, as long ago as the year 1849, when photography was in its early infancy. The entire business came into the hands of Mr. Sherman October 23d, 1883, he having had an experience of many years and was fully prepared to assume the duties and responsibilities attached to this old-established and popular gallery. He is always prepared to take pictures after the most approved and scientific methods and in any style that may be desired, while prices will invariably be found moderate and reasonable. He makes a specialty of the popular "cabinet imperials," and for the moderate sum of three dollars a dozen. Pictures in this style and size may be obtained, accurate likenesses being guaranteed, and as many sittings accorded as may be desired. He is the recognized leader in this business on the street, and his intimate knowledge of the art in all its many branches characterizes him as a master in this useful and valuable department of art.

**F. G. Tripp**, Dealer in Carpets, Oil-Cloths, etc., No. 173 Purchase Street.—A gentleman who has made a marked success in his special line and has built up a reputation of an enviable character is Mr. F. G. Tripp, the well and favorably known dealer in carpets, oil-cloths, etc. Mr. Tripp founded his business here in 1876, and by his unalterable plan of always handling none but superior goods he has met with substantial prosperity. His spacious store is well appointed throughout, and contains a large, carefully selected stock, the assortment including every variety of carpets in Brussels, Axminster, Lowell extra superfine, and tapestries. All the latest designs are shown, many having borders to match. The stock also embraces all kinds of rugs, carpet footstools, druggets, oil-cloths, straw matting, cocoa matting, etc. The goods are obtained from the leading

sources of production, represent the best values in the market in the lines carried, and a better place to patronize could not be desired. Mr. Tripp is a native of this city.

**Robt. Gordon**, Merchant Tailor, No. 133 Purchase Street.—A leading and prominent house is that of Mr. Robert Gordon. This establishment was started in 1862, and since its inception has always enjoyed a most liberal patronage. Custom tailoring is carried on in all its branches, and the most stylish, well-fitting, and durably made garments are here made to order at the shortest notice and at the most reasonable prices. The store is commodious and very neatly arranged. He keeps always on hand a full and complete assortment of all kinds of domestic and imported broadcloths, worsteds, diagonals, cassimeres, and suitings in all the latest fashionable patterns and colors. Mr. Gordon has had a long experience in the business, and by a careful study of the wants of his customers knows exactly how to meet them with the most stylish and fashionable goods, excellent workmanship, and perfectly fitting clothing in the most satisfactory manner. Mr. Gordon is a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and has resided in this city since 1865.

**Chas. A. Case**, Druggist, No. 252 Purchase Street.—The pharmaceutical profession is ably represented in New Bedford by the house of Mr. Chas. A. Case, which was originally founded in 1846 by M. Israel, who was succeeded by A. R. Holmes, the latter by E. Holmes, the present proprietor coming into the control in 1832. This gentleman brought to the enterprise a wide range of practical experience in the drug trade, and is a skilled pharmacist. The fine store occupied has a capacity of 25x40 feet, and is handsomely furnished throughout. The stock carried is large and select, and includes a full assortment of pure, fresh drugs, chemicals, all the best known patent medicines, perfumery, fancy and toilet goods, etc., etc. A special feature of the business is the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, all orders in this department being promptly and carefully executed. Two skilled assistants are employed and an excellent trade is enjoyed constantly. Mr. Case, who is a native of New Bedford, has held many city and State offices of trust and responsibility.

**J. B. Jean**, Undertaker, No. 576 Purchase Street.—This concern was started in 1834, and from the beginning its career has been one of uninterrupted success and prosperity. The office and ware-rooms are handsomely fitted up, and a large and splendid assortment of coffins, caskets, funeral apparel, and ornaments are kept on hand, suited to all means and tastes, and the ceremonies are conducted in person by Mr. Jean with the utmost consideration and care, at reasonable prices—a noteworthy fact in a profession where overcharges are so frequent. Orders are attended to promptly, and everything necessary for the most imposing funeral ceremonies is furnished, hearses, carriages, etc., Mr. Jean superintending every detail of the last sad rites. His business is principally with the Canadian residents of this city, and already his merits are being acknowledged by the others, his trade being on the increase. He is a native of Canada and has resided in the United States for the last six years.

**Phineas White's Wholesale and Retail Pump Store, Nos. 94 and 96 North Water Street.**—At the well-ordered and deservedly prosperous establishment of Mr. Phineas White, manufacturer and wholesale and retail dealer in pumps, there can always be found a large and superior assortment of every variety. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1878, the trade growing steadily year by year from the first, until now it is at once large, prosperous, and permanent. The premises occupied comprise the store, shop, and office, connected by telephone, completely equipped in every respect, and a full and fine stock is constantly carried, including pumps of all kinds, and several expert hands are employed. Mr. White was born in Acushnet, Mass., is a gentleman in the prime of life, skilled in his profession, and has built up an encouraging measure of successful patronage by a meritorious devotion to business. Mr. White's patrons at all times feel assured of receiving fair and honorable dealing and reliable goods.



**J. S. Kelley & Son, Chronometer and Watch Makers, Dealers in Chronometers, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., No. 15 Purchase Street.**—A career of unbroken prosperity, extending over a period of thirty-one years, marks the history of the well and favorably known firm of J. S. Kelley & Son, chronometer and watch makers, dealers in chronometers, watches, clocks, and jewelry, who are among the leading and most reliable exponents of this interesting art in the city, as well as enjoying the distinction of being the oldest concern in this line in New Bedford, while it might be added also that this is the only store in this vicinity that takes true time from the sun. This deservedly popular and flourishing store was established in 1856 by Kelly & Bro., who conducted it up to 1878, when the style changed to J. S. Kelley & Son. The store is 20x50 feet in dimensions, neatly fitted up, and tastefully kept, and a heavy and A1 stock is carried, comprising fine chronometers and watches of all kinds, clocks in great variety, elegant jewelry of every description, silver and plated ware, spectacles, eye-glasses, and optical goods, repairing also being executed in the most superior and prompt manner, while two capable assistants are employed, and, altogether, a large and substantial trade is done. Messrs. Kelley are practical and expert workmen themselves and thorough masters of their art in all its branches.

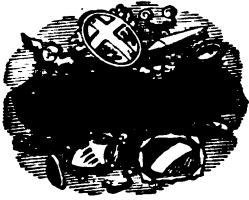
**C. R. Sherman & Son, Marine Instruments, etc., corner of North Second and William Streets.**—An old, time-honored business enterprise, and the pioneer house in the electrical business in this city, is that of Messrs. C. R. Sherman & Co., dealers in mathematical, nautical, and optical instruments, charts, nautical books, law stationery, electric bells, gas-lighting apparatus, medical batteries, and electrical goods of all kinds, corner of North Second and William streets, opposite the Post-Office. The house was founded as far back as 1847 by John Kehen, subsequently succeeded by C. R. Sherman & Co., and in 1880 the present firm was organized, its individual members being Messrs. C. R. and W. R. Sherman. The store is spacious

and attractively fitted up, and in the rear is a work-room supplied with all requisite facilities. A large stock is carried, embracing everything pertaining to the line of trade, the assortment of telescopes, opera, marine, and spy glasses, barometers, thermometers, Walker and Massey's patent logs, etc., being one of the finest to be met with outside of Boston. Several assistants are employed in the transaction of the business, which is both extensive and prosperous. Mr. Sherman, Sr., was born in New York, and his son and copartner in this city.

**T. J. Murphy, Undertaker and Funeral Director, No. 235 Purchase Street.**—As in all other branches of trade, so in this industry, there are some houses which, by their age, honorable career, and perfect preparation for effective work, possess the strongest claims upon the notice of the reviewer. Mr. Murphy is an undertaker and funeral director of large experience and established reputation, and has been engaged in the business here since 1871. He occupies large and handsome warerooms, connected by telephone with his residence, and is fully prepared to furnish coffins, caskets, robes, plates, and other funeral requisites at the shortest possible notice, taking entire charge of funeral ceremonies and burials, and placing his terms at the lowest possible figures. He is prompt in meeting all his engagements, performs his duties with accuracy, judgment, and propriety, and can always be depended upon in all matters pertaining to the last rites of burial. Mr. Murphy is a native of New Bedford, and is also agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in this city, also agent for the Allan, Cunard, Inman, Guion, Warren, Baltic, and Hamburg-American ocean steamers. He is thoroughly trustworthy in all his methods and held in high esteem by the entire community.

**William H. Washburn, Manufacturer of Cutters, Rakes, Moldings, Window and Door Frames, etc., No. 149 North Water Street.**—Mr. William H. Washburn is well known as a large manufacturer of cutters, rakes, moldings, window and door frames, house and cottage trimmings, balusters, brackets, newels, inside and outside shutters, paying, also, particular attention to planing, turning, scroll and circular sawing, pattern making, and all kinds of jobbing, and dealing extensively in all kinds of pine and hardwood lumber. The business was founded in 1875 by Messrs. Perry & Washburn, the present proprietor succeeding to the sole control in January, 1883. The premises occupied comprise a two-story frame mill, 40x150 feet in dimensions, in which special wood-working machinery and new and improved devices are used, operated by a fifty-horse power steam engine, and regular employment is given to twenty-one hands. Odd sizes of sashes and doors are promptly made to order, and ornamental woodwork is furnished in any style desired. The best possible facilities are possessed for procuring lumber of the finest quality direct from the forests in large quantities and at the most advantageous rates, and in every department of the business the rarest inducements are offered to the public as regards excellence of stock, thorough workmanship, and economy of prices. The patronage is very large and influential in this city, while an increasing demand from all parts of the country is promptly and satisfactorily met. Mr. Washburn is a native of this city.

**Weston C. Vaughan, Jr.,** Funeral and Furnishing Undertaker, Nos. 140 and 142 Purchase Street.—The undertaking business is one that requires a gentleman that is possessed of unusual



qualifications and such as are not called into action in any other occupation. He is called upon to perform duties that are more or less painful and are at the same time most essential. Among those following this business in this section of the State no one is better known or more universally esteemed than Mr. Weston C. Vaughan, Jr., whose office and warerooms are located at Nos. 140 and 142 Purchase street, where he has been established since 1878. This gentleman has all the facilities for properly conducting the business, together with handsome hearses, coaches, and other paraphernalia. His handsomely furnished office and warerooms contain a large and very superior assortment of coffins, caskets, burial cases, shrouds, and general funeral furnishings, both in plain and ornamental styles and in all prices and grades. Mr. Vaughan furnishes caskets, coffins, robes, and flowers at the shortest notice, receives orders by day or night, follows all directions promptly and faithfully, and is always to be fully depended upon. He makes a specialty of embalming and preserving bodies, which is done by best process, and which has never failed to give satisfaction to friends and relatives of deceased persons. Orders may be sent by telephone. Three competent assistants are employed and funerals are taken charge of in or out of the city, and all orders from neighboring towns by express or otherwise are promptly given careful attention. Mr. Vaughan is a native of Plymouth, Mass., is a gentleman who has achieved a reputation of the highest character in his profession, and he is held in the highest regard as a most useful and creditable member of the community.

**Brownell & Murkland, Contractors and Builders,** Office, Waite's Building, Room No. 5.—The calling of the builder is by common consent the oldest and most useful of the mechanical arts, the advances made of late years in architectural work and in construction of every description being one of the notable features of the times. In this connection prominent mention should here be made of the well and favorably known firm of Brownell & Murkland, contractors and builders, office, Waite's Building (room No. 5), who stand in the fore front in this line hereabouts, being in all respects, both in mason and carpenter work, the leading most reliable, and best-equipped exponents of the art in or around New Bedford. This enterprising and deservedly popular firm was established in 1878, and from the start they have enjoyed a large measure of public favor and patronage, the business growing steadily, until now their trade is exceedingly heavy, employment being afforded to from fifty to two hundred hands. The office, which

is connected by telephone, is neat and well-ordered, and plans and estimates for all kinds of buildings are promptly furnished upon application, mill building being a specialty, and all contracts are executed in the most expeditious and satisfactory manner, all work being performed under the close personal supervision of the proprietors. Mr. Brownell, who is a native of this city, is a practical and expert carpenter, while Mr. Murkland, who was born in Lowell, is a practical and skillful mason, both being thoroughly conversant with every feature and detail of their respective branches of art. They are gentlemen of energy, sound judgment, and unmistakable skill, and it is only in the very nature of things, therefore, that they should have attained the prominence and prosperity they so deservedly enjoy.

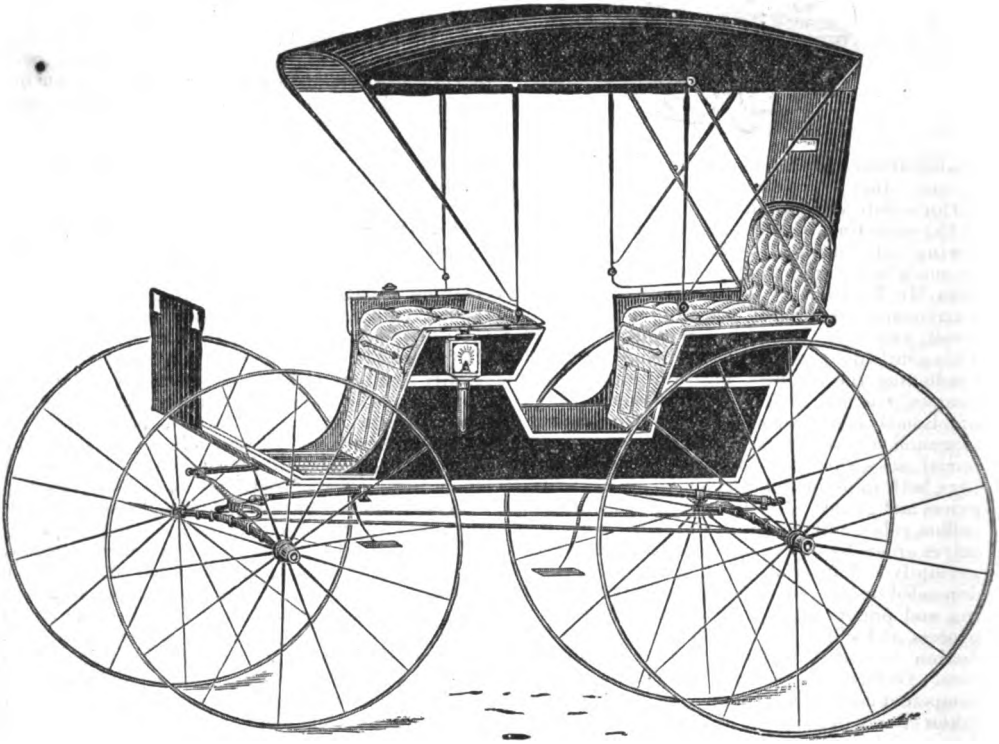
**D. J. Sullivan, Jeweler,** No. 136 Union Street.—Mr. Sullivan is a native of Massachusetts, where he learned the difficult trade of watch-making in all its varied details, and in 1880 he embarked in business for himself in New Bedford at the above address. His store is one of the largest and handsomest on Union street, being elegantly fitted up in hardwood furniture and always containing the latest and most fashionable goods, of both foreign and domestic manufacture, known to the jewelry trade. Every effort is made by the painstaking and obliging proprietor to fully satisfy the critical class of patrons to which he makes a specialty of catering. His stock embraces all kinds of American watches, with gold, silver, plated, and composition cases, ladies' and gentlemen's jewelry, diamonds, and other gems, imported and domestic clocks, solid silver and plated ware, optical goods, etc., which vary in quality, style, and price so as to meet the wants, tastes, and circumstances of all classes of the community, and the repairing department enjoys a high degree of popularity. It is equipped with the latest improved appliances and apparatus for cleaning, renovating, and regulating time pieces, setting and resetting precious stones, and repairing all kinds of plain and fancy jewelry, and all work done here is fully guaranteed.

**Wm. F. Potter & Co., Grocers,** Nos. 9, 11, 13, and 15 Union Street.—A leading and representative merchantile establishment is that of Messrs. Wm. F. Potter & Co., wholesale grocers and dealers in teas, coffees, spices, provision, produce, petroleum, oil, etc. The premises consist of a fine three-story frame structure 40x125 feet in surface dimensions, and in the general arrangement and appointment of the establishment all the modern facilities for a systematic and advantageous conduct of the extensive business are to be found. A very extensive stock of groceries, teas, coffees, spices, provisions, produce, petroleum, oil, and the numerous other specialties of an active and thriving wholesale house, are carried, the whole the careful and judicious selection of the firm, from the most desirable sources. A goodly number of clerks, salesmen, and others are employed in supplying the wants of the large and lucrative trade. This house is the oldest under one continuous management in this line in the city, having been established as far back as 1865 by the present firm, Messrs W. F. Potter and Wm. H. Knowles. The present proprietors were born in this city, and their signal success is but a reflex of an astute management and fair and equitable dealing.

**Clarence Lowell**, Manufacturer of Fine Carriages, Nos. 274, 276, and 278 Acushnet Avenue.—The enormous increase in the demand for fine carriages has rendered their manufacture a prominent industry in the United States. The leading representative in this line of enterprise in New Bedford

Mass., and highly regarded in this community for sound business principles and personal worth.

**Charles Taber & Co.**, Art Publishers and Manufacturers, Union and Water Streets.—Few branches of industry in Massachusetts have had so



is Mr. Clarence Lowell, of Nos. 274, 276, and 278 Acushnet avenue. This gentleman is widely known as a manufacturer of fine carriages, and has been established in the business here since 1874. His factory is a three-story frame building 30x100 feet in dimensions and he also has a repository three stories high and 40x100 feet, in which he carries a splendid stock of carriages and buggies to meet the demands of his large and permanent trade. All work is done by hand, and every detail of the business is under the personal supervision of the proprietor, whose large practical experience and thorough knowledge of the requirements of the trade insure the production of only such vehicles as will withstand the most critical tests, both in regard to the materials used in their construction and the workmanship employed. Twenty-four skilled and experienced workmen are employed, and the vehicles turned out by this establishment are highly esteemed by the trade for their strength, lightness, durability, and general excellence. A specialty is made of light carriages, and also of fine repairing, and a large and influential trade is enjoyed throughout this city and all the New England States, liberal inducements being offered in the way of prices, while all work is warranted to be strictly first-class. Mr. Lowell is a native of Salisbury,

marked an effect in contributing to domestic refinement, as that which has busied itself in the production of frames, etc., in which to encase the beautiful work of the painter's brush, the artist's pencil, or the engraver's tool. A prominent and representative house in New Bedford, Mass., engaged as art publishers and picture-frame makers is that of Messrs. Charles Taber & Co., whose office and factories are located on Union and Water streets. This extensive business was established in 1841, and the proprietors have built for themselves a reputation which extends from Maine to California and from Canada to Texas. The individual members of the copartnership are Messrs. Charles, William C., C. M., and Frederick Taber, all of whom possess great artistic ability and skill, and are fully conversant with every detail and feature of art publishing and manufacturing, and the requirements of the trade and public. The premises occupied comprise three spacious buildings, provided with all appliances necessary for picture-frame making, engraving, etc. Two hundred and eighty experienced and able operatives are employed. Messrs. Charles Taber & Co. manufacture extensively picture frames of all descriptions, artotype engravings, etc., which are noted for their elegance, design, finish, and

excellence, and have no superiors in this or any other market. Several salesmen are employed on the road, and the goods of the house have thus become widely known and highly appreciated in all sections of the United States, while the prices quoted for them necessarily attract the attention of jobbers and retailers. The partners are admirable types of the enterprise, energy, and honorable methods of the business men of New England.

**Greene & Wood, Dealers in Lumber, Yard and Planing Mill, Leonard's Wharf.**—More than half a century of continuous and prosperous existence marks the history of the well-known concern of Greene & Wood. Originated in the year 1835 by Samuel Leonard, it was soon succeeded by the firm name of Leonard & Greene, and was successfully carried on by them up to 1848, when it was again changed to Greene & Wood. During the nearly forty years since intervening the gradually increasing business has been carried on under this name with uninterrupted success. Such a business lifetime in one location is, to say the least, unusual, and has firmly established it as a leader in this important branch of industrial and commercial activity in New Bedford. While the firm enjoys the immense advantage of the old-time reputation for stability, reliability, and honorable dealing, which it continues to sustain, it has survived the danger of becoming old-fashioned in its methods. With a progressive spirit, it has changed as the character of trade has changed, guided always by the changing wants of its customers. The premises occupied and owned by this concern are large, comprising seven and one-half acres, almost in the centre of the city's water-front. This includes their wharf, on which most of their Eastern and Southern lumber is landed direct. They have several capacious buildings for the storage of seasoned lumber and a dry kiln sixty-five feet long. This has been erected recently, thoroughly piped for steam, and is considered invaluable by the customers of the firm. Their planing-mill has been rebuilt and more than doubled in size during the past year. It is a two-story build-

ing 75x150 feet, and completely equipped with the most improved wood-working machinery. Their facilities are unsurpassed for dressing lumber and getting out every variety of builders' finish. With a business increasing in volume so rapidly, the engine was found insufficient for the work, and the firm has just put in a new one-hundred horse power engine, which will furnish them with ample and reserve power for some time to come.

**New Bedford Cordage Company, Manufacturers of Patent Cordage, Rotch's Square.**—One of the most complete and reliable establishments engaged in the manufacture of cordage in Massachusetts is that of the New Bedford Cordage Company, whose works are located on Court street. This company was incorporated in 1842 under the laws of Massachusetts with a paid-up capital of \$75,000. The following gentlemen are the officers, viz.: William J. Rotch, president; J. W. Macomber, general manager, and I. W. Benjamin, treasurer. The works have an area of four acres. The rope-walks and buildings are fully supplied with all the latest improved appliances and machinery known to the trade. Two hundred and fifty operatives are employed, and the machinery is operated by a superior steam engine of three hundred-horse power. The New Bedford Cordage Company makes a specialty of the manufacture of patent cordage, which is unrivaled for quality of materials, finish, strength, reliability, and general excellence, and has no superior in the American or European markets. This cordage is offered at prices that necessarily attract the attention of careful buyers. The facilities of the New Bedford Cordage Company have expanded greatly since its establishment, and are now such as can only apply to those firms thoroughly understanding the business, which are enterprising enough to take advantage of all the latest improvements in machinery that give any promise of perfecting the product. The officers of the company are well qualified to attend to the business in all its branches, and with a due regard to the interests of their numerous customers.



# TOWN OF ATTLEBORO.

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Prominent among the most flourishing cities and towns of Bristol county is Attleborough. The location of Attleborough is in many respects favorable to commerce, comfort, and health. It is in the heart of a fine agricultural district, and is surrounded by populous manufacturing cities and towns largely engaged in manufacturing pursuits of a varied character. It is thirty-three miles southwest of Boston and eleven miles from Taunton. From the latter place, which is the junction of the main line and northern divisions of the Old Colony line of railroad, a branch line runs to Attleborough, and thence direct communication is had with Providence and Pawtucket by the Boston and Providence railroad. Attleborough covers an extensive area. In the northern parts of it quite a flourishing centre of industry has sprung up, and this is known as North Attleborough, at which the Old Colony railroad has a station.

The town has become the centre of large and varied manufacturing interests. The true secret of a town's prosperity undoubtedly lies in its manufacturing industries. A prosperity based exclusively upon a commercial business must necessarily be ephemeral. A town which, for instance, depends upon any one or more of the great agricultural staples for support and growth is liable to become paralyzed in her energies and interests, not only by failure in the production of such staples, but from their diversion to other points whose eligibility gives them the advantage and preference as markets. Such, also, are the fluctuations in prices of articles of produce that no certainty of successful operations can be relied upon, and when uncertain, feverish, and exciting speculation underlies the business of any community there is no guarantee of permanent and stable prosperity, while where manufacturing is carried on successfully there is a steady, healthy, and substantial growth. Attleborough owes its importance, both present and future, to its manufacturing industries. It has some three or four hundred factories engaged in divers branches of trade, though the most casual traveler through the villages of Attleborough, North Attleborough, Attleborough Falls, and Plainville cannot fail to note the fact that the manufacture of jewelry predominates over all other industries therein, and when the factories are run at their full capacity, business of all kinds is brisk, money is plenty, and tradesmen are happy.

The manufacture of jewelry was begun in Attleborough in 1821 by Messrs. Draper, Tift & Co., in a building two stories high, with a ground surface 22x40 feet. This was the first jewelry factory established in the United States. The factory was located on the turnpike, near what is called Hatch's Hotel or Tavern. But a few hands were at first employed, but at the end of the first ten years the firm had proved very successful, and twelve or fifteen hands, a part of whom were women, were then employed, and some improvements had been made in the machinery. The production of the firm at the end of the first ten years had reached an aggregate of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 per annum, and the goods were principally shipped to New York and Philadelphia. The firm afterward became one of the best known in the business. In 1831 Harvey M. Richards established another jewelry factory near what was known as the Union House, also located on the turnpike. The records show that the firm employed twelve hands, three of whom were women, and the aggregate value of goods manufactured per year was about \$8,000. The factory was two stories high and had a ground surface of 16x32 feet. Shortly after Mr. Richards leased another shop on the same road, wherein he employed five hands.

From that time forward the Attleboroughs became a centre wherein jewelry was manufactured, until at the present time it ranks among the first class. Some of the factories are mammoth structures, and are filled with machines of all kinds and all the tools necessary to carry on the different branches of the business, for in the Attleboroughs and Plainville every grade of jewelry known to the trade is made from the cheapest grades of gilt goods to the costliest of gold and diamond work.

The business houses of the town are conducted with spirit and enterprise, and they give every assurance of steady, substantial growth and prosperity. The population of the town in 1850 was four thousand two hundred. In 1875 it had increased to nine thousand two hundred and twenty-four, in 1880 to eleven thousand one hundred and eleven, and in 1885 to thirteen thousand one hundred and seventy-five, of whom six thousand seven hundred and four were females and six thousand four hundred and seventy-one males.

The government of the town is in the hands of a Board of Selectmen, School Committee, and other representatives and officers, and the town's affairs are wisely and economically administered. The educational advantages possessed by the town are of a first-class and adequate character. There is a very fine public library consisting of thousands of books, pamphlets, etc., and this is heartily appreciated by the people. The town also has a High School and other elegant school buildings, where pupils can attain the highest degree of proficiency in all branches necessary to qualify them for any of the ordinary pursuits of life. There are some finely built churches in the town, comprising every sect and denomination, and many of these ecclesiastical structures are models of architectural art.

The town is supplied with an abundance of excellent water for both domestic purposes and for fire protection. Its Fire Department is admirably equipped, its police force thoroughly organized and efficient, and its streets are lighted by gas. From a sanitary point of view, Attleborough is a very desirable place of residence. The death rate is as low as that of any other town in the State, and every precaution is exercised by the town authorities to maintain the present condition. With a steadily increasing population and an expanding business, both wholesale and retail, Attleborough offers a splendid field of enterprise for the capitalist seeking an opportunity to invest and increase his wealth. The rents in the town are remarkably reasonable, the cost of building small, and the expense of living as low as elsewhere. The inhabitants belong chiefly to the industrial classes—mechanics, tradesmen, etc. The wealth is pretty equally distributed, and while there are many wealthy there are few really indigent, and but few who do not labor in some useful capacity.

The banking facilities of the town are ample for the large trade and industries conducted within her borders; but the solidity of the town in point of healthy growth, socially, morally, as well as architecturally, is, perhaps, not so fully estimated by the general public as it should be. The business portion of the town is compactly and substantially built of brick, stone, and iron. Many of the blocks are large and attractive. Several new ones, large and substantial, are in process of construction to meet the demands of increasing business. The public buildings of the town and county, as well as the private buildings, are of an elegant and attractive character. Those parts of the town devoted principally to residences are inviting and attractive. The manufactures and commerce of the town have had a steady, healthy increase, a realization which speaks well for the prudence and foresight of the capitalists, merchants, manufacturers, and investors who are here engaged in business pursuits.

**G. K. Webster, Manufacturing Jeweler,** Chestnut Street.—Mr. G. K. Webster, manufacturer of jewelry specialties, occupies spacious premises with a floorage area of 40x150 feet, and the general complete equipment embraces all the latest improved machinery and appliances, the motive force being supplied by a forty-horse-power steam engine. A force of forty-five experienced and skillful artisans is employed at the works, and the goods produced, consisting of a variety of novelties in the jewelry line, have a standard reputation for beauty of design and finish and general excellence. The New York office is located at No. 176 Broadway. The house has a large domestic trade, and enjoys a prosperous and fast increasing export business with Canada, South America, West Indies, Mexico, Germany, France, and England. Mr. Webster was born in New Hampshire. He engaged in the present enterprise in 1879, and stands in the front rank of the city's representative business men.

**J. S. Briggs, Groceries, etc.,** Nos. 23 and 25 North Main Street.—A well-conducted and deservedly popular mercantile establishment is that of Mr. J. S. Briggs, dealer in crockery and hardware, tinware, choice groceries, teas, coffees, spices, canned goods, etc. The fine double store, 50x30 feet in size, is fitted up in an attractive style, and the stock of goods displayed is large, well selected, and complete in every particular. Three clerks are kept busy in supplying the wants of the numerous patrons, and the trade is drawn from the best family custom of the vicinity. Mr. Briggs is a native of Attleboro and has been engaged in the present enterprise since 1882. He carries a full supply of choice family flour and the more common grades suitable for all requirements, also grain of all kinds, hay, and feed, and in these articles has a very extensive demand. Orders are delivered to any part of the town, and orders taken are promptly filled. Fertilizers are also sold, of the standard brands.

**Riley & French, Manufacturers of Gold and Plated Jewelry, North Attleboro;** New York Office, No. 173 Broadway.—Among the noteworthy and flourishing jewelry concerns that have bounded into prominence and prosperity within recent years in and around Attleboro may be named that of the enterprising and prosperous firm of Messrs. Riley & French, manufacturers of fine rolled plate goods, whose capacious and well-equipped establishment, located on East street, North Attleboro, is in all respects one of the leading, largest, and most reliable concerns devoted to this important branch of industrial activity in the town, while its products are in steady and extensive demand throughout the entire country, owing to the deservedly high reputation they sustain in the trade. This well and favorably known firm was established in 1883, and the positive and permanent success that has attended the enterprise from the start amply attests the general excellence of the goods produced, to say nothing of the energy and ability displayed in the management of the business. The factory is spacious and commodious, supplied with full steam power, and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved appliances, devices, and appurtenances, and employment is afforded to upward of eighty expert hands. The products include brooches, bracelets, drops, etc. They are widely known in the trade as the originators of the ladies' cuff buttons with pin and chain attachment, the beauty and utility of which have given them a wide celebrity throughout the country. They also have a large trade in gold and white stone goods, made in unique and artistic designs and of elegant finish, the same finding ready sale all over the United States, and, altogether, an exceedingly fine business is done, while the trade grows steadily apace. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. W. H. Riley, Jr., and G. H. French, natives of Attleboro, both men of push, sound judgment and skill, and entirely deserving the large measure of prosperity they enjoy.

**J. W. Luther & Co., Lapidary.**—The business represented by Messrs. Luther & Co. was established in Attleboro in 1865. The talent and thorough, practical knowledge of the firm soon brought their work into active and increasing demand. The establishment of this house is located on the Old Colony, Boston and Providence railroad, is ample in dimensions, provided with an abundant outfit of the best machinery, appliances, and devices that can be made available, and admirably equipped in every other respect for an extensive and meritorious production. The work of Mr. Luther on precious stones displays the skill, accuracy, and precision of the lapidary in their highest development, the very best standard of artistic excellence being maintained, and the most critical demands of manufacturers met with satisfaction at every point. Mr. Luther numbers among his permanent patrons many of the most noted manufacturing jewelers of Attleboro and Providence, who insist upon the finest service that can be secured, and the continuance of their orders shows the high estimate they place upon his ability and accomplishments. Mr. Luther is a native of Rhode Island, and a man who has done much to promote the reputation of this city as a great centre of production in the jewelry line.

**E. Ira Richards & Co., Manufacturing Jewelers, Attleboro.**—Enterprising men are quick to observe and act upon the advantages possessed by a locality as a point of production, and this massing of the forces of particular industries in given communities is a striking feature of the manufacturing operations of the United States. Thus the predominating interest in North Attleboro is the manufacture of jewelry, and her reputation in this line is so high and strongly grounded in the public mind that the products of her factories are given the preference or rank equally with those of any other city in all the markets of the country. The oldest, largest, and most prominent concern identified with this industry is that of Messrs. E. Ira Richards & Co. This reliable house was founded fifty-four years ago, in 1833, by Mr. E. Ira Richards, now deceased, to whom Messrs. E. Ira Richards & Co. succeeded later. The present firm, which is composed of Mr. E. Ira Richards and Mrs. Lucy M. Richards, widow of the late E. Ira Richards, Sr., was organized and assumed control in 1875. The establishment is prepared at every point for an extensive and meritorious production, has a large capital judiciously invested, and gives employment to a hundred and thirty-eight skilled hands, making it a factor in our prosperity and progress, whose influence can thus be fairly estimated. The premises occupied are situated on Elm street. All the delicate and intricate machinery, appliances, and devices used in the work are provided. An engine of fifty-horse power is the motor, and every known facility and convenience are present to aid in the operations. The firm are manufacturers of rolled gold plate of every description, the articles of jewelry made comprising a wide variety of beautiful and useful goods, whose elegance and superior finish challenge instant admiration. Special attention is given to novel, original, and attractive patterns, and many of these show the training, taste, judgment, and genius of the designer in their highest form of development. The goods, outside of their handsome appearance, are strong and durable, maintain their lustre and brilliancy for a practically unlimited time, and are most desirable stock on account of their uniform excellence and salable character. The trade extends to all sections of the Union, and the firm exports largely to Canada, and the annual total of transactions is undergoing constant increase. The main office is in New York city, at No. 200 Broadway, with agencies elsewhere, where a heavy supply is kept constantly on hand and all orders are promptly filled at the lowest prices. This house is the pioneer concern in its line in Attleboro, has always maintained its original high standing in the trade, and since its inception the Richards family has had a controlling interest. So far back as 1831 the first one of this name began the manufacture of jewelry at this place, it being the second to establish in this important industry in Attleboro. The history of the Richards family in the production of jewelry is filled with interest, it covering a period of over a half century. Partners have from time to time been admitted and retired, but at the present time it is under the exclusive ownership and control of the widow and son of the founder, which is an excellent guarantee of the stability and reliability of the house.

**Short, Nerney & Co., Manufacturing Jewelers.**—The great success of the enterprise conducted by Messrs. Short, Nerney & Co. in the jewelry industry of Attleboro is a testimonial to the ability and energy of the management. This house was founded in 1876 by the present firm, and from the beginning has commanded its full share of the immense trade in jewelry carried on at this point. The copartners are Messrs. M. B. Short, Peter Nerney, and J. J. Horton, men of thorough experience, well posted in all the details and requirements of the manufacture in which they are engaged, and eminently qualified in every way to successfully direct the affairs of so extensive and valuable an establishment. The factory is located on Mill street, occupying a floor 40x150 feet in measurement, conveniently fitted up throughout, and provided with every mechanical facility whereby the best order of production may be secured. The operations are systematically divided into departments, each having its complement of appliances, devices, and materials, and its quota of skilled workmen under experienced supervision. The manufacture embraces a long list of articles of jewelry, and a specialty is made of gold-plated chains. The goods are made in almost endless variety of size, shape, and design, and the beauty, originality, and propriety of the patterns, together with the superior quality which is maintained, leave nothing to conjecture as to the cause of the demand for them among dealers in all sections of the Union. Orders are promptly filled, and all transactions are placed upon the most satisfactory basis. The members of the firm are among our most prominent citizens, reliable and responsible, and influential factors in our industrial development.

**S. P. Clark & Co., Druggists and Pharmacists,** No. 25 Park Street and No. 1 Railroad Avenue.—An old-established and reliable house is that conducted under the firm name and style of S. P. Clark & Co., druggists and pharmacists. The spacious premises are fitted up in a style representing all the modern ideas of elegance, and the store, with its fine show-windows, handsome soda-fountain, and other sumptuous interior appointments, constitutes one of the most attractive business establishments on this thoroughfare. He has lately extended his store by taking in the store No. 1 Railroad avenue, which gives him greater facilities. A large, well-selected, and complete stock, embracing everything pertaining to the retail drug trade, is carried, two experienced clerks are employed, and the laboratory is supplied with all requisite facilities for compounding the most difficult prescriptions, medicines, etc. Mr. S. P. Clark, the proprietor, is a native of New Hampshire and an eminently skillful pharmacist. He came to this city in 1874 and in the same year established this enterprise.

**G. A. Sweeney, Stoves, Furniture, etc., Railroad Avenue.**—Among the business enterprises which contribute to the commercial importance of this community should be mentioned that of Mr. G. A. Sweeney, dealer in stoves, tinware, crockery, glassware, furniture, etc., also general jobbing in tin-plate, sheet-iron, and copper. The store, 50x100 feet in size, is attractively fitted up and arranged, and the shop in the rear is fully supplied with all requisite facilities for the prosecution of this branch

of the business. A large, well-selected, and complete stock of the staple goods above mentioned is carried, twelve experienced hands are employed in the several departments, and superior work and good and fair and equitable dealing have given the house a popularity in the community from which accrues an extensive and highly prosperous trade. Mr. Sweeney was born in Maine, but has resided in Attleboro for a number of years. For the past nine years he has been successfully engaged in the present enterprise.

**Park Hotel, M. A. Davenport, Proprietor,** Park Street.—The Park Hotel is the leading and best hotel in Attleboro, and one where will be found all the modern conveniences, courteous attention, and home comforts. It has been under the proprietorship of Mr. M. A. Davenport since May, 1885, and has largely gained in popularity and become a great favorite with travelers and commercial men. The premises are spacious and commodious, the building forming an L, and is 100x60 feet in its greatest area. It is three stories in height and has forty sleeping-rooms, and the dining-room will seat sixty guests, and the table is excellent. Mr. Davenport fully understands the duties of a hotel man, which he has gained from long experience as a caterer to the wants of a fastidious and discerning public. He is a native of Worcester county, Mass., and the perfect type of social geniality. The Park Hotel is one of the best two-dollar per-day houses in the State.

**Mead & Briggs, Druggists and Stationers,** No. 37 Park Street.—The business of this house was originally established in the year 1868 by Mr. W. H. Hardin, who was succeeded by the present firm July 20th, 1886. The store is a commodious and finely appointed apartment, fitted up and arranged in a style of modern elegance, and the stock of drugs, chemicals, surgical instruments and appliances, medicines, toilet and fancy articles is supplemented by a first-class assortment of commercial, legal, and, in short, all kinds of stationery. Two experienced clerks are employed and every care and attention is given to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family remedies, the laboratory being well supplied with the requisite facilities for this important branch of the business. Messrs. M. S. Mead and Louis M. Briggs, composing the firm, are practical and skillful exponents of their profession.

**Arthur S. Bishop, Furniture, Crockery-ware, Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Straw Matting, etc.,** Nos. 200 and 202 Washington Street.—A prominent house in North Attleboro concerned in those branches of business under the above headings is that of Arthur S. Bishop. The business was first established in 1879. Two spacious stores, 25x80 feet each, and the second floor of a large building is occupied, in which is carried a heavy stock of goods, including a complete and varied assortment of parlor, chamber, and household furniture and cabinetwork, and all the new beautiful patterns in Brussels, ingrain, and other kinds of carpets, oil-cloths, and also mats and matting, hassocks, rugs, etc., together with a general line of crockery and glassware, plain and ornamental. Mr. Bishop, who is a native of Lawrence, in this State, has lived in North Attleboro many years.

**J. L. Wells, Dry Goods and Carpets, Pierce Block, Park Street.**—The enterprise and energy displayed in the management of the house of Mr. J. L. Wells, from the commencement of its operations, have contributed largely to the support and promotion of the dry goods and carpet trade of the town, besides giving practical illustration of the advantages enjoyed by the people of Attleboro. The business was started by the present proprietor February 6th, 1882, and has met with a steady and uninterrupted success. Mr. Wells is intimately familiar with all the wants and fancies of the trade in which he is engaged, sustains relations of the most favorable character with producers and importers of goods for the purchase of his supplies, and in every department of his establishment offers thoroughly metropolitan inducements to the public, both in the quality of the various articles which he handles and in the prices at which they are placed. The store is located in Pierce Block, Park street, measuring 25x76 feet, handsomely fitted up, and well equipped in every way for the prompt and orderly prosecution of affairs. The stock carried embraces dry goods of every description, under which head is included a multitude of standard productions and artistic novelties which it is unnecessary to enumerate, and American and European carpets, from the cheapest to the finest grades, in a great variety of beautiful and elaborate patterns. The utmost care is taken in the selection of goods, and everything is made to correspond exactly to the demands of the trade in this section. The intelligent and well-directed efforts of the proprietor meet with general appreciation, and a line of custom is commanded which, under other circumstances, would be diverted to channels outside of our commercial domain. A full force of competent assistants is in constant attendance, and patrons are waited upon with courtesy and entire satisfaction. Mr. Wells is a native of Connecticut, liberal and aggressive, reliable and responsible, and a most useful and progressive member of our mercantile fraternity.

**J. N. Hugo & Co., Manufacturing Jewelers, Broad Street.**—The manufacture of jewelry and kindred wares is a branch of skilled industry to which much attention is given in this city, and in its prosecution large capital and much talented business ability are profitably employed. A representative establishment in this line is that of Messrs. J. N. Hugo & Co., who succeeded Hugo Berry & Co. in 1887, manufacturing jewelers, on Broad street. The spacious premises are equipped with the latest and best improved machinery, operated by heavy steam power, and a force of twenty hands is employed in the several departments. Jewelry of all descriptions is manufactured, a specialty being made of lace-pins, bracelets, and buttons, and the superior excellence of the goods produced has given them an enviable reputation in the trade, from which accrues an extensive and prosperous business. Messrs. John N. Hugo and J. P. O'Connor, composing the firm, are natives of this State and gentlemen of wide experience and thorough knowledge of their branch of industry. They engaged in the present enterprise in June, 1885, and already, by the exercise of a pushing and vigorous policy, have reared a business which places them among the leading exponents of their line of trade.

**Attleboro Machine Company, Machinists and Manufacturers of Jewelers' Tools, etc., and Dealers in Boiler Pumps, Steam Traps, etc., Mill Street.**—The well and favorably known Attleboro Machine Company are machinists and manufacturers of jewelers' tools, etc., also dealers in malleable and cast-iron fittings for steam, gas, and water pipe, boiler pumps, steam traps, and water and steam gauges, whose products, as well as machine and general work executed, are first-class in every respect. Mr. Nahum Perry, who is sole proprietor, was born in Vermont and is a practical and expert workman himself, with many years' experience in the exercise of his art. He started this prosperous enterprise in 1878, and from the inception of the business he has maintained a record of unbroken success. The shop, which is the only one of the kind in this place, is ample and compact, supplied with steam power, and completely equipped with the best appliances and most approved appurtenances, including telephone connection, while employment is afforded to from ten to twenty skilled mechanics. Besides machine building and the manufacture of jewelers' tools, jobbing work also is done at short notice, and special machines are drafted and made to order, while steam, gas, and water pipe fitting is attended to in the most expeditious and excellent manner. Brass finishing of every description, too, is executed in the highest style of art, and, altogether, a very fine business is done.

**F. H. Gould, Apothecary, opposite Post-Office.**—Mr. Gould founded this business here in 1869, since which period his ability has won for him a reputation of the highest character and a patronage of a large and influential order. His spacious store, covering an area 25x70 feet, is elaborately fitted up and furnished in handsome style, all the modern improvements and conveniences being provided. Noticeable among these are the marble counters, fine show-cases, the electric light, steam heat, large show-windows, attractive shelfware, and a fully equipped laboratory. A large, full stock is carried, embracing a complete assortment of fresh, pure drugs and chemicals, perfumery, toilet articles, and all the miscellaneous goods usually found in a first-class establishment of this kind. Special attention is given to the prescription department, every care being exercised in the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, and only the freshest and purest drugs are used. Two skilled assistants are employed. Mr. Gould is a native of Providence, R. I.

**Brockton Branch Boot and Shoe Store, Warren Mansfield, Proprietor, Pleasant Street.**—A leading and representative establishment of this town is the well-known "Brockton Branch Boot and Shoe Store," Mr. Warren Mansfield, proprietor. This commodious and attractive store is fitted up in modern style, and the stock, embracing all the finest grades of footwear for ladies, misses, men, and children, is large, well-selected, and complete. Two clerks are employed in supplying the numerous patronage, and a fine town and country trade is enjoyed. Mr. Mansfield is a native of Easton, Mass. He has been established at this point since 1879, and by popular management has reared a business which distinguishes him as a leading merchant.



**W. H. Cheever & Co., Canned Goods, Vegetables, Provisions, etc., Barrows' Block, No. 169 Washington Street.**—One of the most popular houses in North Attleboro devoted to the food supply trade is that of Messrs. W. H. Cheever & Co., located at No. 169 Washington street. The extent to which this enterprise has attained during the past fifteen years is owing not so much to the natural growth common to most towns the size of North Attleboro, but rather to the business sagacity and energy of the proprietors, who have infused into the whole business advanced ideas and tact that has led on to substantial prosperity. The success of the establishment attests their triumph over every obstacle, and it is a standing monument to their indomitable perseverance, energy, and industry. The store occupied is large and commodious, having a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 50 feet, is handsomely and tastefully fitted up with oak fixtures and marble counters, and is provided with every facility and convenience for the prosecution of business. A large stock is at all times carried, embracing fresh and pickled meats, in beef, lamb, mutton, veal, pork, ham, bacon, and smoked meats of all kinds. An excellent assortment of canned goods, vegetables, fruits, and pickles is at all times carried, and are all of the finest quality obtainable. No house in the town presents so full and varied an assortment as will be found here. Six clerks and a delivery team are employed, orders are called for and promptly delivered, and all customers are guaranteed satisfaction in the quality of the goods. Orders may be sent by telephone. The members of the firm, Messrs. W. H. Cheever and W. H. Adair, are both natives of Massachusetts, the former of this town. They occupy a high place both in mercantile and social circles, and giving their entire attention to the business, they have brought it to a degree of success that marks it as a leading commercial house of this section of the State.

**T. E. Hancock & Co., Flour, Grain, Groceries, and Crockery, also Furniture and Carpet Warehouse, Washington Street, North Attleboro.**—This firm founded their business in 1870 and have since been carrying on extensive operations as general wholesale and retail dealers in flour, grain, groceries, and crockery, also in furniture and carpets. The spacious premises occupied cover an area of 29x120 feet, and comprise a well-equipped store, second and third floor. The stock carried is very extensive, and embraces the choicest teas, coffees, and spices, sugars of all kinds, flours of many of the best known and accepted millings, cereals, mustards, relishes, sauces, condiments for the table, both imported and domestic, pickles, chow-chows preserves of all kinds in bottles and jars, canned meats, delicacies, fruits and vegetables, cheese, eggs, and general country produce, besides the finest butter, all of which are handled with special facilities. The furniture and carpet departments are also complete and contain everything desirable in these lines. The firm implicitly believe in the popular principle of "quick sales and small profits," and do business strictly on a cash basis. Many hands are employed and an excellent trade is carried on the year round. The members of the firm, Messrs. T. E. and Geo. A. Hancock, are both natives of Wrentham, Mass., are intelligent and active busi-

ness men, and have achieved prosperity by perseverance, enterprise, and industry. They have another business enterprise, at Providence, R. I., a plumbing, gas and steam-fitting establishment, conducted under T. W. Draper's store, under the firm style of Geo. A. Hancock. Mr. Geo. A. Hancock is known as one of North Attleboro's most enterprising and progressive citizens, being connected with the Electric Light Company and a supporter of every enterprise for the advancement of the general interests of the town.

**W. & S. Blackinton, Manufacturers of Fine Gold-Plated Chains, Factory, Attleboro; New York Office, No. 11 Maiden Lane.**—The manufacturing jewelry trade of Attleboro is well represented by the house of Messrs. W. & S. Blackinton, manufacturers of fine gold-plated chains. This business was established in 1869 by the Messrs. William and Sumner Blackinton, and Louis A. Blackinton was admitted in 1882, all of whom bring great practical experience to bear, coupled with an intimate knowledge of every detail of the business. The factory is very commodious and is fully equipped with all modern appliances and machinery necessary for the successful prosecution of the business. One hundred and forty operatives and skilled workmen are employed in the various departments, and the machinery is driven by steam power. Messrs. W. & S. Blackinton manufacture all kinds of fine gold-plated chains, which are unrivaled for quality, design, finish, and general excellence by those of any other first class house in the trade, and are general favorites with the trade and public wherever introduced. Customers, no matter in what part of the country they reside, may fully rely on the ability of this firm to make such selections as the best of judgment could recommend, while the prices quoted necessarily command the attention of close and prudent buyers. Messrs. W. S. and L. A. Blackinton are all natives of Massachusetts, and business relations once entered into with this responsible firm will prove not only satisfactory but profitable.

**H. A. Bodman & Son, Pianos, Organs, and Musical Merchandise, No. 2 Park Street.**—One of the most attractive as well as the most popular business establishments of this city is that of Messrs. H. A. Bodman & Son, dealers in pianos, organs, musical goods, and sheet-music, at No. 2 Park street. The large, well-arranged salesroom, 25x70 feet in size, is fitted up with plate-glass show-windows and all the modern interior elegances and conveniences for displaying the finely selected stock. Specialties are made of Kranich & Bach and Peek & Sons pianos and Estey, Mason & Hamlin, and Loring Blake organs, and the assortment of musical merchandise is large, comprehensive, and complete. The store is a favorite resort for the best city and suburban trade, and a prosperous general business is enjoyed, the services of two clerks being required in supplying the wants of the numerous patronage. The house was founded in 1879 by Messrs. Cary Bros., who were succeeded by the present firm in 1883. Messrs. H. A. & Wm. Bodman are gentlemen eminently qualified for the successful conduct of a business in their line, and by their able and popular management they have materially increased the old-time prosperity of their house.

**Bates & Bacon, Manufacturers of Jewelry,** Specialty: Fine Gold-Plated Bracelets, Attleboro, New York Office, No. 196 Broadway.—An examination of the leading industries of Attleboro, reveals the fact that there are some houses which are justly entitled to be termed representative by the prominence they have achieved in their particular line of business. As manufacturing jewelers the firm of Messrs. Bates & Bacon, whose factory is located in the Bates Building, a four-story structure 35x200 feet in dimensions, situated on the Boston and Providence railroad, has obtained a leading position owing to the superiority, styles, quality, and artistic elegance of its various productions and specialties. The house was established in 1866 by the present proprietors, Messrs. J. M. Bates and G. M. Bacon, who bring great practical experience to bear, coupled with an intimate knowledge of every detail and feature of the manufacture of jewelry and the requirements of the trade. The factory is one of the most spacious employed in the business in Attleboro, and fully supplied with all the latest improved machinery, apparatus, and mechanical appliances necessary for the successful conduct of the business. One hundred operatives are employed and the machinery is driven by a powerful steam engine. The firm manufacture largely all kinds of jewelry, making a specialty of fine gold plated bracelets and watch-cases. The products of this responsible house are everywhere recognized and appreciated as standard productions by jobbers and first-class retailers, always commanding a large sale. Messrs. Bates & Bacon have ample facilities and resources for promptly filling all orders of any description in jewelry and their specialties at the lowest possible prices consistent with first-class workmanship and materials. Messrs. Bates & Bacon are highly regarded in mercantile life for their sound business principles and sterling integrity. Mr. J. M. Bates has been the president of the First National Bank, of Attleboro, since 1878, is proprietor of the Bates Opera House, and largely identified with the interests and advancement of this community. The firm's New York office is at No. 196 Broadway, with Mr. Bacon as the resident manager.

**R. Knapp & Co., Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Crockery, Flour, Grain, etc.,** No. 176 Washington Street.—No record of the commercial growth and general business prosperity of North Attleboro would be complete should it fail to accord marked consideration to the establishment whose name forms the basis of this article. Established in 1857, the house has always ranked as one of the very best in this vicinity. Some idea of its magnitude may be gleaned from the fact that the premises occupied consist of two spacious stores each 25x60 feet in dimensions, which are filled with a complete and well-assorted stock of numerous commodities essential to a well-kept store. The business is divided into departments, including foreign and domestic staple and fancy dry goods of every description, cloths, cassimeres, etc., boots and shoes in all the fashionable styles for men, women, and children; staple and fancy groceries, hermetically sealed goods, provisions, flour, feed, grain, etc. In the different departments six clerks are employed, and a widespread business is carried on. The copartners are Mr. Randolph Knapp and Mr. George W. Waterman, who are both natives of

Cumberland, R. I., and Mr. Eugene B. Fallett, who is from Smithfield, in the same State. In the rear of the store is a warehouse 30x50 feet in size, and as far as facilities and conveniences are concerned the firm have at hand all that could be desired.

**The E. A. Bliss Company, Manufacturers of Novelties in Gilt and Plated Jewelry, Chains, Ornaments, etc.,** New York Office, No. 176 Broadway; Factory, North Attleboro, E. A. Bliss, President.—One of the most important industrial interests of Massachusetts is the manufacture of jewelry of every description. From very small beginnings, during the early years of the present century, this branch of the State's commercial and industrial activity has grown to large proportions, and both in the way of capital, talent, and energy have the members of this trade achieved an unqualified success. A prominent and representative house in North Attleboro is that of the E. A. Bliss Company, which was duly incorporated in 1881 under the laws of Massachusetts, with a paid-up capital of \$50,000. The officers of the company are Mr. E. A. Bliss, president and manager; G. J. Dickinson, treasurer. The New York office and salesroom of the company are at No. 176 Broadway. The factory is spacious and commodious, and is fully supplied with all the latest improved machinery and apparatus necessary for the systematic and successful prosecution of the business. One hundred experienced workmen, etc., are employed, and the machinery is operated by steam-power. The E. A. Bliss Company manufacture largely novelties in gilt and plated jewelry, chains, ornaments, etc., which are unrivaled for quality, elegance, design, and excellence, and are the embodiments of mechanical workmanship of the highest order of perfection. The trade of the company extends throughout all sections of the United States, while large quantities of jewelry are exported to Canada, the West Indies, South America, and Europe. Messrs. Bliss and Dickinson, the officers, are gentlemen of great experience, and are fully competent to meet all the critical requirements of the company's numerous customers. They are highly regarded in commercial circles for their business ability and integrity and justly merit the extensive patronage secured in this important industry. This company is thus worthy of special mention in this review of North Attleborough, and has a long career of usefulness and prosperity before it.

**Smith, Crosby & Smith, Manufacturing Jewelers.**—Among the most enterprising exponents of the jewelry trade in Attleboro is the firm of Messrs. Smith, Crosby & Smith, who make a leading specialty of gold front work. They established their business here in 1874, and stepped at once into universal popularity. Their factory covers an area of 50x100 feet, is well supplied with new and improved machinery operated by steam power, and steady employment is furnished to forty hands. The goods produced are considered by the trade as models of originality and beauty in design, and are in many markets given a decided preference over the productions of other houses. The patronage of the house is large, first class, and permanent throughout the country. The firm is composed of Messrs. W. H. Smith and A. R. Crosby, the former a native of Rhode Island, the latter of Vermont, both practical manufacturers.

**G. A. Dean & Co.** (Successors to Bliss & Dean), Manufacturers of Jewelry.—Keeping pace with the march of progress, very notable improvement has been made in the production of plated jewelry in this country within the past quarter of a century. Among the oldest and best known concerns engaged in this line in Attleboro can be named that of G. A. Dean & Co. (successors to Bliss & Dean), manufacturers of fine plated chains, lockets, and bracelets, which has maintained a record of steady progress for upward of thirty-one years, and is by common consent one of the leading, most reliable, and best-equipped establishments devoted to this important branch of industrial activity in this vicinity, while its products are in steady and extensive demand throughout the whole of the United States. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1856 by Everett, Day & Co., who were succeeded by Day, Bliss & Dean, they in turn being succeeded by Bliss & Dean, by whom the business was conducted up to 1884, when it passed into the sole control of Mr. Dean, who, under the firm name of G. A. Dean & Co., has since continued it with uninterrupted success. The premises occupied as factory comprise a 50x60-foot floor, supplied with ample steam power and completely equipped in every respect with the best facilities, appliances, and appurtenances, and employment is afforded to from fifty to sixty-five expert hands, besides a capable representative regularly on the road. Mr. Dean, who is a native of this town, is a man of strict probity as well as of unmistakable energy, sound judgment and skill, and enjoys an excellent reputation in the trade. The New York office of the firm is located at No. 194 Broadway.

**L. M. Leach & Co.**, Clothiers, Hatters, and Furnishers, Bates' Block.—A progressive business house in Attleboro that, although young, has already made its influence felt in the commercial world, is that of Messrs. L. M. Leach & Co., clothiers, hatters, and furnishers. This enterprise is located in Bates' Block, the premises occupied being a store having dimensions of 25x80 feet, and provided with every facility for business operations and comfort for patrons. The stock is large and very superior in character, embracing a full line of ready-made clothing in all the latest styles and made in the most finished manner. In hats the display includes the most fashionable designs, from which an excellent choice may be made. The stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods is admirable in its variety, and embraces everything new or desirable in scarfs, ties, collars, cuffs, underwear, white and colored shirts, etc. Notwithstanding the superiority of the stock, the prices have been made as low as possible, and persons of limited or unlimited means will find goods to meet with their requirements. Two clerks are employed and a large trade daily comes to the counters of the establishment. The members of the firm, Messrs. L. M. Leach and A. L. Strauss, are natives of Massachusetts, the former having been born in Brockton and the latter in Boston.

**C. S. Joslin**, Wholesale Dealer in Jewelers' Chemical Supplies, Druggist and Apothecary, No. 187 Washington Street.—This gentleman established his business here in May, 1884, and has since built up an excellent line of custom and an enviable reputation as a skilled druggist and chemist. His

commodious store is 25x50 feet in dimensions, and is fitted up in an elegant and tasteful manner, being provided with marble flooring, marble counters, handsome show cases, a fine soda-water fountain, artistic shelving, and attractive fixtures. The stock carried is large and complete and embraces a full assortment of pure, fresh drugs and chemicals, standard proprietary medicines, toilet and fancy articles, and a full line of jewelers' chemical supplies. Purity in drugs and medical compounds is a specialty which Mr. Joslin has built a reputation on, and it is a system that is steadily adhered to in his establishment. He employs two skilled assistants and pays particular attention to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, guaranteeing absolute accuracy in every instance. Mr. Joslin is a native of Webster, Mass.

**George E. Rounds**, Wamsutta Stables, Elm Street.—One of the most progressive business men to be found in North Attleboro is Mr. George E. Rounds, proprietor of the well-known Wamsutta stables, which are run in connection with the Wamsutta Hotel. This gentleman founded his enterprise in the early part of 1886. His stables, which comprise a two-story building, having dimensions of 125x175 feet, are well lighted and ventilated and provided with drains arranged upon scientific principles. There is plentiful accommodation here for twenty-five horses and fifty carriages. Mr. Rounds carries on a general business as a livery, boarding, hack, and sale stable-keeper. He has for hire two hacks and twenty handsome buggies and light wagons, which are modern in style and appearance, and his fifteen fine horses, which are in charge of competent and experienced drivers, surpass those to be found in any other stable in the town. Particular attention is paid to the boarding of horses by the day, week, or month, the best of care being guaranteed. Weddings, parties, funerals, etc., are supplied promptly with suitable carriages and at most reasonable charges. The stable has telephone connection—call No. 5,404-2—and all orders receive immediate and intelligent attention. Mr. Rounds is a native of Attleboro.

**H. T. Burleigh**, Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, No. 9 North Main Street.—This gentleman is a native of New Hampshire, but has resided in this town since early in 1885, and founded his business here in March of that year. He has succeeded in building up a large patronage and enjoys a good share of the best trade of Attleboro and its vicinity. The store occupied is 20x40 feet in dimensions, has two fine show windows, and is fitted up in a remarkably attractive fashion, every comfort and accommodation having been provided for the reception of customers. The stock displayed embraces a very superior class of goods, made up of a complete line of boots and shoes for gentlemen, ladies, youths, and children, all carefully chosen from the leading manufacturers of the country and offered at prices that cannot be surpassed for cheapness. Mr. Burleigh is a careful and prudent buyer, purchasing for cash or on short time, and meeting his payments promptly, and giving his customers the benefit of his superior advantages in the market. Two assistants are employed in the store, and a brisk, lively trade is carried on in all seasons.

**Clark & Coombs, Manufacturers of Jewelry.**—Not in many branches of industrial activity has there been made more steady and notable progress of late years in this country than in the production of jewelry. Especially is this true of gold-plated articles, in which a degree of excellence closely akin to perfection has been attained. Among the enterprising and well-known firms engaged in this line in North Attleboro can be named that of Clark & Coombs, manufacturers of jewelry, plain, half-round, and band rings a specialty, whose commodious and well-equipped establishment is situated on East street, and whose products are in steady and extensive demand throughout the United States, owing to the deservedly high reputation the goods maintain in the trade. This flourishing enterprise was started in March, 1875, and the positive and permanent success that has attended it from the first amply attests the energy and ability displayed in the management of the concern, as well as the superiority and reliability of the articles manufactured. The factory comprises a floor 25x80 feet in dimensions, supplied with full steam power, and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved appliances, tools, and devices pertaining to the industry, while employment is afforded to upward of twenty expert hands. A heavy and fine stock is constantly carried to meet the requirements of the steady and materially increasing demand, and the trade, which is very large, extends all over the United States and Canada, with a very considerable export business also to Europe. The firm is composed of Messrs. Wm. Clark, Jr., O. L. Coombs, and W. O. Clark, the former being of English birth but long resident in this country, while the two latter gentlemen are natives of North Attleboro. They are all men of unmistakable push and untiring industry, as well as skill and foresight, and well merit the large measure of prosperity they deservedly enjoy.

**O. W. Hawkins, Newspapers, Cigars, Tobacco, etc., No. 7 Park Street, opposite Opera House.**—A well-conducted and deservedly popular business enterprise is that of Mr. O. W. Hawkins, dealer in newspapers, periodicals, fruit, confections, cigars, etc. The store, 20x50 feet in size, is furnished with all the modern elegancies and conveniences for displaying to advantage the large stock of goods, and two clerks are kept busy. The premises are connected by telephone with all parts of the town, and orders by this medium of communication receive prompt attention. A full line of standard daily, weekly, and other publications is carried, and the assortment of cigars, tobaccos, confectionery, etc., is unrivaled in this community. Mr. Hawkins is a native of Attleborough, and has been engaged in the present enterprise since 1885, and by able and popular management has reared an extensive and prosperous business.

**John P. Bonnett, Electro-Plater, etc., North Attleboro, Elm Street.**—An industry of recognized utility in the manufacture of jewelry is that so ably represented in this city by Mr. John P. Bonnett, electro-plater and colorer, whose premises are eligibly located on Elm street. The factory is a two-story frame structure 25x55 feet in dimensions, fully equipped with the best improved methods and appliances, operated by a twenty-five-horse

power steam engine and boiler. Adjoining is a commodious one-story auxiliary building, also of frame construction, used for storage and other similar purposes. A force of thirteen hands is employed in the various branches of the business, and the work turned out has a standard reputation for durability and general excellence. Mr. Bonnett is a native of Waterbury, Conn., and a practical and skillful exponent of his trade. He founded the present enterprise in 1880, and in the intervening period has by skillful and popular management reared an extensive and fast increasing business and won the distinction of a representative and deservedly successful merchant.

**J. B. Gorman, Hack, Boarding, Livery, and Sale Stable, and Dealer in Baled Hay, Straw, Whips, Robes, Harnesses, etc., Pleasant Street.**—One of the best hack, boarding, livery, and sale stables to be found in Attleboro is that of which Mr. J. B. Gorman is the worthy proprietor and manager. This creditable enterprise was founded in 1881. The premises occupied consist of a two-story building, having dimensions of 25x50 feet. The place throughout is fitted up in the most admirable manner, being well lighted, ventilated, and having perfect sanitary arrangements. The building has full accommodation for eighteen horses and the same number of carriages. Mr. Gorman owns and holds at the disposal of his patrons carriages, buggies, and vehicles of all kinds likely to be called for, and his horses are well known to be the finest in the town. He keeps a coupe and hack at all trains for the accommodation of the public, and has a new hack on hand of the latest design. Besides the above business he carries on a general business in baled hay, straw, whips, robes, harness, and similar goods, and at all times keeps a full supply of the finest goods in these lines. The telephone connection is 6734-4. Mr. Gorman is a native of Attleboro.

**Arthur T. Parker & Co., General Insurance Agents, Bank Building.**—Among the leading and most reliable insurance representatives in this town can be named the enterprising and popular firm of Arthur T. Parker & Co., fire, life, and accident insurance agents, and none engaged in this line hereabouts sustain a higher reputation for integrity and reliability, as few receive a larger measure of public favor, numbering among their clientele many of the wealthy and solid citizens in the community. This flourishing business was established in 1879 by H. M. Daggett, Jr., & Co., who conducted it up to November, 1885, when they were succeeded by the pushing and prosperous firm whose name heads this sketch. The office is connected by telephone and well equipped in every respect, while among the companies represented are several of the most stable and reliable institutions of the kind in the world, including the following: Guardian Assurance Company, of London, England, also the Commercial Union, Phoenix, Queen, Northern and Norwich Union Companies, of England; American, of Philadelphia; Washington Insurance Company, of Boston; Providence, of Washington, D. C.; Traders', of Chicago; Mutual Benefit Life, of New Jersey; the Granite State and New Hampshire of Manchester, N. H.; People's, of Portsmouth, and First National, of Worcester, Mass. Mr. Parker (the "Co." is silent) is a native of Rhode Island.

**John Cooper**, Dry and Fancy Goods, Millinery and Furnishing Goods, No. 7 North Main Street.—One of the oldest established and principal houses engaged in the dry goods trade is that of Mr. John Cooper. This gentleman, who is a native of Attleboro, and has ever taken a deep interest in all affairs affecting the welfare of the community, founded his business here in 1850, and since then has been actively identified with the growth and development of the town. The store is amply spacious, is attractively fitted up, and contains a large and admirable stock of goods. The assortments include every description of dry and fancy goods, millinery and furnishing goods, every department being well stocked with all the newest novelties and most staple merchandise. The stock is always kept up to the highest standard of excellence, depletions made by the large trade of the house being made good by the frequent arrival of fresh invoices from the leading sources of production. Two clerks are employed. The proprietor has always aimed to give the best values for all expenditures made in his establishment.

**Marsh & Bigney**, Manufacturers of Jewellery.—This firm are widely known as manufacturers of fine plated neck chains, the new Duchess vest chain, the M. & B. Gold Fund neck chain (patented), and a fine line of ladies' and gents' fob and vest chains, pins and bracelets, and have been established in the business here since 1833. At the start they gained high favor with the trade by reason of the artistic excellence of their products, and have maintained their prestige by a rigid adherence to enterprising, progressive, and honorable business methods. They occupy a large and finely equipped factory, provided with the best class of machinery operated by steam-power, and give steady employment to thirty skilled hands. Only the finest class of work is executed, and the house justly prides itself upon the originality of its designs. Its products are shipped to all parts of the country, finding ready sale and a permanent demand. The members of the firm are Messrs. C. A. Marsh and S. O. Bigney, wideawake and reliable business men.

**C. H. Peck & Co.**, Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, and Canned Goods, No. 40 Washington Street, North Attleboro.—Among the enterprising business men who are engaged in supplying the wants of the inhabitants of North Attleboro and vicinity with meats, fruits, vegetables, etc., there are none more popular than Messrs. C. H. Peck & Co. This firm has successfully continued in the business since 1833, and having every facility at command, can supply everything in the way of substantial and delicacies for the table at short notice at popular prices. A neat, clean store 25x40 feet in size is occupied, and the fixtures are of oak, and the tables and counters have marble tops. The firm promptly fill all orders, and each day receive choice cuts of fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, etc., and when in season, poultry, game, fruits, and vegetables, etc., and always have for sale a large assortment of canned goods. The incorporators are C. H. Peck and E. W. Makepeace. The former is a native of

Attleboro and the latter of Norton, this State, living in North Attleboro sixteen years.

**E. C. Pike**, Carriage Depository, rear of Park Street Hotel.—This business was first established in 1883, but since April of 1886 has been under the sole proprietorship of Mr. Pike. He occupies a spacious, commodious, three-story building 40x60 feet in area, and in the depository has for sale the finest and best-selected assortment of stylish, fashionable carriages ever before seen in this section. Among them are shown family carriages, box-buggies, light carriages, phaetons, road carts, express wagons, democrat wagons, Goddard buggies, etc., made by the most distinguished manufacturers in the country. He also has a general line of single and double, light and heavy harnesses, and robes, blankets, whips, halters, etc., so that here can be obtained a complete turn-out at satisfactory prices. Mr. Pike, who was born and brought up in Attleborough, takes great interest in fostering and promoting every enterprise that is for the benefit of his native place.

**O. M. Draper**, Manufacturer of Fine Gilt and Nickel Chains.—One of the oldest and most successful houses engaged in the manufacture of jewellery in North Attleboro is that of Mr. O. M. Draper, who established his business here in 1861. He is widely known as a manufacturer of fire-gilt and nickel chains, and his productions are exquisite in design, artistic in execution, and of the greatest utility and beauty. His factory on Elm street is situated on the ground floor, is 200x35 feet in dimensions, thoroughly equipped with the latest and best machinery known to the trade, operated by a fifty-horse power steam engine, and employment is constantly afforded to sixty skilled hands. His first-class and growing patronage extends all through this country and in many European nations. No pains or expense is spared to satisfy the trade, both as regards quality and price. The house has an office in New York, at No. 198 Broadway. Mr. Draper is a native of this place and a representative business man.

**W. A. Bigelow**, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings, Trunks, Bags, etc., No. 17 Park Street.—Among the foremost mercantile establishments which constitute the basis of the trade importance and prosperity of this busy town will be found that of Mr. W. A. Bigelow, dealer in fine boots, shoes, gents' furnishings, hats, caps, trunks, bags, etc. This store is a commodious and elegantly fitted up apartment, with fine show windows and sumptuous interior appointments, and the stock displayed is one of the largest, best selected, and most complete to be met with outside of Boston. A specialty in the furnishing goods department is made of the celebrated Burt & Eighmin improved shield shirt, for which the house has the sole agency in this vicinity, and of which a full assortment is carried. A large and liberal patronage is received from the surrounding trade. The business was originally established in 1878 by Mr. W. H. Bigelow, who was succeeded by the present proprietor, his brother, in June, 1886.

# CITY OF TAUNTON.

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BRISTOL COUNTY'S SHIRE TOWN, AND DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED AT THE JUNCTION OF MILL AND TAUNTON RIVERS.—THE LOCATION OF MANY INDUSTRIES AND A CITY OF INVITING HOMES.

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This beautiful city, the shire town of Bristol county, was incorporated in 1639 and made the county seat in 1746. It was named for a town in England from which some of the first settlers came. Its Indian name was Cohannet.

About the period of

## Its Settlement

Miss Elizabeth Poole, a lady of family and fortune, from Taunton, in Somersetshire, England, conceived the bold design of occupying the territory of Cohannet. It appears that an ardent desire of planting another church in the American wilderness induced this pious Puritan lady to encounter all the dangers and hardships of forming a settlement in the midst of the Indians. She died in 1654, and her gravestone in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in this city bears an inscription which commemorates her virtues.

## The Situation.

Taunton is situated at the junction of Mill river with the Taunton, and possesses an admirable water power. Mill river is formed of seven streams, which rise in the northern part of the county, and Scadding's Pond, in the northern part of the town. Taunton river, the *Tetiquet* of the Indians, rises in the county of Plymouth and falls into Mount Hope bay. The Taunton and its branches water the towns of Abington, Hanson, Halifax, and Plympton, all the Bridgewater, Raynham, Taunton, Berkley, Dighton, Freetown, Fall River, and Somerset. It is navigable to Taunton for small vessels, and steamboats are enabled to run as far as Taunton—becoming another channel of conveyance between Boston and New York. This river is celebrated for the great and widely distributed water power it produces and for the multitude of alewives within its waters.

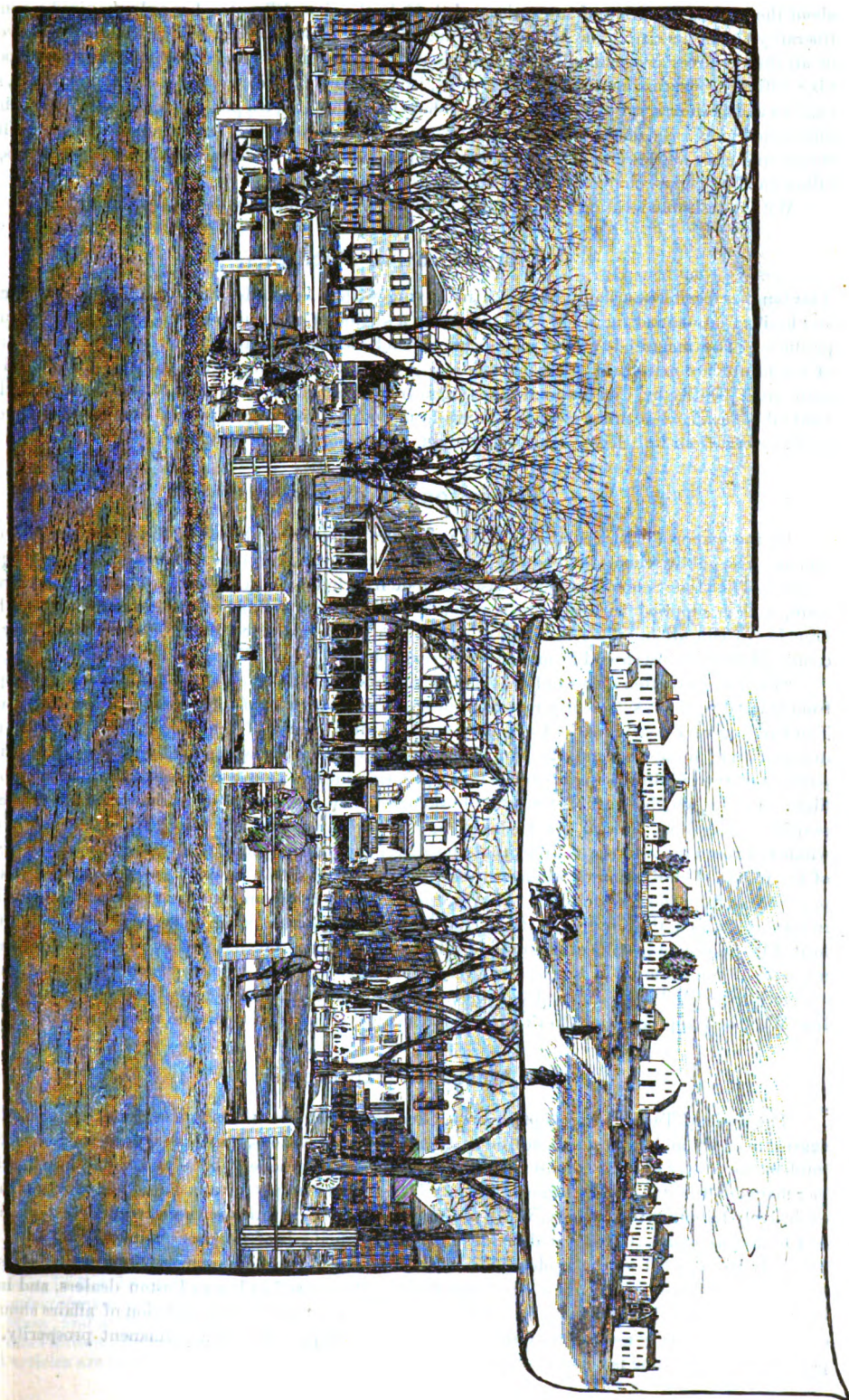
There is some navigation owned in this town which is employed in the coastwise trade and domestic fishery.

There is much excellent land in the town under a high state of cultivation, but the attention of the people is turned rather to manufacturing than to agricultural pursuits.

## Manufactures.

The three elements necessary to a flourishing and wealthy community are here combined: an agricultural region of vast and varied productiveness, remarkable advantages for the employment of manufacturing capital, and an extensive trade and commerce. An extensive agricultural community never reaches the highest material prosperity. The wealth of States is largely dependent upon a variety of industries. A diversity of occupations creates a higher social intelligence, a more rapid interchange of ideas, better markets, a quicker circulation of money, greater economy of *materiel*, and ampler internal resources. And different kinds of manufactures utilize the various raw materials. In a community where manufactures are numerous and varied, no commodity is lost. Every kind of raw material which has a commercial value commands its price and is fabricated into articles that are demanded. The great arguments of political economy urge here the extension of manufacturing enterprises. To bring





TAUNTON GREEN IN 1887. UPPER VIEW, GREEN IN 1787.  
 Photographed by James A. Woodward. The old view from a painting now in possession of one of Taunton's citizens.

about the present condition of enterprise and thrift in the city of Taunton has only required a generous liberality among its citizens, a business cunning that has looked beyond self, and a wise improvement of all the resources at command. Her manufactured goods now embrace the following commodities, viz.: cotton goods, cassimeres, boots and shoes, iron, hollow-ware, cotton and woolen machinery, steam engines and boilers, screws, tacks, and brads, shovels, spades, etc., copper, britania ware, paper, bricks, mechanics' tools, sash, doors, and blinds, casks, stone and earthen ware, gas, bread, oil-cloth, car lining, copper and brass kettles, crucibles, brass ware, saddles, upholstery, boats, sails, railroad cars, wagons, soap, tallow candles, cigars, charcoal, files, stove linings, knobs, etc., etc.

With a desirable location for trade and manufactures, combined with the abundant

### Transportation Facilities,

Taunton has been remarkably fortunate in having within her midst men qualified with both capital and brains to command the trade of so important a section of the country, rich in all the agricultural products. The magnitude of the manufacturing and mercantile interests of the city and the promise of the future are matters of general pride and gratification. Taunton is approached from all parts with great facility by the different lines of railroads connected with that of the Taunton and New Bedford. The city lies thirty-five miles south from Boston, twenty northwest of New Bedford, seventeen north by east from Fall River, and twenty-eight east by north from Providence.

### Educational Advantages.

In the important particular of school privileges Taunton is abreast of the foremost cities of the Union. The public schools are numerous and of high character, and are conducted on the most approved system. The High School is a model institution of its kind both in architectural design and arrangement, and is supplied with all the appliances and facilities for imparting instruction in the higher branches of education. This building is one of the best constructed in the State, and its very many commendable features should form a part of every school edifice. We append an outline:

"First, the situation seems to be all that could be desired. It is high, dry, and airy, easy of approach from many directions, sufficiently remote from the noise and traffic of the city, and yet centrally located. The building very nearly marks by its corners the cardinal points of the compass, thus insuring a good distribution of light. Second, the plan of construction is that known as the single story, the principal portions of the building being upon one floor. By this means we are relieved of the necessity of long flights of stairs, which are at all times unphysiological, and in case of fire or other accident may become positively dangerous. Third, the means of lighting are abundant and well distributed; many of the windows extend quite to the ceiling, that the direct rays of light may penetrate to the remote corners of the room. The relation of windows to seating is such that the light in every case falls upon the pupil's desk from the rear and left. Fourth, the heating is by steam, and the method is known as the indirect, by which the air from without the house, and taken at some distance above the ground, is heated by passing over coils of steam pipe. Fifth, it has been said that this is an edifice built around a system of ventilation. It is true that every effort has been made to insure good ventilation, and the system works well." The entire department is under competent direction, and the city authorities are liberal in their appropriations to this important matter with the best possible results.

### Mercantile Interests.

The trade of Taunton has kept pace with her increasing growth as a manufacturing centre. The aggregate of dry and straw goods, millinery, fancy goods and notions, hardware, queensware, agricultural implements, stoves, tinware, housefurnishing goods, books, stationery, boots and shoes, handled by the merchants of Taunton is very large, as the city is a source of supply for a large section of country almost exclusively tributary to this city, while so thoroughly metropolitan are the mercantile establishments of Taunton, as a rule, that at stated seasons of the year hundreds of people residing beyond what would naturally be regarded as the trade radius of the retail dealers here come to Taunton to lay in their supplies. In almost every line of business the merchants sell as low as Boston dealers, and in some instances at a much lower rate. There is no perceptible reason why this condition of affairs should not continue, giving every assurance of steady and substantial growth and a permanent prosperity. The population at this time is about twenty-five thousand.

### As a Place of Residence

this city presents many advantages, among which may be enumerated her favorable location, her advantageous surroundings, her commercial facilities, both natural and acquired, her business opportunities, her manufactures, her solidity, her shipping facilities as a distributing point, her wealth, the intelligence, culture, taste, and refinement of her people, the public and private enterprise, her excellent sanitary condition, her metropolitan advantages, and a thousand and one other things that attract the attention of people from abroad and elicit the admiration of every visitor. Taunton is essentially a busy city. There are few drones, very few who do not labor in some useful sphere. There are many wealthy men and but few really poor. Socially and morally, Taunton will compare favorably with any city in the State. Her citizens are in the main a church-going people, and, as a result, the city is adorned with many elegant places of worship and all denominations are represented. The arts and sciences are cultivated and fostered, and evidences are to be seen on every hand of culture and refinement, not only of a private character coupled with wealth, but of a public character as well. In the centre of the town are a large number of handsome private dwellings and elegant public buildings. The public park is ornamented with trees, which heighten the beauty of the place. There are also a number of beautiful ponds in the town and some high ground, from which delightful prospects are obtained of the surrounding country, while along the banks of the river are scattered many flourishing villages that, when blended with the natural beauties of the city, lend an intrinsic charm to all the view.

The city can well be proud of her schools, her churches, her hotels, her banks, and her commercial and industrial interests, and possesses many points of interest worthy the contemplation of the business man, the capitalist, the manufacturer, the traveler, and the historian.

**Reed & Barton**, Manufacturers of Artistic Electro Plate of finest quality and design; Salesrooms, Taunton, Mass., and No. 37 Union Square, New York.—The leading manufactory of artistic electro-plated goods of the finest quality and design in Massachusetts or elsewhere, is that of Messrs. Reed & Barton, located at Taunton, Mass. The demand that has been created for these splendid articles is the best proof of their excellence and superiority, and it may be justly asserted that they are the best silver-plated goods yet placed on the market. This representative and widely known house was founded in 1824, and since its foundation at that date has obtained a liberal, influential, and permanent patronage from jobbers, first-class retailers, and the public. The individual members of the present copartnership are Messrs. H. G. Reed, George Brabrook, F. L. Fish, and George H. Fish, all of whom bring great practical experience to bear, coupled with an intimate knowledge of every detail of the business and the wants of customers, not only in the United States and Canada, but in all parts of the civilized world. The works are very extensive and have an area of four acres, and are constructed with a due regard to the requirements of the various departments of the business. They are admirably supplied with the latest improved apparatus, machinery, and appliances known to the trade. Eight hundred operatives, etc., are employed, and the machinery is driven by steam and water power. Only artists of long experience and talent are employed in the departments of design, which enables the firm to produce articles in a style conforming to the highest rules of art. Messrs. Reed & Barton's stock possesses all the elements of real silver in beauty, finish, exquisite elegance and grace of form, and extreme durability. It cannot, in fact, be distinguished from real silver. The salesrooms are situated at the factories, Taunton, Mass., and at No. 37 Union Square, New York. All descriptions of useful and ornamental household articles are there in almost endless variety, and

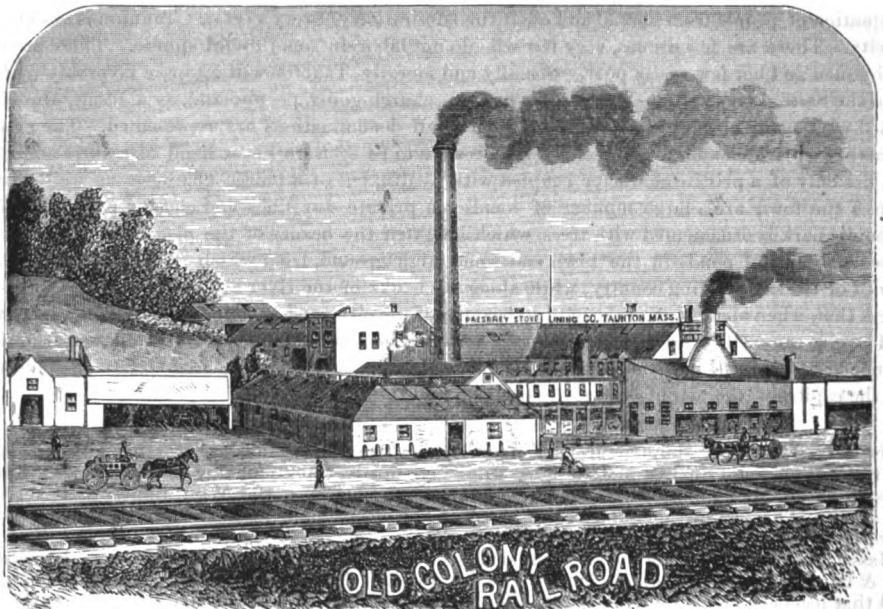
they are likewise for sale by all the principal dealers in silver and plated ware in America, Europe, South America, the West Indies, and Australia. The electro-plated goods of Messrs. Reed & Barton have come out triumphantly from competition with those of all other manufacturers, both domestic and foreign, the highest honors having been awarded to them at all exhibitions and fairs where the firm exhibited. The proprietors are held in the highest estimation in mercantile circles, and justly merit the signal success achieved in this useful and important industry. This house is one of the most creditable, as it is one of the most valuable and successful establishments in the United States.

**E. T. Borden & Co.**, Wholesale Druggists and Apothecaries, No. 47 West Water Street.—A leading and representative Taunton house in its particular branch of commercial activity is that of Messrs. E. T. Borden & Co., druggists and apothecaries, at No. 47 West Water street. The house was founded by A. L. Willard in the year 1859, and the present proprietors succeeded in 1882, and in the period elapsed, through the energy and executive ability devoted to its management, an extensive and prosperous business has been developed. The commodious salesroom is furnished in a style of appropriate elegance, and the stock of pure drugs, chemicals, surgical appliances, proprietary medicines, toilet and fancy articles stationery, etc., is large, comprehensive, and complete. Due care and attention are given to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family remedies. The house has a large and lucrative city and suburban trade, and several clerks are kept busy in the transaction of the extensive general business. Messrs. E. T. Borden and A. H. Standish, composing the firm, are natives of Taunton and practical and skillful druggists, and in the able and popular conduct of their enterprise they have won the highest regard of both professional and business circles.



**Presbrey Stove Lining Company,** Manufacturers of and Wholesale Dealers in Fire Brick and Stove Linings of Every Description, Fire Clay, Fire Cement, Kaolin, Fire Sand, etc., Office and Works, No. 212 Somerset Avenue. —The history of this substantial concern tells the story of the growth of the fire-brick and stove-lining in-

Mr. B. C. Peirce, treasurer and manager, who possess a thorough and comprehensive mastery of the trade, and give personal attention to the operations of the establishment, their practical and experienced supervision being of great advantage to the business. The company is one of the most reliable and responsible in its line in the country, and its



dust of Taunton, it being a pioneer in the business and one of the oldest establishments in the country now in that line. The enterprise was originally inaugurated in 1826, and in 1866 it was incorporated as the Presbrey Stove Lining Company, with a capital stock started at \$20,000, which increased to \$56,000. The plant, located on Somerset avenue, covers three and a quarter acres of ground, upon which eleven buildings are erected, each devoted to some particular branch of the work. The total floor space is over one hundred and two thousand square feet, which affords ample room for all the ramified operations. The premises are provided with an abundant outfit of the best machinery and appliances that can be made available, and no facility or convenience is omitted that will increase or improve production. As only the best materials are used in all lines, and skillful and experienced workmen employed, the best results are reached at a minimum cost. The company manufacture fire-brick and stove linings of every description and deals heavily in fire clay, fire-cement, kaolin, fire-sand, etc. An extensive demand is supplied in the United States and Canada. Fire-brick of any size or shape is made to order from pattern, and the greatest satisfaction is accorded to customers in every transaction. The resources of the company enable the manufacture of goods of the best standard of excellence and the quotation of prices whose moderation is equaled by few and surpassed by no producers in the Union. The officers are Mr. Henry T. Root, president, and

aggregate trade makes an important figure in the industrial interests of Taunton.

**E. E. Washburn & Son, Furniture,** Summer Street, next to City Hall.—A leading and representative mercantile enterprise is the establishment of Messrs. E. E. Washburn & Son, furniture dealers. The salesrooms are located next to the City Hall and opposite Skinner & Co.'s. Here will always be found a choice assortment of furniture of all grades, at the very lowest possible prices for strictly first-class goods. Their large double store, being on the first floor, is easy of access for patrons coming to the city, where they can take the cars from the Old Colony railroad depot to the door. The extensive patronage given to this house speaks for itself. They are constantly receiving new goods in all the latest designs and styles, their facilities being such as to give their customers at all times the benefit of their long experience in the business. Prompt attention is paid to outside orders, which are always carefully packed and shipped without any cost to customers. A visit to their establishment will repay the visitor for the trouble. Their facilities are unsurpassed, if equaled, in the city, as are also the goods in both quality and prices. The goods are delivered by teams, free of charge, to any reasonable distance from the city. Goods are set up and delivered at the house without any trouble to buyers. Mr. E. E. Washburn has been long and favorably known to buyers of furniture.

**Briggs & Co.,** Commission Merchants, Wholesale Grocers, Receivers and Dealers in Flour, Grain, and Hay.—This firm are well and favorably known in this community as commission merchants, wholesale grocers, and as receivers and dealers in flour, grain, and hay. The business was founded by Artemus Briggs over fifty years ago, who carried the same on until he was succeeded by C. H. Briggs & Co., who successfully carried on the business seventeen years, and since then the style of the firm has been Briggs & Co., comprising L. E., C. F., and H. W. Briggs. They occupy large and spacious business premises, including a line warehouse and elevator, three stories in height, and 100x60 feet in dimensions, also a grist mill for grinding grain, operated by a seventy-five-horse power steam engine, and having the capacity of one thousand five hundred bushels per day. Arrangements are perfected with producers and large shippers whereby orders for the best qualities of these products may be promptly filled, and at prices as low as an equal grade of goods can be obtained elsewhere. All the details of the business are conducted under the personal supervision of the firm, whose lengthened experience and comprehensive knowledge of the wants of the market prove of invaluable benefit to both purchasers and producers. The members of the firm are all natives of Taunton, and closely identified with its growth and material prosperity.

**Peck & White,** Manufacturers of and Dealers in Carriages of all Kinds, Harness, and Robes, Nos. 29 to 35 Weir Street, Taunton, and 94 to 100 Pocasset Street, Fall River.—The large establishment of Messrs. Peck & White is one of the pioneers of the wholesale and retail carriage manufacture of this section. It was founded in 1851 by Mr. J. Peck, who, after twelve years of successful effort, admitted Mr. W. R. White to partnership in October, 1863, and the present firm style was adopted. The premises consist of a three-story frame building, 75x100 feet in dimensions. It is convenient and complete in all its appointments and arrangements. The firm are manufacturers of light and heavy carriages and buggies of every description, including the original "Peck & White" road-wagon, which is one of the lightest, easiest-riding, and best road wagons before the public. The goods are veritable mechanical triumphs, strong and durable, elegant in appearance, and eminently satisfactory in service. Messrs. Peck & White fill orders of any magnitude with promptness and satisfaction, quote the lowest possible prices, and are always considerate of the interests of their patrons. They also carry a large stock of harness and robes, the variety and extent of which give a wide and comprehensive range of selection.

**Lyman Mason,** Hardware, Stoves, etc., No. 134 Bay Street.—Mr. Lyman Mason is a dealer in hardware, stoves, and tinware, and is also a plumber and tinworker. The spacious premises occupy two floors of a building 25x60 feet in surface dimensions, the first floor being used as a general salesroom, while that above is devoted to the well-equipped shop. In the attractive store is displayed a large and complete stock of hardware of all kinds, stoves of the best makes, and tinware and housefurnishing goods of every description. A competent force of skilled workmen is employed in the shop. Mr.

Mason is a native of Middleboro and a practical exponent of his trade. He has been established in this city since March, 1884, and despite the comparatively short period elapsed has already, by energetic and capable management, reared a business of representative status.

**Edward Whitters,** Manufacturer of Light and Heavy Harnesses, and Dealer in Bridles, Whips, etc., No. 60 Weir Street.—This enterprise, which is one of the oldest in its line in the city, was established by the present proprietor in 1866. The premises occupied are admirably located for the business, are commodious, and well arranged, and equipped with every appliance and facility. The store contains an elegant and extensive variety of all kinds of ladies' and gentlemen's saddles, single and double harness, saddlery, carriage goods, whips, robes, blankets, surcingle, halters, and horse-furnishing goods of every description, which are offered at the lowest prices. In the rear of the store is a well-equipped workshop, where three experienced workmen are permanently employed in making new light and heavy harnesses, saddles, etc., to order, and in executing at reasonable charges all kinds of repairs. The trade is an extensive one both in the city and suburbs. Mr. Whitters is a native of Ireland, and has resided in Taunton for the past thirty odd years. He took a part in the Civil War as a member of Company K of the Thirty-ninth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, in connection with which he served for a period of three years.

**Caswell, Convers & Co.,** Manufacturers of Tacks and all kinds of Small Nails; Factory, No. 234 High Street.—The firm of Caswell, Convers & Co., of this city, make the manufacture of tacks and all kinds of small nails the leading feature in their business. This concern was founded in 1831, and though it has undergone some changes in the proprietorship, Mr. A. E. Convers, one of the founders, being now the sole owner, the original style has been retained. Mr. Convers is a native of this State and a gentleman who has had a long practical acquaintance with the nailmaking trade. The factory is a three-story frame building measuring 100x35 feet. It is fitted up with the most modern and effective machinery, and about a ton of tacks is produced daily. The trade relations of the house extend to all parts of the country, and sales are made to dealers only.

**Charles W. Coops,** Pianos and Organs, No. 15 Broadway.—This well-known house was established in 1833 by the present proprietor, under whose energetic and capable management it has become one of the mercantile features of the community. The large, well appointed salesroom is fitted up in a tasteful and elegant manner, with every facility for displaying to advantage the extensive assortment of musical wares. Here are to be found Estey, Chickering, Briggs, and other piano-fortes, Estey, Smith-American, and Sterling organs, all kinds of brass and string instruments, sheet-music, and musical merchandise of every description. The establishment has become a popular resort for both professional and amateur musicians, and the extensive and prosperous business enjoyed is drawn from the best city and suburban custom. Mr. Coops is a native of Nova Scotia.

**Cohannet Mills, Hosiery, Yarns, etc., Adams Street, John E. Sanford, President; Edward B. Maltby, Treasurer.**—One of the most important elements of industrial and commercial activity in Taunton is the manufacture of hosiery, yarns, and cotton goods. In this connection special attention is directed in this review of the industries of the city to the widely known and representative Cohannet Mills, which are eligibly located on Adams street. This progressive company was duly incorporated in 1874 with a paid-up capital of \$200,000. Since its organization the management have built up an extensive and influential patronage in all sections of the United States, owing to the superiority and excellence of its productions. The following are the officers, viz.: John E. Sanford, president; Edward B. Maltby, treasurer. The selling agents of the company are Messrs. J. E. Mitchell & Co., No. 122 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. The mills are very extensive and are fitted up in a very superior manner with all the latest improved machinery and appliances necessary for the successful and systematic conduct of the industry. Two hundred and fifty operatives are employed and the machinery is driven by a powerful steam engine. There are thirty thousand eight hundred spindles in the Mills, and these, in consequence of a rapidly increasing trade, will be soon largely increased in number. The company manufacture extensively hosiery, mules, yarns, etc., which are "unrivaled for quality, finish, reliability, and excellence by those of any other first-class house in the United States or Europe. The greatest order and system prevail in the mills, which are a credit to Taunton. Mr. Maltby is a native of Taunton, where he is highly esteemed by the community as a business man of rare energy and upright private citizen. This company is one of the most responsible in its line in the country, and its trade is an important feature of the commercial and manufacturing resources of the flourishing city of Taunton.

**Manlius B. Leonard, Real Estate and Insurance Agent; Office, over Bristol County National Bank, No. 42 City Square.**—The reliable real estate and insurance agency of Mr. Manlius B. Leonard, Bristol Bank building, at No. 42 City Square, was established in 1884, and has since that period developed to proportions of considerable magnitude. To his important calling Mr. Leonard brings a large practical experience and an intimate knowledge of values. Real estate of every description is bought, sold, and exchanged, mortgages negotiated, and Mr. Leonard is an authority in the market as to present and prospective values, and buyers and sellers would do well to consult him upon all matters relating to the sale or purchase of property. He has at all times on his lists desirable stores, houses, tenements, etc., to let, and he devotes prompt attention to the collection of rents and the management of estates for absent owners. Mr. Leonard also conducts an extensive business in life, fire, and accident insurance, and is prepared to effect insurance in all the most substantial and representative companies at minimum rates of premiums. He is the representative of the Dwelling-House Insurance Company, of Boston; of the Abington Mutual Insurance Company, of Abington; the Berkshire Life Insurance Company, of Pittsfield; the Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Insurance

Company, of Worcester, etc. Mr. Leonard is a native of Taunton, and one of its best-known business men. He is a genial, pleasant man to meet, and it is a pleasure to transact business with him.

**G. A. Millay, General Insurance Agent, No. 42 City Square.**—One of the most active and enterprising, as well as one of the best-known and most highly respected, insurance agents of Taunton is Mr. G. A. Millay, who has been established in business here since 1881. His office is located over the Bristol County National Bank, No. 42 City square. Here he is carrying on general operations as a life, accident, fire, and marine insurance agent, and numbers among his patrons many of our leading citizens and most influential business men. Among the old and reliable companies represented by him are the following: The Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Dedham, Mass.; the Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Worcester, Mass.; the Abington Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Abington, Mass.; the Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Dedham, Mass.; the American Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J.; the Commerce Insurance Company, of Albany, N. Y.; the Dwelling-House Insurance Company, of Boston; the Merchants' Insurance Company, of Providence, R. I.; the Security Insurance Company, of New Haven, Conn.; the People's Fire Insurance Company, of Manchester; the Granite State Insurance Company, of Portsmouth, N. H., and the Berkshire Life Insurance Company, of Pittsfield, Mass. As general agent for Bristol, Plymouth, and Barnstable counties Mr. Millay's facilities in the lines of insurance are absolutely unsurpassed, placing the largest risks, as he does, at the lowest rates, in the above popular and responsible concerns. Mr. Millay is a native of Maine, is possessed of special talents for his special line of business, coupled with executive ability of the highest order. He enjoys the highest confidence of his fellow-citizens, and thoroughly deserves the substantial prosperity that has attended his career.

**C. E. Wetherell & Co., Furniture and Art Parlors, No. 36 Main Street.**—Messrs. C. E. Wetherell & Co. are influential agents in the promotion of the standard of taste among the people. This enterprise, although founded as late as November, 1885, has met with the most generous success, and gained a position of the greatest credit in the commercial world. The firm are dealers in furniture, upholstery goods, draperies, window-shades, stoves, ranges, pictures, frames, artists' materials, etc. The premises occupied consist of four floors of the building, 25x100 feet in dimensions each. These are systematically divided into departments and all are connected by a hydraulic passenger elevator, the stock is attractively displayed, and in every line the assortment is full and complete. The entire stock is chosen with care and judgment, and the house at every point ably maintains its standing as the leading concern of its kind in Taunton, and a powerful factor in the growth and general welfare of the city. The members of the firm are Messrs. C. E. Wetherell and George T. Carter, both natives of Taunton, and young men of fine business acumen, entire responsibility, and the highest personal worth.



**Union Stove-Lining Company, Manufacturers of Fire-Brick Linings, for Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, etc.;** Manufactory and Office, corner Fifth and West Water Streets, Weir Village.—Among the industries auxiliary to the manufacture of stoves, ranges, and furnaces, that representing the production of fire-brick linings occupies a position of great importance. This business is carried on extensively in Taunton, and one of the best known and most substantial establishments identified with its progress is that of the Union Stove Lining Company, located at the corner of Fifth and West Water street, Weir Village. This prosperous concern began operations in April, 1882, and under the efficient and experienced management of the founders of the enterprise it has developed into an industrial institution of recognized influence, and accumulating during its short career a trade of large and valuable proportions. The works occupy a one-story frame building 30x42 in area, two kiln sheds, buildings 60x28 and 40x22, also a fire-proof building for molds and patterns, all fitted up with special attention for the convenient and economical prosecution of affairs, and equipped with an abundant outfit of all the machinery, appliances, and devices available in the manufacture. The range of production embraces fire brick linings of every description for stoves, furnaces, ranges, and other purposes, while linings of all kinds are made to order from patterns. The company has every facility at hand for turning out strictly first-class work. None but the most skillful help is employed, and by a judicious system of supervision the highest standard of excellence is always maintained. The goods are shipped to all parts of the United States and exported freely to Canada, and the general expression of manufacturers who receive their supplies from this company is that their productions manifest greater power of resistance to intense heat than the majority of similar goods on the market, while in all other ways they are perfectly reliable and satisfactory. The concern is prompt in the fulfillment of orders, and quotes the lowest prices in every case that can be honestly afforded. The proprietors are Messrs. G. A. Lincoln, E. N. Goff, and N. W. Welch, wideawake business men, thoroughly familiar with every detail and requirement of the industry which they represent, and useful and responsible factors in the growth and advancement of Taunton.

**J. T. Maher, Plumber and Coppersmith, Steam and Water Piping, No. 18 Cohannet Street.**—A well-known, old established business man in the city is Mr. J. T. Maher, who since 1858 has given his attention to plumbing, gas and steam fitting, and the business of the coppersmith. As a plumber he has a wide reputation, and being familiar with the laws of sanitary science, executes work in the best and most satisfactory manner. He also makes a specialty of plumbing and water piping and steam and gas fitting in all its branches, and manufactures copperware of every description for all purposes, and makes repairs and does all kinds of general jobbing belonging to his line of business. A well-appointed store 25x20 feet is occupied, in the rear of which is a workshop 25x30 feet in size. Seven skilled, practical workmen are employed and a large city and country trade is carried on. Mr. Maher, who was born in North Chenford, Mass., near Lowell, has resided in Taunton many years.

**James D. Albro, Groceries and Provisions, Flour and Feed, Choice Teas, Coffees, and Spices, Staple Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Crockery, Small Wares, etc., No. 39 Bay Street.**—There are in all cities establishments whose reputation for selling only superior goods is well known, and in Taunton such a house is that conducted by Mr. James D. Albro, at No. 39 Bay street. This gentleman is the largest and most extensive dealer in this section of the city (running four wagons) in groceries and provisions, flour and feed, choice teas, coffees, and spices, staple dry goods, boots and shoes, crockery, small wares, etc., and has been established in the business here since 1850. The store is large and roomy and well stocked with new, fresh, and desirable goods in all its various departments. The line of groceries and provisions comprise the best brands of flour, the choicest butter, cheese, and eggs, the finest teas, coffees, and ices, canned goods in great variety, foreign and American delicacies, and everything that pertains to the staple grocery trade. These goods are highly esteemed by the community for their freshness, absolute purity, and low prices, and customers have the satisfaction of knowing that nothing inferior or adulterated will be offered them. The dry goods department is equally deserving of patronage, containing the latest designs and patterns in dress fabrics and all the novelties in fancy goods, notions, and small wares. The lines of boots and shoes embrace every description of footwear for men, women, misses, youth, boys, and children, received direct from the best manufacturers in the country, and offered at prices which defy competition. Four clerks and salesmen are employed, goods are delivered to all parts of the city, and prompt attention is given to every order. Mr. Albro is a native of Rhode Island and known as one of the city's most enterprising merchants and reliable and successful business men.

**N. H. Skinner & Co., Dry Goods and Carpets, corner of Main and Cedar Streets.**—The largest and most important dry goods house in Taunton, which always keeps full stocks of all kinds of desirable goods, is the house of N. H. Skinner & Co., which is one of the oldest as well as being the leading house in this line of trade. It was originally established in 1843 by J. S. Rounds, and continued as such until 1864, since which time it has been under the sole management of the present proprietor, Mr. N. H. Skinner, who has conducted it under the firm name of N. H. Skinner & Co. A large brick building 65x105 feet in area is occupied, which has four admirably arranged show-windows, while the interior, which is tastefully arranged, is fitted up and finished with ash. An immense stock of goods is carried of both foreign and domestic production, including all the desirable, seasonable, fashionable dress fabrics, together with an assortment of all that class of goods termed notions and fancy goods, and make a specialty of fine silks and cloths, cloaks, etc., and also Brussels, ingrain, and other carpets in new, beautiful patterns in plain styles, and those rich, beautiful, and elegant in combinations of colors and shades. Everything that is new and stylish in the Boston and New York markets is always obtainable at this house. Mr. Skinner, who is a native of Mansfield, this State, and Mr. Colby, his able manager, are enterprising, straightforward merchants.

**C. A. Hack & Son, Printers in Fine Colors** and of Trade Catalogues, Books, etc., Manufacturers of the Patent Roll Calendars, Main Street.—In "the art preservative of all arts" the establishment of Messrs. C. A. Hack & Son is the acknowledged leader in the city of Taunton. This firm are finely located on Main street, and execute every description of printing in fine colors, of trade catalogues, books, etc., and are widely known as manufacturers



of patent roll calendars. The business was founded in 1844 by Mr. C. A. Hack, the present firm being organized in 1866, and the house is the oldest, as well as the largest, in its line in Southeastern Massachusetts. Their printing office is finely equipped for prompt, successful, and satisfactory work in all departments of their business, including six cylinder and ten job presses, operated by steam power and furnishing steady employment to forty skilled and experienced hands. The specialties of the firm are the manufacture of patent roll calendars and sample cards for mercantile houses. No house in this section of the State has been so successful in this line of enterprise or produced so fine a class of work. They have not been satisfied to merely keep abreast of the times, but have forged their way ahead of all competitors in their determination to excel in all the essential elements of success. Their prices are invariably fair and reasonable, while their energetic and enterprising business methods, their excellent taste and judgment in designing, and their thorough skill and reliability in the execution of their work all combine to commend them to the favor and patronage of all. Orders by telephone or otherwise are promptly and carefully filled, and the demand for their work comes from all parts of the United States. The members of the firm are Messrs. C. A. and Henry S. Hack, both natives of this city, reliable in all their dealings, and recognized as accomplished masters of their trade.

**Cornelius Murphy, Druggist, No. 5 Broadway.**—A well-ordered and well-conducted pharmacy is that conducted by Mr. Murphy, which was originally established in 1874 by James B. Marvil,

Esq., who was succeeded by the present proprietor in the early part of 1886, and from its inception the house has enjoyed a degree of uniform prosperity. The spacious salesroom, with a very large and elegant soda-water fountain, one of the best in the city, its polished black walnut and oak floor, marble top counters, elegant show-cases, and carved black walnut fixtures, is one of the finest business places in this locality, and the large, comprehensive, and complete stock embraces everything pertaining to a first-class metropolitan pharmacy and family drug store. Mr. Cornelius Murphy is a native of Taunton, and a practical and skillful exponent of his branch of industry.

**McElroy & Cushman, Taunton Clothiers and Hatters.**—Messrs. McElroy & Cushman, clothiers and hatters, occupy a position of recognized importance in Taunton. The business was founded in 1874 by the present partners, Messrs. C. McElroy and H. A. Cushman, and being conducted from the start under the most favorable auspices, it was speedily placed upon a permanent basis of prosperity. They occupy a commodious store 40x100 feet, which is now to be improved by making it larger. Plate-glass windows, 10x10, being put in, will add greatly to the appearance of the store. It is elegantly fitted up and provided with every available convenience for the rapid manipulation of an extensive trade, one of the features of the equipment being the cash-carrier system. The stock embraces every description of clothing for men, youth, boys, and children, and a splendid line of hats and caps. The clothing in every grade is substantially and durably made, while the finer class of goods is an interesting illustration of variety in design and pattern and the present demands of taste and style. The hats and caps are shown in all the latest shapes and fashions. The house is entirely reliable, shares its advantages freely with its patrons, and the prices are always most reasonable. Mr. McElroy is a native of Vermont, and after residing in Taunton a number of years removed to Brockton in 1881, and is the resident partner of the Brockton store. Mr. Cushman is a native of New Bedford, and has resided at Taunton for the past twenty years with the exception of four years in the army.

**J. R. Williams, Manufacturer of Fire-Brick and Stove Linings, lower end West Water Street.**—The well-known fire-brick works of Mr. J. R. Williams are located in the city of Taunton and have been established since 1846. An acre of ground is occupied, on which there are a number of buildings used for the different purposes of manufacturing, store houses, etc. The main building, which has a wing, presents two fronts of 100 feet each. There is also another building 50x60 feet in size and two stories in height, and another 30x25 feet in area, two stories in height. The whole premises are supplied with a complete equipment of machinery and are provided with every facility, including two kilns, each having a capacity of two thousand sets for stove linings and twenty-five hundred fire-bricks. A large force of workmen is employed, and the product of the works, comprising fire-brick and stove linings of every style and size, are shipped to all parts of the United States. Mr. Williams is one of the most progressive business men of Taunton, his native city.

**The Bristol County National Bank,** City Square.—In 1832 this solid financial institution, one of the oldest in the city, was incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, and has always been one of the most prosperous banks in the State. In 1865 it was reorganized as a national bank, and in 1885 the charter was extended. The capital of the bank now is \$500,000 and the surplus \$200,000, a most favorable showing, and at once an evidence of the ability of its management. It is controlled by a Board of Directors at the head of which is H. W. Church, Esq., who has held that position since 1885. He is a native of Bristol, R. I., and one of the old, prominent, substantial citizens of Taunton. He is an efficient and experienced banker and financier, and enjoys the fullest confidence of the directors and all the patrons of the institution. The cashier is Mr. S. L. Cushman, who has filled the position with marked ability since 1881. He was born and brought up in this city, and has been connected with the bank for eighteen years. A general banking business is done, and through its correspondents, the Fourth National Bank of New York, and the National Bank Redemption, of Boston, collections are made on all points in the United States and Canada. The Bristol County National Bank is one of the strongest in the county, and is eminently successful both in the policy with which it is conducted, and the confidence and consideration which it has universally inspired.

**B. R. Holt & Son,** Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, No. 21 Main Street.—Of the business houses in Taunton, which are prominently identified with our clothing and furnishing goods interests, that of Messrs. B. R. Holt & Son takes a front rank among the important establishments of its class on account of its age and honorable competitive efforts. It was founded in April, 1852, by Mr. B. R. Holt, who conducted its affairs until 1877, when he admitted his son to partnership, and the present firm style was adopted. During the thirty-five years of its existence, the career of the concern has been one of uninterrupted and unbroken success, and since its inception it has been known as one of the most enterprising and reputable clothing, hat, cap, and furnishing goods houses in Taunton. The store, which is 20x65 feet in dimensions, is conveniently arranged and first-class in all its appointments. The firm carry a large and complete stock of men's, boys', youths', and children's clothing, hats, caps, and gentlemen's furnishing goods. Every grade of clothing is handled from the cheapest to the most costly, and the finer class of goods is fully equal to custom-work in materials, fit, style, and finish. The hats and caps are shown in all the latest shapes and styles, while the furnishing goods are displayed in wonderful variety. The members of the firm are prominent and progressive business men.

**The Webster File Works,** Joseph W. Webster, Proprietor, Court Street.—The Webster File Works were established as far back as 1853 by Mr. Joseph W. Webster, under whose active and able management the business has developed from a comparatively small beginning into the proportions of an extensive and prosperous industry. The premises are spacious and convenient, and in the general complete equipment all requisite facilities for the advantageous prosecution of the work,

including the largest electric light in the city, are provided. A competent force of experienced workmen is employed under the superintendence of Mr. C. W. Webster, son of the proprietor. An extensive and valuable trade connection is enjoyed in this and the adjoining States. Mr. Joseph W. Webster was born in Sheffield, England, and is by trade a practical and skillful mechanic. He early came to this country, locating in this city, where thirty-three years ago he established the enterprise with which he has since been prominently identified. Mr. Webster, Jr., is a native of this city, and acquired his business knowledge under the able tuition of his father.

**Famous Shoe House,** No. 47 City Square.—This store was entirely refitted throughout in August last, and to day is recognized as the finest in the city of Taunton, being one of the handsomest to be found in this section of the State. The business of this popular concern was founded in 1846 by Messrs. N. S. & C. M. Hoard, succeeded respectively by R. S. Washburn, Washburn & Elliott, Mr. D. S. Elliott obtaining the sole control and continuing the business until February, 1885, when Mr. Rufus A. Soule became the proprietor, and engaged Mr. Elliott as his active manager. The premises occupied consist of a finely appointed store covering an area of 15x50 feet. This house is remarkable for the large and well-selected stock of goods suitable for every season which is constantly kept on hand, among the specialties being men's, boys', and youths' calf buttoned boots, men's hand-sewed boots and shoes, manufactured by Hathaway, Soule & Harrington, a full line of ladies' kid and goat buttoned boots, a large variety of misses' goat, grain, and kid buttoned boots, and a superb showing in children's shoes of all kinds, pure gum rubbers and boots, ladies' wool-lined shoes, men's wool-lined boots, and everything fashionable or desirable in foot wear. A heavy stock of custom-made boots and shoes, made especially to order for the customers of this house, is always kept on hand. Mr. Elliott, though a native of England, has resided in the United States from his early youth, having come here in 1846.

**Godfrey Bros.,** Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Fine Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, etc., No. 2 City Square Fayette Building.—Mr. H. M. Godfrey and his brother, W. C. Godfrey, first established business in 1876 at Wier Village, where they remained until 1886, and in June of that year moved to the city, where Mr. H. M. Godfrey died, the business now being carried on by his brother under the old firm name. A spacious, well organized store 25x50 feet in size is occupied, in the Fayette Building, which is one of the largest in the city and a large, full, and complete assortment of choice cigars of the finest brands is always to be found, including all the popular brands, and also cigarettes, pipes, snuff, and all those articles used by those fond of the "weed" in its many forms. Mr. Godfrey holds a leading position among the business men of Taunton, his native city. He is proprietor of the celebrated Godfrey Bros. five-cent cigar, and carries the largest and most complete line of this class of goods to be found in this part of the State or surrounding territory.

**S. M. Tinkham & Son, Contractors for Numbering Cities and Manufacturers of Door and Pew Numbers, No. 47 Main Street.**—This well-known and influential concern was founded in 1807 by Mr. Charles Babbitt, being then engaged as a



watchmaker, dealer in hardware, etc., who continued alone until 1840, when he was joined by his brother, Mr. Isaac Babbitt, who introduced the celebrated Babbitt metal. The brothers remained in business until 1859, when Mr. S. M. Tinkham was admitted to the firm. In 1879 the present firm succeeded to the entire business. The importance of the industry represented entitles it to more than passing notice in a work devoted to the commercial and manufacturing interests of Taunton. The premises occupied are spacious and commodious for the transaction of business, with a workshop in the basement, which is thoroughly equipped with all the necessary tools and machinery for producing first-class work. The firm is prepared to furnish estimates and enter into contracts with town and city authorities for the proper and satisfactory numbering of residences in all the latest and most popular designs, also to manufacture door, pew, and seat numbers for residences, churches, theatres, etc., and make a specialty of making to order pattern letters and figures. A prominent feature of this establishment is the repairing of all kinds of instruments, which receives the most careful attention, as both are thoroughly practical in the different lines of their business, and satisfaction is guaranteed in every particular. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. S. M. and James A. Tinkham. The senior partner was born in Middleboro in 1813, but has resided here since 1826, being now seventy-four years of age, is hale and hearty, preserving his full mental vigor and energy of former years. The son was born in this city. Both are very highly esteemed by the entire community in consequence of their honorable business methods and strict integrity.

**H. L. Davis, Wall Paper and Decorations, Engravings, Etchings, Photographs, etc., Picture Framing a Specialty.**—Mr. H. L. Davis, who since 1871 has been engaged in business as a decorative and house painter and paper hanger, was the head of the firm of Davis & Doane, but since 1876 has continued it on his own account. Mr. Davis gives his special attention to interior decorations and has achieved an enviable reputation for his artistic ability and high-class workmanship, and also makes contracts for house and ornamental painting and paperhanging, and employs from ten to fifteen skilled workmen, who are under his immediate supervision. A handsome store, having two large show windows, is occupied, which presents a front of 25 feet with a depth of 70 feet, in which is displayed a general line of paper hangings and artists' materials and painters' supplies, together with decorations, engravings, etchings, photographs, and fine-art goods and picture frames and moldings, etc. Particular attention is given to framing pictures, and all work intrusted to Mr. Davis will be promptly and satisfactorily done in the very best manner at fair prices. Mr. Davis is a native of Barnstable county.

**Crowell & Savery, Builders' Hardware, Paperhangings, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and Window Glass; House and Sign Painting, Paperhanging, Graining, and Calcimining, No. 43 West Water Street, Weir Village.**—There is probably no business house in Taunton more widely and favorably known than that of Messrs. Crowell & Savery. It was founded in 1873 by the present partners, Messrs. Asa Crowell and Chester F. Savery, who have since conducted a successful and prosperous business. The firm are retail dealers in builders' hardware, paperhangings, paints, oils, varnishes, and window glass, and carry a stock of great extent and variety. House and sign painting and decorating are done in the most artistic and satisfactory manner, and paperhanging is done on the most reasonable terms. The premises occupied comprise a spacious store 25x65 feet in measurement, and is admirably arranged throughout for the storage and exhibition of goods and the convenient prosecution of affairs. It is completely filled with a splendid assortment of the productions before named, and the stock is a most desirable one upon which to draw. Messrs. Crowell & Savery purchase their supplies from manufacturers and are holding out very superior inducements to the public in the matter of prices. The members of the firm are both natives of Massachusetts, energetic and capable business men.

**E. D. Tisdale & Son, Jewelers, No. 5 and 6 Union Block.**—The oldest and most popular establishment engaged in the jewelry trade in Taunton is that of Messrs. E. D. Tisdale & Son. This house was founded in 1843 by Mr. E. D. Tisdale, and has been in the present location since 1845, the present firm being organized in 1871. The store is one of the most attractive in the city. A very large stock is carried in every line, and special effort has been made to preserve uniform excellence in quality and make. In diamonds, watches, clocks, bronzes, jewelry, solid silver and plated ware, gold and silver ornaments, optical goods, and novelties in fine pottery and glassware of every description, this house is the acknowledged leader in the city. Ample capital is employed, and the firm are well prepared to furnish first-class goods at the most advantageous prices. The proprietors, Messrs. E. D. and H. W. Tisdale, are both natives of Taunton.

**Peter H. Corr, Cotton, Cotton Waste, Paper Stock, Old Metals, Iron, etc., Nos. 34, 36, 38 Court Street.**—A large, widespread business is carried on by Mr. Peter H. Corr, who since 1875 has been engaged as a dealer in cotton and cotton waste, paper stock, and old metals, iron, etc., who conducts large transactions throughout New England, and the States of New York and Pennsylvania. An immense four-story warehouse covering an area of forty thousand square feet is owned and occupied by Mr. Corr, which is well arranged for storage purposes, and he has every facility for meeting demands made upon him. He makes purchases in large lots and always pays the highest cash prices. As a business man he is prompt, upright, and honorable, and as a citizen is highly regarded by a large circle of business acquaintances and friends. He was born and brought up in this city, and is one of the influential, representative business men of Eastern Massachusetts.

**Munroe & Van Doorn**, Art Studio, corner of Main and Cedar Streets.—The well-known art gallery of Messrs. Munroe & Van Doorn was founded in June, 1882, by the present proprietors, Messrs. A. F. Munroe and C. H. Van Doorn, both of whom are natives of Fall River. These gentlemen are not only masters in their profession, but have provided themselves with every appliance whereby their rare knowledge may be used to advantage. The reception-room and office on the second floor are very tasteful in their fittings and furnishings. In the rear of these is the operating-room, equipped with the best appliances known to the trade. The photographs and portraits produced here are notable examples of perfect workmanship, high finish, and faithful resemblance, every point standing forward in artistic devotion to nature. The firm are exceedingly careful and thorough in all their work. Highly finished imperial portraits are supplied at from three to six dollars per dozen, and portraits are enlarged in oils, water colors, crayon, pastel, and India ink promptly and at reasonable prices. They have a complete outfit for all kinds of out-door work and pay special attention to making views of residences and machinery.

**N. H. Holt**, Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, No. 17 Union Block, 35 Main Street.—Prominently engaged in the retail boot and shoe trade in this city we find Mr. N. H. Holt, who founded his business enterprise in Taunton in November, 1877, and has since built up a good run of custom and an excellent class of patronage. His fine store covers an area of 30x90 feet, and is handsomely arranged in an artistic, tasteful manner. This finely appointed salesroom is filled with a large and well-varied stock of the finest boots, shoes, rubbers, and slippers manufactured, of all grades and sizes, and sold at prices to suit all buyers, the aim being to sell the finest qualities at a price that will bring the goods within the reach of all. These boots and shoes are the best obtainable in the market, are composed of the best material, and are unexcelled for their wearing and fitting qualities and general excellent appearance. Courteous clerks are employed in the establishment and particular attention is paid to the wants of all customers. Mr. Holt is a native of Taunton, and well known throughout the community as a man of sterling business principles.

**P. Williams & Co.**, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries, Flour and Grain, Salt, Lime, Cement, Hair, Plaster, Fertilizers, and Seeds, City Square.—This business house is one of the most important on City Square. The house, conducted under the name of P. Williams & Co., has been established since 1867, and has always been successful and prosperous. In size it is 25x110 feet, and is admirably arranged in all departments for business purposes, and contains a full and general assortment of choice staple and fancy family groceries and provisions. Flour and grain also form a special feature of the business, and also salt, lime, cement, hair, plaster, fertilizers, and farm and garden seeds. The trade is both wholesale and retail, and is local and derived from all the adjacent sections of the country. Of Mr. Williams, who so ably conducts and manages this business, it need only be said in conclusion that he is a native of

Taunton, and that he holds a prominent position in commercial, financial, and social circles.

**Patrick Callahan**, Boots, Shoes, etc., No. 13 Broadway.—An old established and time-honored Taunton house to be cited in this connection is that of Mr. Patrick Callahan, dealer in boots, shoes, and rubbers. Mr. Callahan was born in Ireland, but came to this country early in life, and for the past twenty-one years has been one of the esteemed merchants and citizens of Taunton. He began business in the present line as far back as 1866. The present store is a large, handsomely appointed apartment, supplied with all the modern conveniences and elegancies for displaying to advantage the fine assortment of goods, the stock carried being one of the most extensive and complete in this section.

**M. J. Wilmarth**, Fine Confections, No. 40 Main Street.—This house is an extensive manufacturer of fine confections and ice-cream, and has been established in the business here since 1877. The premises occupied by the business comprise a handsomely appointed store and ice-cream saloon, and the manufacturing department is equipped with all the necessary conveniences and appliances known to the trade. Purity is the main essential with the goods of this establishment, and the difficulty of obtaining candies and confectionery devoid of adulteration and deleterious substances is so great that the advantages of dealing with a house whose reputation for making none but the purest and best goods is so high is at once manifest. A large and increasing trade is annually transacted, and the prices placed upon the goods add also to their popularity.

**J. A. Woodward**, Photographer, No. 48 Main Street.—The leading exponent of the photographers' art in Taunton is Mr. James A. Woodward. This gentleman has been established in his profession here since 1866, and has the oldest, as well as the largest, establishment of the kind in the city. His rooms are handsomely fitted up for the reception of patrons, and thoroughly equipped for the prosecution of his business. He is prepared to execute every description of photographic work at short notice and at the very lowest terms, and those who examine his work and test his skill will be delighted at the result of his labors. Mr. Woodward is a native of Ohio, but has resided here for many years.

**O. L. Merriam & Co.**, Dry Goods, No. 101 Main Street.—A well-known representative house is that of Messrs. O. L. Merriam & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in fancy dry goods. The spacious and attractive premises are fitted up in a style representing all the modern ideas of convenience and elegance, and the stock displayed, embracing everything pertaining to the general dry goods trade, is one of the largest, most comprehensive, and complete to be found outside of Boston. A large corps of clerks et al. is kept busy in supplying the wants of the large and liberal patronage. Mr. O. L. Merriam, the head of the firm, is a native of Worcester. They established in this city in 1880, and in the period elapsed have reared a business of large proportions.

**I. B. Briggs, New Housefurnishing Store, Dealer in Stewart's Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Furnaces, Ranges, etc., Manufacturer of every Description of Coppersmithing and Plumbing, No. 44 Main Street.**—This gentleman is a general dealer in stoves and housefurnishing goods, and is also a practical tinworker, and is the acknowledged leader in these lines in Taunton. The business dates its inception back to 1846, when it was founded by Messrs. Barker & Briggs. The firm style afterward became Briggs & Francis, then Briggs & Cox, and in 1872 Mr. Briggs became the sole proprietor. The headquarters comprise a store 25x70 feet in dimensions, and a workshop covering a space of 25 x30 feet. The salesroom is admirably arranged and filled with an immense stock of the finest cook, parlor, and office stoves, heaters, ranges, furnaces, etc., from the celebrated establishment of Stewart, the finest stovemaker in the world. The store also contains tin, copper, and sheet-iron ware, and housefurnishing goods of every description, a specialty being made of five and ten cents goods, of which this store is the headquarters. Mr. Briggs employs a staff of five competent hands, and is prepared at short notice to execute every description of tin and sheet-iron work, factory work, roof tinning, and general jobbing of all kinds. He undertakes contracts of any magnitude in his line of business, basing his prices on the most reasonable and equitable rates. Mr. Briggs is a native of Dighton, Mass., and has lived the principal portion of his life in this city.

**H. C. Perry, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Furs, Umbrellas, and Factory Supplies, No. 7 Main Street.**—The oldest boot and shoe house in Taunton, and one of the best known and most substantial mercantile concerns in this section of the State, is conducted by Mr. H. C. Perry, at No. 7 Main street, Union Block. The establishment was founded in 1828, and during its career of nearly sixty years it has always prosecuted a large and influential business. The enterprise was started by Mr. J. P. Sears, and passed successively into the hands of Messrs. Sears & Gilbert, Horatio Gilbert, Gilbert & Perry, and finally the present proprietor in 1857. The store is 25x60 feet in area, and the fixtures and appointments are strictly first-class. Mr. Perry deals extensively in boots, shoes, hats, caps, furs, umbrellas, and factory supplies. The assortment of boots and shoes embraces footwear of every grade and description for men, ladies, misses, and children, and the goods are selected specially for their durability, workmanship, elegance of appearance, and comfortable wearing qualities. The opportunities controlled by the house enable it to offer exceptional inducements to customers in the matter of prices. The line of hats, caps, furs, and umbrellas comprises all the freshest and choicest goods that appear in the market, every desirable style being displayed. The business is principally retail, although a growing wholesale trade is done through the city and the territory surrounding and tributary to Taunton.

**J. B. Dorgan, Carriage Manufacturer and General Repair Shop, No. 62 Weir Street.**—Mr. J. B. Dorgan is one of the leading carriage builders in the State. He is a native of Ireland, and came to the United States in 1865, and has resided in Taunton all the time. He founded his business here in 1872, and has met with deserved success.

The premises consist of a workshop having an area of 20x40 feet. Three skilled artisans are employed here and the product of their labors meet with ready sale. All kinds of carriages and heavy and light wagons are made to order in the most superior manner. The work combines beauty of design, elegance of execution, and good staying qualities. Special attention is paid to the repairing department, and general repairing of every description is executed promptly, neatly, and cheaply.

**Lowell A. Drown, Registered Pharmacist, No. 1 Broadway.**—The house of Mr. Lowell A. Drown was established in September, 1885, and has since become one of the leading drug stores in the city. It has reached this plane of success by furnishing only the most reliable goods and by the honorable methods of dealing. The premises occupied consist of a store having a front measurement of 25 feet and a depth of 60 feet, wellappointed and thoroughly equipped throughout. The place is fitted up in an elegant manner with fine marble counters, tile flooring, handsome show-cases, and shelfware, two large show windows, and tasteful fixtures in general. The stock is large, valuable, fresh, and worthy of all due praise. It embraces a complete assortment of the purest drugs and chemicals, the latest remedies used in medical science, pharmaceutical preparations, toilet and fancy articles, perfumery, surgical appliances, and physicians' supplies, homœopathic medicines, and druggists' sundries generally. Mr. Drown employs three experienced assistants. He is a registered pharmacist with long experience in the profession, and makes a specialty of compounding physicians' prescriptions, preparing all medicines accurately, and dispensing intelligently. Mr. Drown is a native of Boston.

**William F. Bodfish & Co., Grain, Flour, and Groceries, No. 49 Staples' Block.**—Among the leading mercantile establishments of this prosperous city should be mentioned that of Messrs. Wm. F. Bodfish & Co., dealers in grain, flour, and groceries. The commodious and well-appointed store is heavily stocked with the staple goods above enumerated. Several clerks and salesmen are employed and the house is a favorite supply depot for the surrounding trade. Mr. Bodfish, the proprietor, is a native of Wareham. He embarked in the present enterprise in 1883, and by able and popular management has reared a business which distinguishes him as one of the foremost city merchants in his line.

**George M. Jones, Cigars, etc., No. 9 Broadway.**—A well-known and popular Taunton establishment is that of Mr. George M. Jones, dealer in cigars, tobacco, and smokers' articles. The commodious salesroom is fitted up in an attractive style, with large plate-glass show-cases and all the modern interior conveniences and elegancies for displaying to advantage the extensive and well-selected stock of goods. In the rear of the salesroom is a finely appointed billiard and pool room, containing two tables of the newest and best pattern, which is a favorite resort for lovers of these fascinating games. The business was established in 1883 by Messrs. Rogers & Brown, who were succeeded one year later by Jos. Dunham, and he in turn by the present proprietor in March, 1886.



**Taunton Savings Bank, No. 9 City Square.**—The Taunton Savings Bank has placed itself in the favor and confidence of the public to a degree that gives an almost practical assurance that it has before it many decades of prosperity. It was incorporated in 1869, and from the beginning has had its fortunes guided with safety and eminent ability. The officers are John E. Sanford, president, and Henry R. Wood, treasurer, while the Board of Trustees is composed of George W. Andros, William H. Bent, L. B. Church, H. S. Culver, William E. Fuller, Frank L. Fish, John W. Hart, E. T. Jackson, Edward King, Charles L. Lovering, Job M. Leonard, Edward Mott, P. I. Perrin, O. S. Paige, N. Paige, A. W. Parker, Joseph Philbrick, E. H. Reed, H. G. Reed, J. E. Sanford, N. H. Skinner, S. N. Staples, D. A. Trefethen, Joseph S. Tidd, George A. Washburn, A. K. Williams, Nathan S. Williams, George M. Woodward. This list contains the names of some of our most prominent and responsible men engaged in the various walks of commercial life. The books of the bank show deposits amounting to \$1,270,750.70, a guarantee fund of \$33,230.42, and three thousand six hundred and thirty-three open accounts, a most creditable exhibit. The Taunton Savings Bank receives deposits, loans on first mortgages of approved real estate, discounts, first-class commercial paper, deals in Government and local securities, and conducts the general lines of business included in legitimate banking operations. It enjoys the patronage of leading men in all branches of commercial and industrial enterprise, and its affairs have never been in a more flourishing condition than now. The Taunton Savings Bank takes rank among the best monetary institutions of the country, exerts a wholesome influence, and pursues a wise and useful policy. The handsomely fitted up banking rooms are located at No. 9 City Square.

**Hotel Bristol, L. E. & L. H. Francis, Proprietors, Cohonnet Street.**—One of the new acquisitions of the thriving city of Taunton is the enterprise of Mr. L. E. and L. H. Francis, proprietors of the Hotel Bristol, which these gentlemen opened in the summer of the past year. The building, a new one, is spacious and commodious and three stories in height. It is heated throughout by steam and provided with electric annunciators and other modern improvements and conveniences. The house is one of the best conducted in the city. Commercial men here find all the accommodations they require, and every attention is given to guests by the courteous proprietors. The sleeping-rooms are all newly furnished and are well ventilated and lighted. The table is always bountifully supplied with the best to be obtained in the markets. Taking into consideration the excellent character of the house, the genial disposition of the proprietors, the careful, prompt service, it may be truthfully said that at the "Bristol" can be found every attention, comfort, and convenience. Connected with the house are bar, billiard, and sample rooms, and it is first-class in every respect, and the rates are but one dollar and fifty cents to two dollars per day.

**Rogers Brothers, Dealers in Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Poultry, Tripe, Sausages, Fruits, Vegetables, etc., No. 13 City Square**—This business was founded under the present firm style in 1879, and since that period has grown to large proportions.

Mr. T. P. Rogers is now the sole proprietor. He is a native of this city, a young man of great business energy, and honorable in all his dealings. The dimensions of the store are 25x50 feet, and it is a model of cleanliness and order, presenting at all times a very attractive and inviting appearance. The stock carried is extensive, choice, and fresh, and includes the finest quality of beef, pork, mutton, lamb, poultry, tripe, sausages, ham, lard, fresh fruit, and vegetables of all kinds in their season. Three assistants besides the Rogers Brothers are employed, and all orders are promptly and satisfactorily filled, and at prices which are not excelled by those of any other house. Orders are called for and goods delivered at the residences of customers.

**Hopewell Mills, Manufacturers of Jeans and Sateens, Albro Avenue, P. Hewins, Treasurer and Manager.**—This business was duly incorporated in 1884 with a paid-up capital of \$100,000, since which period the company has obtained an extensive and influential patronage. The mills are spacious and are fully equipped with all modern machinery and appliances necessary for the systematic conduct of the business. One hundred and forty operatives are employed, and the machinery is driven by a hundred-and-fifty-horse power steam engine. There are in the mills nine thousand six hundred and twenty spindles and two hundred and forty-one looms. The company manufactures very largely jeans and sateens, which are unrivaled for quality, finish, reliability, and general excellence by those of any other first class house in the trade in this country and Europe. These sateens are everywhere recognized and appreciated by the trade as standard productions, always commanding a ready sale, owing to their superiority and durability. They also have begun the manufacture of seersuckers. The officers of the company, Mr. P. W. Hewins, the president; Mr. Charles Albro, agent, and Mr. Park Hewins, treasurer and manager, are held in the highest estimation in financial and mercantile circles. The selling agents of the company are Messrs. S. P. Dexter & Co., whose sales-rooms are located at No. 47 Leonard street, New York, and No. 240 Devonshire street, Boston.

**J. Paull & Co., Dealers in Grain, Flour, Groceries, and Provisions, West Water Street, Weir Village.**—An old, time-honored, and representative house, that for nearly forty years has maintained a leading position in its important branch of commercial activity, is that of Messrs. J. Paull & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in grain, flour, groceries, and provisions, on West Water street, Weir Village. The business of this house was originally established in 1848 by A. Paull & Co., and has been under the present management since 1859. The present premises consist of a three-storied frame structure 50x60 feet in superficial dimensions, fully equipped with all the modern facilities for the business. An immense stock of the staple goods above enumerated is carried, and a corps of experienced clerks and salesmen is employed. The trade extends throughout the city and suburban districts. Messrs. John and Charles H. Paull, composing the firm, were born in Dighton, but have long occupied positions in the front rank of Taunton merchants.

**D. Arthur Burt & Co.,** Taunton Monumental Works, Art Memorials, Cemetery Improvements, Embellishments, and other accessories in Marble and Granite, No. 84 Weir Street.—Established 1844 by Samuel Warren; workshop and warerooms, 14x28 feet; April, 1846, Mr. D. A. Burt became apprenticed to Mr. Warren; May, 1847, at the suggestion of Mr. Warren, Mr. Burt entered the studio of Alpheus Cary, Boston, a monumentalist of cosmopolitan and international fame. At the close of six years of eager, untiring application to wholly master the trade, Mr. Burt, earnestly solicited by prominent citizens of Taunton, returned, renewed the old sign, and commenced business opposite the Court-House; workshop and warerooms, 20x30 feet. Business increasing, the premises enlarged twice. In four years, business rapidly developing, necessitated a still larger plant, and in 1856 they removed to present location. In 1860 enlarged factory. August 19th, 1864, a destructive fire, originating in an adjoining steam-mill, consumed this establishment and several adjacent buildings. 1865, rebuilt workshop and warerooms 42x105 feet, yard-room area 10,000 feet, constituting one of the most spacious, accessible, best-equipped establishments in New England. In 1869 Mr. R. L. King, an accomplished artist, many years an employee of Mr. Burt, was admitted to partnership, style, Burt & King. In 1877 Mr. King fell a victim to Bright's disease, and Mr. D. Arthur Burt, son of the senior partner, succeeded to the business of the late firm, the then leading, representative house. 1881, firm of D. Arthur Burt & Co. was formed, Mr. Edward W. Ellis becoming a partner. With little omission, this concise history introduces to our readers a firm of art memorial fabricators of wide celebrity, ranking first in quality and second to few in the volume of production. Their trade is local, suburban, country-wide, its radius ever enlarging, popular with the purchasing public, deservedly annually increasing, and wares in large demand wherever once introduced. Fabrication of memorial work has become an art requiring originality of conception, technical training, patient endeavor, assiduous, intelligent application, the very acme of expert workmanship, to secure an artistic totality of admirable, enduring qualities. To fully meet these essential requisites their efforts are unremitting. Their extensive warerooms are replete with a varied and immense assortment of finely finished memorials suited to the taste and means of all, and bargains are offered at very low prices, and when desired can be completed and erected at a few hours' notice. All work proves as represented, is guaranteed in every respect, and every statement, expressed or implied, in letter and spirit is substantiated. To facilitate their wide spread business, to favor their many patrons, all work is delivered and set expense free. To their credit be it said, they neither employ nor commission wandering wheedling agents, who harass the bereaved by untimely, unwelcome solicitations, urging worthless, nondescript work, recommending discarded designs and valueless materials at exorbitant prices. It is gratifying to note the growing tendency of intelligent buyers to avoid vagabond honey-tongued wheedlers, and to avail themselves of the advantages offered in well-appointed, well-stocked warerooms, a boon, safeguard, and convenience to all intending purchasers. In memorial designs, ideal and realistic carving, art engraving, and selection of materials

the firm is ably assisted by Mr. D. A. Burt, Sr., whose valuable services they are so fortunate to retain. The fullest extent of artistic possibility has signalized his many productions. Their well-tested results, marked appreciation for many years in every cemetery, is their best recommendation, only needed indorsement. He is not only an artist designer, but an artist-workman and engraver, who also can embody and produce his own conceptions by his own skilled handicraft. The expert choice of raw materials involves consummate discrimination, absolute technical knowledge, large observation, and great practical experience. These qualifications he amply possesses. The trade recognizes his judgment as unerring. Individually the firm have their allotted specialty. Mr. D. Arthur Burt directs, superintends, and exercises great care in all the processes of manufacture, waits on and advises customers, makes contracts, prepares and furnishes special designs to all applicants, many of which are marvels of taste, beauty, and elegance. Mr. Ellis attends to the clerical, company accounting, and business management. This manufactory is fully furnished with every necessary mechanical and labor-saving appliance, and affords constant employment for a large number of skilled and experienced workmen. Enlargement and added facilities are contemplated the present season. An energetic application of their resources to excel in their various productions, to keep pace with the growing demands and refinements of the times, year in and year out, will be their earnest endeavor.

**Bristol County Savings Bank, No. 35 Broadway.**—In Taunton, which is one of the thrifty cities of Eastern Massachusetts, is located the Bristol County Savings Bank, one of the oldest and most reliable institutions of the kind in the State. This institution was incorporated in 1846, and that the design of its founders has been realized is evidenced by the large number of depositors who have availed themselves of its advantages. Such a result is, of course, entirely due to the conservative and conscientious manner the affairs of the bank have been conducted. There are now eight thousand nine hundred and forty eight depositors, whose savings amount to \$3,289,175.65, and the guarantee fund is \$100,000. The officers and trustees are: Joseph E. Wilbar, president; William H. Fox, vice-president; Alfred C. Place, treasurer; Alfred B. Sproat, first clerk; Chester E. Walker, second clerk; Alfred C. Place, clerk of corporation. Trustees—Hezekiah W. Church, Ezra Davol, Charles Foster, William H. Fox, Timothy Gordon, R. Henry Hall, Thomas J. Lothrop, Silas D. Presbrey, E. Maltby Reed, Marcus M. Rhodes, Zachens Sherman, Joseph E. Wilbar, Philander Williams. Board of Investment—Ezra Davol, William H. Fox, Zachens Sherman, Joseph E. Wilbar. Mr. Joseph E. Wilbar, the president, has held that position since 1881, succeeding his father, the late Joseph Wilbar, who held that position for nearly seventeen years, and who was identified with the bank from its organization, and Mr. Alfred C. Place, the treasurer, formerly for many years cashier of the Bristol County National Bank, has also been six years in the bank as the guardian of the deposits. The officers and managers are all well-known citizens of high standing and prominent both in social and mercantile circles throughout the city and county.

**Foster & Barnard, Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Gents' Furnishing Goods, No. 1 Main Street.**—Messrs. Foster & Barnard are acknowledged authorities on styles and fashions in gentlemen's garments, and they have long held an enviable reputation by reason of the excellence in cut, style, and finish of all garments leaving this establishment. The business of this concern was founded as long ago as 1844, under the firm style of Foster & Lawton. This partnership was dissolved in 1859 and the firm as it now exists was then organized. The present copartners are Messrs. Charles Foster and C. T. Barnard, both of whom are natives of this State. The store is conveniently located, and is neatly and attractively fitted up. The stock of imported and domestic fabrics kept on hand is always large and complete, embracing broadcloths, suitings, cassimeres, chevots, etc., in all the newest shades and styles, received direct from the most famous looms of Europe and America. This house has a reputation for putting out nothing but first-class work, and the proprietors are eminently successful in the art of manufacturing fine custom garments. Eight to twelve skilled hands are constantly employed, a perfect fit is guaranteed in all cases, and prices are placed at a just and equitable standard. The firm also keep a stock of all the latest novelties in gentlemen's furnishing goods, which are offered at prices that cannot be beaten.

**Charles H. Washburn, Hardware, Furniture, and Housefurnishing Goods, No. 12 Union Block and No. 25 Main Street.**—Mr. Charles H. Washburn is a dealer in hardware, furniture, and general housefurnishing goods, and his house is the oldest in its line in the city. The business was originated in 1823 by the late Mr. Salmon Washburn, who continued its management till 1834, and was then succeeded by his son, the present proprietor, Mr. Charles H. Washburn, who is a native of Taunton and one of its best known and highly esteemed citizens. The premises occupied are very spacious and commodious, comprising a brick building with three floors and basement, and standing on an area of 25x150 feet. The interior arrangements are admirably adapted for business purposes, and a large trade is annually conducted, supplying an extensive demand for all kinds of builders', cabinetmakers', and upholsterers' hardware, mechanics' tools, cutlery, etc. Mr. Washburn also keeps in stock a splendid assortment of plain and ornamental parlor, dining room, chamber, and kitchen furniture, and housefurnishing goods of every description, and at prices that cannot be excelled by any competing house. Five clerks are employed, prompt and courteous attention is given to all patrons, and popular prices prevail.

**Gifford & Trafton, Grocers, Fine Teas, No. 62 High Street.**—Among the popular young business men in Taunton are Messrs. W. L. Gifford and B. A. Trafton, who, under the firm name of Gifford & Trafton, have carried on the grocery business since 1882 and met with unbounded success. The firm occupy a well-fitted-up, handsomely arranged store in the Macomber Block at No. 62 High street, which is well stocked with a general assortment of fine China, Japan, and India teas, choice coffees, pure spices, and also hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, and flour and provisions. In size the store is 25x50 feet and is admir-

ably adapted to business purposes, and a large wholesale and retail trade is carried on. Mr. Gifford, who is a native of Taunton, and Mr. Trafton, who was born in Dighton, are liberal, honorable business men and citizens.

**A. J. Barker, Apothecary, Bookseller, and Stationer, etc., No. 10 Union Block.**—Mr. Barker was born in Edinburgh, Saratoga county, N. Y., and came to reside in Taunton in 1839. In 1849 Mr. Barker founded his present business, and as to location and class of trade this store has always held a representative position in the city. The store is 25x100 feet in dimensions, with a laboratory in the rear, and is handsomely furnished with fine show-cases and attractive appointments throughout. It is lighted by day by two fine show-windows and by night by gas and incandescent light. Every possible appliance and convenience is at hand. The stock of goods comprises a full line of pure, fresh drugs, all the standard proprietary and family medicines, chemicals of every kind, while in toilet articles and perfumery the stock embraces every novelty of foreign and domestic manufacture known to the trade. There is also a fine collection of books upon every variety of subject and a full and complete assortment of mercantile and fancy stationery goods. The leading specialty of the house is in the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes. Competent and reliable clerks are employed and prompt attention, fair prices, and business-like treatment are accorded to every patron.

**Bosworth & O'Neill, Groceries, Grain, and Hay, Pure Teas, Coffees, and Spices, Nos. 44 and 46 Weir Street.**—A prominent establishment engaged in this business is that of Messrs. Bosworth & O'Neill, which was founded by them in 1881, and from the date of its commencement has always continued to do a prosperous business. The premises occupied are commodious, attractively arranged, and thoroughly equipped and supplied with every convenience for the comfort of customers. The stock is very full and complete, embracing a carefully selected assortment of everything in the way of fancy and staple groceries, including fine new crop teas, fragrant coffees, canned goods, spices, foreign and domestic fruits, flour, provisions, bakers' and laundry supplies, farm and dairy products, etc. They also deal very extensively in hay, straw, oats, corn, cracked corn, meal, oil meal, bran, shorts, etc., and all other kinds of animal provender. The goods of this house are noted throughout the city and vicinity for their freshness, absolute purity, and extremely low prices. The individual members of the firm are Franklin Bosworth and Daniel O'Neill, both natives of this city.

**Phillips Bros., Grocers, Nos. 71 and 73 West Water Street, Weir.**—Messrs. Phillips Bros. are dealers in fine groceries, grain, flour, and provisions, Weir village. The spacious and attractive store is heavily stocked with the staple goods above enumerated, a specialty being made of choice family supplies. Several clerks are kept busy and the trade is drawn from the best city and suburban custom. Messrs. J. A. and Edward M. Phillips, composing the firm, are natives of Taunton, and have been engaged in the present enterprise since 1883.

**Colby's Clothing House, Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, etc., Nos. 21 and 23 Main Street.**—The leader in its special line of enterprise in Taunton is Colby's Clothing House, at Nos. 21 and 23 Main street. This house was founded in 1850 by Mr.



Samuel Colby, and has been under the proprietorship of Mr. G. W. Colby since 1876. The establishment is not only a splendid monument to the intelligent enterprise of its management, but it is one of those houses whose great and honorable success reflects lustre upon the name of the city. The main salesroom is 40x159 feet, where is displayed a large and valuable stock of ready-made clothing for men, youth, and boys, and also gents' furnishing goods of all kinds, and the latest styles of hats and caps. On the second floor is the boys'

clothing and custom department, where garments are made from measure in the highest style of the tailor's art, and on the third floor is another workroom and storage-room for surplus stock. Each department is complete within itself, while the most thorough system prevails throughout the entire house, the business being conducted smoothly and harmoniously, and the public want ministered to with eminent satisfaction. The ready-made clothing displayed here for men's, youths', boys', and children's wear is made in the latest style, of the best materials, and selected with experienced taste and judgment. Nothing of an inferior nature is handled, while the finer grades are equal to the best custom work in fit, finish, elegance, and fashion. Twenty-one clerks, salesmen, and workmen are employed in the building, and twenty more outside, and the trade is large, first-class, and permanent in all branches of the business, satisfaction being assured in all cases both as to quality and price of goods. The stock is the largest and most complete in Southeastern Massachusetts, with correspondingly low prices which defy competition.

**P. T. & H. S. Washburn, Undertakers, Coffins, Caskets, Plates, Robes, Funeral Flowers, etc., Furnished, No. 13 Main Street.**—Prominent among the old residents of this city who are well and favorably known to the whole community are Mr. P. T. and H. S. Washburn, who have given their attention to the calling of the undertaker and funeral furnisher since 1851, and have always been regarded as the most careful and considerate in the vocation in this section of the State. They furnish everything necessary for an interment, and give personal attention to all details and take full charge and direct affairs to the entire satisfaction of friends and relatives. Spacious premises are occupied in the Union Block, the office and ware-rooms being 25x90 feet in extent. In the casket wareroom there are all kinds of caskets and coffins, from the plainest to the most elaborate, in coverings of black, white, and colors, cloth and velvet, and rich, elegant silver mountings. Every duty appertaining to funerals is promptly attended to, day or night, and coffins, caskets, robes, plates, carriages, and flowers, when desired, are furnished. The firm are the owners of four beautiful hearses, and in the different departments of their establishment employ six skilled, competent assistants.

# CITY OF BROCKTON.

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**A RAPIDLY GROWING CITY, AND AN IMPORTANT MANUFACTURING CENTRE,  
THE THIRD IN THE PRODUCTION OF BOOTS AND SHOES—ADMIRABLY  
SITUATED FOR THE CONDUCT OF ALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.**

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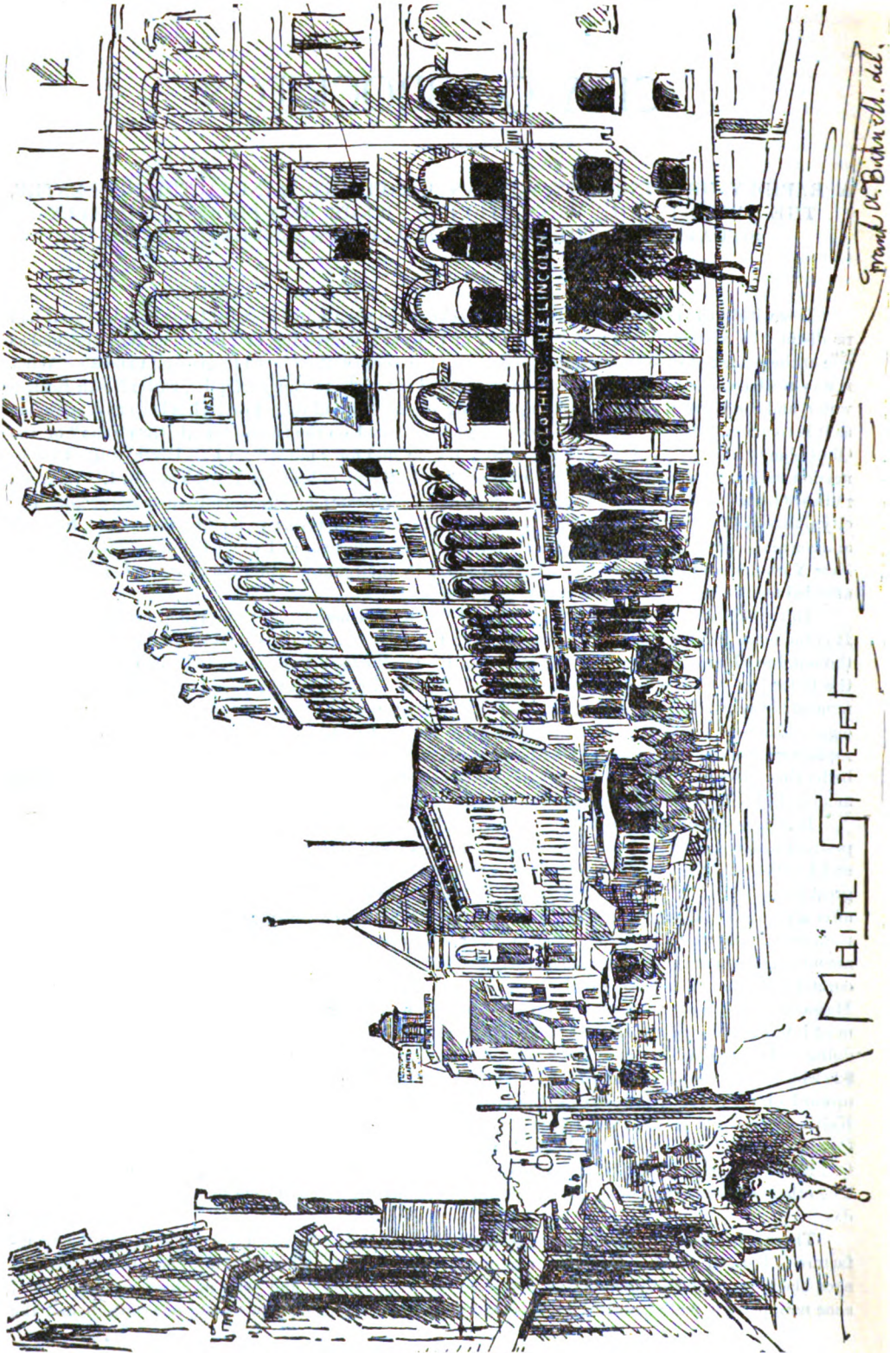
It is within the present generation that Brockton has risen into being, for three decades ago it had no distinctive existence; yet to-day it is one of the most flourishing of Massachusetts' cities, and as one of the principal shoe manufacturing centres of the country it is known from ocean to ocean. What is now the busy, bustling city of Brockton was carved out of the territory of quiet, rustic North Bridgewater, and the vigor displayed in the upbuilding of the city and its industries has been as remarkable as it is commendable. The city is very conveniently located on the famous "Fall River Line" of the Old Colony railroad. It is twenty miles from Boston and forty miles from Fall River, while by connection with the Boston and Providence railroad it is thirty miles from Providence, R. I. Within a radius of ten miles of Brockton are eleven towns with an aggregate population of fifty thousand people. The city possesses three railroad stations, through which fifty-two trains pass daily, thus giving frequent and convenient communication with all sections of Massachusetts and the adjoining States, and with New York and all the principal commercial centres in the country, while the most ample facilities are afforded for the handling and transporting of freight.

To the existence of these conveniences and facilities is mainly due the rapid growth of Brockton. It is the most populous community in Plymouth county. In 1875 its population had grown to ten thousand five hundred and seventy-eight, and in 1880 to thirteen thousand six hundred and eight. In the following year the State Legislature created it a city, and at the census in 1885 the inhabitants numbered twenty thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, of whom ten thousand three hundred and eighty-five were females and ten thousand three hundred and ninety eight males. The city is still rapidly growing in population and material wealth, and the future prospects are such as to lead to the belief that Brockton will ere long rank among the most populous cities in the State, just as it now ranks among the foremost in the boot and shoe manufacturing centres of Massachusetts.

It is largely due, undoubtedly, to the boot and shoe industry that this city occupies the commercial position which she now enjoys. The pioneers in this business in Brockton were the Keiths, Packards, and Leaches, and the industry which they set on foot has thriven and expanded until it is now one of great proportions. The importance of the boot and shoe industry of Brockton will be best understood after a perusal of the subjoined brief statistics. According to the national census of 1880 the total value of the annual products of the boot and shoe industry of the country at that time was \$166,000,000, and of this amount Massachusetts alone furnished nearly \$96,000,000. Measuring the relative amounts even more accurately, Massachusetts produced 57.75 per cent. of the entire manufacture. To achieve this great result Massachusetts had over \$22,000,000 invested in the business, and employed sixty-five thousand of the most intelligent operatives of the State. There were then twenty-three cities and towns in the State doing a business in boots and shoes of over a million of dollars annually. Lynn ranked first, with \$20,946,367; Haverhill second, with \$10,557,394; and Brockton third, with \$7,411,949. To-day there are upward of eighty shoe factories in the city, and the leading manufacturers are: Messrs. George E. Keith, Preston B. Keith, Packard & Grover, Stacy, Adams & Co., Frank E. White, Lilly, Brackett & Co., H. M. Kingman, James S. Allen, Churchill & Alden, Burt & Packard, Houghton, Coolridge & Co., Eaton & Terry, Daniel S. Howard, Charles F. Porter, George G. Snow, and Warren A. Howard. The others all seem prosperous, getting out, in busy times, all the way from five to one hundred cases a day.

There are, necessarily, many contingent industries actively carried on. Among these is the manufacture of lasts, in which enterprise three concerns are engaged. There are, too, four manufactories of shoe blacking and finishing materials, and some four or five boot and shoe machinery shops, several shoe nail, pattern, mallet, and shoe tool, shoe staves and binding manufactories; one concern, and the







largest of its kind in the country, engaged in manufacturing shoe elastic and goring; some six manufacturing of shoe boxes, and three concerns engaged in making box toes and counters. While the boot and shoe trade is the staple one of the city, there is a diversity of employment in other directions, and a young men's business club has been formed with a view of increasing this diversity by affording inducements to capitalists bent on business to come and locate in the city. Brockton at present manufactures needles in sufficient quantity to supply the whole country, and actually controls that business. One company is engaged in the manufacture of water-proofs. Cabinetmakers number three; carriage manufacturers and dealers, eight; cigar manufacturers, three; curtains and curtain fixtures, two; die manufacturers, three; doors, sash, and blinds, two; electric light companies, two; extracts and essences, three; files, one; furniture makers and dealers, five; ginger ale manufacturers, two; granite works, two; grist mills, two; lubricator company, one; machinists, ten; marble workers, four; mineral water manufacturers, two; moldings, two; monumental works, three; screw manufacturers, one; shoe counter makers, two; shoe button holes, one; shoe-knives, one. In addition to these enterprises there is a large and growing shopkeeping element and professional avocations of all kinds. Among landowners and others there has, within the present year, sprung up a disposition to give lands or sell them for a nominal sum for the building of factories and workshops thereon, and thus to create a greater diversity of manufacturing enterprises. To this end the Young Men's Business Club was inaugurated in the early part of the present year. The inducements which the club have to offer to manufacturers to come and settle in the city are numerous and liberal. It has at its disposal sites for works which are offered gratis to those who mean business, and the club also offers other substantial help to those who deserve it and are willing to live and labor in the city.

The manufacturing and other trade establishments of this city are, as a rule, intelligently and successfully directed and admirably equipped, a fact that will be fully shown in the sketches of individual houses at the end of this chapter. The manufacturing facilities are as complete and perfect as they can be made, the custom being to employ the finest machinery, the most skillful artisans, and all accessories calculated to improve production and economize cost. Thus it has come to pass that the goods made here are in wide demand, and are considered as standard in all markets. The shops and factories of the city give employment to a large number of skilled laborers, receiving good wages; indeed, the people are, as a rule, of the better class to be found in the cities of New England, being composed largely of industrious artisans, while the business men and capitalists are enterprising and large-spirited in contributing to the already phenomenal growth and prosperity of the city.

As already mentioned, the facilities afforded by the railroads assure the future greatness of Brockton as a manufacturing and trade centre. They have afforded, and do afford, the producers of tributary sections a desirable market for their produce, and have added thousands of dollars to the value of every section of farming land in the county. With a desirable location for trade and manufacture, combined with abundant transportation facilities, Brockton has been remarkably fortunate in possessing men qualified with both capital and energy to build up and command commercial relations with all parts of the country; and the magnitude of the manufacturing and mercantile interests of the city and the promise held out for the future are matters of general pride and gratification.

Brockton's banking business is one of the most potent agencies in building up the trade and the industries of the city, and in consequence is a large factor in her growth and prosperity. Her banks are three in number—the National Bank, organized in 1881, with a capital of \$100,000; Home National Bank, organized in 1874, with a capital of \$200,000, and the Security Co-operative Bank. These are all in a sound and healthy condition, and are ably and prudently managed. The press, too, is noted for its influence upon the community, and no city of its size in the State is better supplied with ably edited newspapers. Its agency in building up the prosperity of the place has been marked and appreciated, and its liberal support and advocacy of all legitimate enterprises, public and private, its denunciation of fraud, and its championship of the right, contribute more to the happiness and well-being of the people than any other single agency. The newspapers are the *Brockton Enterprise* and the *Brockton Gazette*, of which daily and weekly editions are issued, and they are well supported and in a flourishing condition.

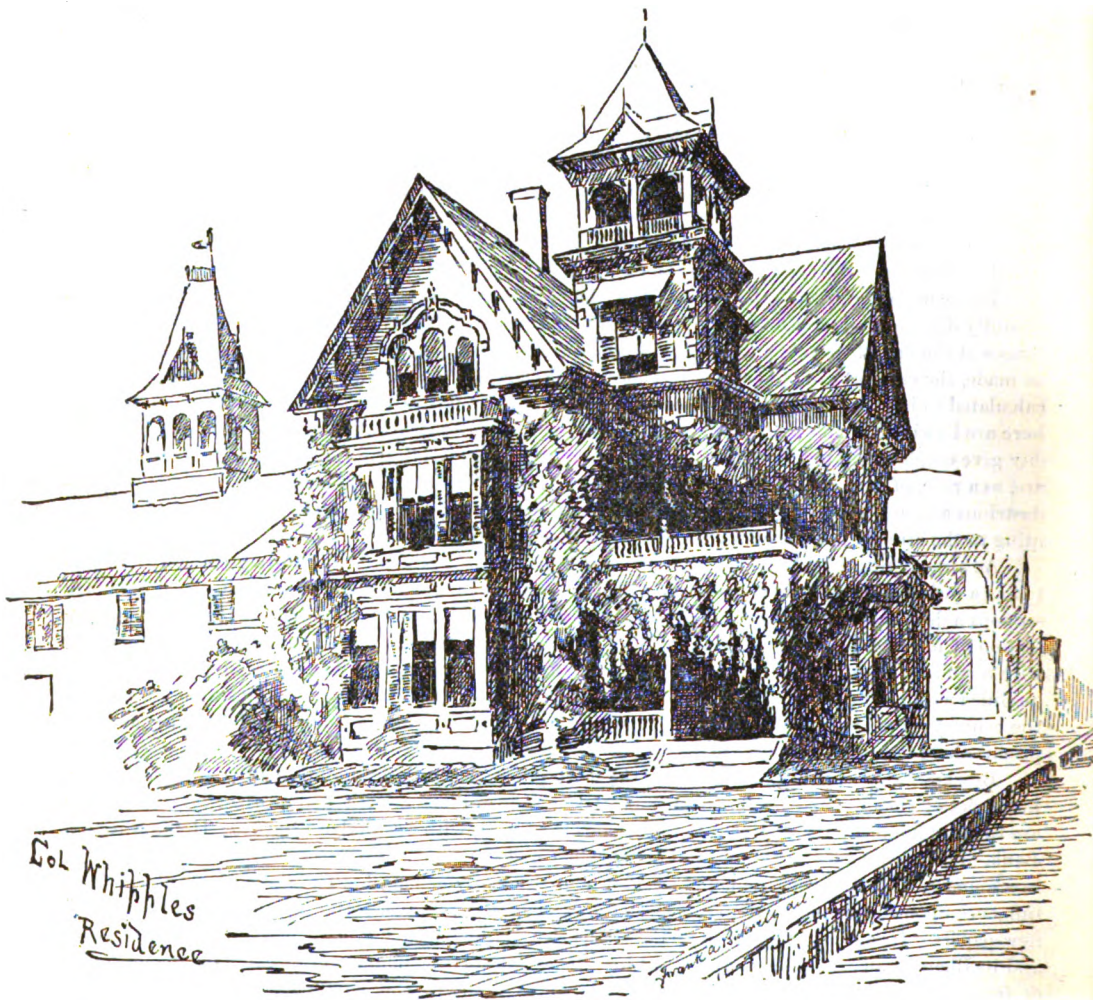
The educational and religious facilities of the city are of a high order and ample character, every encouragement being given to these beneficial influences as well as to manufactures and commerce. The various schools are model institutions of their kind, and are supplied with all the modern appliances and facilities for imparting instruction in the higher as well as in the elementary branches of education.

The annual reports show steady and increasing attendance, gratifying progress in all grades, and

the most satisfactory condition of affairs in every way. While the public-school system has been brought to a high state of perfection, there are several private institutions that enjoy an exceptionally valuable reputation.

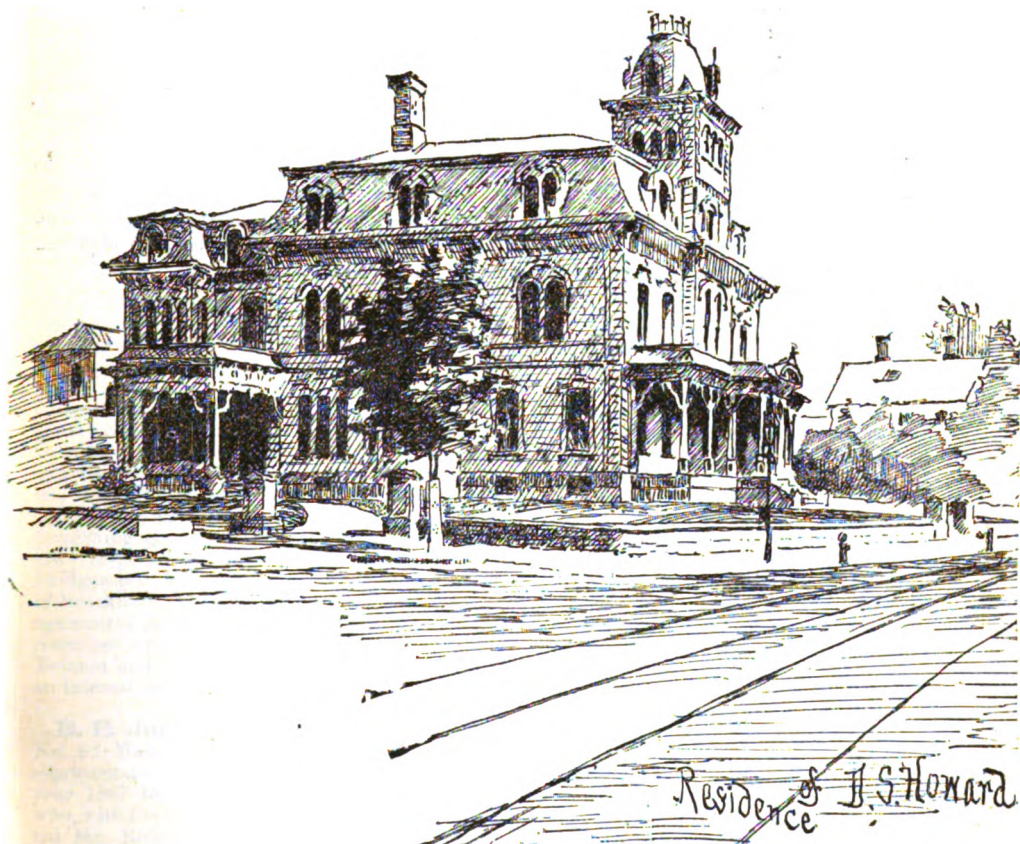
The teaching staff in the public schools is a proficient one, and it includes some of the most accomplished tutors in the State. The public library, containing thousands of valuable volumes on every conceivable subject, is a powerful aid to a liberal education, and is universally appreciated and generally patronized. Brockton is rich in churches, many of the edifices being splendid specimens of architecture. All the denominations are represented, and the uniformly large attendance bespeaks the high moral and religious character of the people.

The city government, consisting of mayor, City Council, and Board of Aldermen, and a staff of offi-



cials in different departments, has its affairs wisely and economically managed in the interests of all classes of the community. The police force is thoroughly effective and is under wise and experienced direction. The Fire Department is also under excellent control and is a just source of pride to every citizen. Person and property are safe under the efficient local government, the population is temperate and law abiding, and general interests are carefully fostered and promoted. The hotel accommodations of the city are first-class in every respect, and travelers will always find a warm welcome and generous hospitality. The gardens in and adjacent to the city furnish an abundance of fresh and choice vegetables, while the markets abound with meats, fish, and game of all kinds.

Brockton has many attractions from a manufacturing and commercial point of view, and also as a place of residence. The land of the district is undulating, and there are many charming natural resorts with n easy reach of the city. The location of the city is everything that can be desired, and its eligibility as a place of residence has exerted a powerful influence in the development of its natural resources. Its broad streets and wide business thoroughfares are well paved and graded, its fine roads afford fine opportunities for driving, while its numerous elegant private residences and fine public buildings combine to make it an attractive place in which to live. The rents are remarkably reasonable, the cost of building low, and the expenses of living as small as those of any other part of the State, while there are always opportunities offered for those to labor who wish to work. The people generally are occupied in some useful sphere of labor, and the homes of all classes have an air of comfort and respectability about them. There are many fine mansions with beautifully laid out grounds,



and the flourishing condition of the city finds apt illustration in the constant building of business structures and private residences. The city is substantially built up, clean and pleasing in appearance, and gives every evidence of a progressive spirit that is surely carrying it forward to enviable future eminence. The only modern convenience that Brockton needs is a complete sewer system, and as the city council have petitioned the legislature for powers to construct a complete sewerage system, this work will soon be entered upon and carried to perfection. The city has all the facilities for business, as well as comfort and pleasure, in the possession of steam and horse railroads, telegraph offices, express companies, arc and incandescent electric lights, gas, excellent water supply, etc.

With her steadily increasing population, and the innumerable small towns within a radius of a few miles, and all of which are tributary to her, Brockton's manufactures and commerce, already large, are rapidly growing, and a splendid field is afforded for the capitalist seeking an opportunity to invest and increase his wealth. What the city most needs is a greater variety of industrial occupations, so that her



people shall not be dependent upon one or two staple lines of manufactures for their support and prosperity. These varied industries will come with time, for there is a liberal spirit abroad among the people, who will give them a hearty welcome and every possible encouragement, while the natural and created facilities possessed by the city for promoting the increase of manufactures and trade are inducements that cannot be resisted by capitalists elsewhere. Then, the city is noted for her wealth, her solid business enterprises, the scrupulous honesty of her business men, rather than for that spirit of speculation in which, in other cities, fortunes are quickly made and even more speedily dissipated. There are many wholesale and jobbing houses in the numerous lines of commerce, and these enterprises are managed with energy and tact. There are, too, numerous retail houses engaged in dry goods, millinery, fancy goods, and notions, hardware, crockery, and glassware, agricultural implements, stoves, tinware, housefurnishing goods, etc., and a liberal distribution of establishments concerned in the handling of food supplies. Indeed, Brockton has become a great centre for supplies for populous surrounding districts; and to the credit of the dealers be it said that in almost every line of merchandise they sell at prices fully as low as the cheapest houses in Boston, and in some instances lower, this desideratum being attained by the Brockton merchants having in their favor less rents and taxes and less living expenses than their Boston competitors. The leading houses in the various avenues of trade are noticed in detail in subsequent pages, and the descriptions of these business concerns will be read with general interest and profit.

The climate is a very healthy one, and the death-rate remarkably low, while the city thus far has been very free from epidemics of a malignant type. In business matters the city is pulsating with vigor and energy, and, looked at from whatever standpoint, it is to be commended to the favorable notice of capitalists, who, upon thorough examination, will discover its resources to be of an advanced character, giving the best possible assurance of a sure, speedy, and profitable return.

**H. W. Robinson & Co., Dry Goods, Millinery, Carpets, Interior Decorations, etc., No. 73 Main Street.**—The truly metropolitan house of H. W. Robinson & Co. is the leading, largest, and best equipped concern of the kind in the city, as well as the oldest and most reliable; and purchasers are at all times assured of receiving excellent goods, honorable treatment, and prompt and polite attention, while the trade is of both a wholesale and retail character. This house was founded in the year 1814 by the present senior member, the style changing in 1830 to Robinson & Barry, who conducted it for five years, when Mr. Robinson again assumed sole control, carrying on the business alone up to 1859, when he admitted into partnership Baalis Sanford, thus constituting the enterprising and prosperous firm whose name stands at the head of this sketch. The premises occupied comprise an entire two-story building and basement 25x150 feet in dimensions, with neat and commodious office and spacious and elegant store, the basement being devoted to carpets, oil-cloths, and kindred articles, while the upper part of the house is used for manufacturing purposes (millinery, cloaks, wraps, etc.), and employment is afforded to upward of forty expert hands in this department, while the Lamson cash system is in operation here, and a varied and vast stock is constantly carried, embracing fine dress fabrics and trimmings, rich silks, laces, and embroideries, the latest patterns in woolen goods, novelties in neckwear, elegant jewelry ornaments, notions, gloves, hosiery, fancy goods, beautiful cloaks, wraps, and shawls, bonnets and hats in exquisite designs and attractive styles, millinery goods in great variety, flowers, feathers, silk ribbons, plushes, velvets, small wares, etc., also rich carpets, plain and artistic paperhangings, window shades, draperies, oil-cloths, rugs, matting, and general interior decorations, and a splendid assortment of gent's furnishing goods. Messrs. Robinson and Sanford are respectively natives of Stowe and East Bridgewater, Mass., but old and respected residents of Brockton. They are ably seconded in the management of this, the dry goods and millinery emporium *par excellence* of Brockton, by Messrs George Tolman and E. H. Blake, who were admitted to an interest in the firm in 1882.

**B. E. Jones & Co., Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 82 Main Street.**—This old, time-honored, and representative Brockton house was founded in the year 1867 by the present proprietor, Mr. Jones, who, with the commencement of this year, associated Mr. Robert Cook with him in the business, under whose able and spirited management it has ever maintained a leading position in the trade. The present premises, which have been occupied since 1878, are eligibly located in a fine structure known as "Clark's Block." The store is 25x90x30 feet in dimensions, extending in the form of an L to Centre street, where also is an entrance, and in its appointments all the modern ideas of elegance and convenience are represented, including the electric light and Lamson's cash carrier. An immense stock, embracing everything in the line of staple and fancy dry goods, is carried, and a corps of twelve clerks, salesmen, et al., is employed. Mr. Jones is a native of this city, and one of its ablest and most highly respected merchants. Mr. Cook is a native of Haddington, Scotland.

**Holmes & Kelley, Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, Roofing, Plumbing, Tin Plate and Sheet-Iron Work, etc., No. 52 Centre Street.**—A popular, well-known establishment is that of Holmes & Kelley, which was originally started in 1871 by Mr. E. W. Holmes and continued by him until 1885, when he associated with him Mr. G. C. Kelley, and from that date it has been carried on under the present firm name. The store, which is 30x55 feet in size, is well adapted to business purposes, and a large and varied assortment of stoves, ranges, and furnaces is to be found here, also housekeeping goods, a full stock of paints, etc. In the manufacturing department tin and sheet-iron work is done, and also a special business is made of roofing and repairing and setting ranges and furnaces and doing general jobbing. As plumbers the firm have a wide reputation and make a specialty of sanitary work, making sewer connections, laying drains, introducing water into buildings, and making repairs, and attending to all branches of the business. Ten skilled, practical workmen are employed, and all orders receive prompt attention. Mr. E. W. Holmes is a native of Plymouth and Mr. G. C. Kelley was born at West Dennis and was in business fifteen years in Taunton.

**City Hotel, No. 18 Lincoln Street, F. W. DeCoster, Proprietor.**—One among the popular hotels in Brockton is the famous "City," which since 1831 has been under the able management of the proprietor, Mr. F. W. DeCoster, who knows how to entertain and provide for the comfort of those who make the "City" their home during their stay in Brockton. The house, which is 40x100 feet in dimensions, is three stories in height and is furnished throughout with good taste and judgment and is fitted up with a due regard to comfort and convenience. The table is bountifully supplied with all the substantial and seasonable delicacies prepared and served in the best style, and throughout all the departments of the house it is heated by steam and contains all the modern conveniences. Mr. DeCoster, the genial landlord, uses every endeavor to satisfy the demands of all, even the most exacting, and that he has been successful the daily pages of his register amply prove. He is a native of Maine but has resided in Brockton forty-seven years. The rates at this house are but one dollar per day.

**Brockton Shade Company, Curtains made to order, etc., W. T. Porter, Manager, Mason Block, No. 40 Centre Street.**—Established less than a year ago, this business has already assumed a considerable magnitude. Making a specialty as they do of the manufacture of curtains to order, this enterprising concern is at all times prepared to ignore all opposition, and to furnish shades and curtains of every conceivable style and quality with a perfection of fit and finish unattainable by a house which divides its attention among many branches. All work turned out of this establishment is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, while the prices charged are as low as is consistent with the quality of work furnished. A specialty is also made of refitting curtains and hanging at short notice. All orders by mail receive prompt attention. Mr. W. T. Porter, the efficient manager, gives his personal attention to each and every order, thereby insuring everything required.

**Casey Brothers, Manufacturers of Fine Calf, Buff, and Veal Men's, Boys', and Youths Shoes; Factory, No. 124 Centre Street; No. 630 North Main Street.**—No record of Brockton's commercial growth and general business prosperity would be complete should it fail to accord marked consideration to the extensive boot and shoe manufacturing industries located there. The city has a wide reputation for the standard character of the goods manufactured within its limits, and the names of those engaged in this line of production are familiar in all the great commercial centres throughout the country. Notably among these gentlemen are Mr. John A. and Mr. James E. Casey, who since 1883 have been associated as copartners, and under the name and style of Casey Brothers have continued to conduct a large business as manufacturers of a standard quality of fine calf, buff, and veal, men's, youths', and boys' fine and medium grade machine-sewed and standard screw Congress, lace, and button shoes, which have a high reputation in the markets and are always in demand. The factory is a large building, having four floors and dimensions of 50x120 feet. It is thoroughly equipped with special machinery and appliances, and one hundred and twenty-five skilled workpeople are kept constantly engaged in the different departments. The capacity of the factory is three hundred and sixty pairs of fine and medium grade shoes daily. The members of the firm are both natives of South Weymouth in this State. They are wide awake, live, progressive business men, and produce at their factory some of the finest and best-made fashionable goods that are manufactured in this great boot and shoe manufacturing centre. They are popular in Boston commercial circles and are held in high estimation in Brockton as influential, public-spirited business men and citizens. The Boston office is at No. 116 Summer street, but all mail is to be sent to the factory at Brockton.

**Howard & Caldwell, Clothiers, Nos. 134, 136, and 140 Main Street.**—The establishment of Messrs. Howard & Caldwell, clothiers and furnishers, is a representative house, and the largest, foremost, and best equipped emporium of the kind in this city, there being always displayed a vast and varied assortment of men's, boys', and children's clothing, and also a full and fine line of dress shirts, undergarments, neckwear, and everything comprehended in gents' furnishing goods, while purchasers and patrons can at all times rely upon receiving excellent value, honorable treatment, and prompt and polite attention in this deservedly popular and flourishing store. The house was founded in 1866, and the career of the firm from the start marks an unbroken record of prosperity. The premises occupied, which are favorably located, comprise three stores, all connected, each 25x90 feet in dimensions, one being devoted to gents' furnishings, etc., and the other two to clothing, and a heavy and admirably selected stock is constantly carried on hand, embracing reliable and excellent ready-made clothing in every style and variety, novelties in neckwear, fine shirts, collars, cuffs, hosiery, umbrellas, canes, jewelry ornaments, handkerchiefs, underwear, suspenders, scarf-pins, fancy articles, small wares, trunks, valises, etc.—in short, everything that is to be found in a leading establishment in this line. The store is lighted by the incandescent sys-

tem, and six splendid show-windows render a very fine outside display, while the interior is handsomely lit up and tastefully arranged. Fourteen efficient and competent assistants attend to the wants of customers. The copartnership consists of Messrs. Embert Howard, Benjamin O. Caldwell, and Arthur B. Marston, all natives of Brockton.

**James H. Nye, Livery, Sale, and Boarding Stable, Dealer in Hay, Grain, and Straw, No. 65 Lincoln Street.**—One of the best equipped livery, sale, and boarding stables in the city of Brockton is that owned and conducted by Mr. James H. Nye. The business dates its inauguration from 1880, being founded by the present proprietor. The stable is a commodious two-story building, having dimensions of 60x95 feet, is well lighted, ventilated, and excellently arranged throughout, being provided with all modern and necessary conveniences, and is complete in every particular. There is ample room for the accommodation of forty-five horses and the same number of carriages. Mr. Nye owns and has in use thirty fine horses and over forty carriages, buggies, light wagons, etc., and supplies carriages and stylish turnouts for all occasions at short notice. The charges are very reasonable and the service the best. He has within the last year added an extension of 20x60 feet to his building, in which he carries on the hay, grain, and feed business, keeping constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock, which he offers to the public on the most advantageous terms. Mr. Nye is a native of Sandwich, Cape Cod, Mass., and is well and popularly known in Brockton.

**A. F. Small, Groceries and Provisions, also Contractor and Builder, No. 281 Crescent Street.**—Mr. A. F. Small was born in Brewster, Cape Cod, Mass., and early learned the carpenter's trade. In 1869 he came to this city and established himself in the contract building line, in which industry he soon reared an extensive and prosperous business. In the latter part of 1884 he opened the present store. The commodious and attractive salesroom contains a large, well-selected stock of meats, groceries, provisions, lead, oil, and varnish, and is a favorite supply depot for the surrounding trade. Mr. Small is still engaged in the building line and his work has a standard reputation for reliability and general excellence. He is the owner of a large factory and upward of thirty dwellings, and is generally esteemed as an upright, honorable business man.

**William J. Howard, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, Room No. 8 City Block.**—One of the most popular young men in Brockton is Mr. William J. Howard, the well-known civil engineer and surveyor. Mr. Howard, who is a native of West Bridgewater, in this State, has had quite an extended experience in the profession, and since 1883 has been engaged in it in this city, and in 1887 was elected city engineer. His services are constantly in demand throughout this section of the State as a civil engineer and surveyor, and he gives special attention to surveying and grading streets, and the drainage of lands and landscape gardening, etc. He has a high reputation for skill and a thorough, comprehensive knowledge of his profession, and is indorsed and recommended as one of the most careful and correct in the city.



**Charles Stone & Son, Manufacturers of Seam Stays, Piping, Binding, etc., Dealers in Shoe Manufacturers' Goods, Paper, Paper Bags, and Twine; Bo ton Office, No. 90½ Summer Street.**—Few houses of its character have a wider reputation or deserve more favorable notice than that of Messrs. Charles Stone & Son, manufacturers of seam stays, piping, binding, etc., and dealers in shoe manufacturers' goods. The present position of this establishment has been gained by sixteen years of honorable and successful competitive effort. It was started in 1871 by Mr. Charles Stone, who, four years later, in 1875, admitted his son, Mr. Charles E. Stone, to a participation in the profits, and formed the present copartnership. The career of the concern has been uninterruptedly prosperous, and the firm is now well known and ships its goods freely to all parts of the Union. The premises occupied comprise a two story frame building, 30x65 feet, supplied with every facility calculated to increase and improve production. In the factory employment is given to a large force of skilled hands, and the seam stays, piping, binding, and other articles turned out are of the best and most reliable quality. The resources of the firm enable them to place their superior goods on the market at unusually attractive prices. A full and complete assortment is carried of paper, paper bags, twine, and shoe manufacturers' goods generally, and the long experience of the proprietors gives them important advantages. Messrs. Stone & Son are thoroughly identified with the commerce, prosperity, and development of Brockton, maintaining an untarnished reputation and performing most useful functions.

**H. S. Bagnall & Co., Apothecaries, No. 14 Centre Street.**—One of the most frequented and reliable pharmacies in this city is that of Messrs. H. S. Bagnall & Co. Founded in 1833, it has drawn to it a large patronage of the most flattering character. Mr. H. S. Bagnall is a native of Prince Edward Island, Canada, and a pharmaceutical graduate of distinction, having graduated under the Government of Sweden. His store, which has a capacity of 16x55 feet, is elegantly and attractively fitted up with fine show-cases, artistic fixtures, etc., and it contains a very carefully selected stock of pure drugs and chemicals, which are recommended not for their cheapness, but with a guarantee that they are fully up to the requirements of the national standard, and are sold at a fair margin of profit and dispensed with care and accuracy. A full assortment of proprietary medicines, the latest novelties in perfumery and toilet goods, etc., is always kept on hand, and these goods are offered at the lowest possible prices. Special attention is given to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, and to both physicians and the public Mr. Bagnall never fails to give entire satisfaction. He is a thorough apothecary and very popular with customers.

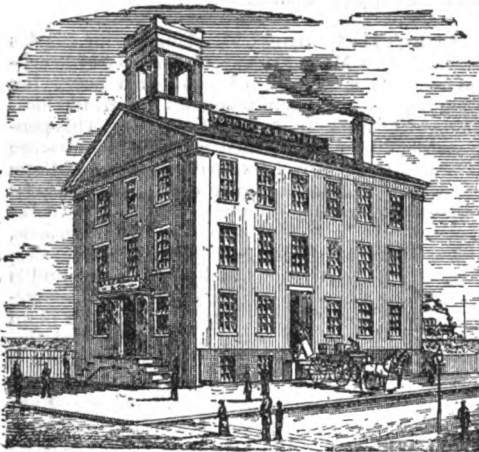
**J. J. Whipple & Co., Pharmacists, Main Street, corner of Franklin.**—The business of this reliable house was founded in 1863 by the present proprietors, who from the start have enjoyed a large and influential patronage. The commodious premises occupied comprise a store, 25x75 feet in dimensions, handsomely fitted up with fine show-cases and attractive shelfware, and presenting

throughout a neat and tasteful appearance. A full and first-class stock is constantly carried, embracing a full assortment of pure drugs and chemicals, medicines, extracts, acids, proprietary remedies, medicinal wines and liquors, perfumery, toilet and fancy articles, surgical appliances, in a word, everything that is to be found in a first-class drug store. The members of the firm, Messrs. J. J. and Ferdinand Whipple, are among the leading and best-known members of the pharmaceutical profession in this section of the State, and sustain a reputation second to none for accuracy and reliability in preparing physicians' prescriptions. Prescriptions are filled both day or night in a careful, intelligent manner, while the prices charged are invariably reasonable.

**James H. Cooper, Merchant Taylor, Clark's Block, No. 88 Main Street.**—In the city of Brockton we find a number of gentlemen occupying prominence as successful merchant tailors, foremost among whom is Mr. James H. Cooper. This gentleman has been established in business here since 1874, and has obtained a wide popularity, and there are none that secure higher or deserve a better support or patronage than he. The premises occupied comprise a store 18x80 feet in dimensions, and a work room 65x30 feet in area. The sales-room is handsomely and tastefully fitted up, and is filled with an extensive stock, consisting of a superior line of imported and domestic fabrics in plain and fancy goods for men's wear, such as cloths, worsteds of various kinds, plain and fancy cassimeres, suitings, vestings, trowserings, and everything that is fashionable or desirable. These goods are cut to order, and in the prevailing fashions, trimmed and lined with the best materials, and made up in the most thorough and workmanlike manner. Employment is afforded to from fifteen to twenty-two hands, skilled in all details of coat, pants, and vest making, and under the supervision of Mr. Cooper the all-important matter of correct fit receives especial attention, no garment leaving the house without being first-class in every respect. Mr. Cooper is a native of Brockton, and is an expert, practical cutter, thoroughly familiar with all the details of his business.

**Drake & Crooker, Grocers, No. 97 Main Street.**—An old established and popular house in this city engaged in the grocery trade is that of Messrs. Drake & Crooker, dealers in staple and fancy groceries, flour, teas, coffees, spices, etc., at No. 97 Main street. The house was established in 1873 by Messrs. Noyes & Harding, who were succeeded by the present firm in 1880, who in 1882 established a branch at Middleboro under the same firm name. The store, 25x80 feet in size, is fitted up in a style representing all the modern ideas of convenience and elegance, and the stock, embracing everything pertaining to the family grocery trade, is one of the largest, best selected, and most complete in the city. Ten clerks, salesmen, and others are employed in the transaction of the extensive business, and the trade is drawn from the best city and suburban custom. Messrs. W. O. Drake and C. C. Crooker, composing the firm, are thoroughly conversant with their branch of trade, and their signally successful conduct of the firm enterprise in hand has won for them the well-earned distinction of representative city merchants.

**Baxendale & Co.,** Manufacturers of Ladies' and Gents' Box Toes of all styles in Leather and Leather Board; Boston Office, No. 84 Bedford Street.—One of the first old landmarks which greets the eye of the visitor to Brockton as he leaves the depot and wends his way up Centre street, is the factory of Baxendale & Co., box-toe manufacturers, whose weather-beaten sign has looked down upon the inquiring stranger since 1872. Baxendale & Co. are pioneers in this branch of the shoe-finding business, being the originators and inventors of the flexible box-toe, which is a molded support or form made either of fine, flexible leather, or leather board, to be used in the toe of a boot or shoe, to



support the upper and preserve the distinctive shape or style of the last on which it is made until the shoe is worn out. A single, medium sized last is all that is required to fit a sample lot of box-toes to, for trial. Mr. Baxendale is an Englishman by birth, but for many years has been closely identified with all the interests of this enterprising city of Brockton, and has done much to improve and extend its real estate interests, in the way of fine and substantial buildings, which he has erected. He is also of a very mechanical and inventive turn of mind, and has developed in his box-toe business, which is a specialty of itself, a great deal of original and ingenious machinery especially adapted to the needs and perfection of the business, which has yearly extended in all directions wherever boots and shoes are made. So popular has become the use of a box-toe to give style and finish to these goods that now the firm of Baxendale & Co. count their patrons by the hundreds from the Canadas to the extreme southern limits of the shoe manufacture, and from Maine to California. So much of a specialty is the business, and so precise and careful are this firm, that the most minute details of every order for years are filed for ready reference to be duplicated with perfect correctness, from whatever direction of the wide circle and extremely varied trade a call may issue, and large numbers of new customers are yearly added to their list, so that the box-toe business of Baxendale & Co. is not only a representative finding business of the city of Brockton, but of the whole country at large. Their courteous and popular traveling salesman, Mr. John Simmons,

well known to the business community, making the rounds of the entire boot and shoe trade, is highly esteemed. This gentleman is a brother-in-law of Mr. Baxendale, and has been a most valuable and reliable co-worker with the firm in carrying the box-toe business to its great success. The building occupied by this business is one of the oldest landmarks in Brockton, and as such is a valuable business stand to Baxendale & Co. Its antique old belfry tower is noticeable from the train in entering the city, and so well known and hospitable are its long-time occupants that it is a sort of a head-quarters from which many of the new arrivals in the boot and shoe line take the points of compass and lay of the land. It is a four story building with basement, first and second floors closely crowded with machinery, third floor occupied as sorting, finishing, and packing room, fourth floor, stock-room of made goods. The basement is stored with large quantities of raw stock in leather and leather board. The motive power is a seven-horse Otto gas engine, the first ever introduced into Brockton, doing their work to perfection at an astonishingly low cost. Brockton is a city full of just such live and self-made men as this firm above referred to, and this is why it is so attractive as a great centre for all new enterprises.

**W. H. Carson,** Pianos, Organs, and Musical Merchandise, Sawtucket Block, Rooms 5 and 6—Mr. W. H. Carson has been associated with the music trade since 1876. The premises he occupies consists of second floor rooms 5 and 6 in the Sawtucket Block, on Main street. They are 25x25 feet in area and are well arranged and sufficiently large to accommodate a general and large stock of musical instruments and merchandise. Notably among the instruments exhibited there are the celebrated "Weber" pianos, and also the "Emerson" pianos and the "Estey" organs, which have a wide reputation for their sweet tones and beauty of finish and artistic workmanship. A general assortment of violins and guitars and other instruments, also strings, etc., and sheet music, music books, and all the latest ballads, and songs, and the music of the opera, is always to be found here. Mr. Carson, who is a native of East Cambridge, has resided in Brockton ten years. He is a first-class musician and gives instructions on the violin, and is pronounced one of the best and most correct masters of that instrument in this section of the State.

**Mrs. M. T. Osborn,** Brockton European Hair Store, No. 22 Centre Street.—The "Brockton European Hair Store" is conducted by Mrs. M. T. Osborn and Mrs. L. E. Churchill, who are both practical hair workers and hair dressers, and number among their patrons the best class of the community. A large, spacious store, having a front of 15 with a depth of 60 feet is occupied, and a large and varied assortment of human hair and hair goods is kept for sale. These ladies manufacture every description of human hair work, and also give particular attention to hair dressing and shampooing, and also keep for sale wigs, bangs, frizzes, etc., and make a specialty of hair work for the stage, which is for sale or to let at moderate prices. All work is warranted and full satisfaction is guaranteed. Both these ladies are well and favorably known in Brockton, and also in Boston, and are doing a large business.

**McElroy & Cushman, Clothiers, Hatters, and Gents' Furnishers, City Block.**—This ably conducted house, although only located for six years in this city, have for fifteen years carried on business in Taunton, where they now have a store, which has already stepped into the very front rank in its line in Brockton, and is now popularly and deservedly known as the leading clothing establishment of the city. Handling a specially fine line of goods, and at prices extremely moderate, and devoting untiring attention to the requirements of its patrons, they have been enabled by honest and straightforward dealings to build up in a comparatively short space of time the splendid trade they now enjoy. The premises occupied are ample and commodious, being 100x40 feet in rear with a frontage of 25 feet, two large and attractive show windows with appropriate store fixtures and general equipments rendering an excellent display, and a heavy and carefully selected stock is carried, embracing a full line of ready-made clothing for men, youth, and boys, with the very latest imported and domestic styles and fabrics in hats, caps, and gents' furnishing goods. Five efficient and polite salesmen are employed. Both Messrs. McElroy & Cushman are gentlemen of long practical experience in their business, fully alive and awake to the increasing demands for fashionable novelties.

**Huram Wade, Choice Staple and Fancy Groceries, Lyman Block, No. 89 Main Street.**—A well-known, popular business man in Brockton is Mr. Hiram Wade, who since 1873 has been established in the grocery trade and is doing a prosperous business. Mr. Wade is located in a spacious, commodious store in the Lyman Block, which presents a double front of plate-glass show windows and has an area of 25x60 feet. It is one of the finest and best fitted up stores on Main street, and contains a stock of choice staple and fancy groceries, which is not surpassed in quality by any others. In the assortment will be found pure spices and sugars and the finest teas and coffees, and hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, flour, provisions, etc., together with lamps and chandeliers, crockery and glass ware, flower-pot brackets and fancy flower-pots, cologne sets, mustache-cups, plated knives, spoons, forks, etc. Mr. Wade was born at Fall River, but for some years has resided in Brockton, where he is well known as a live, wide-awake citizen and merchant.

**Sylvanus Cage, Meats, Vegetables, and Produce, No. 60 Centre Street.**—This market was established in 1830 and at once gained a considerable local popularity. The premises occupied are a practically fitted up and furnished store, with a floor area of fully one thousand square feet. The really choice stock consists of prime cuts of beef, mutton, lamb, pork, and veal for roasting, boiling, broiling, etc., and selected chops, steaks, and cutlets, with game, poultry, etc., in their season. Fresh vegetables and country produce are specialties with this house, everything of the best obtainable, and all offered at specially low rates for the quality of the supply. Orders are called for and delivered when desired to any part of the city. Mr. Cage was born at Dennis, Cape Cod, but has been a resident of Brockton for a number of years. Having telephone connection is also another appreciated accommodation to his patrons.

**M. H. Dewyer, Wholesale Dealer in Morris' Chicago Dressed Beef, Fresh and Salt Pork, Sausages, Hams, etc., corner Montello and School Streets.**—The extensive business conducted under the above heading was established by the present proprietor in 1881. The premises are eligibly located at the junction of Montello and School streets, in what was formerly known as Hayward's grocery store, and in the general appointment all the modern conveniences and facilities are represented. The line of trade embraces the wholesale handling of meats and provisions, and in the capacious salesroom is displayed a fine assortment of goods in this line, including Morris' Chicago dressed beef, fresh and salt pork, sausages, hams, bologna, shoulders, tripe, leaf-lard, lamb, veal, dried beef, canned beef, pigs' feet, bacon, boneless ham, etc., etc. The abattoir has a capacity for fifty head of stock, and the ice-house holds twenty tons of ice. The house has the agency for the great Chicago beef house of Nelson Morris, and does an extensive general business, a large force of hands being regularly employed. The proprietor, Mr. M. H. Dewyer, is a native of West Bridgewater, and is numbered among the representative and highly respected merchants of Brockton.

**J. P. Weixler, Jr., & Co., Watchmakers and Opticians, Dealers in Watches, Jewelry, etc., No. 30 Main Street.**—The business of this prosperous house was inaugurated in September, 1835, and from its inception has been conducted with uninterrupted success. The store occupied is of compact, ample proportions, giving all necessary space for the accommodation of customers and the display of stock. The fine stock carried embraces gold and silver watches, clocks, jewelry of every description, silverware, eye-glasses, spectacles, and optical goods of all kinds, every article in the collection being of guaranteed value. The Messrs. Weixler are both practically and thoroughly acquainted with every branch of their profession and execute every description of fine watch, clock, and jewelry repairing in the most finished manner. They are expert opticians, and examine eyes without extra charge, and, with their scientific knowledge, supply glasses to perfectly fit the sight of any person. The members of the firm, Messrs. J. P. Weixler, Jr. and J. P. Weixler, are both natives of Worcester, Mass.

**Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company, Sewing-Machine Agency, No. 172 Main Street, John Morton, Agent.**—Among the active and enterprising business men of Brockton should be counted Mr. John Morton, manager in this section of the distributing department of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing-Machine Company. Mr. Morton is a native of Nova Scotia, and came hither from Halifax in 1882 to assume his present duties. The company's office and salesroom occupied an eligible business site at No. 172 Main street, until the great fire of December 2d, when they were compelled to remove to the Post-Office building, where they are now located. The commodious premises are attractively fitted up, and the stock includes a complete assortment of the famous "Wheeler & Wilson Sewing-Machines" together with supplies and attachments of all kinds. Mr. Morton has by his energy and perseverance reared an extensive and prosperous business.

**Snell & Atherton, Manufacturers of Shoe Tools, No. 149 Crescent Street.**—The manufactures of Brockton include not only the productions of daily use, but also what is of even higher value in the industrial world—the production of the tools and machinery necessary to carry on such manufactures. In this connection it will be interesting and instructive to our readers to refer to the old, prominent, and prosperous house of Messrs. Snell & Atherton, manufacturers of heel shaves, edge planes, and irons, etc., which has been completely identified with the commercial and industrial growth of Brockton for nearly a quarter of a century. It was founded in 1853, and has always held a representative position in its line, placing at the disposal of our manufacturers of boots and shoes conveniences which have greatly facilitated their operations. The factory occupies the second and third floors of the building at the number named, and being ample in dimensions, provided with all necessary appliances and devices for the systematic prosecution of the work, and judiciously and thoroughly managed, it is in all respects one of the best-equipped and most reliable institutions of its kind to be found anywhere. A large force of workmen are employed, most of them having been employed by the house for over twenty years, Mr. W. J. Martland having been with the firm for over thirty-three years. The range of manufacture embraces heel shaves, edge planes, and irons, welt trimmings, edge setter irons, and other productions of a similar character. The goods combine all the most recent improvements that have been shown to represent decided value, and are in great favor with the trade throughout the United States, while a heavy export business is done to all foreign countries where the manufacture of boots and shoes is carried on. The firm carry a full stock, offer very superior inducements in the way of prices, and fill all orders promptly and satisfactorily, seeking by strict adherence to an honorable policy to retain the patrons they have and enhance their interests by the accession of new and desirable customers. Mr. Varanus Snell, who is the sole proprietor, is a native of Brockton, well and widely known, and an enterprising and responsible man, who commands the entire confidence of all with whom he comes in contact.

**Brewer & Swift, Druggists, Opposite City Block, No. 45 Main Street.**—Of those who are prominent as members of the pharmaceutical fraternity in Brockton are Mr. A. M. Brewer and Mr. E. F. Swift, who are both practical druggists and have been associated in the business since March of the past year and have established a large, first-class, substantial business. Difficult formulas and physicians' prescriptions and family recipes are compounded from pure, fresh drugs and medicines, and in this branch of their business the firm hold a high position as accomplished pharmacists and well merit the esteem in which they are held. The store is neatly fitted up with oak fixtures and plate-glass show-cases and a soda fountain of elegant design, and contains a full assortment of pure, fresh drugs and medicines of all kinds and also toilet requisites and all those articles needed by physicians in their practice. Mr. A. M. Brewer is a native of Freeport, Maine, and has resided in Brockton since 1877. Mr. E. F. Swift was born at Sandwich on the Cape in this State.

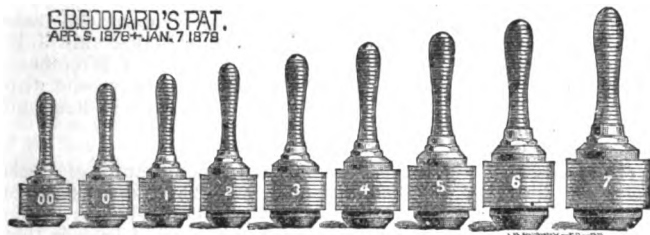
**H. O. Thomas, Millinery, Worsted and Worsted Store Goods, etc., No. 152 Main Street.**—Of the prominent, well-known merchants in the city is Mr. H. O. Thomas, whose millinery establishment is a fair illustration of these remarks. It has enjoyed a successful career since 1865. The store is very desirably located and has an area of 25x60 feet, and contains one of the largest, best, and finest assortments of millinery and fancy goods, worsted and worsted store goods, embroidery materials, silks, floss, patterns, etc., etc., to be found in the city. In millinery is displayed all the new and latest styles, hats and bonnets, etc.; trimmings of plumes, flowers, etc. These goods have been carefully selected, and comprise the latest and best efforts of the modistes of Boston and New York. Bonnets and hats are trimmed to order, and all orders receive prompt attention. Of Mr. Thomas it should be further said, that though not a native of Brockton, coming here in 1865 from the army, he is one of the leaders of fashions in millinery and millinery goods, and stands at the head of the trade, enjoying a large city and country custom. While he makes custom millinery a specialty, yet there can always be found a good showing of ready trimmed goods in the very latest styles. Almost daily during the season he is receiving goods direct from manufacturers in New York and Boston, thus securing the latest styles possible.

**Brockton Drug Store, E. Goldthwaite, Propr., No. 103 Main Street.**—A leading establishment is that popularly known as the Brockton Drug Store, which is one of the oldest in the city and bears a long, honorable, and unimpeachable record. The business was founded in 1861 by the present proprietor, Mr. E. Goldthwaite, who is widely known as a skilled member of the pharmaceutical profession. The store occupied is 20x80 feet in dimensions, and is handsomely fitted up. It is filled with a carefully selected and very superior stock, embracing an extensive assortment of pure drugs and chemicals of the finest qualities, besides a general assortment of fancy goods, toilet articles, proprietary medicines of known merit, natural mineral waters, pharmaceuticals, surgical appliances, physicians' supplies, and a full variety of druggists' sundries. Mr. Goldthwaite employs three intelligent assistants and pays particular attention to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, using only the purest and best quality drugs, and the utmost care is given in order to insure accuracy. Mr. Goldthwaite is a native of Stoughton, Mass., and a practical chemist of finished training.

**Great Overland and Pacific Tea Company, No. 38 Centre Street.**—One of the leading representatives in this business is the Great Overland and Pacific Tea Company, which is well known to the community of Brockton and vicinity by the large, handsome store, located at No. 38 Centre street. This company makes a specialty of the choicest China and Japan teas and Mocha, Java, and South American coffees. In size the store is 25x50 feet and is neatly arranged and complete in its appointments. It is under the immediate management of Mr. H. P. James, who is a native of Medford and a young man of experience in the business, and who, with his two clerks, will be found courteous and attentive to the demands of the patrons.

**The Brockton Mallet Co., Sole Manufacturers of Goddard's Patent Leather Handle, Raw-Hide Mallets.**—The Brockton Mallet Co. is an institution which, during its existence of eight

known in the art. Mr. Caldwell is a thorough artist and lover of his art, and executes some of the finest portrait work to be seen in this section of the State, which is finished in oil or water colors, crayon, pastile, or India ink. All his work bears the impress of artistic finish and correct taste, and has received the indorsement of an appreciative public. Mr. Caldwell, who was born at Halifax in this State, has had many years' experience as a photographic artist, and during the time he has been in Brockton, which dates from 1883, he has been popular and prosperous.



years, has made its influence largely felt, and greatly enhanced the reputation of this city. This concern was founded in 1879, and under the experienced and enterprising management of its proprietors, Messrs. G. B. Goddard and I. E. Williams, was speedily placed upon a substantial and permanent basis. The company are sole manufacturers of "Goddard's patent-leather handle, raw-hide mallets," and the "Goddard pinking roll," the merits of which are attested by the fact that they are now freely shipped to every part of the United States, and in active demand in Europe, Australia, Canada, and South America. The well-equipped factory occupies an entire floor, 40x60 feet in dimensions, and is provided with every convenience and facility whereby the work may be accelerated and improved. The merits of the Goddard mallets are well expressed in the following brief statement or explanation of their prime points of excellence, made by the company and subscribed to by all who ever used them, viz.: "They are made of the best imported raw-hide disks, secured between two collars on a solid steel hub, therefore will stand many times the pressure of a mallet made on a hollow tubing. The leather handle is our specialty, and we claim that we make them as near perfection as possible to get them; they are made of selected leather disks, compressed on a solid steel rod, then turned down to fit the hand, thereby obtaining a handle that will not break, bend, work loose, or blister the hands, as they are porous and absorb the moisture. Our make are subjected to a pressure of fifty tons; others cannot stand one-half as much. We challenge competition." The Goddard pinking roll, an invention of equal efficiency, is made of compressed raw-hide between two brass collars. Will do more work than any other in the market and will last longer. The company make a roll that will fit on any Stimson pinking machine. These rolls will keep the cutters in better order and will not chip off when turned down like the old style. A full stock is kept constantly on hand in all lines, and orders are promptly and satisfactorily filled at the most moderate prices. The company are prompt, reliable, and responsible, and aim at maintaining their trade and reputation by maintaining the high standard of their goods.

**W. H. Caldwell, Artist, No. 143 Main Street.**—Mr. W. H. Caldwell, the celebrated instantaneous photograph artist, occupies neatly arranged, inviting parlors and atelier at No. 143 Main street, which are fully equipped with the varied paraphernalia requisite in the business, including new backgrounds and the latest improved appliances

**Elmer C. Packard, Dealer in Coal, Flour, and Grain, Hay and Straw, Mill and Office, Crescent Street, near Railroad, South of Depot.**—A representative house in its line is that of Mr. Elmer C. Packard, for it controls an extensive and constantly growing business. It was founded in 1862 by Mr. Ellis Packard, who was succeeded by his son, the present proprietor, nearly five years ago. He has an extensive coal yard, a grist mill, and other buildings. The grist mill is a three-story frame building 35x85 feet in dimensions, is equipped with the best grinding machinery, which is operated by two turbine water wheels of thirty five-horse power, and by a steam engine of eighty-horse power, and has a capacity for grinding eleven hundred bushels daily, and storage accommodation for twenty-five thousand bushels. The brands of flour produced here are among the finest in the market, and a brisk trade at both wholesale and retail is done in these, and also in grain, hay, and straw, of which a large stock is kept on hand. The yard contains a heavy stock of hard and soft coal for both manufacturing and domestic purposes. It is equipped with every facility for the receipt of supplies and the prompt fulfillment of all orders. Fifteen hands and several teams are employed, and the business is conducted with spirit and enterprise. Mr. Packard is a native of Brockton, and one with whom business relations are at all times pleasant and agreeable.

**G. A. Goodall, Printer, No. 63 Main Street.**—One of the most popular as well as active, enterprising business men of Brockton is Mr. G. A. Goodall, who is well versed and practically experienced in every department and branch of the art of printing, and has been actively engaged in it in Brockton since 1879. The printing house is located at No. 108 1/2 Main street (Campello), a block built by Mr. Goodall in 1883, and the business office is at No. 63 on the same thoroughfare. The printing house is 25x50 feet in size and is fitted up with a new stock of modern style type, and contains all the facilities and conveniences for doing the highest class of artistic work, including book and pamphlet printing, card and commercial printing, and general job work of every description, a special business being made of ornamental and the higher branches of artistic work. A number of first-class presses are provided, which are run by steam power, and all orders receive prompt attention. Mr. Goodall, who owns and so ably conducts this establishment, is a practical man to the business and is a native of York, in Maine, where he has a hotel called the York Harbor House.



**O. O. Patten & Co.,** Manufacturers of Dressings, Cement, McKay Machine Wax and Blackings, Boston Office, No 89 Bedford Street; Factory at Brockton.—The house of Messrs. O. O. Patten & Co. needs no introduction to those who are acquainted with the various causes which have operated to make our city a great industrial centre. The firm, which is composed of Messrs. O. O. Patten and W. H. Wade, was organized in 1858, and besides conducting the only concern of its kind in Brockton, are among the most widely known manufacturers of dressings, cements, McKay machine wax and blackings in the country. The factory occupies a three-story frame building 50x50 feet. It is supplied with all the machinery and other appliances necessary for the extensive production required by the large and increasing trade of the establishment. The machines are propelled by an engine of forty-horse power. Having all these circumstances in their favor and employing ample capital, Messrs. Patten & Co. maintain their hold upon the favor of the trade. The dressings, cements, wax, and blackings produced are of the very finest quality, far superior to the majority of such articles. The output is fully equal to the heavy demand upon the resources of the house, and orders are filled without delay. To those concerns that have aided so largely in building up the trade of Brockton, the house of Messrs. O. O. Patten & Co. deserves no small share of credit for the long and honorable record that must always be written against its name.

**Isam Mitchell & Co.,** Dealers in Lumber, Lime, Cement, Lath, etc., No. 333 Montello Street.—Among the largest and best equipped concerns in Brockton can be named that of Isam Mitchell & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in lumber of all kinds, lime, cement, lath, and kindred products, whose capacious and well-stocked yard is situated on Montello street. This admirably conducted and prosperous business was established in 1877, and from its inception Mr. Isam Mitchell has enjoyed a large measure of public favor and prosperity, the trade growing steadily and rapidly from the start, until now it is exceedingly heavy. On January 1st, 1887, Mr. Mitchell admitted his son, H. I. Mitchell, as a partner in the business. The yard, which is favorably located on the line of the O. C. R. R., and is connected by telephone, covers a superficial area of 300x100 feet, with a 25x40-foot frame building and neat office, and storage building of a superficial area of 30x240 feet, while a heavy and carefully selected stock is constantly carried, comprising, besides rough and dressed lumber of every description, flooring, posts, joists, frames, lath, shingles, lime, cement, plaster, and kindred building supplies, also builders' hardware and nails of every description, and from ten to twenty-five hands are employed. Sales are made in carload lots and in smaller quantities, the trade being both wholesale and retail, and extends all over the city and to Cape Cod and surrounding towns. Mr. Mitchell is a native of Bridgewater.

**J. B. Mann,** Manufacturer Boot and Shoe Makers' Tools, No. 60 Railroad Avenue, opposite Depot.—One of if not the oldest established business enterprise in this city is that of Mr. J. B. Mann, which was first started in this city as far back as 1839. In 1849 it was removed to Stoughton, where it remained until 1870, at which date it

was finally removed to Brockton. The premises are spacious and convenient, and every facility is supplied for the advantageous prosecution of the work. A goodly number of experienced hands are employed in the production of the superior goods for which the house is widely noted, the trade reaching throughout the United States. Mr. J. B. Mann, the proprietor, is a native of Wrentham, Mass., and a gentleman thoroughly conversant with the business in which he has been so long and prominently engaged.

**F. M. Shaw & Son,** Manufacturer of Heels of all kinds and qualities.—The most extensive house in Brockton and one of the largest in the Union engaged in the manufacture of heels is that of Messrs. F. M. Shaw & Son. This firm was organized and began business in 1878, and has steadily grown in influence and in the favor of the trade until its transactions, which are of heavy volume, now reach all parts of the country. The premises occupied comprise two buildings, one a four-story frame 40x90 feet with basement, and the other covering two floors, each 60x30 feet in dimensions. There is an abundant provision of the finest and best machinery obtainable, and no convenience or facility is lacking calculated to add to the completeness of the preparation. The machinery is driven by an engine of sixty-horse power. One hundred and twenty-five hands find employment in the factory. The firm manufacture boot and shoe heels of every kind and quality, and their goods have a well-established and deserved reputation throughout the trade for superior excellence, a uniform standard being maintained which is an attractive inducement to producers and dealers. Messrs. Shaw & Son also deal largely in curriers' grease, upper leather remnants, counters, taps, innersoles, etc. The concern is in every way worthy of the liberal patronage which it receives, and its affairs are conducted upon the strictest principles of commercial integrity. The members of the firm are Messrs. F. M. and F. E. Shaw, father and son, both natives of Raynham, Mass.

**Lee & Minzy,** Manufacturers of all kinds of Boot and Shoe Lasts and Sole Patterns, Crescent Street, near the Railroad.—Among those who give their attention to the manufacture of lasts is the firm of Lee & Minzy, who do a large business with the boot and shoe manufacturers not only in this section but in all parts of the United States. The firm, composed of W. P. Lee, G. E. and I. A. Minzy, was formed in 1886, May 1st, and are the successors to Minzy Brothers, who established the business in 1884. The factory building, which is a two-story structure, is 25x40 feet in size, and is well equipped with special machinery driven by steam power, and a number of skilled workmen are employed who are kept constantly busy in order to meet the demands of the trade, the reputation of the products being such as to be inquired for on all the markets. All kinds of boot and shoe lasts are manufactured in all sizes, and also sole patterns, the firm priding themselves upon good work, fair prices, promptness, and best styles. The Boston office is at No. 96½ Summer street, where samples of the goods can always be seen. Mr. Wm. P. Lee, the head of the firm, is a native of Boston, and Messrs. G. E. and I. A. Minzy were born at North Bridgewater, now a part of Brockton.

**S. Winter,** Boston Cash Store and Franklin Market, Winter's Block, W. J. Loheed, Manager.—Mr. Sanford Winter came to this city from Carhage, Maine, many years ago, and in 1846 established himself in business as a butcher and caterer to the inhabitants, supplying the choicest meats, etc., at popular prices. In this business Mr. Winter was successful and prosperous, and in 1884 he established the grocery and hardware business. He now occupies three large, spacious stores, that known as the Boston Cash Store, which has a front of 25 feet on Main street extending to the rear a distance of 75 feet, in the rear of which is another store 25x50 feet, forming an L, facing Belmont street. In these two stores, which are fitted up with every modern convenience, Mr. Winter has placed one of the largest and best assorted stocks of choice imported and domestic staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, purest, canned goods, fruits, etc., and also builders' and other kinds of hardware, tools, crockery, and glass ware. Mr. Winter also has a wholesale and retail establishment for the sale of dressed beef, pork, lard, hams, etc., which is the largest of its kind in this part of the State outside of the city of Boston. Adjoining the hardware store on Main street is the "Franklin Market," which is 25x50 feet in size, and contains everything in the line of choice fresh meats, also salt and smoked meats, poultry and game, vegetables and country produce when in season, a specialty being made of butter, cheese, and eggs. He also carries on business at No. 9 Centre street under the name of the Centre Street Market, which is conducted on the same principles and with the same ability as his other enterprises.

**Lyman E. Cobb,** Groceries, China, Crockery, etc., No. 108 Centre Street.—For nearly thirty consecutive years this house has catered to the palates of Brockton's residents, as well as provided the utensils for serving up the condiments it had furnished. Established in 1859, this business has gone on steadily increasing in volume and prosperity until it has attained an enviable reputation both for quantity as well as quality of goods disposed of. The premises occupied by this house covers a superficial area of 1,000 square feet, conveniently fitted up, and the stock consists of full lines of fine staple and fancy groceries, including teas, coffees, spices, etc., with jellies, canned goods, and other delicacies, all of the finest purchasable qualities, with a well-selected and complete assortment of china, glassware, crockery, etc. Everything in this house is sold on honor, as Mr. Cobb prides himself on keeping up the reputation for standard excellence of his wares which has prevailed for so many years past. The trade extends out into the suburbs and surrounding country. Mr. Cobb has been a life-long resident of the town, and has, naturally, a very general acquaintance with its people.

**A. P. Hazard,** Stoves, Ranges, and Crockery, No. 65 Main Street.—Among the well-known business establishments in Brockton which call for a liberal share of consideration is that of Mr. A. P. Hazard. Mr. Hazard, who is a native of Providence, R. I., began business in 1873 in company with L. D. Hervey, which he continued for some years. He retired from the firm in 1881, and in October of the past year entered upon business

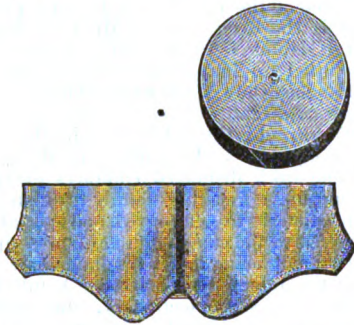
affairs, resuming the stove and tinsmithing trade at the above address, where he has a very desirable store 25x60 feet in size, and a fine new stock of all the new styles and patterns of stoves and ranges and housekeepers' goods, crockery, etc. He manufactures tinware, and does all kinds of sheet-iron work, and also sets ranges and furnaces and repairs them, and gives particular attention to general jobbing in his special line of business. Mr. Hazard is an enterprising business man, and is meeting with a well-deserved success.

**F. A. Brigham,** Druggist, No. 247 Main Street.—One of the handsomest business places in this city is the drug store of Mr. F. A. Brigham under the Hotel Belmont. The spacious sales-room is fitted up in a tasteful and elegant style, with plate-glass show-windows, marble floor, elaborate show-cases, and wall and counter fixtures of polished oak, and the laboratory in the rear is equally sumptuous and complete in its appointment. The stock displayed embraces everything to be found in a first-class family drug store, two experienced clerks are employed, and special attention is given to the compounding of prescriptions, this department being under the immediate supervision of the talented proprietor. A full line of Key West cigars, confectionery, and druggists' fancy goods is also carried, an elegant soda-fountain supplies this delectable beverage, and a special feature is a fine assortment of opera-glasses, which are kept for sale and to let. Mr. Brigham is a native of Barre, Mass., and has been established at the present site since 1882.

**C. Perkins,** Fine Millinery, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Velvets, and Laces, City Block.—Prominent among the leading mercantile enterprises of this city will be found the millinery emporium of Mr. C. Perkins. The store, 20x30 feet in size, is fitted up in an elegant and tasteful manner, with plate-glass show windows, etc. The stock of fine millinery, flowers, feathers, ribbons, velvets, laces, etc., is one of the largest and most complete to be found in the city, and a specialty is made of fine order work. In the several branches of the business a force of eleven hands is given steady employment. The proprietor, Mr. Perkins, is a native of West Bridgewater, but has been a resident of this city for the past eight years. He embarked in the present enterprise in 1880, and by active and able management has reared a business which distinguishes him as a leading merchant in his line.

**W. E. Seed,** Fashionable Tailor, Washburn Block.—Mr. Seed is a native of England, but has been located in this country for the past seventeen years. He is a thoroughly practical and skillful exponent of the merchant tailoring trade, and in his two and one-half years of establishment in Brockton has secured a large and liberal patronage from the best city custom. In the spacious and attractive salesroom is displayed a fine assortment of imported and domestic suitings, overcoatings, trouserings, etc., which are made up in the prevailing styles by a competent force of experienced hands. By his superior productions and equitable dealing Mr. Seed has attained the distinction—popularly bestowed—of the "fashionable tailor" of Brockton.

**Brockton Stay Company, Manufacturers** of Seam Stays, Factory at Brockton; Boston Office, No. 89 Bedford Street.—In the production of shoe manufacturers' supplies of all kinds, Brockton will bear favorable comparison with any city of its size in America. A well-established and prominent concern in this line, exercising a valuable influence, and prosecuting a trade of large and increasing proportions, is the Brockton Stay Company, which has been in existence since 1877 under the management of the present proprietors, Messrs. I. P. Gayner and E. W. Walker. The line of



manufacture embraces seam stays, pipings, bindings, lace fronts, folded laces, and boot and shoe trimmings of various kinds, in all of which a wide demand is supplied, the customers of the company being located in all parts of the United States. The company are also agents for Southeastern Massachusetts for J. R. Leeson & Co.'s linen threads and McKay heeling and sewing machines and McKay Metallic Association. The premises occupied comprise the first and second floors, 25x60 feet each, of the building situated at No. 42 Montello Street. Here abundant room is afforded for the work in hand, while the facilities and conveniences in the way of machinery and appliances are of the most complete character. The factory furnishes employment to about twenty-five skilled operatives. The high standard of quality maintained, the careful incorporation of all improvements as they appear, and the finished knowledge of the proprietors of the wants and requirements of the trade, are some of the causes that have made the productions so popular. A large stock, consisting of a full assortment of all articles manufactured, is kept constantly on hand, orders are promptly filled, and the business is undergoing steady augmentation. Messrs. Gayner & Walker are well and favorably known as men of entire responsibility and exceptional personal worth, and are among the most enterprising and progressive of the representative manufacturers of Brockton. The Boston office of the company is at No. 89 Bedford street.

**Enoch W. North, Centerville Provision Store and Tea and Coffee House, Nos. 566 and 568 Main Street.**—The business of this reputable establishment was founded in May, 1884, by the present owner, and from the date of its inception it has always had a prosperous trade. The premises occupied are spacious, having an area of 28x40 feet, and are fitted up excellently and tastefully, the store always being kept in neat, clean, and presentable condition, and the trade enjoyed is derived

principally from among the very best class of people. The stock displayed here embraces the choicest and freshest of fresh-water and sea food, also all kinds of shell-fish, including oysters, clams, soft and hard crabs, and lobsters; also a full line of the best cut meats, beef, lamb, veal, etc., and a good assortment of fancy and staple groceries. Mr. North has had years of experience at his business and has facilities for procuring supplies which are absolutely fresh and good. He employs three clerks, has two delivery wagons, and is in a position to fill all orders promptly and satisfactorily. Mr. North is a native of Nova Scotia, but has lived in the United States since childhood.

**C. F. Porter & Co., Shoe Manufacturers, Men's and Boy's; Boston Office, No. 91 Summer Street; Factory, North Main and Elliott Streets.**—The old reliable house of Messrs. C. F. Porter & Co., manufacturers of buff and calf, in hand-sewed, machine-sewed, and standard screw shoes, whose office and factory in this city are located at the corner of North Main and Elliott streets, and the Boston office at No. 91 Summer street, was founded in 1866 by Mr. C. F. Porter, who is sole proprietor, under its present style and title. The premises occupied comprise a commodious four-story building, 40x120 feet in dimensions, fully equipped with all the latest improved automatic machinery and appliances known to the trade. The machinery is driven by steam power, while one hundred and twenty skilled operatives are employed in the various departments. Nothing but the very best materials are utilized, and the greatest care is exercised over all departments of the factory in order that the goods shall be perfect in every particular. Mr. Porter's styles comprise London, Derby, Philadelphia, and French toes, also extra broad, New Orleans, soft, and Providence box. These shoes have earned an enviable reputation with jobbers and first-class retailers for workmanship, quality, durability, and excellence, and are unsurpassed by any similar goods in the market. The trade of the house extends throughout the Middle and Western States, and is rapidly increasing. Mr. Porter is a native of Holbrook, Mass., but has resided in Brockton the greater part of his life.

**Emery & Packard, Sole Leather, No. 107 North Main Street.**—One of the leading industries for which Massachusetts has long been noted is that of the trade in leather, and one of the principal departments in this line is the trade in sole leather, and a prominent house engaged therein is that of Messrs. Emery & Packard, of this city. These gentlemen established their enterprise here in 1883, and since then have been conducting a steadily growing, prosperous business, having for their tributary trade area the entire New England States. They are general wholesale and retail dealers in all kinds of sole leather, and their extensive store and salesroom at all times contains a large stock of the choicest grades in this line of goods, and every facility is possessed for the immediate fulfillment of the largest as well as the smallest orders. Messrs. W. L. Emery and E. T. Packard, the members of the firm, the former a native of Maine, the latter of Brockton, are well known to the trade as prompt and reliable merchants.

**J. J. Vincent, Dentist.**—There is no profession more necessary and useful for the good appearance and well-being of the human family than that of a skillful dentist. As much care and attention should be given to the teeth as to any other part of the human structure; if not for health's sake alone, they should be attended to from the fact that there is no other one thing that so detracts from the beauty of man or woman as a bad set of teeth, and there is hardly one in a hundred that can boast of a perfect set. Very few people are aware of the detrimental results arising from defective teeth, which often produce neuralgia, rheumatism, diminished eyesight, defective hearing, paralysis, from reflex action of the nerves, dyspepsia, and even insanity can be induced from one defective tooth. Many advances have been made in dental science during the past few years, and among those who have kept pace with the improvements in both the surgical and mechanical department is J. J. Vincent, D. M. D., and no other gentleman can we more cordially recommend, as he ranks second to no other in this specialty. Dr. Vincent has been a close student of his profession, is the only graduate of the Harvard Dental School in this county, has continued successfully in his chosen profession since 1864, and deservedly stands high among the dentists of New England. Dr. Vincent holds out no false inducements by offering low prices to solicit patronage, but charges a fair price for first-class work, thereby winning the confidence of the community. The ability necessary to accomplish honest artistic dental work is always the result of faithful and persistent labor united to natural skill. This never comes except as a result of persistent study and experience. The residents of this vicinity and the surrounding towns are to be congratulated on the fact that they have a learned, skillful, and wholly reliable dentist in their midst. We take great pleasure in recommending the above gentleman to those of our readers who desire to employ one whose experience makes it safe, a producer of superior style and quality of work, combining naturalness, elegance, and completeness in every respect.

**H. H. Mitchell & Co., Manufacturers of Calf, Veal Calf, and Buff Shoes;** Boston Office, No. 89 Bedford Street.—A very popular and well-known establishment in Brockton is that of Messrs. H. H. Mitchell & Co., which was founded by them in 1881. The premises occupied are spacious and commodious, comprising a four-story 30x150-foot building, fitted up and completely equipped with all the latest improved machinery required in the production of calf, veal calf, and buff shoes, gaiters, etc., of the finest grades. Employment is given to one hundred skilled and experienced operators. The products of this establishment consist principally of fine and heavy shoes of all descriptions, all of which are made of the very best quality of materials, fine workmanship, and of the latest and most fashionable styles adapted to the wants of first-class retailers and jobbers. All the operations of their extensive business are conducted under the personal and immediate supervision of the members of the firm, who are thus enabled to insure complete satisfaction to their customers in every particular. The trade is not confined to the New England States, but extends throughout all portions of the Union. The office of the factory is con-

nected with telephone, call No. 67, Ward street, and all orders received by that source receive prompt attention. They have an office at No. 89 Bedford street, Boston, for the better accommodation of their jobbing trade.

**L. Soule, Manufacturers' Agent for the Best Pianos and Organs Manufactured and Dealer in all kinds of Musical Merchandise,** Taunton and Brockton.—A prominent house dealing in musical instruments is that of Mr. L. Soule, which was originally established by him in 1882. He occupies a spacious store, handsomely fitted up and furnished in the most modern style. The stock of pianos is from some of the best makers in America, such as Ives & Pond, Decker & Son, and Mason & Hamlin, while the line of church, school, and parlor organs is from the renowned factories of Mason & Hamlin, Prescott Palace. Every facility is offered purchasers for obtaining first-class instruments at reasonable prices, which may be rented on most liberal terms or purchased on easy installments. The instruments that emanate from Mr. Soule's establishment have a national reputation, and sales are effected in all portions of Southeastern Massachusetts, while he is the recipient of kind words from the press, professionals, and the public. Mr. Soule also deals in second-hand pianos or organs and upon the most reasonable terms. He also carries a very extensive assortment of standard studies and sheet music, patent music racks for near-sighted musicians, while a particular specialty is made of the tuning and regulating of pianos and organs at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. His establishment is connected by telephone, and all orders received through this source receive careful attention. He invites correspondence, circulars and particulars are returned, and orders for sheet-music by mail are carefully attended to. He also has a very handsome and attractive kindred establishment in Brockton. Mr. Soule was born in South Abington, Mass.

**C. Wakeling, Calf Skirting Colorer and Dealer in Leather Remnants,** No. 918 North Main Street.—The house of Mr. C. Wakeling, calf skirting colorer, and dealer in leather remnants, is one of the most active, influential, and successful in its line in the city. The business was started by the present proprietor in 1881. The establishment commands a large and valuable trade, and its product is held in high estimation on account of its thorough reliability and superior points of excellence. The premises consist of a two-story frame building, 30x50 feet in dimensions, well-arranged for the purposes to which it is devoted, and equipped with all necessary mechanical facilities, the machinery being driven by an engine of five-horse power. As a calf skirting colorer, Mr. Wakeling turns out the finest class of work, availing himself of the most skillful labor in the market. The goods have thus been brought into active and increasing demand, and have given the greatest satisfaction. A full stock of leather remnants is kept on hand at all times, and the trade is supplied in the promptest manner and at the lowest prices. The house is in every respect a representative one. The trade extends throughout the New England States, and under the liberal and enterprising management of Mr. Wakeling its volume is being materially augmented.



**F. L. Stone & Co.,** Manufacturers of Daman Standard Hollow Augers, Auger Heads, etc., General Machinists and Repairing, Draughting and Pattern Making, Perry's Block, No. 124 Centre Street.—The firm of F. L. Stone & Co. established their business here in 1882, and have since become widely and favorably known. The members of the firm, Messrs. F. L. Stone and George Goddard, are both natives of Massachusetts, the former being a native of this city. The premises occupied consist of a workshop 50x60 feet in dimensions, thoroughly equipped with the latest improved machinery and tools and supplied with steam power. Here Messrs. Stone & Co. are carrying on extensive operations as general machinists and manufacturers of special machinery of every description, Daman standard hollow augers, auger heads, with shanks to use on machines, also spoke and dowel trimmers. They employ four hands and execute draughting and pattern making and general repairing of all kinds. Messrs. Stone & Goddard are experts at their profession. Their success in experimental work and in the manufacture of the most intricate machinery has given them a marked prestige as masters of their trade, and they have executed work requiring the highest mechanical ingenuity and skill to secure successful results. Their trade is large and growing, and, while largely local, is not confined to this city, but extends to all parts of the country.

**S. T. Copp,** Paperhangings and Painters' Supplies, No. 42 Centre Street.—Among the well-known business men in Brockton who give their attention to interior decoration of buildings, dwellings, stores, etc., and to general house and sign painting, and to dealing in painters' supplies, is Mr. S. T. Copp, who has continued in it successfully since 1881, and has won an enviable reputation for skill as a designer of beautiful work in painting and paperhanging for interior decorations. Mr. Copp has had many years' experience in the business and is considered one among the most capable and efficient in this section of the State. The well fitted-up store has dimensions of 25x40 feet, and is well stocked with a general assortment of paints of all kinds, and painters' supplies and materials generally, and paperhangings, centre pieces, dados, etc. Mr. Copp came to Brockton from Ellsworth, Maine, his native place, and during a long residence in the city has filled a much needed want.

**The Atlantic Tea Company,** Worthing & Mayo, Props., Teas of all kinds, No. 222 Main Street.—This well-known firm began business in 1878, and by keeping only the best goods and maintaining a strict integrity in all their dealings have secured a large and liberal patronage from the best city and suburban trade. The commodious store is fitted up in an elegant and appropriate style, and the stock of teas, embracing all the noted brands direct from importers, is one of the largest and finest to be found outside of Boston. They also carry the largest and best selected stock of crockery, glassware, and lamps of all kinds, in fact, everything which is kept in a first-class crockery house, which are sold at the lowest cash prices. Messrs. W. R. Worthing and Anthony E. Mayo, composing the firm, are gentlemen thoroughly conversant with the tea trade.

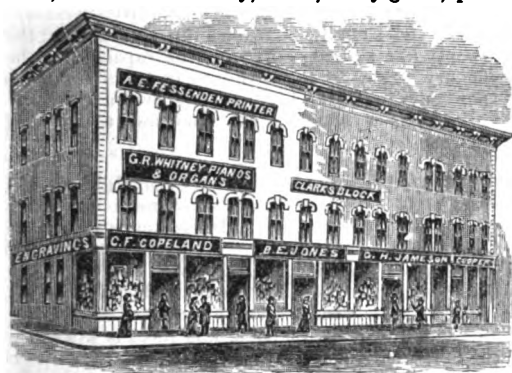
**A. S. Thompson,** Proprietor Narragansett Bottling Company, No. 136 Crescent Street.—Among the active and enterprising business men of Brockton is Mr. A. S. Thompson, proprietor of the "Narragansett Bottling Company," of No. 136 Crescent street. Mr. Thompson is a native of Vermont and a practical and skillful exponent of his branch of industry. He began business in this city in June, 1885, and has already developed a prosperous enterprise. The premises are spacious and convenient, and every requisite facility is at hand for the advantageous prosecution of the work. One bottling machine and four generators are operated and a competent force of experienced hands is employed, and the product, comprising lemon and plain soda, sarsaparilla, birch- tonic, raspberry, nectar, ginger-ale, syphons, champagne cider, Burkhardt's lager beer and "XXX" stock ale, and Guinness' London stout, is noted in the trade for its general excellence. Five delivery wagons are kept busy in supplying the local trade, and a large and lucrative general business is done. Mr. Thompson is highly esteemed in commercial circles for his business push and energy, and is counted among the deservedly successful town merchants. Mr. Thompson is also proprietor of the "Belmont Wine Store," which is located at No. 242 Main street, and is one of the finest stores in the city.

**Williamson & Jenkins,** Proprietors of Tremont Market, No. 1031 South Main Street.—This market is one of the finest in the town. Both members of the firm have had quite an extended experience catering to the demands of the public and know how to meet their wants in the most satisfactory manner. The market is kept scrupulously clean and is provided with every facility for filling orders. Messrs. Williamson & Jenkins supply the choicest fresh meats, sausage, and also smoked and salt meats, and poultry, game and fruits and vegetables in their season, and also country produce at the very lowest prices, and call for and deliver all orders free of charge within the city limits. The business so ably conducted by these gentlemen was first established in 1882 by David Bullock, who was followed by J. S. Wetherill, and he was succeeded by Messrs. Williamson & Jenkins in 1886. Mr. Williamson is from Maine, and Mr. Jenkins is a native of Massachusetts.

**W. B. Thayer,** Manager Brocton Office of Singer Manufacturing Company, Sewing-Machines, Office, No. 68 Main Street.—Of the many sewing-machines now in use none has attained the world-wide celebrity of the "Singer," manufactured by the company of that name, whose immense factories are located at Elizabeth, N. J.; South Bend, Ind.; Cairo, Ill.; Montreal, Canada; Glasgow, Scotland, and Vienna, Austria. The establishment in this city is under the popular management of Mr. W. B. Thayer. In the spacious and attractive salesroom is displayed a complete assortment of all the improved styles of the company's famous machines, together with supplies and attachments of every description. A large business is done and a force of seven canvassers and others is kept busy in supplying the extensive trade. The office was established in 1871 and has been under the present management during this long term. Mr. Thayer, the courteous and popular manager, is a native of Randolph, this State.



**C. F. Copeland**, Dealer in Stationery, Books, Fancy Goods, etc., corner Main and Centre Streets.—The deservedly popular emporium of C. F. Copeland, dealer in stationery, books, fancy goods, pic-



tures, and picture frames, has been in continuous and prosperous existence upward of thirty-eight years, and is in all respects one of the leading, largest, and most reliable stores of the kind in this city. The store was originally started in 1849 by Mr. Keith, who sold only periodicals, notions, and the like, he being succeeded by Mrs. Coots, who was in turn succeeded by Mary Clark, this lady conducting it up to 1864, when the business passed into the control of the present proprietor, who has extended and enlarged the line of goods handled to books, stationery, and art novelties. The premises occupied comprise a 25x60-foot store and basement, finely fitted up and tastefully arranged, the rear of the store being fitted up as an art gallery, an attractive display being made, while the third floor is utilized for manufacturing picture frames, etc., and a heavy and A 1 stock is constantly carried, embracing a full and fine line of commercial and school stationery, blank books, and ruled paper of every variety, school and text books, fiction, literature, historical works of all kinds, works of art, albums, novelties in leather goods, pictures and picture frames in unique and artistic designs and of elegant finish, fancy goods, artists' materials, and a multifarious assortment of useful and ornamental articles, picture frames being made to order also in the most expeditious and superior manner. The periodical department was sold to Messrs. Thompson & Buckley in 1882. Several polite and efficient assistants attend to the wants of customers, besides some half a dozen expert hands employed in the manufacturing department. Mr. Copeland is a native of Fall River, but an old and respected resident of Brockton, and enjoys a deservedly high reputation alike in mercantile circles and social life.

**Walter L. French**, Groceries, No. 134 North Main Street.—For seventeen years this well-known establishment has catered to the requirements of the table of a large number of families of Brockton, having been established in 1870 under the firm name of F. M. & W. L. French, and after eleven years of continuous success the business was assumed by the present proprietor, Mr. W. L. French. The business was originally started as a boot and shoe store in 1831, but was merged into the present line in 1870. The stock carried consists of every variety

of fine groceries procurable in the market, nothing but first-class goods being allowed in stock. The premises occupied consist of a store 25x80 feet in dimensions, admirably fitted up. Two clerks are employed, and courteous attention is accorded to all patrons. Mr. French is a native of Brockton, and is one of the largest land owners in the city, and is engaged in farming quite extensively, and does a large wood business, dealing in all kinds of hard and soft woods; also manufactures "French's Jamaica Ginger," which is having a large sale throughout the country, and the demand for which is constantly on the increase on account of its quality and price, which cannot be equalled anywhere.

**Oakes S. Soule**, Dealer in Eastern and Western Spruce and Pine Lumber, Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Lime, Cement, Plastering Hair, etc., No. 14 Montello Street.—This enterprise was founded in 1846, and is the oldest in this line in the city, and the trade enjoyed is a flourishing and extensive one.

Mr. Soule occupies near the Old Colony railroad a yard 300x200 feet in dimensions, on which are three buildings, each 50x25 feet in dimensions, for the storage of lumber, and an office building measuring 25x40 feet. A large stock, consisting of Eastern and Western spruce and pine lumber, doors, sashes, blinds, lime, cement, plastering hair, etc., is constantly kept on hand, and a brisk and extensive trade is done, the exigencies of the establishment calling for the continued employment of ten hands. In his business policy Mr. Soule, who is a native of Brockton, is liberal, prompt, and reliable.

**J. E. Reynolds**, Pump Works, Water Piping, Furnace and Stove Work; Jobbing in all its Branches, No. 352 North Main Street.—Mr. J. E. Reynolds has since beginning business in Brockton in May, 1883, built up a large and influential connection, and gained a reputation as a reliable and accomplished mechanic which is of the greatest value to him. Mr. Reynolds is a general tin and sheet-iron worker, and devotes particular attention to water piping and pump, stove, and furnace work. The premises occupied comprise a store and manufacturing department, the former being of ample dimensions and the latter well equipped for meritorious production. A full and complete stock is carried of tin and sheet-iron ware, the assortment embracing a variety of useful household goods. Mr. Reynolds possesses every facility for the prompt execution of work in all the lines represented. He is pushing and responsible, and can be implicitly depended upon in every transaction.

**S. A. Holbrook**, Meats and Provisions, No. 93 Centre Street.—One of the most notable of the well-known old business men in Brockton is Mr. S. A. Holbrook, who, since 1874, has been engaged in business as a purveyor of meats and provisions and country produce. Mr. Holbrook is a courteous, polite, attentive gentleman, and as he knows what the people require in the way of articles for the table, he can always supply the very best at the lowest prices. He has a well fitted up store 25x40 feet in size, and every day he receives the choicest meats and provisions and country produce, which is arranged neatly, giving the place an inviting and attractive appearance. Mr. Holbrook is a native of Massachusetts.

**Household Sewing-Machine Parlors**, George P. Harden, Proprietor; O. Cushman, Manager, Room No. 2, No. 159 Main Street.—An institution much appreciated by the ladies of Brockton and vicinity is the Household Sewing-Machine Parlors. Established in 1883, this concern has since enjoyed a full share of the local and suburban patronage. The commodious salesroom is handsomely fitted up and carpeted, and although a specialty is made of the extremely popular "Household" machine, yet the stock includes full lines of all most desirable makes, with every variety of attachments and fixtures, silks, threads, etc., so that every possible requirement in their line can be supplied at bottom prices. The proprietor of these parlors is Mr. George P. Harden, while the immediate management is under the supervision of Mr. O. Cushman, both being energetic and enterprising gentlemen, to whom the success of their venture is assured.

**Robert Clifford & Co.**, Crimping, Stamping, etc., etc., No. 124 Centre Street.—Among the deservedly prosperous business enterprises of this city is that of Mr. Robert Clifford, whose line of trade embraces crimping, stamping, scotching, perforating, pinking, and carding. The premises are spacious and well-arranged, and the equipment includes all the requisite machinery and appliances, operated by heavy steam power. A competent force of skilled operatives is employed in the production of the fine work for which the establishment is noted, and a large and fast-increasing business is enjoyed. Mr. Clifford embarked in the present enterprise in 1881, and through the excellence of his work and a generally active and able management has achieved a well-earned success.

**D. S. Jenkins**, Manufacturer of Tacks and Nails, No. 124 Centre Street.—Mr. Jenkins established the business for the manufacture of tacks and nails in 1883, and has since conducted it with marked success, and commands a trade derived from all parts of the United States and from Canada. All kinds of tacks and nails for boot and shoe manufac-

turers and for all purposes are made, and the goods are always in demand in all the great commercial centres. The factory building is a four-story brick structure 60x100 feet in area, and is well fitted up with the very best machinery. A thirty-five-horse power steam engine facilitates the operations of the twenty-five skilled workmen, the capacity of the factory being seventy-five tons of tacks and nails per month. Mr. Jenkins, the owner and proprietor, is a Massachusetts man and a native of Dorchester.

**B. P. Davis**, Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, No. 145 Main Street.—This establishment was originated in 1850 by Mr. B. P. Davis, and is still under his control. He was formerly located at No. 155 Main street, but in 1854 he moved into the large, handsome store now occupied, which has a double front of show-windows and an area of 25x50 feet. An immense stock of boots and shoes is always to be found here, embracing all the pleasing modes in full accord with the fashionable ideas of the day for ladies, gentlemen, misses, and children, also Arctics and rubbers, and everything new and beautiful in slippers, which are sold at the very lowest prices. Mr. Davis, the courteous, agreeable proprietor, is a native of Rhode Island, and has resided in Brockton many years.

**George A. Carter**, Tack Manufacturer, No. 258 Montello Street.—In the manufacture of tacks for shoes, carpets, upholstery, etc., a leading house is that of Mr. George A. Carter. The business was founded in 1879, and from its inception to the present it has been accorded a liberal and substantial patronage. The factory is 25x50 feet in dimensions, and it is equipped with all the latest improved machinery and other necessary tools and appliances. Fifteen hands are employed in the various departments, and over a ton of tacks are produced daily, and shipped to shoe manufacturing concerns in all parts of the country. The facilities of the house for promptly filling orders, however large, are unsurpassed by those of any of its contemporaries. Mr. Carter is a young, enterprising business man and a native of Brighton.

# CAMPELLO.

A section of the city of Brockton is known as Campello, and this end of the city has grown with remarkable rapidity within the past few years both in population and manufactures. There are many extensive manufactories located in this section, and the Old Colony Railroad Company have a station here. The industries are multiplying year by year, and new residences are being built on every hand. The manufactures are mostly boots and shoes, and Campello has become known in all parts of the country as a distinct centre of the boot and shoe trade. It is, however, within the confines of the city of Brockton and under its municipal government. The prospect, however, is that in a few years this end of the city will seek to be created a separate town or city with a government of its own.

**Woodard & Wright, Manufacturers of Lasts and Sole Patterns, Factory at Campello, Mass., Boston Office, No. 16 South Street.**—A prominent house in Campello identified with this industry is that of Messrs. Woodard & Wright, whose factory is located on Perkins avenue. The business was started in 1879 by Messrs. Lee & Wright, who gave way to the present firm during the early part of 1886. The enterprise has been successful from the beginning, and a trade of heavy proportions has been built up, extending to all parts of the United States. The premises consist of a two-story frame building 50x40 feet in measurement, conveniently arranged throughout and equipped with an abundant outfit of the finest and most approved machinery and appliances. The firm produce lasts in all sizes and styles and sole patterns in great variety, the goods, in fact, meeting most perfectly all the demands of manufacturers. The lasts and sole patterns turned out of this factory command a wide preference in the trade on account of their reliability and uniform superiority. To recapitulate, the work is the most substantial and desirable, the styles are the latest and best, the prices are fair and attractive, and orders are filled with the utmost promptitude and satisfaction. The members of the firm are Messrs. H. F. Woodard and E. C. Wright, the former a native of Vermont and the latter born in Massachusetts. The Boston office of the firm is at No. 16 South street.

**Mark H. Reynolds, Manufacturer of Fine Calf, Veal, and Buff Boots and Shoes.**—As a manufacturer of fine calf, veal, and buff boots and shoes, for men's, youths', and boys' wear, this house has been favorably known to the trade since 1861, and its products have an established reputation for uniform good quality that is unsurpassed by that of any other manufacturer in the State. The factory is a three-story frame building 25x50 feet in dimensions, and is divided into various departments, each being specially adapted and furnished with every requisite and modern appliance for manufacturing the finest class of goods known to the trade. Steam-power is utilized, and steady employment is furnished to twenty-five expert workmen. In the production of men's, youths', and boys' shoes the very best materials is used, and the goods are manufactured in

the highest style of the art. The capacity of the factory is twenty dozen pairs of shoes daily, and a large, first-class, and permanent demand is promptly supplied, principally coming from the Western States. Mr. Reynolds is a native of Brockton, and prominently identified with the growth and prosperity of this community.

**Campello House, Aug. Davenport, Agent.**—This house fills a niche in the regard and esteem of this community peculiarly its own. It was first opened to the public in 1879, and is the leading public house in the town. It is a three-story frame building 50x65 feet in dimensions, and contains twenty-five sleeping-rooms. No luxury afforded in situation, surroundings, cuisine, or modern conveniences is lacking in this hotel. It is situated in the business centre of the town, and is convenient alike to the permanent patron, the commercial tourist, and the transient guest. The menu of the Campello is worthy of special mention and praise, being under the most experienced management. The dining-room has a seating capacity for sixty-five guests. The rates of the house are fixed at one dollar and a half per day. Mr. Davenport, the proprietor, is a Massachusetts man by birth and training, an experienced landlord, and an agreeable and popular host.

**S. E. Packard, Manufacturer of Paper Boxes, Perkins Avenue.**—The factory of Mr. S. E. Packard, on Perkins avenue, turns out some six thousand paper boxes every day, and yet the demand is constantly on the increase. This concern was started in 1884, and it has been attended by the most marked and encouraging success. The factory is a two-story structure, covering an area of 75x50 feet. It is equipped with all the latest improved tools and appliances, and furnishes employment to about twenty-five hands. The concern manufactures paper boxes of every size and shape, and for all classes of shoe trade. A specialty is made of shoe boxes, which are manufactured in great numbers, but Mr. Packard is prepared to make estimates for furnishing any work that may be properly classed under the caption of paper boxes. Mr. Packard is a native of this State, and is very popular in the community.

**J. E. Carr & Co.,** Dealers in Stoves, Furnaces, Ranges, Housefurnishing Goods, etc., and Tin and Gravel Roofers, and Agents for the New England Felt Roof Company, No. 1036 South Main Street.—With a vast variety of stoves, made of cast and sheet iron, and an infinity of patterns in handsome parlor stoves, ranges, and furnaces, the popular establishment of Messrs. J. E. Carr & Co. is replete. All styles, makes, and an endless variety, with every improvement, are displayed here. The firm are widely known as large dealers in house and kitchen furnishing goods of all kinds, and have been established here since 1874. Mr. J. E. Carr is a native of Nantucket, and associated with him in the business is his uncle, Mr. W. B. Carr, who is also a native of Nantucket. They have a neat, well-appointed store, 40x30 feet in dimensions, and at the rear of this a workshop with an area of 30x10 feet. The line of kitchen-furnishing goods is the largest and most complete in the district; indeed, the house is a popular headquarters for all goods in its line and one of the most enterprising establishments of its kind in the State. The firm also keeps on hand a full assortment of pumps and pipes of all kinds, and they execute all kinds of job work in the repairing of stoves, ranges, and furnaces, tin and gravel roofing, etc. They are the

agents for the New England Felt Roof Company, the "Bee-Hive" brand being the best in use. Their prices are always fair and reasonable.

**C. A. Browne,** Grocer, etc., Reynolds Block, No. 1025 South Main Street.—The establishment of Mr. C. A. Browne was founded at its present location in 1882 under the firm style of C. A. Browne & Son. In 1884 the son withdrew from the partnership, and the business has since been successfully conducted by Mr. C. A. Browne alone. The store has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 40 feet, and it is handsomely and attractively fitted up throughout. The stock comprises everything coming under the head of first-class groceries, meats, fruits, flour, fine teas, pure coffees, spices, canned goods, vegetables, and table delicacies of all kinds, carefully selected for a first-class custom. The stock is large and attractively displayed and is being constantly renewed by fresh invoices. A specialty is made of teas and coffees, and nothing inferior or adulterated is sold, while the most prompt attention is given to the satisfactory fulfillment of orders. Two obliging clerks are kept constantly busy. Mr. Browne was born at Canton, in this State, and is a straightforward and reliable man in all his dealings.

## THE BRIDGEWATERS.

Bridgewater originally embraced an extensive territory, and as settlements in different parts of it multiplied and expanded they were separated from the town proper and created into distinct municipalities, and are known as East Bridgewater and West Bridgewater. The latter was incorporated as a town in 1822, and in the following year West Bridgewater was set off from East Bridgewater and accorded by the Legislature the privileges of self-government.

The old town of Bridgewater is one of ancient foundation. It is located twenty-seven miles from Boston, and the Taunton river, formed by a union of the Wenetuxet, Matfield, and Town rivers, divides the town on its southern border from Middleboro. It is one of the most prominent agricultural towns of Plymouth county, and its surroundings supply the large cities with an abundance of fine produce. The surface of the land is somewhat diversified by hill and valley, but generally level, and the soil is of a fertile quality. In the western part of it is Nippenicket pond, a beautiful sheet of water, three hundred and eighty acres in extent, and studded with numerous islands. Here are located a State Almshouse and a State Normal School. While the leading characteristic of Bridgewater is agricultural, the town contains many manufactories of a diversified character and a considerable number of commercial houses engaged in almost every branch of trade. Bridgewater figures prominently in the history of the early efforts to introduce the manufacture of cotton by machinery into this country.

Bridgewater has to-day large manufacturing interests of a varied character that afford abundant employment to the people. In commerce her transactions are large and constantly increasing, and her business thoroughfares are lined with some extensive and flourishing mercantile establishments. The Old Colony railroad passes through the town and the Bridgewater Branch railroad extends between South Abington and Bridgewater.

In 1850 the town had a population of two thousand seven hundred and ninety; in 1875, three thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine; in 1880, three thousand six hundred and twenty, and in 1885

three thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, of whom one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two were females and one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five males.

The town is governed by a board of selectmen and other representatives and officials, and the affairs of the various departments of the local government are administered faithfully and economically. There is ample school and church accommodations, an efficient police staff, a well-equipped Fire Department, and an abundant water supply. In the various channels of trade the merchants are abreast with the times, and to the establishments of some of the most enterprising of these spirited tradesmen we direct attention in the following pages.

East Bridgewater, which has been a separate town for the past sixty-five years, is generally devoted to manufactures, though it is partly agricultural, and is plentifully watered by numerous rivers and brooks. In the southern portion of the town is Robbins' pond, which is one hundred and thirty acres in extent. The town has a population of two thousand eight hundred and twelve, of whom one thousand four hundred and one are females and one thousand four hundred and eleven males. Shoe manufacturing forms an important branch of the manufacturing industries of the town, and the commerce of the place is characterized by activity and energy. There is no lack of school or church accommodation, there is an abundant supply of pure water, and the provisions for the protection of life and property are ample.

West Bridgewater, which has a population of one thousand seven hundred and seven, is largely agricultural in its business pursuits, though there are several shoe and other factories here. The town government is an efficient one, and the inhabitants are well provided with school and church accommodations, good and wholesome water, a public library, and everything which can contribute to the enlightenment and social and moral well-being of the people. Both East and West Bridgewater are supplied with transportation facilities by the Old Colony line of railroad, and the business men of both places are public-spirited and enterprising in a marked degree.

**Bridgewater Savings Bank.**—This bank was incorporated March 19th, 1872, under the laws of the State of Massachusetts. Its last statement, made September 30th, 1886, shows the following excellent condition of its finances, viz.: Open accounts, \$1,127; deposits, \$317,098.41; interest, \$8,191.45; guarantee fund, \$8,620. The methods in vogue are practically the same as those of the great savings banks throughout the country. Its office is eligibly situated, handsomely appointed, and possesses every convenience for facilitating the transaction of business. Banking hours are from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Its Boston correspondent is the First National Bank. The president is Mr. Spencer Leonard, who was elected to that position March 31st, 1883. He is a native of Bridgewater, and a gentleman of sound judgment, high standing, and sterling integrity. The treasurer, Mr. Samuel P. Gates, is a Massachusetts man by birth and education, and has filled his present responsible position ever since the first organization of the bank.

**Eagle Cotton Gin Company, Sole Manufacturers of the Eagle Cotton Gin, Central Square.**—The old-established and representative Eagle Cotton Gin Company was originally established in 1833 by Bates, Hyde & Co., who conducted it till 1877, when it was duly incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts with a paid up capital of \$56,000. The company has an office in Boston at No. 17 State street, and another in New York at No. 187 Water street. The following gentlemen are the officers, viz.: Henry Perkins, president; Samuel P. Gates, treasurer; F. C. Gammons, agent. The Eagle cotton gin is made from patterns and patents, the property of the company. This gin has met with great favor from planters as being the

best, strongest, most simple, and easily operated machine of the kind in the market, and has proved invaluable to the trade. Thousands have been sold in the United States, and large numbers of these splendid gins are now exported to South America and India. The works are equipped with all the latest improved machinery, tools, and appliances necessary for the successful prosecution of the industry. One hundred and twenty experienced operatives are employed in the various departments, and the machinery is driven by an eighty-horse power steam engine. Altogether this industry is not only a unique one, but so entirely useful and successful as to enable the company to command an extensive trade.

**F. D. King, Livery, Hack, and Boarding Stable, Dealer in Horses, Carriages, and Harness, Central Square.**—Mr. F. D. King has been engaged in the livery, hack, and boarding stable business since 1865. He is the only one in this place in this special business, and is doing a large, first-class trade. The premises, consisting of a barn and stable, are 80x50 feet in dimensions, and afford accommodations for forty horses and as many carriages. Every facility is afforded for boarding horses, and every convenience is provided for their welfare. Mr. King is the owner of four hacks, two coaches, and twenty-five light wagons and buggies, and twenty fine, stylish horses, and is prompt in his attention to all orders for funerals, weddings, or for business or pleasure purposes, and also makes a special business of doing "trucking," and also moving furniture, pianos, and also passengers and baggage to and from the depots. He is also extensively engaged as a dealer in harnesses, and keeps on sale a full line of all kinds, light and heavy, and single and double, which he is offering at low prices. Mr. King is a native of Mansfield.



**Messrs. C. R. Smith & Co.,** Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, Central Square.—A new firm which we are desirous to call attention to is the establishment of Messrs. C. R. Smith & Co. This house was founded in 1886, and has already become the recipient of a very liberal and influential patronage. They occupy an attractive, spacious store neatly and conveniently equipped, and display an extensive and elegant assortment of fine and heavy boots, shoes, and gaiters for gents', youths', and boys' wear, and in the line of goods for ladies', misses', and children will be found everything that is new and fashionable in all the leading and most fashionable styles, from the strong walking shoe to the dainty kid slipper. The prices will be found lower than in any similar first-class establishment. Both members of the firm devote their closest personal attention to all the details of the business. The individual members of the firm are C. R. Smith, who was born in Bridgewater, and P. W. Miner, a native of Connecticut.

**R. Ferguson,** Dealer in Fine Shoes, Central Square.—Among the popular mercantile establishments located in this great shopping district of the city will be found that of Mr. R. Ferguson, dealer in fine shoes, boots, slippers, etc., in Mitchell's Block. The store, 25x50 feet in size, is fitted up in modern style, with fine show-windows and elegant interior fixtures, and the stock, embracing every-

thing in the line of fine footwear, is very attractively displayed. Two clerks are employed, and a large and prosperous trade is enjoyed, the numerous patronage representing the high-class custom of the vicinity. Mr. Ferguson is a native of Taunton, and a gentleman thoroughly conversant with the shoe trade. He began business in this city in 1879, and in the period elapsed has built up a trade which distinguishes him as a leading shoe merchant.

**Hyland House,** L. Dow Monroe, Proprietor, Central Square.—An old, time honored house of this city is the Hyland House, which was erected in the year 1821, and was first run by Captain Pratt as the "Bridge Water House," this title being maintained until the adoption of the present cognomen in 1863. After Captain Pratt the house had several proprietors, Mr. L. Dow Monroe succeeding to the management in 1873. The premises in later years have been remodeled and otherwise improved, and in its present status the house is a fine, four-story frame structure, containing twenty-eight well-appointed sleeping-apartments, besides parlors, ante-rooms, and a large dining-room, and in the general appointment furnishes an apt type of a modern first-class hotel. Mr. Monroe is an able hotel man, with sixteen years' experience in the business, and has secured a large and most desirable patronage.

## TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH.

Middleborough is one of the oldest towns in Plymouth county and in the State of Massachusetts. It is located thirty-four miles to the south-southeast of Boston, from which place it is reached by the Old Colony line of railroad. The surface of the town is uneven, in parts rocky, and the soil is of a varied quality. There is also considerable woodland within the town, which is drained by the Assawamset and Long pond, together with several smaller ponds, which discharge their waters into the rivers Taunton, Mattapoissett, and Weweantit. Within the town's borders is a beautiful sheet of water called Wood's pond. It is about one hundred and eighty acres in extent, and is declared to be the largest pond in the State. Much iron ore exists in the district, and considerable quantities are raked up from the bottom of this pond. This ore is either made into bar iron in the town or shipped to different sections of the country. In the town itself are forges, air and cupola furnaces, several mills, manufacturing, etc., and an excellent representation in the line of commercial houses. The situation of the town, being at the junction of the Cape Cod, Fall River, Taunton and Boston Railroads, on the Old Colony line, is a very central and desirable one. It is nineteen miles from Fall River, and has admirable railway service thereto. In later years the town has been almost stationary in population, and what changes have taken place have been rather in the direction of a decrease than in that of an increase. In 1850 there was a population of five thousand three hundred and thirty-six; in 1875, five thousand and twenty-three; in 1880, five thousand two hundred and thirty-seven, and in 1885, five thousand one hundred and seventy-three, of whom two thousand seven hundred and eleven were females and two thousand four hundred and sixty-two males.

Within the past half century shoe manufacturing has become one of Middleborough's most prominent industries, and boots and shoes of the value of over half a million of dollars are shipped from the town to all sections of the country annually.

For business purposes the town is admirably located, and it offers a vast field for enterprise to capitalists and others. The town has an excellent system of graded schools, a fine public library, and bright, snappy, newsy weekly newspapers. There are churches, some of fine architectural exterior, belonging to the different denominations, and these are well attended. The town, too, has adequate banking facilities, which are potent factors in maintaining the commercial and industrial interests of the place.

The advantages of Middleborough as a place of residence may be briefly stated to consist of aquatic pleasures, richness of soil, the enterprise and moral character of the population, and the perfect salubrity of its situation. It is surrounded by an energetic and thrifty agricultural population, and the town itself has the reputation for the manufacture of some of the most indispensable products of modern civilization. It abounds with excellent and convenient sites for manufactories, and these can be purchased at reasonable rates, while the best of building material can be had very cheap and in large quantities. It is fortunate, too, in its means of transportation, for the railroad systems centering here put the town in rapid communication with all sections of the country.

The town has hitherto been wisely and economically governed, and it possesses an adequate staff of officers, who administer the affairs of their respective offices judiciously and in the direction of promoting the welfare of the general community. The police force is efficient in service, and the Fire Department is a well-organized, well-drilled service, and fully equipped for all demands that may be made upon it. The Water-works Department is under the control of honorable and trustworthy gentlemen. The supply of water is abundant, and the area of distribution is fully adapted to meet present and future contingencies.

The town contains many beautiful residences, and the streets are well laid out and well kept, and the drives are numerous and pleasant. There is a considerable number of extensive and enterprising commercial houses, and the merchants of Middleborough take rank with those of any other town or city in the State for push, energy, and business ability, and for high mercantile reputation.

**Shaw & Childs, Apothecaries, Centre Street.**—The business of this reliable pharmacy, which has played an important part in advancing the material prosperity of the community, was founded in 1844 by Messrs. J. B. & J. Shaw, under whose joint control it was continued until 1873, when, through the retirement of Mr. J. B. Shaw, the firm was changed to its present form. The fine premises occupied by the firm consist of a store having dimensions of 25x50 feet, finely fitted up with handsome show-cases, attractive fixtures, and every facility necessary for the successful conduct of business. The stock carried is of large proportions, and embraces a full assortment of the purest drugs and medicines and chemicals, proprietary preparations, pharmaceuticals, perfumery, fancy and toilet articles, and a full catalogue of druggists' sundries. Two expert assistants are employed, and a specialty is made of the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, which are always prepared in the most accurate and prompt manner from the purest and best drugs. The members of the firm, Messrs. J. B. Shaw and A. L. Childs, are both natives of Massachusetts, the former having been born at Carver, the latter at Cotuit, Cape Cod, Mass. Both are skilled pharmacists of long and valuable experience.

**M. F. O. Toole, Men's Outfitter, etc., corner Main and Water Streets**—One of the old business landmarks in Middleboro is the "Old Corner Clothing House," corner of Main and Water streets, kept by Mr. M. F. O. Toole. Over thirty years ago, that is to say in 1856, this establishment was first opened by the present proprietor. A handsome and well-arranged store is occupied for the transaction of the gents' outfitting and furnishing goods business, the stock comprising men's and youths' clothing, hats

and caps of the latest styles and patterns, overcoats, reefers, ulsters, fall and winter suits in fine, medium, and low grades, fine dress suits in elegant patterns, neckwear, underwear, hosiery, gloves, mittens, etc. These goods cannot be excelled, and Mr. Toole offers at all times special inducements to his numerous customers. Popular prices ever prevail in this house, and polite and attentive assistants serve patrons intelligently and promptly and to their entire satisfaction. Mr. Toole is a native of Dublin, Ireland, and has resided in the United States for the last fifty years, and is deservedly popular.

**Domestic Plumbing Company, Plumbing, Steam-Heating, Tin-Roofing, etc., No. 10 Water Street.**—The popular and prosperous Domestic Plumbing Company, of this town, of which Mr. J. S. Cuzner is the efficient and enterprising agent, executes plumbing, steam-heating, tin-roofing, and kindred work of every description in the most excellent and expeditious manner. Mr. Cuzner, who is a native of Danvers, Mass., and is a practical and expert workman with many years' experience, started in business here in August, 1835, and at once established himself in public favor and confidence by the uniform satisfaction rendered to his customers, building up a large and flourishing patronage. The shop is ample and well-ordered, and a full and fine stock of plumbing materials, pipe, fittings, tin, lead pipe, etc., is carried, while from three to six skilled hands are employed. Plumbing in all its branches receives prompt and satisfactory attention, also steam-heating, tin-roofing, conductors, etc., while jobbing of every description is attended to at short notice, and estimates on any proposed work are promptly furnished.

**T. C. Collins**, General Insurance Agent and Real Estate Broker, Office, No. 8 Water Street.—Mr. Thos. C. Collins, general, insurance agent and real estate broker, is by common consent the leading and most reliable insurance and realty representative in Middleboro, enjoying a large and flourishing patronage, and numbering among his clientele many of the wealthy and solid citizens in and around this town. Mr. Collins established himself in business here in 1867, and during the twenty odd years intervening since has maintained strong hold on public favor. He transacts a general line of insurance business, placing risks upon property, life, and accidents with the best companies at the lowest rates, collections of life insurance claims being a specialty. He also handles realty, buying, selling, and exchanging improved and unimproved property, houses, farms, building lots, etc., attends to the collection of rents, etc., and altogether a large and prosperous business is done, while among the insurance companies represented are the following stable and reliable institutions: New Hampshire Insurance Company, New Hampshire; Hamburg-Bremen, Germany; Commercial Union, London, England; Phoenix Assurance, London, England; Massachusetts Benefit Association; State Mutual Life Insurance Company, Worcester, Mass.; Abington Mutual Assurance, Abington, Mass.; Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company; Merrimac Mutual Insurance Company; Hanover Fire Insurance Company, New York; Continental Fire Insurance Company, New York; Lancashire Insurance Company, Great Britain; Traders' and Mechanics' Insurance Company, Lowell, Mass.; Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Hartford; Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, Hartford; Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Springfield, Mass.; Liverpool and London and Globe, Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company, Hartford; Phoenix Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, and others. Mr. Collins is also agent of the Showalter Mortgage Company and Fidelity Loan and Trust Company, six per cent. guaranteed debenture bonds.

**T. J. McCormick**, Fashionable Merchant Tailor, Thatcher's Block, Centre Street.—Mr. T. J. McCormick has been established here as a merchant tailor since 1861. He was in the employ of G. F. Hartwell and commenced business on his own account in 1866, and is therefore entitled to the distinction as the oldest. He is a native of England, but has been in this country many years. A very desirable location is occupied, the salesroom having dimensions of 25x30 feet, adjoining which is the workshop of the same dimensions. Mr. McCormick keeps on sale a general line of imported and domestic woollens, suitings, etc., and being a skilled, correct cutter, never fails to make a perfect fit or give perfect satisfaction to all who favor him with their patronage. He is the leading merchant tailor in the town, and caters to the trade of all classes.

**F. C. Norris**, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Harnesses, Carriage Robes and Trimmings, Horse Blankets, etc.—One of the most popular business men in the city is Mr. F. C. Norris, who is engaged in the manufacture of harness and in dealing in horse clothing, etc. Mr. Norris was born in Sandwich, Cape Cod, Mass., and for twelve years was connected with the harness trade as a practical

workman before he began business on his own account in Middleboro in 1880. His store has a capacity of 25x40 feet, is very tastefully fitted up, and it contains a large and valuable assortment of harness, including fine and medium grades, both single and double, and also for driving and track purposes, in all the various kinds of mountings used for that purpose, together with carriage robes and trimmings, horse blankets, fly nets, whips, collars, saddles, brushes, and horse equipments, and paraphernalia generally. Competent workmen are employed, who are especially engaged in ordered work and in making repairs.

**Warren B. Stetson**, Manufacturer of Men's, Boys', and Youths' Calf and Buff Shoes.—Among the flourishing and noteworthy concerns devoted to the production of footwear in Middleboro may be mentioned the commodious and well-equipped establishment of Warren B. Stetson, manufacturer of men's, boys', and youths' calf and buff shoes, with Boston office located at No. 27 Lincoln street, and whose products maintain a uniformly high standard of excellence, and as a consequence are in steady and extensive demand throughout the country, particularly in the South and West, while the trade affords evidence of constant and substantial increase every year. Mr. Stetson, who is a native of Quincy, is a practical and expert workman, with many years' experience, and is thoroughly conversant with every detail of the business. He embarked in this prosperous venture in 1891, the business growing and extending rapidly from the first, until now it is of a most gratifying character. The factory is a three-story frame structure, 30x90 feet in dimensions, supplied with ample steam power, and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved machinery, appliances, and appurtenances, while employment is afforded to upward of forty skilled and first-class hands. The average weekly capacity runs above seventeen hundred pairs, which find market all over the New England, Western, and Southern States, the production being constantly increased, and, altogether, a very fine business is done.

**T. B. Lucas**, Fine Groceries, Thatcher Block, Centre Street.—There is no establishment in Middleboro that is more popularly patronized than that owned and conducted by Mr. Thacher B. Lucas, the well-known dealer in fine groceries. This gentleman founded this enterprise here in June, 1885, and has since achieved prominence and established himself in the full confidence of the public. The fine store occupied is 25x50 feet in dimensions, and is attractively fitted up and thoroughly equipped. The stock here embraces the choicest quality in staple and fancy groceries of all kinds, including the finest teas, coffees, spices, flour, sugar, green and dried fruits, cheese, eggs, the very best creamery butter, canned goods, and table delicacies in great variety and abundance. Mr. Lucas handles both domestic and imported goods, procures his supplies from the best original sources, offers to his customers none but the choicest and most reliable articles that the market affords, and his prices will be found uniformly lower than those in the majority of similar establishments. Three clerks are employed, orders are promptly filled, and goods are delivered free of charge. Mr. Lucas is a native of Boston.

**W. M. Haskins & Co.,** Manufacturers of Boxes, Shooks, Trunk Woods, etc., Vine Street.—The only establishment in Middleboro connected with this valuable interest is that operated by Messrs. W. M. Haskins & Co. The business was started in 1881 by Mr. Haskins, who has since conducted it under the present firm style and title. The factory comprises a two-story frame building 70x30 feet in area, which is provided with all the mechanical facilities necessary for a heavy production, including all the modern and most useful appliances and an engine of one hundred and twenty-five horse power. The firm are manufacturers of boxes, packing cases, shooks, trunk woods, etc., all desirable sizes and styles being turned out and a high standard of excellence maintained. The demand from the surrounding territory readily takes the entire product, and the trade is experiencing constant augmentation. Employment is

given to twenty-five expert hands. Mr. Haskins is a native of Ohio, and in all his transactions is liberal, honorable, and responsible.

**B. F. Tripp, Ice-Cream, Fruit, and Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars, Centre Street.**—Mr. B. F. Tripp has resided in this place many years, and engaged in business as a confectioner since 1864. In size the store is 25x45 feet and well lighted and fitted up, and contains a large and varied assortment of choice, elegant confectionery of all kinds, also foreign and domestic fruits, and tobacco and cigars of all the popular brands. Mr. Tripp also furnishes ice-creams of all flavors, and has elegantly furnished parlors for the accommodation of the public, and he also makes a special business of supplying parties, weddings, etc. He is a native of Fairhaven in this State.

## TOWN OF WHITMAN.

The town of Whitman is one of the most characteristic and interesting of the various typical settlements of the Old Bay State. It was, until within a very recent date, known under the name of Abington, and its original designation as given it by the Indians was Manamookeagin, which signifies "many beavers." The first grant of lands in this town was made by the Plymouth Colony in 1654, to Nathaniel Souther, who was the first secretary of the colony. Afterward grants were made to various persons, among whom was Peregrine White, the first person born in the colony. The first settlements began about the year 1668, and the growth of the place since that date has been steady and of the most substantial character. About the fifties, present century, that part of the town known as East Abington was built up, and is located in a very central and desirable situation.

The population, according to the census of 1880, was three thousand seven hundred souls, but this number has been considerably augmented since that enumeration was effected. The major portion of the people are strictly of the Pilgrim family, there being but few representatives of other races or nations. The town is noted for its morality, the uprightness of its citizens, their sturdy integrity, and the strong bond of social sympathy that binds their interests in common together.

The town is celebrated in history for having inaugurated a number of important iron manufactures. Meeting-house bells were cast here as early as 1769. A deserter from the British army, a bell founder, was employed by Colonel Aaron Hobart in this business for years. On discontinuing the business he sent one of his sons and a blacksmith, and taught Colonel Paul Revere, of Boston, to mold and cast the first bell which he ever made. The first cannon ever cast in this country were made in this town. It was in 1775-6, when the Revolutionary War had just begun, that Colonel Hobart contracted with the State to furnish cannon and shot, which were then in such urgent need. The undertaking was a bold one; the first efforts were unsuccessful, but, through a providential circumstance, the cause was discovered and remedied, the contract with the State was fulfilled, and individuals were supplied extensively. The concern was afterward disposed of to the State and removed to Bridgewater. Another important manufacture took its birth and early rise here. This was the manufacture of cut tacks and brads. They were first made by hand, from old iron hoops, by a very slow and laborious process. This plan was improved upon by the introduction of movable dies, and, in 1815-16, was perfected by the invention of a machine by Jesse Reed, to make tacks at one operation, the result being to reduce the price of tacks immediately fifty per cent.

The town is very pleasantly situated on the highest lands between Narragansett bay and Boston harbor, and it is one of the most delightful places imaginable for residing in. Within its precincts is a beautiful spot of nature, called Island Grove, much used in summer for social and Sunday-school

festivals, picnics, political mass meetings, etc., and it was here that Daniel Webster made his famous Abington speech.

The place, above all, is admirably designed for manufacturing and business uses. The industries and commerce of the town represent very valuable proportions, and among the leading productions are included the manufacture of boots and shoes, tacks and brads, saddles, harness, and trunks, tinware, soap, tallow, mechanics' tools, railroad cars, coaches, wagons, sleighs, lumber, and firewood, etc. The retail branches of trade are all represented fully, and the business houses are all of the most substantial and prosperous character.

The provisions made for educational purposes are most liberal, and the deep, religious sentiment that pervades the community is testified to by the large number of handsome houses of worship that are to be found here. The future of the town is full of bright promise, and fully justifies the most sanguine expectations that may be formed.

**Lewis Goulding, Newsdealer and Stationer, Washington Street.**—Mr. Lewis Goulding began this business in October, 1884, and since that date has enjoyed a substantial patronage. The premises occupied are spacious, well-arranged, and fitted up in the most appropriate manner. He carries at all times the best, most complete, and carefully selected assortment of fine foreign and domestic stationery and fancy articles to be found in Whitman, embracing all kinds of linen flat papers, letter and note, envelopes of every size, shade, and color, plain and fancy inkstands, inks, pens, pencils, school materials, paper weights and cutters of every description, playing and visiting cards, games, chess-men, also sheet music, etc., etc. A prominent feature of Mr. Goulding's business is his news department, keeping, as he does, all the leading dailies of the principal cities, and serving them regularly and faithfully to customers when desired. He also receives all the leading weeklies, periodicals, and magazines as soon as published, and keeps a full and complete line of all the various cheap editions of works of romance, fiction, and travels by the most popular authors. Mr. Goulding keeps on hand a full assortment of baseball supplies of the best make, also a full line of musical supplies, and during the holidays he carries a large and varied stock of toys, dolls, etc., and is, in fact, strictly speaking, the only toy dealer in the place. He has built up an excellent trade, which requires the service of two assistants. Mr. Goulding was born in Maine, and has resided here for many years.

**Hobart House, S. W. Watts, Proprietor, South Avenue.**—This hostelry was opened in 1881 by the present proprietor, Mr. S. W. Watts, and has had a successful career since that period. The building occupied is a spacious four-story structure, having dimensions of 50x65 feet, and its interior is a model of completeness, the furnishing being neat and tasteful, and every comfort being provided for those who sojourn beneath this hospitable roof. There are thirty-two commodious sleeping-apartments, all comfortably furnished, and provided with good beds and clean bedding. The dining-room has a seating capacity of seventy people, and the best of board can be obtained here at reasonable rates, the table always being kept well supplied with the finest cooked dishes and

all the delicacies of the season. Seven hands are employed. The terms are but two dollars per day. Mr. Watts, the popular head of the establishment, is a native of Maine, and is widely known as a genial host. He has had years of experience in catering to the wants of the public as a hotel man.

**Dr. L. L. Greeley, Surgeon-Dentist.**—Dr. L. L. Greeley is the leading dentist of Whitman, and he fully merits the prosperity and popularity enjoyed by him. The various modern improvements in dental surgery are all to be seen at his well-furnished quarters, and he exhibits the fine results that have taken place in this line. Dr. Greeley established his practice here in April, 1884, and has met with substantial recognition through the superiority of all work performed by him. His parlors are finely furnished for office, reception, and operating purposes. The careful and skillful manner in which he treats all his patients, his splendid artificial work, and his fair prices combine to recommend him to the confidence and patronage of the public. All branches of dentistry are performed, including the painless extraction, filling, cleaning, repairing, and beautifying of teeth. Dr. Greeley is a native of Minneapolis, Minn., and a graduate of the Boston Dental College.

**F. H. Kent, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, South Avenue.**—This establishment was started in 1885 by the present proprietor, and has since its inception met with a most liberal support, owing to the fine quality of its stock and its good management. The store occupied is commodious, and in every way well fitted up for the trade and convenience of customers, and a large and well-selected stock is carried, comprising ladies', gents', misses' and children's fine boots, shoes, slippers, and rubbers. The assortment of boots and shoes shown at this establishment is one of the most elegant and complete to be found in Whitman. A large line of both imported and domestic goods is always on hand, and an efficient staff of clerks is constantly employed, and all orders are promptly attended to. The goods sold by this house are noted for ease, comfort, and durability. Mr. Kent is a native of Massachusetts, and is a young man possessing remarkable business ability.



# TOWN OF ROCKLAND.

Rockland is one of the youngest towns in the State, and is a progressive and rapidly rising community. It was formerly a part of Abington (now known as Whitman), which was first settled in 1654. In 1874 a division was made and Rockland became incorporated as a distinct town under its present name, and has since been governed under the most approved form of municipal government.

The town is situated in one of the most favored portions of Plymouth county, and its unsurpassed natural advantages mark it as a place designed to become an important manufacturing centre. Already its manufactures have assumed proportions of significance.

Rockland lies nineteen miles south-southeast from Boston, and can be reached by rail from any desired point.

The population, which in 1880 was four thousand five hundred and fifty-three, has made marked increase since then and is now in the vicinity of five thousand, while its steady growth continues unabated.

The conveniences and institutions of the town include a Post-Office with money-order department, a savings bank, a well-conducted newspaper, and excellently systematized schools, while the religious denominations have commodious places of worship.

The manufacturing interests of Rockland have made gratifying progress of late years, or since the town was incorporated. In 1880 the eighteen noteworthy manufacturing concerns located here had invested in them a cash capital representing an aggregate amount of \$273,700, and the value of the goods turned out and the labor employed in the production was \$1,227,228. In the various mercantile occupations were engaged seventeen establishments, having a capital of \$9,207, and a yearly value of \$43,062. The grand totals of the capital invested and value of the industries was therefore \$282,907, and \$1,270,290, respectively. Since 1880 the business interests of the town have become greatly augmented and have largely increased both in extent and value. The principal industry of the town lies in the manufacture of boots and shoes. The capital invested in the chief manufactures in 1880 was as follows: Boots, shoes, and moccasins, \$240,200; bread, cake, pastry, and confectionery, \$10,000; furniture and coffins, \$10,000; clothing (custom-made), \$6,000; carriages and wagons, \$1,900; cigars, \$500; photographs and picture frames, \$1,200; soap, \$3,000; tinware, \$900.

Nature has made ample provision in the way of water power, which has been largely taken advantage of by manufacturers, and steam power is also extensively used in various establishments.

The productions of the town are noted for their general excellence, are not surpassed by any similar goods in any market, are in large demand by the trade, and are recognized among consumers generally as being of the highest standard value.

The operations of the various manufacturing and mercantile houses of Rockland are noticeable for the energy, push, and well-directed enterprise of their projectors, who are always on the alert to add all the conveniences and improvements obtainable, and in their respective fields of labor employ only the highest and most commendable methods of management, thus guaranteeing the most appreciable results.

It will thus be seen that Rockland possesses an enviable position in the industrial world, and her prospects for the future are most flattering, and promising of great achievements. The present prosperity of the town is an indication that its affairs are being governed wisely and discreetly, its interests conserved and advanced in the most judicious manner, and every token is at hand to give assurance that its prosperity will be permanent and of the most substantial character.

**Estes & Whiting**, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Furnishing Goods, No. 102 Union Street.—An extensive establishment engaged in the clothing trade in Rockland, that of Estes & Whiting is entitled to a prominent position as being one of the largest in the clothing trade. It was founded in 1863, and since which time the facilities and operations have been, of course, very largely increased. The fine, spacious, handsome store is 20x70 feet in area. It has two neatly dressed show-windows, while the interior presents to the view a large and varied stock and a scene of

busy activity. Everything in the line of ready-made clothing is exhibited here, including all the new, fashionable Boston and New York styles in business suits and trousers and coats and vests for men and youths, together with a varied line of everything desirable for boys and children. The hat, cap, and gentlemen's furnishing goods department is upon the scale of elegance and good taste that is so manifest in the department to which allusion has been made. Mr. R. T. Estes and Mr. E. W. Whiting are both Massachusetts men and natives of Hanover.

**Union Company, H. L. Osborne, Agent.**—The Union Company was organized and began business in 1867, and under liberal, honorable management has become well known and receives a liberal support from an appreciative public. For the purposes of the business a fine, large, handsome store is occupied, which is admirably arranged for business purposes and contains the largest, finest, and best assortment of choice family groceries and provisions to be found in this section, including everything, both staple and fancy, imported and domestic. Choice teas, coffees, and pure spices are a feature of the business, also family flour of all the leading brands, together with hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, condiments, preserves, and table delicacies, and all those articles termed grocers' supplies and sundries and provisions, and all the staples that belong to the trade. Four experienced and courteous clerks are employed, and customers' wants are expeditiously attended to. The company also does a large business in paints and oils, a full stock of which is kept constantly on hand, also a full line of ready-mixed paints, and are sole agents for Holmes & Coutts fancy biscuits and crackers. The president of the company is Mr. Daniel G. Wheeler, who has held that position since its inception. He is a Massachusetts man and a gentleman of the highest business abilities. The treasurer is Mr. J. W. Wheeler, who is also a native of this State, and is popular with all who have dealings with the company. The secretary of the company is Mr. L. D. Perkins, well known in business circles, and the manager is Mr. H. L. Osborne, who has held that position since 1881. He is a native of Whitman, formerly South Abington, but has resided in Rockland for some years. The Union Company is one of the sound, solid business enterprises in this section of the State, for confirmation of which we refer to the last annual statement. Assets, \$18,863.32; Profits made—November 11th, 1885, assets over liabilities, \$13,021.34; Statement—sales for the year, \$12,248.82; Liabilities—capital stock, \$5,840; bills payable, \$138.75; assets over liabilities, \$12,884.57. Total, \$18,863.32.

**Osborne & Barry, Publishers Rockland Independent, Steam Book and Job Printers, Pacific and Union Streets.**—Conspicuous as a well-edited and thoroughly good paper is the *Rockland Independent*. It is neatly printed, and contains a skillful selection of matter, wide and useful in its scope, well distributed, and as an advertising medium is one of the best in this section of the State. The publishers are Messrs. Osborne & Barry, who also conduct a large business as steam book and job printers, and occupy a neat office, 25x25 feet in dimensions, which is well supplied with all the paraphernalia of an establishment prepared to do first-class work. The assortment of type is large, embracing a wide range of all the new styles, while several jobbing and cylinder presses run by steam power facilitate the firm in their operations. All kinds of book, card, and job work is neatly executed in the highest style of the art, also commercial printing, and plain and ornamental work in every style. They have hundreds of styles of cuts for shoe labels, which they make a specialty of printing, running three steam presses. Mr. E. Osborne, who is a native of Whitmore, and Mr. W. J. Barry, who was born and brought up in Rockland, are both enterprising business men.

**E. P. Wheeler, Designer and Manufacturer of Steel Edge, Brass Bound, and Zinc Boot and Shoe Patterns, corner Union and Pacific Streets.**—There is no State in the Union that produces more boots and shoes than Massachusetts. It is the great industry of the people, more particularly in the eastern section, where is located the largest and most important establishments. Designing and manufacturing patterns also forms a special business, which is also carried on to a considerable extent and is ably represented by Mr. E. P. Wheeler, a practical man to the business, who, although he has been engaged in it but a short time, is kept actively employed in filling orders from the various boot and shoe manufacturers throughout this part of the State. Ample premises are occupied which have dimensions of 25x50 feet, and are thoroughly equipped with every facility and convenience so as to meet all orders with promptness and dispatch. Mr. Wheeler designs and manufactures steel edge, brass bound, and zinc boot and shoe patterns of every description, and executes the very highest class of work, and during the time he has been engaged in it has met with a pronounced success, and has won a wide reputation, and supplies a large demand. He is a native of Rockland, where he has always resided and is well and favorably known to the community, and enjoys popularity as a successful business man and useful, influential citizen.

**Charles W. Howland, Civil Engineer, Notary Public, Conveyancer of Deeds, and General Insurance Agent, No. 93 Union Street.**—Mr. Howland was born in Hanson, but removed to Abington, Mass., in 1849, but has long been a prominent figure in local commercial circles. He began business in this city in 1861 in the practice of his profession of civil engineer, in which branch of skilled industry he is an acknowledged expert. Mr. Howland is now a notary public and conveyancer of deeds and local agent for the following standard insurance companies: Providence, Washington, Phoenix, Aetna, Travelers', Hanover, Home, Hingham, Dorchester, Fitchburg, Abington, Cambridge, Merchants' and Farmers', Traders' and Mechanics', Springfield, Niagara, Liverpool, London, and Globe. Mr. Howland is prepared at all times to place risks to any desired amount upon all insurable lives and property, and is the only insurance representative in town, and in addition to his general popularity, includes among his numerous clientele the leading business men, capitalists, and property holders in the vicinity.

**C. E. Gifford, Tailor, No. 103 Union Street.**—The merchant tailoring is ably represented by the leading house of Mr. C. E. Gifford. The spacious store is handomely fitted up with all the modern advantages for making an attractive display of goods, and the stock of imported and domestic suitings, overcoatings, trouserings, etc., is one of the finest to be met with outside of the largest Boston houses. A force of ten experienced hands is regularly employed, and a specialty is made of first-class work, none else being allowed to leave the premises. Mr. Gifford is a native of Randolph, Mass. He has been engaged in business in this city since 1878, and has secured the high-class custom of the vicinity.

**E. V. Morgan & Co.,** Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, etc.—An extensive and prosperous business, and one that in a comparatively short period of establishment has attained representative proportions, is that of Mr. E. V. Morgan, dealer in furniture, bedding, carpeting, crockery, glassware, paperhangings, curtain goods, etc., etc., located on Union street. The premises comprise a two-story frame structure 50x65 feet in surface dimensions, the first floor occupied as a general salesroom, while that above is devoted to the workroom and storage purposes. In the commodious and elegantly appointed store is displayed a large, comprehensive, and complete stock of the staple household goods pertaining to the trade, and special attention is given to first-class work of all kinds in their line of business. A competent force of assistants is employed in the several departments and a large and liberal patronage representing the most desirable city and suburban custom is received. Mr. Morgan was born in New Hampshire and is a gentleman of business tact and ability. He embarked in the present enterprise in 1834, and by able and popular management has reared a fine business and become a leading city merchant in his line.

**L. W. Easton,** Pharmacist, No. 97 Union Street.—One of the most popular druggists in Rockland is Mr. L. W. Easton, who has been actively engaged in the pharmaceutical profession for many years, and since 1872 has occupied a finely appointed store at No. 97 Union street, where he is conducting a large business. The store is 25x46 feet in size, and the fixtures are modern in style, and include plate-glass show cases and ornamental counters. Mr. Easton is a skilled pharmacist and employs two assistants, who are thoroughly competent, and gives his personal supervision to all departments of the business. A full line of all kinds of pure drugs and medicines, toilet articles, and proprietary preparations is always to be found here, and he also has a well-developed prescription trade and compounds difficult formulas and recipes with accuracy. A native of Suffield, and a resident of Rockland many years, Mr. Easton enjoys a high reputation for reliability as a compounder of recipes and in dispensing medicines, and the success he enjoys he fully merits, as it is deserved.

**Frank S. Chute,** Dealer in Groceries, Hardware, Painters' and Glaziers' Supplies, Crockery, Woodenware, etc., No. 72 Union Street.—One of the most enterprising merchants of this city is Mr. Frank S. Chute, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, crockery, glassware, stationery, toilet articles, fruit, confectionery, cigars and tobacco, paints and painters' and glaziers' supplies, hardware, woodenware, willowware, etc. Mr. Chute is a native of Maine, but for the past sixteen years has been located in this city. He embarked in the present enterprise in 1875, and by energetic and capable management has reared an extensive and prosperous business. The store is a commodious and attractively fitted up apartment 25x60 feet in dimensions, and the stock of goods displayed is one of the best selected and most complete to be met with in this section. Two experienced clerks are employed, and the large and lucrative trade is drawn from the most desirable custom of the vicinity.

**Horace M. Hunt,** Carriages, Sleighs, and Harnesses of every description, Repository on Webster Street, near Union.—This gentleman founded his enterprise here in 1863, and by always keeping in the van of progress and securing for his patrons the newest and best productions of each succeeding year has acquired a permanent and influential prosperity. The reputation of this house is such that those entering into business relations with it are assured of receiving not only just and liberal treatment, but likewise of obtaining manifest advantages in terms and prices. The premises occupied comprise a large building, part three and part two stories in height, well-appointed throughout, and always kept in neat and tasteful order. This immense warehouse is filled with a very extensive display of carriages, sleighs, and harnesses of every description, all made of the best materials in the latest and most approved styles, the whole being unsurpassed for value and reliability. The business carried on is both wholesale and retail. Mr. Hunt is a native of Rockland, and is the recognized leader in his line of business.

**P. Campbell & Son,** Dealers in Meats, Provisions, etc., Park Street.—This establishment was started in 1885 by the present proprietors, and has met with a most popular support, having at the present time a trade which is second to none in this line. The store occupied is commodious, and in every way well adapted to the business, being fitted up with all the necessaries for carrying on the trade. A large and well selected stock is carried of all kinds of fresh meats, provisions, etc., including hams, shoulders, bacon, lard, butter, eggs, cheese, potatoes, vegetables, cabbages, turnips, onions, parsnips, etc., and all other goods of country produce. These are always to be had fresh, as daily consignments arrive at this store, and customers can always rest assured of getting their goods as they are represented. Besides keeping the choicest quality goods, the prices in this store are as low as they can be had in Boston. Mr. P. Campbell, the senior member, was born in Ireland, and came to this country forty years ago. His son, Mr. P. E. Campbell was born in Rockland, and is a young man who has rendered effective assistance in building up the present prosperity of the firm.

**Rockland Steam Laundry, J. H. Harper,** Proprietor, between Union and Plain Streets, existence in April of the past year, and although —The Rockland Steam Laundry was called into but so recently established, it has clearly demonstrated to those having dealings with it that it is fully entitled to the importance and prominence it has attained. The premises utilized consists of second floor, 25x50 feet, and the latest improved washing and ironing machines and all the special machinery and appliances and requisite laundry apparatus are at hand. Mr. J. H. Harper, the proprietor, assisted by a number of skilled workpeople, is doing first-class work and enjoys a large, substantial business, and families will find that they can have the laundry work of the household done in the most satisfactory manner at a much less cost, and that, too, without the trouble and annoyance of the so-called "washing-day." Of Mr. Harper, who is a young man, we have only to say that he was born in Rockland, and that he deserves the encouragement of his native townspeople.

**W. B. Studley, Jeweler and Dealer in Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, No. 53 Union Street.**—One of the most popular jewelry establishments in Rockland is that of Mr. W. B. Studley. Mr. Studley is a practical man in the business and has been engaged in it in this town since 1851. The store, which is handsomely fitted up with ornamental counters and plate glass show-cases, is 20x40 feet in area, and is admirably arranged for business purposes, and contains a large, valuable assortment of choice, fine art jewelry in all the new, beautiful, and unique designs, also gold and silver watches, plain and ornamental clocks, silver and plated ware, and bronzes, and all those articles that come within the province of the jeweler. Repairing and regulating clocks and watches form a feature of the business, also repairing jewelry, the work being executed in the best manner at popular prices. Mr. Studley is a native of Hanover, this State.

**W. G. E. Freeman, Photo Artist, No. 93 Union Street.**—There are few places of business better known or patronized than the photographic establishment of Mr. W. G. E. Freeman. The gallery occupies the entire second floor of a fine building 25x60 feet in surface dimensions, the reception-rooms are elegantly furnished, and the operating-room is supplied with all the modern improved photographic methods and appliances. Everything pertaining to modern portraiture is executed in a skillful and artistic manner. Special attention is given to permanent crayon portraits, the copying, enlarging, and finishing of old pictures, and to the photographing of children. The gallery was originally established in 1870 by E. Thomson, who was succeeded in 1881 by C. T. Collier, Esq., who was succeeded by the present proprietor in 1884. Mr. Freeman was born in this State, and is a skillful exponent of his profession.

**G. E. Donham, Dentist, Rice's Brick Block, Union Street.**—The saponaceous tooth powder possesses the qualities of purifying the breath, cleansing the teeth, and hardening the gums, and is prepared by Dr. G. E. Donham, who is well known for the last twenty-two years as a most practical dentist. His studio is in a most central location, and is equipped with all the latest dental appliances, and neatly furnished. Here he carries on dentistry in all its branches, making a specialty of cleansing and filling teeth, in which he is acknowledged as one of the most skillful operators of the day. Mr. Donham is one of the few

thoroughly trained and highly educated professional dentists in this district, who by years of steady study and practical experience has reached a prominent position in his profession. He is a native of Bethel, Maine.

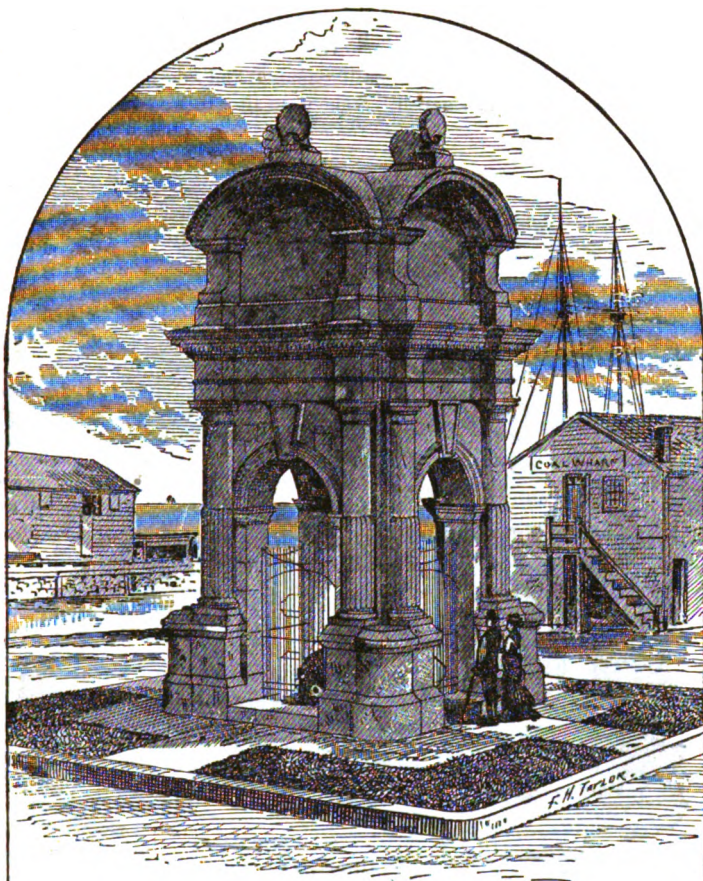
**F. D. Lantz, Hardware, etc., Wheeler's Building, Church Street.**—The well-known and popular establishment of Mr. F. D. Lantz, dealer in hardware, paints, oils, glass, sewer and drain pipe, etc., is located on Church street, this town. The spacious premises consist of a two-story frame building in the form of an "L," 30x50 feet in dimensions, and the establishment is a model of systematic and convenient arrangement. In the attractive salesroom is displayed a large, comprehensive, and complete stock of the various goods pertaining to the trade, several clerks are employed, and the prosperous business is drawn from the best town and suburban custom. Mr. Lantz is a native of Nova Scotia. He has been engaged in the present enterprises since 1880 only, but in this period has reared an industry which distinguishes him as a representative merchant.

**"Hub" Shoe Store, C. L. Stevens, Proprietor, No. 99 Union Street.**—The "Hub" Shoe Store, Mr. C. L. Stevens, proprietor, is fitted up in a style representing all the modern ideas of convenience and elegance, and the stock of footwear of every description is one of the finest in this section. Mr. Stevens is a native of Rockland, and a gentleman of large experience in the shoe trade, having formerly been prominently engaged in this line in East Abington. He established the present enterprise in 1880, and in the period elapsed, through the reliable goods handled, and fair and equitable policy pursued, has secured an extensive and liberal patronage.

**Geo. C. Soule, Groceries and Fancy Goods, No. 83 Union Street.**—An old established mercantile house of this city is that of Mr. Geo. C. Soule, dealer in groceries and fancy goods. The business was begun in the year 1861 by the present proprietor. The store, 25x60 feet in size, is attractively fitted up, and the large stock embraces everything in the line of choice family groceries, provisions, and general fancy goods. Two clerks and a delivery wagon are kept busy in supplying the wants of the numerous patronage. Mr. Soule is a native of this city, and one of its most popular business men.

# TOWN OF PLYMOUTH.

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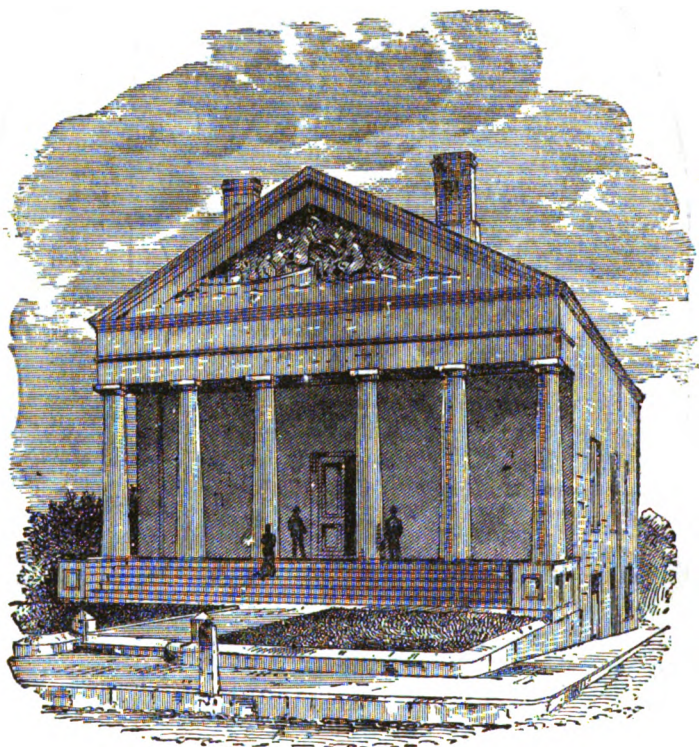


PLYMOUTH ROCK.

Every schoolboy who has taken his first lesson in the history of his country has learned the story of the settlement of Plymouth by the Pilgrim Fathers. These Pilgrims belonged to the religious sect in England known as the Puritans, who, to get from under the ecclesiastical tyranny to which they were subject in their native land on account of their faith, decided to seek a home in America, after vainly trying to find one in Holland. They started in two vessels, but as one of these proved leaky it returned to port. All the voyagers crowded on the other ship, the Mayflower, and after a long passage reached the harbor of Plymouth. As all were strangers, a few men were selected to go ashore and examine the country. They found buried in the sand some baskets containing Indian-corn, and also discovered Indian burial-places surrounded by sticks stuck in the ground, but no living people. The exploring party, however, after sleeping over night by the side of a fire they had made in the woods, were startled one morning by some arrows, pointed with eagles' claws and sharp pieces of deers' horns, falling among them. These had been discharged at them by some Indians, and the explorers responded with a volley from their guns. The Indians knew nothing then of firearms and were completely scared, for they supposed the invaders were making use of thunder and lightning, the fire of



the musket being looked upon as lightning and the report as thunder. Having examined the shores, the emigrants pitched upon a place where they concluded to settle. On December 22d, 1620, they landed on a rock there and called the place Plymouth. It was in the depth of winter and the country had a most dreary aspect. There were no friends to welcome and no houses to receive the voyagers—nothing in front of them but a gloomy forest, inhabited by savages and wild beasts, and nothing behind them but the ever restless ocean rolling between them and their native land. This little colony consisted of one hundred and one persons, and they were divided into nineteen families. Each family built a log-house, and for some time were not visited by the Indians, who evidently didn't care to battle with a people who could handle lightning and thunder. One day, however, an Indian came among them, saying in English, 'Welcome, Englishmen! Welcome, Englishmen!' It was the turn of the English to be surprised. The Indian called himself Samoset, and said he had learned from the fishermen he had seen on the coast to speak English. Some time after this an Indian chief, Massasoit, came



PILGRIM HALL, PLYMOUTH.

and dined with the governor of the colony and made a treaty to be at peace with the white people, a treaty which was faithfully kept for years by him and his tribe.

The settlers had to undergo great hardships, and when the spring arrived one-half of their number had died. Notwithstanding these discouraging circumstances, other persons came out from England and joined the settlers, so that in ten years after the whole number amounted to about three hundred. This was the first permanent English settlement in New England. The colonists' first care was to form a civil government. They chose a governor and, to aid him, an assistant, but the number of assistants was afterward increased to seven. The supreme power rested with the whole people, and it was not until 1639 that they established a representative body. In imitation of the primitive Christians, they threw all their property into common stock, but experience soon taught them the impracticability of such a system. In 1630 they obtained a grant of the land on which they had settled. The interesting relics of the Pilgrim colony are carefully preserved in Pilgrim Hall, a handsome granite building erected in 1824 for this purpose, within which the Pilgrim Society annually commemorate the landing of their forefathers. A portion of the rock on which they landed is placed in front of the hall.

While Plymouth is always attractive on account of its historic associations, it has other features that charm the visitor, especially in the summer, for here both land and water contribute to furnish pleasures, diversions, recreative employments, scenery, and associations surpassingly full in every department, and superlative in lavishness and quality.

The bay is spacious, but shallow; and the harbor is secure, though difficult of access. The soil near the coast is very good. The territory of Plymouth is irregular in "lay out," the town being eighteen miles long and from four to nine miles wide, the coast-line including, as the result of numerous indentations and tortuous windings, nearly double the length above mentioned. The land is broken in outline and broken in every part, "being heaped up in quick successive hills and ranges, like the billows of the ocean in a strong tideway," this conformation affording situation for numerous ponds and lakelets, hundreds of which are to be found within the town limits. There are forests extending for miles that offer abundant sport, and springs of pure water abound on every hand. The air and sunshine, and the magnificent and varied scenery, constitute the chief attractions to the summer visitor. The town itself, in its inhabited portions, is quiet and dreamy enough, realizing, however, all the conditions of progressive civilization, while proud of its traditions and experience of a long and honorable existence. In providing for the wants, conveniences, and enjoyments of her community, in every social, business, or domestic department, the town is abreast the age and day. Plymouth is largely engaged in the fisheries, has also some manufactories, fine commercial stores, and cozy hostelries. These commercial enterprises, or, at least, the principal of them, we allude to in greater detail hereafter. The old town is growing more attractive year by year, and in the summer season, while boatloads of visitors come and go by sea, the Old Colony Line renders efficient service to the traveling public.



PLYMOUTH ROCK HOUSE.

The town is economically and efficiently governed. There is a satisfactory educational system in operation, adequate protection is given to person and property by a fully equipped police force and a well-organized and satisfactorily managed body of firemen, and a valuable public library adds to the enrichment of the knowledge of those who avail themselves of the privileges it offers.

The town contains a population of seven thousand two hundred and fifty, of whom three thousand six hundred and eighty-three are females and three thousand five hundred and fifty-six males. Church facilities are represented by edifices of nearly all the denominations, and the banking arrangements of the town are on an adequate scale. Some of the streets are just as they were laid out by the early settlers; the dwelling-houses are attractive in appearance, while some aspire to much architectural beauty; but all possess an air of home comfort and thrift which are not found everywhere.

**V. B. Holmes, Gas and Steam Fitter, Plumber, etc., No. 8 Middle Street.**—The house of Mr. V. B. Holmes was opened in 1881 by the present proprietor, and since he started he has received a most liberal support. The premises occupied are commodious and well fitted up with every appliance and facility for the prosecution of the business, employing constantly from four to six hands. A complete stock of plumbers', gasfitters', and steam supplies is carried, everything in the way of plumbing, ventilating, gas, water, and steam fitting is executed, contracts are entered into, and the complete fitting up of buildings of all kinds is satisfactorily performed. He is also a practical tin and sheet-iron worker, and attends to all jobbing in this and the plumbing line.

**Central House, Head of North Street, M. E. Dodge, Proprietor.**—The Central House was first opened to the public in 1870, but since June, 1886, it has been under the control of Mr. M. E. Dodge, the courteous proprietor, who has made it first-class in every respect and conducts it in the best manner. The house is centrally located and is but two minutes' walk from the steamboat landing and five minutes' walk from the railroad station. In dimensions it is 40x100 feet and three stories in height. It is well furnished throughout, and contains all the modern conveniences, including steam heating apparatus and fire escapes. Mr. Dodge, the proprietor, is from the State of Maine originally, and was born at Belfast. He has had considerable experience in the hotel business.

**Loring & Parks, Proprietors of Plymouth Tack and Rivet Works, Manufacturers of Norway Iron Rivets, Tacks, Brads, Nails, etc.**—The widely known and flourishing concern of Loring & Parks, proprietors of the "Plymouth Tack and Rivet Works," manufacturers of Norway iron rivets of every description, tacks, brads, nails, and kindred articles, has since the inception of the enterprise, forty-five years ago, been conducted with unbroken prosperity. This flourishing concern was founded in 1842 by Samuel Loring, who conducted it alone up to August, 1886, when he admitted into partnership John H. Parks, thus constituting the enterprising and prosperous firm whose name heads this sketch, and who have since continued the business with uninterrupted success. The works comprise a two-story 30x100-foot slate sheathing structure, and several annexed and adjacent buildings and warehouses, with a two-story 40x25-foot frame building, used as offices, the factory being supplied with ample steam and water power and an electric lighting system, and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved machinery, appliances, and appurtenances, including a one hundred and sixty-horse power engine and boiler, and powerful turbine and breast water wheels, while employment is afforded to upward of one hundred and twenty-five expert hands. The products include, besides Norway iron rivets, tacks, brads, and nails, also iron, copper, and brass rivets and burrs, superior Norway iron tacks, brads, and nails being a specialty, and altogether a large business is being done, the aggregate annual transactions reaching a very considerable figure, while the trade, which extends throughout the United States and Canada, and to the West Indies, Mexico, South America, England, China, and Australia, grows steadily apace with years. The selling agents for the firm are J. H. Graham & Co., No. 113 Chambers street, New York.

**J. R. Atwood, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fresh, Salt, and Pickled Fish, etc., Davis' Wharf, Water Street.**—Mr. J. R. Atwood has for many years been identified with the interests of the city, and since 1866 has continued successfully in the fish business by doing a large wholesale and retail trade. He occupies spacious premises, the store having a front of 25 feet with a depth of 75 feet, affording ample storage room and facilities for business purposes. Mr. Atwood is one of the largest dealers in fresh, salt, and pickled fish in the city, and always has a large stock, together with oysters, clams, lobsters, etc., when in season, and supplies a widespread demand. He is also doing a good trade as a dealer in hay, straw, hair, lime, and cement, and is also the agent for the Akron drain pipe, which he supplies in all sizes and shapes at manufacturers' prices. Mr. Atwood is a native of Wellfleet. He was appointed justice of the peace by Governor Rice in 1878, and re-appointed by Governor Robinson in 1885, and now holds that office. He is now past fifty years of age and much esteemed.

**J. C. Fuller, Botanic Cough Syrup, No. 35 Market Street.**—As it is the duty of every one to do all the good he can, so it is our duty in this review to call the attention of our readers to the "Botanic Cough Syrup," manufactured by Mr. J. C. Fuller. The "Botanic Cough Syrup" relieves

coughs and all throat and lung difficulties arising from colds and inflammation. Mr. J. C. Fuller, the manufacturer, guarantees this as one of the best remedies for the above complaints, and is willing to refund the money if it should fail in any instance. He is a gentleman who is well known in this town as an old resident. He started his office in 1871 at No. 35 Marke street, where he occupies a commodious store well stocked with specifics of his own manufacture, and is ably assisted by an efficient clerk. His trade extends all over the town and surrounding country, and Fuller's syrup is known in every household as the most effective remedy of the day. Mr. Fuller is a native of Carver, Mass., and an old resident of this town.

**Edgar C. Raymond & Co., Funeral Undertakers, No. 35 Middle Street.**—Mr. Edgar C. Raymond has devoted many years to this calling, and is familiar with its every detail. The business was originally established by Mr. C. Raymond in 1856, and was afterward continued by E. C. Raymond & Co., composed of that gentleman and Mr. Charles A. Raymond. In the fall of 1886 Mr. Charles A. Raymond retired and was succeeded by Mr. J. G. Smith, and from that time the business has been conducted by those gentlemen under the present firm name. Messrs. Raymond and Smith are both popular in the community, and are regarded as the most considerate and careful among the undertakers in this place. They are always prompt in attending to their duties, and the fullest confidence and reliance can be placed in them. Coffins, caskets, and everything required for funerals is furnished, and they take full charge of affairs from the house to the cemetery. The firm own two handsome hearses, and provide carriages when desired, and attend to all the duties of their calling either day or night. In the wareroom, which is 20 x 25 feet in size, a general assortment of coffins, caskets, and funeral furnishings are kept, and three assistants are employed. Mr. E. C. Raymond is a native of Plymouth, and Mr. J. G. Smith is a Vermont man.

**H. N. P. Hubbard, Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 4 Main Street.**—One of the largest business houses in Plymouth is that of Mr. H. N. P. Hubbard, who has had many years' experience in this special trade, and since 1878, the date of the establishment of the store, he has succeeded in building up a large, first-class custom, and as he is familiar with the wants of the public, knows exactly how to meet their demands with the best class of goods at the lowest prices. He is one of the leaders of the fashions and is always among the first to introduce the new, popular styles as soon as brought out in Boston or New York. The store, in the Odd Fellows' Block, is one of the finest in the town. It is well lighted and has two large show windows, which are always tastefully dressed and form one of the attractive features of Main street. Mr. Hubbard is a close buyer in the markets and can always offer the best inducements to purchasers. A full stock of goods is always carried, embracing everything new, stylish, and fashionable in foreign and domestic dry goods, and also fancy goods, cloths, trimmings, notions, small wares and woollens, white goods, etc. Mr. Hubbard was born and brought up in this old, historic town, and is a thorough, reliable, honorable business man.

**Plymouth Woolen Company, Manufacturers of Fancy Cassimeres and Suitings, Court Street.**—The Plymouth Woolen Company was duly organized in 1879 with large capital, the following being the officers, viz.: Henry Sawyer, treasurer; R. S. Douglass, agent. The Boston office of the company is at No. 105 Federal street. The factories are equipped with all the latest improved wool working machinery and appliances necessary for the successful and systematic conduct of the business. About one hundred and seventy-five operatives are employed in the various departments, and the machinery is driven by a superior two hundred horsepower steam engine. The Plymouth Woolen Company manufactures principally men's fancy cassimeres. These goods, which are known as the "Franklins," are strictly all wool, and this company since their organization have not bought an ounce of flock, cotton, or shoddy to cheapen them. Only the strongest colors are used, which are guaranteed to be as fast as any other line of foreign or domestic wools sold in the United States. The company use the best classes of wool, including Australian, and their goods are everywhere recognized and appreciated by the trade as standard productions.

**A. C. Chandler & Son, Livery, Hack, Boarding, and Sale Stables.**—The leading representatives of the hack, boarding, livery, and sale stable interest in the town of Plymouth are Messrs. A. C. Chandler & Son. The enterprise now so successfully conducted by them was first established in 1864 by Mr. A. C. Chandler, the present firm being organized January 1st, 1884. A long, practical experience enables this firm to offer services of the most thoroughly advantageous character. They own and operate three separate stables, the main one being on Middle street, comprising five buildings, accommodating fifty-five horses and one hundred and ten carriages. They keep here a fine stock of forty-eight horses, some fifty light wagons, and a competent number of hacks, coaches, and other vehicles, employment being constantly furnished to fifteen hands. Their stable on School street accommodates twenty-three horses, and another at the Samoset House accommodates ten more. A complete and desirable line of fine turnouts is supplied for weddings, funerals, and excursions, at short notice and at the lowest prices. They also keep for sale a large assortment of horses, carriages, and harness. The office is provided with a private telephone. The members of the firm are Messrs. A. C. and W. C. Chandler.

**Charles T. Holmes, Meats, No. 9 Market Street.**—One of the most popular caterers supplying food products is Mr. Charles T. Holmes, who is at the head of the oldest establishment in this old, historic town. The business was founded about 1840, but since Mr. Holmes has conducted it he has fitted it up in modern style and made many improvements. In size the store, which is located at No. 9 Market street, is 25x50 feet. It is neatly arranged and kept clean, and is always supplied every day with choice fresh meats and also poultry and game in season, and fruits and vegetables and country produce. Mr. Holmes butchers all of his beef, which consists of stall-fed cattle. Mr. Holmes was born and brought up in South Plymouth.

**Samoset House, D. H. Maynard, Proprietor.**—The admirably conducted and deservedly popular Samoset House, favorably located at the head of Railroad Park (one block from the depot), of which D. H. Maynard is the enterprising and prosperous proprietor, is in all respects a first-class hostelry, and by common consent the leading, largest, and best equipped hotel in Plymouth, while its patronage is of a most substantial and gratifying character. The "Samoset" was built in 1845 by the Old Colony railroad corporation, and came into the control of the present proprietor in 1881. The hotel is a handsome four-story structure surrounded by pleasant lawns and orchards, while excellent facilities for recreation, either on land or water, are at hand, and contains eighty-six well-ordered rooms with dining room capacity for upward of one hundred guests at a time. It is finely furnished, well ventilated, lighted, and heated, and the sanitary arrangements and precautions against fire or accident are first-class in every respect, while the cuisine is *par excellence* the best the market affords. The rates are two dollars and fifty cents per day, with special terms of two dollars to commercial men.

**Hatch & Shaw, Choice Groceries, Flour of Every Grade, etc., Odd Fellows' Block, Town Square.**—The store of Messrs. Hatch & Shaw is one of the most important in Plymouth, and therefore may be regarded as exerting a marked influence upon the trade. The business was established in 1877, and Mr. Charles P. Hatch and Mr. N. Shaw have always enjoyed a successful and lucrative trade. Occupying commodious premises 20x60 feet in dimensions, they also own a three-story storage warehouse on Water street. The firm have every convenience for the prosecution of the business, and keep on sale a large, valuable stock of choice family groceries, both staple and fancy, and foreign and domestic, and also canned goods and family flour of every grade, and choice butter and country produce generally, and supply only the very best quality at the very lowest prices. The store is located in the Odd Fellows' Block and forms an important feature on the Town Square. Mr. Hatch is a native of Mansfield and Mr. Shaw is from Carver, and as merchants of Plymouth have always been popular.

**A. J. Atwood, Choice Family Groceries, Dry Goods, etc., No. 84 Summer Street.**—Prominent among the old, well known, popular business men and native citizens of Plymouth is Mr. A. J. Atwood, who since 1859 has been engaged in business and met with an unbounded success, as it has always been his aim to supply the best quality of goods at the lowest prices. The store, which is well kept and conducted, has a front of 25 feet with a depth of 50 feet, and is perfect and complete in every respect for business purposes. A full stock of all kinds of goods is carried, including everything in choice staple and fancy groceries, and also dry and fancy goods, boots, shoes, and rubbers, crockery and glassware, woodenware, nails, patent medicines, also fresh and corned beef, pork, lard, hams, and fruits and vegetables in their season. He also carries on a large business as a dealer in flour, feed, hay, grain, wood, and cedar posts, etc. Mr. Atwood is a pleasant, agreeable gentleman to do business with, and he and his two clerks are always prompt in their attention to customers.



**Plymouth Rock House, C. H. Snell, Proprietor.**—Among the well-known popular hotels in this section of the State there are none more prominent than the Plymouth Rock House. It is a fine, large structure, having dimensions of 60x80 feet, and was first opened to the public in 1873 by N. M. Perry, who was followed by Charles Eastman, and in 1880 came under the sole control of the present proprietor, Mr. C. H. Snell, who has made many improvements and changes. It is located in one of the most inviting spots in the city, Cole's Hill, which overlooks the famous historic Plymouth Rock and the bay. This house contains the modern conveniences and is heated by steam, and has about forty sleeping-rooms which are neatly and comfortably furnished, and the parlors are spacious and the dining-room well lighted, the bill of fare including everything in season and all the substantial. Without exception the Plymouth Rock House is one of the best conducted of the first-class hotels in the city. Mr. Snell, the proprietor, is from Ludlow, Vermont. He has been a resident of Plymouth since 1870.

**Bradford Joint Company, Manufacturers of Wrought-Iron and Steel Fastenings for Bedsteads and Machinery for Fitting, No. 51 Market Street.**—Among the industrial establishments in Plymouth the Bradford Joint Company holds a prominent position as one of the most important in its line of manufacture in New England. The company was organized and began operations with a capital of \$6,000 in 1870. Spacious premises are occupied, which are fitted up with special machinery operated by water power, and ten skilled workmen are kept constantly engaged. In size the factory is 25x45 feet, four stories high, and ample storage room besides, and is fully equipped for meeting all the demands of the trade, which extends throughout the United States and Canada. The general line of production embraces wrought-iron and steel fastenings for bedsteads and machinery for fitting. The president of the company is Mr. L. T. Robbins, and the treasurer Mr. N. Morton, who are both Massachusetts men by birth, and are among the prominent representative business citizens of Plymouth.

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## TOWN OF HINGHAM.

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It would be hard to discover a town more favored by natural advantages than is Hingham, which is very pleasantly situated on Boston harbor, twelve miles southeast from Boston by water and fourteen by land. It was first settled in 1333, and was named from a town in England. The growth of the town has been gradual but substantial and solid; in 1850 the population was three thousand nine hundred and eighty; in 1880, four thousand five hundred, and is now about five thousand.

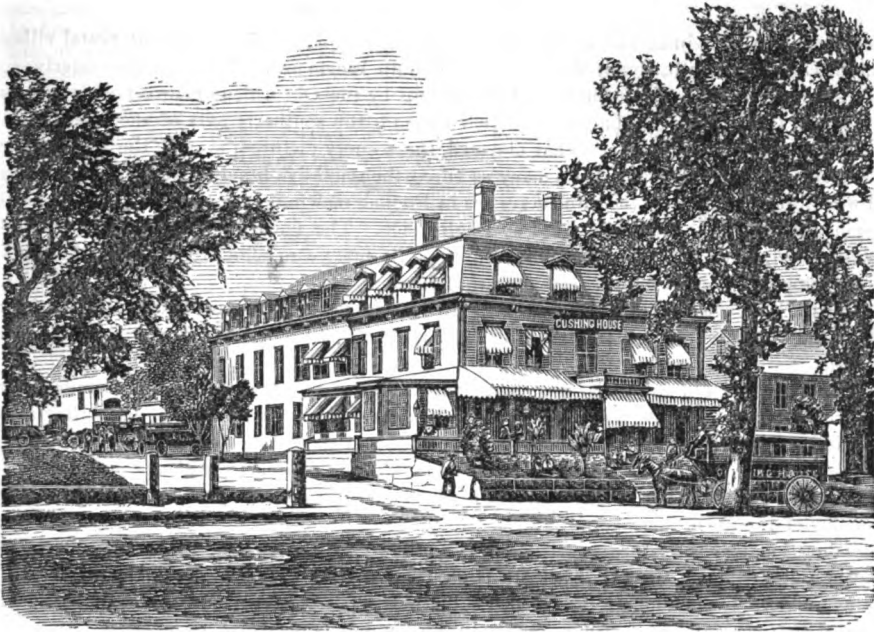
Hingham is remarkable for the health and longevity of its inhabitants. As a specimen instance it may be cited that during fifty years eight persons died in one house whose average age was eighty-four years, a total of six hundred and seventy-two years. The first parish in the town was inaugurated in 1635, and for the space of two hundred and twenty-one years had but six pastors. The first minister, Rev. Peter Hobart, was pastor nearly forty-four years; the second, Rev. John Norton, nearly thirty-eight years; the third, the celebrated Dr. Ebenezer Gay, sixty-eight years nine months and a few days; the fourth, Rev. Dr. Henry Ware, from 1787 until his appointment to the Hollis professorship, at Cambridge, in 1805. His successor, Rev. Joseph Richardson, was ordained July 2d, 1806, and performed alone all the duties of his position until about thirty years ago, when the Rev. Calvin Lincoln became his associate assistant. The foundations of the meeting-house were laid in 1681, and the place is still in an excellent state of preservation.

Among the prominent men who had their birth in this town are: Major-General Benjamin Lincoln; Rev. Noah Hobart, an able theologian; Dr. Ezekiel Hersey, an eminent physician and founder of a professorship at Cambridge; Lieutenant-Governor Levi Lincoln, formerly United States Attorney-General; Rev. Dr. Henry Ware, Jr., and many others.

The town is very easy of access. Steamers ply between Hingham and Boston and all points may also be reached by rail from here. The passage among the islands between Hingham and Boston cannot fail to excite the most pleasurable delight. The public schools of the town are liberally provided for are in superintendence of the best teachers available, and the rising generation have here an opportunity to obtain a sound and thorough education.

The various religious denominations are represented and the religious sentiment of the community is deep and fervid.

The business advantages of Hingham are exceptionally excellent, both as regards location and natural facilities. The enterprise of its citizens is widely known; they are always ready to advance any



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commendable enterprise. In manufactures she occupies an important place; among her productions are nails, bar iron, anchors, etc., hollowware and other castings, axes, hatchets, and other edged tools, chairs and cabinet furniture, tanned and curried leather, boots and shoes, woodenware, sails, fringe and tassels, bread, casks, sashes, doors, boxes, plows saddles and harness, trunks, cordage, tinware, salt, carriages cars, etc., the whole representing hundreds of thousands of dollars in value.

Every line of business is represented by trustworthy houses, and the most important and leading establishments will be found detailed in the appended sketches.

**Cushing House, George Cushing, Proprietor,** No. 90 Commercial Street.—One of the best kept and most popular hotels in this section of the State is that familiarly known as the "Cushing House," Mr. George Cushing, proprietor. This house was originally established in 1846, but in later years has been thoroughly remodeled and re-furnished. The building is a fine three-story frame structure 40x100 feet in surface dimensions. There are forty well-appointed rooms, besides parlors, dining-room, sample-rooms, etc., and the house is supplied with all the modern appliances for the safety and comfort of guests, including telephonic connection and a fully equipped livery stable. Mr. Cushing, the genial and courteous landlord, is a native of Hingham, and a gentleman in every way admirably qualified for the role of "mine host," and has had charge of the hotel for the past sixteen years. Hingham has long been noted as one of the favorite and most desirable points for summer residents in the State of Massachusetts,

and visitors here cannot fail to enjoy the pleasant surroundings, drives, delightful scenery by land and water, and the attention of our readers all over the land is called to the comforts and advantages offered in this town by the Cushing House.

**Chas. A. Southworth, Pharmacist, Broad Bridge, corner South Street.**—A well-conducted and deservedly popular city pharmacy is that of Mr. Chas. A. Southworth. The commodious and well-arranged store is fitted up in tasteful and elegant modern style, and the stock of drugs, medicines, toilet and fancy articles, etc., etc., embraces everything to be found in a first-class metropolitan establishment. An experienced clerk is employed, and physicians' prescriptions and family remedies are carefully and skillfully compounded. Mr. Southworth is a native of Medford, and an experienced and able exponent of his profession. He has been established at this point since 1877.



# TOWN OF WEYMOUTH.

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Weymouth is a busy industrial and progressive town, comprising four pleasant postal villages—Weymouth, East Weymouth, North Weymouth, and South Weymouth. It lies in the easterly section of Norfolk county, fifteen miles southeast from Boston by the Old Colony railroad, which sends one branch through the northerly and another branch through the southerly part of the territory. The land is agreeably diversified and somewhat elevated, the scenery picturesque, and the soil in general good. There are over ninety farms. As many as three thousand five hundred and sixty-two acres are covered with forests and over a thousand acres are in English mowing.

Weymouth was first settled about 1624 by Englishmen. The name of the place was the Indian word *Wessagusset*, and a number of the inhabitants of its first years being from Weymouth, England, the place is supposed to have been named after that town.

Weymouth has grown rapidly of late years. In 1870 its population was nine thousand and ten, in 1880 this had increased to ten thousand five hundred and seventy, and it now surpasses eleven thousand.

The place has much of industrial and commercial importance. Among its chief manufactures are boots and shoes, boxes, brackets, nails, tinware, fireworks, superphosphate of lime, and other articles. The chief industry is the manufacture of boots and shoes, and about two thousand hands find employment in this work. The goods produced are noted for their superior excellence and are in large demand among the trade. The coal, grain, and lumber trades are also important factors in the industrial economy of the town.

The educational facilities are unsurpassed by any town of like size in the country. There are thirty-seven public schools, two of which are High Schools, and they are all in charge of the best teachers available. The various religious denominations have beautiful and commodious houses of worship, and a strong religious sentiment exists in the community.

The town was incorporated September 2d, 1635. It was attacked by the Indians in February, 1676, when several houses and barns were reduced to ashes. Among the noted persons who have been born here are Abigail Smith, who became the wife of John Adams, president of the United States; William Cranch, LL. D., an able jurist, and Joshua Bates, a successful financier.

The citizens are noted for their enterprise and sturdy integrity of character. The town is in a very prosperous condition, and its business houses are substantial and well directed. The possibilities of its great development in the near future are strong, justly warrant all sanguine expectations that may be entertained, and are flattering in the extreme. A description of the leading industrial establishments is given below.

**Geo. W. Young**, Hack, Livery, and Baiting Stable, corner of Station Street, East Weymouth.—The leading representative of the livery, hack, and boarding stable interest in East Weymouth is Mr. George W. Young. Mr. Young has been established in the business here since 1877, and has secured a fine business reputation and a large and first-class patronage. He occupies a fine, large stable, two stories in height and 40x60 feet in dimensions, capable of accommodating thirty-five horses and fifty carriages and provided with every modern convenience applicable to the business. The stalls are models of cleanliness and order, and a suitable force of experienced grooms look after every detail of the work. A splendid stock of twenty horses is kept for hire at reasonable prices, also a full line of carriages, buggies, coaches, stages, and other vehicles, and orders for weddings, funerals, and other occasions are promptly filled in the most satisfactory manner. Hacks are at the depot for all trains, and the finest turnouts are furnished to customers, with careful drivers when de-

sired. Satisfaction as to service and price is invariably assured. Mr. Young is a native of Maine.

**B. F. Shaw & Son**, Flour, Grain, and Groceries, corner Broad and Middle Streets, East Weymouth.—The house of B. F. Shaw & Son was founded in 1865 by Mr. B. F. Shaw, and it was not until some years later his son, Mr. Robert F. Shaw, became associated with him in its conduct. The business, which includes foreign and domestic staple and fancy groceries, embraces all the various articles that belong to that line of trade, and also flour, grain, etc. The store has a front of 40 feet with a depth of 50 feet, and is well fitted up and arranged for the necessities of the trade. A first-class business is transacted, which is derived from both the town and country, and the house stands in the front rank among the most substantial business establishments in this part of the State. Mr. B. F. Shaw is a native of Weymouth, and his son and copartner was born in East Weymouth.

**A. S. Jordan & Co.,** South Shore Fire, Life, and Accident Insurance Agency, Washington Street; Boston Office, No. 60 State Street.—There is no department of commercial activity which appeals so directly to the appreciative consideration of all intelligent business men and property holders as that which provides against loss or damage by fire and other stipulated causes through the medium of assurance. An old, time-honored house to be mentioned in this connection is that of Messrs. A. S. Jordan & Co., proprietors of the "South Shore" Fire, Life, and Accident Insurance Agency. The Boston office at No. 60 State street, was established in the year 1841, and the Weymouth branch in 1877, which had been established in 1856 by E. S. Beals. The firm represent the following companies, and have unrivaled facilities for placing insurable risks to any desired amount. Companies: Fire Association, of Philadelphia; Citizens' Mutual, of Boston; Westchester Fire Insurance Company, New York; Merrimac Mutual, of Andover, Mass.; Niagara, of New York; Merchants' and Farmers', of Worcester; Washington Fire and Marine, Boston; Holyoke, of Salem; Ætna Insurance Company, of Hartford; Quincy Mutual, of Quincy; Continental, of New York; Connecticut Fire, of Hartford. English companies: Queen Insurance Company, Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company, Phoenix Assurance Company. Of the members of the firm Mr. A. S. Jordan was born in Ireland, and his son, Mr. E. T. Jordan, in Boston. Both gentlemen are well known and prominent in business circles, and their extensive and liberal patronage includes the most desirable custom in this district. Their house is one of the oldest in the State in its line, and its members are among the ablest and most popular insurance exponents of this section.

**Z. L. Bicknell & Co.,** Dry Goods and Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Jackson Square, East Weymouth.—A prominent commercial enterprise located in East Weymouth is that of Messrs. Z. L. Bicknell & Co., who since 1876 have conducted a large business as dealers in dry goods, boots and shoes, and groceries. The business of this responsible and well-known house dates its inception back to 1876, when it was founded by Z. L. and J. N. L. Bicknell; the latter gentleman deceased in 1885. At present the house is the leader in its line in the town, and is enjoying a large and influential line of trade. The spacious premises occupied comprise two commodious stores, one having dimensions of 25x30 feet, the other 25x60x40 feet. One of these fine salesrooms is filled with a superb assortment of dry and fancy goods, embracing everything seasonable in this line, from the finest fabrics for ladies' wear to the staple line of domestic goods, including a full variety of notions, trimmings, hosiery, etc. This store also contains the boot and shoe department, in which is shown a fine assortment of stylish boots, shoes, slippers, and rubbers for ladies, gentlemen, and children, the goods being unsurpassed for beauty, durability, finish, and fashion. The second store is devoted to the sale of fancy and staple groceries of all kinds, a specialty being made of pure, fresh teas, coffees, and spices. These goods are obtained from the most reliable sources; the stock is always maintained at the highest standard of excellence, it being the aim of the management to keep such merchandise as will enable them to supply the wants of their extensive trade at all

times. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. Z. L. Bicknell, B. P. French, and Charles Harrington, the two first named being natives of Weymouth, Mr. Harrington of Marshfield. These gentlemen are widely known for their business ability and prominence in mercantile circles. Their standing and position in the community is such as to entitle them to the highest consideration, and the manner in which their business is conducted is a fine exemplification of those principles without which no permanent success could be achieved.

**Elias Richards,** Insurance Agent, Commercial Street, Weymouth.—An old, time-honored establishment of this town is that of Mr. Elias Richards. Mr. Richards was born in Weymouth and has been engaged in the insurance business since 1852. He represents the following standard companies, in any or all of which risks are placed to any desired amount upon all insurable property: Home, New York; North American, Philadelphia; American, Philadelphia; Phenix, Brooklyn; Phoenix, Hartford; Quincy, Quincy; Abington, Abington; Traders' and Mechanics', Lowell; Lancashire, England; North British and Mercantile, England; Northern, England; Merchants' and Farmers', Worcester; Dorchester, Boston. Mr. Richards receives a large and liberal patronage, including the leading business men and property-holders of the town and suburbs. He has also an office at No. 30 Congress street, Boston.

**Granville Thompson,** Jeweler and Optician, No. 12 Washington Street, Weymouth.—An old, time-honored and representative house in this city and one that for upward of twenty-five years has maintained a leading position in its branch of trade, is that of Mr. Granville Thompson, jeweler and optician. Mr. Thompson is a native of New Hampshire. He very early acquired an expert knowledge of his branch of skilled industry. As early as 1861 he established business in this city, and by able and popular management his house has become a favorite purchasing point for the surrounding trade. The store is fitted up in a manner representing all the modern ideas of elegance and convenience, and the well-selected stock of watches, jewelry, silver and plated ware, optical goods, etc., is attractively displayed. Special attention is paid to all kinds of repairing. Mr. Thompson has long enjoyed the distinction of a leading merchant in his line.

**E. G. Cutter,** Druggist, No. 35 Broad Street, East Weymouth.—There is no department of professional industry more important in any community than is represented by a well-stocked and well-conducted pharmacy, and in this connection as a representative establishment of this city is mentioned that of Mr. E. G. Cutter, druggist. The premises are commodious and fitted up in an elegant and appropriate style, and the stock of drugs, chemicals, medicines, toilet and fancy articles, etc., embraces everything pertaining to a first-class family drug store. The laboratory is supplied with all requisite facilities for compounding the most difficult prescriptions, two experienced clerks are employed, and the general business is both extensive and prosperous. Mr. Cutter is a native of New Orleans, La., and a practical and skillful exponent of his profession. He has been established at this point only since 1885.

**James O. Donovan**, Boston Shoe Store, Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, Jackson Square, East Weymouth.—The popular establishment of Mr. James O. Donovan, proprietor of the Boston Shoe Store, has achieved a very enviable reputation not only for the excellence of the goods, but for the honorable and liberal manner in which the business is conducted. The premises occupied are commodious and supplied with every appliance and convenience for the display of goods. The stock of goods bears evidence of having been carefully selected by an experienced hand, and a full and general assortment of fine and coarse boots, shoes and gaiters for men's, youths', and boys' wear, and in the line of goods for ladies, misses, and children everything that is new and fashionable in all the leading and latest styles, from the strong walking-boot to the dainty slipper. Mr. Donovan also carries a full line of rubbers of all sizes and descriptions. He devotes his entire personal attention to all the details of his establishment, selects his goods with particular care, which enables him to guarantee his customers not only the best materials for durability but for first-class workmanship. Mr. Donovan was born in Ireland, but has been a resident of the United States since 1861.

**E. G. Bates**, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, Corsets, Fancy Goods, and Small Wares generally, No. 48 Broad Street, East Weymouth.—The character of the business houses of East Weymouth is well illustrated in the establishment of Mr. E. G. Bates, which he founded in 1874. The store has an area of 25x40 feet, well arranged throughout for both convenience and display. It has two handsome show-windows and contains a large and varied stock of goods, embracing staple and fancy dry goods, foreign and domestic, in everything new, fashionable, and desirable in dress goods, and also hosiery, corsets, fancy goods, and small wares generally, and ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, together with all the new styles in boots and shoes in accord with the prevailing fashions of the day. Mr. Bates has had quite an extended experience as a business man, and being familiar with the wants of the public and his patrons, fully understands how to meet them in the most satisfactory manner. Popular prices prevail, and Mr. Bates is always on

the alert to introduce the new styles and fashions as soon as brought out in Boston or New York. He is a native of East Weymouth, where he has always resided.

**Charles R. Greeley**, Dentist, East Weymouth.—Mr. Greeley has the reputation of being the leading dental surgeon in this place and numbers among his patrons are the leading families hereabout. He was born in Surrey, Maine, and brought up at South Weymouth, and is a regular graduate of the Boston Dental College, and began the practice of his profession at South Braintree in 1875 and in 1878 removed to this place. Mr. Greeley is a thorough practical man and keeps pace with all the advances made in the science of dental surgery, and is well provided with all the appliances requisite for successfully extracting teeth with as little pain as possible. He also, when desired, uses gas or ether in these operations. He is particularly expert in cleaning and filling and preserving the natural teeth and also in inserting artificial teeth, guaranteeing to give the best satisfaction at popular prices. As a professional gentleman Mr. Greeley stands high in the community.

**S. W. Pratt**, Plumber, Steam-Fitter, etc., also Stoves, Ranges, and Tinware, Washington Square.—Forty years of active and prosperous business is the history in brief of the well-known and popular house of Mr. S. W. Pratt. Mr. Pratt was born in Vermont, and in early life served his apprenticeship and acquired a thorough knowledge of plumbing, gas, and steam-fitting tin and sheet-iron working, etc. In 1846 he established business in this town, and by energetic and capable management soon attained a leading position in his branch of industry in the community. The present premises are a spacious and attractive salesroom, well stocked with the best makes of stoves, ranges, etc., also plumbers' supplies, drain pipes, and tinware of every description, and in the rear is a commodious shop equipped with all requisite facilities for the advantageous prosecution of this branch of the business. A competent force of hands is employed in the several departments. Mr. Pratt is numbered among Weymouth's representative merchants and citizens.

# CITY OF QUINCY.

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Quincy is one of the most flourishing and beautiful cities of Norfolk county—indeed, of the whole State of Massachusetts. It lies eight miles south by east from Boston, and ten miles east from Dedham; and there is, perhaps, no town or city in the State, of its distance from Boston, that has risen to greater prosperity than Quincy. It has long been the centre of considerable trade and manufacture, and its excellent roads, coupled with its ample transportation facilities afforded by the Old Colony railroad, as well as its beautiful location on Boston harbor, have made it the chosen residence of people of taste and affluence. The territory now inclosed within the city limits of Quincy was formerly the first and north parish in the ancient town of Braintree, and included what was called "Dorchester Farms" and a romantic point of land called Squantum, jutting out between Quincy and Dorchester bays, once the residence of Chickataubut, a celebrated Indian chief, and later a pleasant resort for fishing and bathing. This territory, in common with that of Braintree and Randolph, belonged to Boston until the incorporation of Braintree as a town in 1640. When this territory formed a part of Braintree it was the first portion settled, and it was called Mount Wollaston, in honor of Captain Wollaston, one of the first settlers in 1625. In 1792 this part of Braintree was made a separate town and called Quincy, to perpetuate the family name of one of its first proprietors, a name that will ever be dear to the lover of American liberty. What are now known as Wollaston Heights are within the city limits and occupy an elevated site, charmingly located on the south shore of Massachusetts bay. They form one of the most beautiful of the many attractive spots in this locality. Overlooking Boston's magnificent harbor, with its scores of islands, and commanding a full view of every passing steamer, it has become a favorite spot for homes.

Quincy is bounded on the north by Dorchester, on the east by Boston harbor, south by Weymouth and Braintree, and west by Milton. Hills, valleys, and plains are characteristics of Quincy, and the soil is generally of an excellent quality and under good cultivation.

About two miles east from the centre of the city is Quincy Point, at the junction of Town and Weymouth Fore rivers and near Newcomb's Neck, a small territory taken from Braintree about thirty-five years ago. This is an attractive spot and contains many fine edifices of a residential and business character. Quincy Point, with a peninsula near it called Germantown, is admirably located for ship-building purposes. Here some very fine vessels have been built, and every facility is offered for all sorts of navigable operations.

Atlantic and Quincy Adams are large and growing sections of Quincy, and at these points, and also in the centre of Quincy and at Wollaston Heights, the Old Colony railroad has stations.

The industries of Quincy are of a diversified character, and embrace the manufacture of boots and shoes on a large scale, the production of tinware, sheet-iron ware, and stoves; the tanning and curing of leather; the building of boats, wagons, carriages, sleighs, chairs, cabinet goods, etc.; but the leading and staple industry is the quarrying, polishing, and carving of granite, Quincy being noted from one end of the country to the other for the superiority of the granite taken from its quarries. A range of elevated land, rising in some parts to an altitude of more than six hundred feet above sea level, is located about two miles to the rear of Quincy bay. This range contains an inexhaustible supply of that invaluable building material, the Quincy granite, so much used and appreciated throughout the country for its durability and fineness of texture. This range of hills extends through Quincy, Milton, and Braintree, but more of the granite is quarried in Quincy than in other places. From the summits of some of the quarries the most charming views of ocean and land are to be obtained, and the lovers of the picturesque find themselves repaid for any trouble they are put to in attaining the highest point of the elevation. The granite quarries here are invaluable to the city, and it is fortunate both for Quincy and the

country generally that the stock of granite is abundant, since the demand for it from all sections of the Union is constant and increasing. A large number of firms are engaged in quarrying, while others conduct an extensive business in polishing as well as in quarrying, and some are engaged solely in the manufacture of monuments, headstones, etc. The first granite quarried in Quincy was used in the building of King's Chapel, Boston, and since then few cities have been built up which have not laid tribute upon Quincy's quarries for building blocks, memorial columns, etc. The stones for buildings are often cut, finished, and numbered at the quarries in readiness for laying in their proper places in the erection of edifices probably thousands of miles distant.

The first railroad in the country was built in connection with these quarries. It was a horse railroad three miles long, and extended from the quarries to the Neponsett river. It was constructed in 1827, and was used exclusively for the transportation of stone for shipment.

Quincy is rich in historical incidents, and is noted as the birthplace and residence of men prominent in the early history of our country. Long before her granite hills were laid open to supply materials for the foundations and walls of our public edifices, Quincy gave to the nation some of the foremost statesmen in the history of our Republic. John Adams, the second president of the United States, and John Hancock, president of the illustrious Congress of 1776, the first signer of the Declaration of Independence, and the first governor of Massachusetts under the constitution, were born and also died here. It is also the birthplace of John Quincy Adams, the sixth president, and of Edmund Quincy, the patriot. In Revolutionary memories there are few places in Massachusetts so rich as this. Some of the buildings, relics of those ancient days, are still standing, and are well worth inspection. Among these are the venerable houses in which Hannah Adams and John Quincy Adams were born. The former is near the railroad on the left, in passing southward, and the latter near Penn's Hill. Here, too, is the ancestral estate of the Quincy family, and it comprises one of the most beautiful and well-cultivated farms in New England.

The great patriot and statesman, John Adams, who died July 4th, 1826, at the age of eighty-one years, bequeathed to the town of Quincy a lot on which to erect a church of the denomination of which he had been a member for sixty years. The building was erected in 1828 at a cost of \$40,000, and is known as Adams' Temple. Within it is a beautiful marble monument, erected to the memory of the Hon. John Adams and his wife. Mr. Adams also bequeathed another lot to the town for an academy, and gave for its use his library of more than two thousand volumes. Two years before he died he had the gratification of seeing his son, John Quincy Adams, elected to the highest office in the gift of the people.

In the general field of commerce Quincy has many large and successful establishments, and its merchants are accounted among the most enterprising and active business men in the State. Stores of every description are liberally distributed throughout the city, and an extensive trade is done.

The city is one of the most popular and attractive suburbs of Boston, and it offers to the merchant princes of the "Hub" and to persons of wealth and leisure a place of residence unsurpassed for beauty of situation, healthfulness, and longevity. The transportation facilities by both rail and water are all that could be desired, and between Boston and the city there is a constant large traffic in the carrying of passengers and commerce.

The city government is efficient and satisfactory, and the affairs of the municipality are conducted with prudence, and in a spirit of progress and development. There is a competent police force, a well-equipped Fire Department, and the water supply is wholesome and abundant. Sanitary regulations are enforced strictly, and these, combined with the excellent natural advantages possessed for the effective drainage, tend to a low death-rate and longevity among the inhabitants. The population in 1850 was five thousand and seventeen, at the census in 1885 it was twelve thousand one hundred and forty-four, of whom five thousand nine hundred and fifty-three were females, and six thousand one hundred and ninety-one males.

Quincy possesses many fine mansions, education facilities of the best class in the form of excellent school accommodation, and efficient teachers, a well-stocked public library, and abundant church accommodation, many of the ecclesiastical buildings being noted for their architectural splendor and the beauty of their internal decorations. In material wealth, in education, morality, and religion, Quincy is progressive, and the city occupies a deservedly prominent position among the cities of the State.

**John Hall, Funeral and Furnishing Undertaker, No. 51 Hancock Street.**—This widely known house was founded by the present proprietor in 1871, and from the beginning its career has been one of uninterrupted success. Mr. Hall is the accomplished master of his vocation, and is eminently qualified in every way to render the most satisfactory and finished service. In the wareroom a large and carefully selected stock is kept of coffins, caskets, metallic burial-cases, and funeral merchandise in general, suited to all means and tastes, the assortment, in fact, being one of the most desirable and comprehensive to be found anywhere. Mr. Hall has every facility and convenience for the successful prosecution of his business, furnishes everything required for the plainest or most imposing ceremonies, takes charge of the dead, and superintends every detail of the last sad rites of burial, and the afflicted have always a melancholy pleasure in securing the professional services of this considerate gentleman. Mr. Hall is an experienced and competent embalmer, is skillful and precise, and preserves bodies intrusted to his care for any required period. His charges are reasonable and just, and patrons are always accorded the most honorable treatment. Mr. Hall conducts a well-equipped livery stable, keeps on hand a large number of horses and vehicles, which are hired for all funerals, and attends promptly to all orders.

**F. F. Crane, Furniture, Artists' Materials, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Window Glass and Lamp Goods, Paperhangings, etc., etc., corner of Hancock and Chestnut Streets.**—An establishment which ranks among the foremost in the furniture line is that of Mr. F. F. Crane, which was originally founded in 1853 by Messrs. Jos. Avery Keating, Cater, and Spear, and from the date of its commencement has always been the centre of a first-class trade, unsurpassed by any rival house in the city. The original firm was succeeded by Messrs. S. H. Spear & Co., and in 1883 were succeeded by the present proprietor. His establishment is very large and attractively fitted up, and contains one of the most extensive, as it is one of the freshest and most elegant, stocks of furniture to be found in the city, comprising all of the newest designs in parlor, library, chamber, dining-room, and kitchen furniture, also artists' materials of every description, housefurnishing hardware, paperhangings, curtains and their fixtures, paints, oils, and varnishes, window glass, lamps and their trimmings, also mattresses and springs, carpets of the finest foreign and domestic production, and oil-cloths of all patterns. These goods are sold either for cash or on the installment plan upon the most reasonable terms and at very low prices. Mr. Crane was born in this State, and is prompt, upright, and reliable in all his dealings.

**John E. Drake, Manufacturer of Men's Fine Boots and Shoes, Baxter Street.**—This enterprising boot and shoe manufacturing establishment was founded in 1878 by the present proprietor, Mr. John E. Drake, and its career has been one of marked success. The factory, a commodious four-story frame building, is located on Baxter street, and it is one of the largest and best-equipped establishments of its kind in Quincy. The latest improved boot and shoe manufacturing machinery is in operation here, and the motive power is fur-

nished by a twenty-five-horse power steam engine and boiler. From one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and seventy-five hands are employed, and the manufactures of the establishment consist of a fine grade of men's boots and shoes. Only the best of material and the most efficient workmanship are employed in the production of these goods, which have a high standard value in the market, and are everywhere appreciated for their uniform excellence. Mr. Drake manufactures chiefly for the well-known and extensive boot and shoe dealers, Messrs. Rich & Hutchins, of No. 125 Summer street, who have the best of facilities for promptly filling all orders for boots and shoes of Mr. Drake's make. The concern is an important factor in Quincy's industries, and as an enterprising and honorable business man Mr. Drake enjoys the highest of reputations.

**T. E. Fernald, Groceries and Provisions, No. 13 Hancock Street.**—A prominent house is that of Mr. T. E. Fernald, which was originally established in 1872. The premises occupied are centrally located, spacious, and commodious, and very appropriately fitted up. The large variety of articles embraced in the stock includes everything in the line of fancy and staple groceries. Fresh new croissants, fragrant coffees, best brands of flour, pure and fresh creamery butter, canned goods, spices, foreign and domestic fruits, flavoring extracts, bakers' and laundry supplies, vegetables, provisions, in short, everything that pertains to the legitimate grocery business. Mr. Fernald is a superior judge of a fine article, and has an established reputation for dealing only in pure goods. He is a native of Quincy.

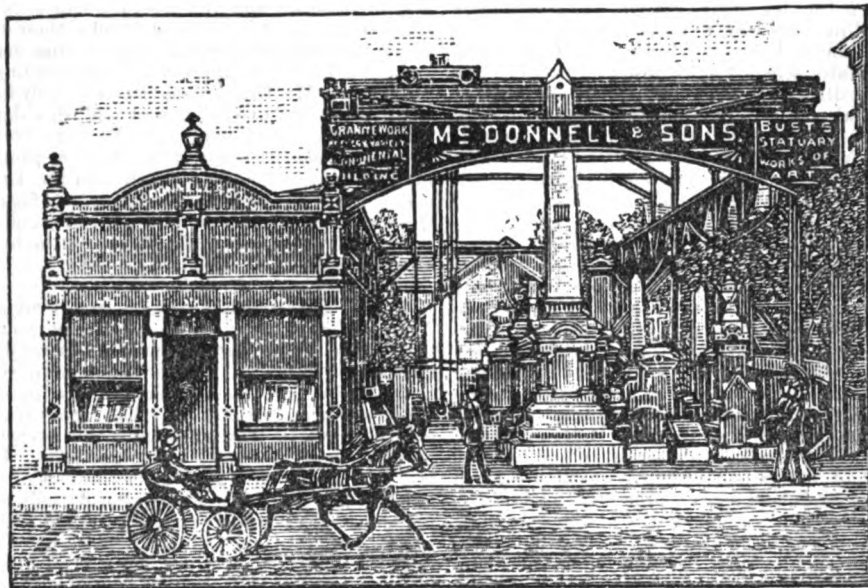
**E. B. Souther, Newspapers, Stationery, Toys, etc., No. 88 Hancock Street.**—One of the most popular mercantile establishments on this busy thoroughfare is that of Mr. E. B. Souther, dealer in newspapers, periodicals, stationery, toys, and fancy goods. The store, 20x60 feet in size, is fitted up in tasteful and attractive style, and the large, well-selected stock consists of standard publications in the newspaper and magazine line, together with stationery of every description, and a great variety of miscellaneous articles generalized in the comprehensive term of "fancy goods." Three clerks are employed and the general trade is both extensive and prosperous. Mr. Souther is a native of this city and embarked in the present enterprise in 1868, and in the period elapsed has reared a business which distinguishes him as a leading city merchant in his line.

**Joseph T. French, Hancock Boarding, Livery and Sale Stable.**—A well-conducted and deservedly prosperous business enterprise of this city is that of Joseph T. French, proprietor of the "Hancock boarding, livery, and sale stable." The establishment is one of the best arranged and equipped in the city. A specialty is made of the care of private teams, for which every facility is at hand and first-class single and double rigs for business or pleasure driving are furnished promptly upon the most liberal terms. Mr. French is a native of Quincy, and a gentleman thoroughly conversant with the stable business. He has been established at the present site since 1874, and by fair, equitable dealing has secured a lucrative trade.



**McDonnell & Sons, Wholesale Dealers in** all kinds of Rough and Finished Granite for Monumental and Building Work, Main Office, Quarry, and Works, Quincy, Mass.—The history of the rise

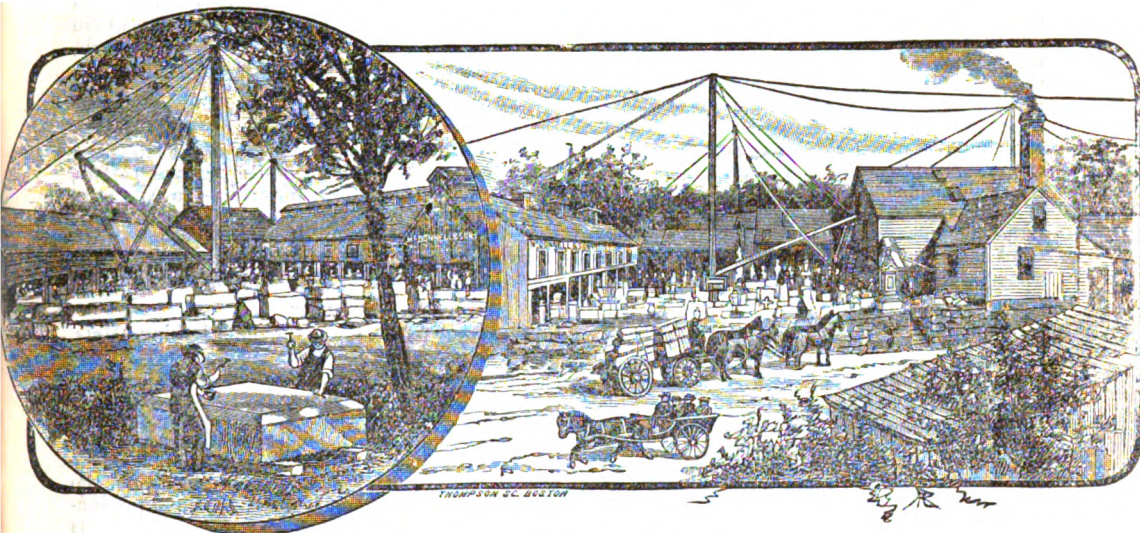
admitted into partnership his two sons and successors, Messrs. T. H. and J. Q. McDonnell, who have since continued the same with uninterrupted success. The plant is very extensive, covering an area



and progress of industrial activity in the United States presents the interesting and instructive fact that those who have reached the fore front in all the walks of life—in art, industry, and commerce—have almost invariably carved their way up from a modest beginning, their stock in trade being in every instance energy, enterprise, and skill. A noteworthy example of what these qualities, when well directed, can accomplish for men in business is furnished in the career of the widely known and flourishing firm of McDonnell & Sons, wholesale and retail dealers in all kinds of rough and finished granite for monumental and building work, main office, quarry, and works, Quincy, Mass., with branch yards at Nos. 858 and 860 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y., which since the inception of the enterprise, some thirty odd years ago, has maintained a record of steady progress, and which stands to-day by common consent among the leading, most reliable, and best equipped concerns engaged in this line in the country, while its connections, which are of a most substantial and gratifying character, extend throughout the entire United States and Canada, the trade of the firm growing apace annually. This notable and representative concern was established in 1857 by P. McDonnell, a practical and expert workman himself, and a thorough master of his art in all its branches, commencing in a comparatively small way. Being a man of foresight and untiring energy, as well as skill in his line, and devoting close attention to his business, he steadily pushed his way to public favor and prominence, building up a large and prosperous patronage in a few years, while the trade from the start affords evidence of constant and material increase year by year. Mr. McDonnell, the founder, conducted the business alone up to 1871, when he

of several acres of ground, and comprises five commodious sheds, four capacious frame structures, and four large quarries, with another quarry half a mile from the works, while the concern is supplied with ample steam power, and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved machinery, appliances, and appurtenances, including thirteen polishing machines, a huge saw, hoisting apparatus, etc., and upward of one hundred and fifty skilled hands are employed. An immense and very superior stock is constantly carried on hand, embracing rough and dressed granite of every variety, monuments, headstones, tablets, etc., and general cemetery and architectural work is executed in the most excellent and expeditious manner, the trade extending to all parts of the country and throughout Canada and the British Provinces. Messrs. McDonnell, who are natives of Quincy, well and favorably known in the community, are both men of sterling qualities, upright and honorable in their dealings, as well as of push, perseverance, and sound judgment, and sustain a deservedly high standing in the trade. Among the especially noteworthy pieces of high-class cemetery work that attest the skill of these leading and well-known exponents of the sculptors' art throughout the United States can be mentioned the following: The magnificent McDonnell monument in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Quincy; the coping for the cemetery lot of the late Dr. Jacob Bigelow, president of Mt. Auburn Cemetery Corporation; the monument to Hon. Jared Sparks at Mt. Auburn; the Birchard monument, erected by ex-President Hayes, at Fremont, O.; the coping and monument for T. W. Parks, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.; the coping for Marshall O. Roberts' lot, Woodlawn Cemetery, New York city; the monument to its

fallen members, erected by the Seventy-seventh New York Regiment, in the square opposite Congress Park, Saratoga; the Bates monument, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati; the monument to K. pilasters. The capstone is fourteen feet in diameter and three feet in thickness. The large bell stone is ten feet four inches in diameter and seven feet high—a single solid block which weighed



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M. Shoemaker, the largest monumental cross (weighing twenty-five tons) ever cut in this country, also in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati. In addition to the above mentioned work, one of their eighty tons in the rough and sixty tons when finished, the largest stone ever cut in Quincy. Their Buffalo office, which is under the personal and efficient management of Mr. J. Q. McDonnell (and



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latest is a canopy for the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Buffalo, N. Y., costing \$20,000. This structure consists of fifteen stones, the base being fourteen feet in diameter, and is thirty feet high, with five which is the centre of supply for the extensive Western trade of the firm), is rendered very attractive by a massive and superb front of polished granite, erected in 1884.



**George S. Bass**, Confectionery, Stationery, Cigars, Tobacco, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, also Boots and Shoes, corner of Granite and Hancock Streets.—With the increase of population and the advance of business in every conceivable form, the demand for luxuries and fancy articles, etc., has caused their production to grow in importance until they have reached their present large proportions. No one among the members of the trade in this city has built up a more honorable reputation or conducted his business upon a more equitable basis than Mr. George S. Bass, who is located on the corner of Granite and Hancock streets. He established this business in 1870, and from the date of its inception has been the recipient of a very large and substantial patronage. His store is spacious and commodious, centrally located, very handsomely equipped with fine French plate-glass display windows, elegant counters, silver mounted show-cases, and supplied with every convenience for the comfort of customers. The stock consists of a large and carefully selected assortment of pure, fresh, and unadulterated confections of the very best manufacture, embracing marrons, glaces, chocolates, caramels of the most toothsome varieties, also broken and stick candies, bon-bons, etc. In addition he keeps a fine line of foreign and domestic stationery and other fancy articles, tropical and domestic fruits and nuts, also the choicest brands of Havana and other cigars, cigarettes, smoking and chewing tobaccos. A prominent feature of Mr. Bass' business is his boot and shoe department, in which will be found a full supply of fine boots, shoes, and gaiters for men's, youths', and boys' wear, and in the line of goods for ladies, misses, and children everything that is new and fashionable in all the latest and leading styles, from the strong walking-shoe to the dainty kid slipper. The assortment is unexcelled and prices will always be found lower than for the same goods in any similar first-class establishment. Mr. Bass is a native of Chicago, Ill., and inherits all the push and energy of that western metropolis.

**John H. Dinegan**, Groceries, Provisions, Choice Flour, etc., Hard and Soft Wood by the Cord, No. 16 Hancock Street.—Mr. Dinegan established this business in 1871 and has been located at his present eligible location since that time. He occupies a large and elegantly fitted up store, which contains as fine a stock of staple and fancy groceries as can be found in Quincy. He makes a specialty of the choicest qualities of teas, coffees, spices, etc., the most reliable brands of canned meats and vegetables, relishes and fruits in vast variety, condiments, delicacies, choice brands of flour, fresh and creamery butter, eggs, etc. He makes a particular specialty of selling hard and soft wood by the cord at the very lowest market prices. His trade is very extensive and strictly first-class, covering the finest residential portion of the city. Mr. Dinegan is a native of this city and well worthy of mention in this volume.

**F. A. Moreland & Co.**, Dry Goods, Small Wares, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hotel Robinson, Hancock Street.—The representative establishment of Messrs. F. A. Moreland & Co. was originally founded by G. F. Defrees in 1876. The present firm succeeded to the business in September,

1885, and has scrupulously maintained the enviable and high reputation of the house. The premises occupied are commodious, while every convenience is supplied for the comfort of customers. The assortment is, of course, too extensive and varied to be mentioned in detail, but consists in part of cloths, cassimeres, velvets, dress goods, gingham, flannels, worsteds, bedding materials, prints, muslins, linens, etc., also buttons, dress-trimmings, laces, edgings, ribbons, and notions generally. He likewise carries a full line of ladies' furnishing goods, neckwear of the latest and most fashionable designs, hosiery, gloves, collars, cuffs, etc. The proprietor makes a specialty of charging no fancy prices for goods, but marks everything as low as can be done consistently with a living business. Mr. Moreland is a native of this State and has resided here for a number of years.

**C. A. Spear**, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, No. 86 Hancock Street.—This house was founded in 1870 and ever since its inception has been the centre of a first-class trade. The store is thoroughly equipped. The stock in this establishment has all been carefully selected, is attractively arranged, and will bear the most critical examination. An inspection reveals the fact that the clothing is made of the finest productions of American and foreign woolen mills, and is made by the most skillful designers and workmen, with the same skill, care, and attention which is bestowed on the same class of garments made by merchant tailors to order. In addition to the very fine class of goods in the clothing department he also carries a large and complete line of gents' furnishing goods, such as white and fancy-colored dress shirts, underwear, neckwear of the very latest and most fashionable designs, collars, cuffs, gloves, hosiery, umbrellas, etc. He likewise does an extensive business in hats and caps of all kinds, which are of the very latest styles. A specialty of this house is not to charge any fancy prices for goods, but to mark everything down to the lowest price consistent with a living business. Mr. Spear is a native of this city.

**E. B. Glover**, Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, No. 17 Hancock Street.—The business of this house was established in January, 1886, and has been conducted with marked ability and steadily increasing success. The store is large, commodious, and attractive, and affords ample accommodation for a stock of goods which in extent and variety is not to be duplicated in this section. The amplitude of the stock which is here displayed, embracing nearly every make of goods known to the trade, shows excellent taste and judgment in its selection, and thorough experience in the business. Boots, shoes, and rubbers for men, youths, misses, boys, and children, in all the various styles, grades, and sizes, are here to be found in such variety as to suit the tastes and the means of all classes of buyers. Mr. Glover also carries a large and varied stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods, including everything in that line to be found in the leading Boston houses, also, hats, caps, umbrellas, etc., and makes a specialty of fine neckwear and gloves. Prices are placed at the lowest figure, and the patronage is large, first-class, and constantly growing. Mr. Glover is a native of Quincy.

**Tirrell & Sons, Manufacturers of and Dealers** in Fine Carriages, Harnesses, Wagons, Carts, etc., Factory and Salesrooms, Nos. 55, 57, and 59 Hancock Street.—To the United States belongs the honor of introducing nearly all the improvements that have latterly been made in the carriage and wagon building of the world. The perfection of the art is the combination of the greatest possible strength and elegant finish with the least possible weight and ease of draft. Among those houses that are in the van of progression in Massachusetts in the manufacture of first-class carriages, etc., is the old-established and representative firm of Messrs. Tirrell & Sons, whose factory and salesrooms are centrally located in Quincy at Nos. 55, 57, and 59 Hancock street. This widely known and reliable house was founded in 1822 by Charles P. Tirrell, who was succeeded by the present firm in 1840, under the style and title of Tirrell & Sons. The premises occupied comprise a spacious two-story factory 50x85 feet in dimensions, with another commodious building attached. The factory is equipped with all the latest improved tools, machinery, and appliances known to the trade. The carriages, wagons, buggies, carts, etc., manufactured by Tirrell & Sons are unsurpassed for strength, lightness, elegance, and general excellence, and are the embodiments of mechanical workmanship of the highest order of perfection. Wherever introduced these buggies and carriages are general favorites, and are without exception the best in the market. A visit to the factory will at once satisfy purchasers and their friends that the productions of this house are without rival and justly merit the commendations bestowed upon them by the trade and public. The trade of the house extends throughout the Eastern and Middle States and is rapidly increasing, while large numbers of these splendid vehicles are exported to Mexico, Cuba, South America, and Australia. Messrs. Tirrell & Sons justly merit the signal success achieved in this important industry. They also manufacture all kinds of road, carriage, truck, and business harnesses of all kinds, which are made in the most durable manner and of the best material. They do not endeavor to compete with that class of work that necessitates the most miserly cutting down in the quality of both material and labor, to see how cheap wood, iron, and putty can be thrown into the shape of a vehicle, nor pretend to sell at less price than the material in a good job would cost. They are laying the foundation for a permanent trade, and know that to gain the class of custom necessary to maintain a permanent business there are other considerations beside cheapness. To make this class of work requires the very best material, great care in workmanship, advancing good taste in style and finish, and they have justly earned a reputation on these most essential points that stands above all competition. Their facilities are now better than ever before, and we can confidently say that should you be pleased to favor them with your patronage you will not be disappointed.

**John O. Holden, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, Clocks, Cutlery, etc.,** No. 87 Hancock Street.—This veteran house, which has weathered the storms of nearly two-thirds of a century, was founded in Boston in 1825, and fifteen years later it was removed to this city, where it has since maintained a firm hold upon the public

favor. The present proprietor assumed sole control in 1860, succeeding to his father, who inaugurated the enterprise. Identified with the business during the greater part of his life, ripe in experience and full of push and energy, this gentleman is one of the most capable and accomplished representatives of the jewelry trade in the country. The premises occupied comprise a well arranged and handsomely appointed store, 25x35 feet in measurement, wherein is displayed a large and diversified stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, solid silver, and silver-plated ware, ornaments, charms of every description, spectacles, eye-glasses, fine cutlery, and a long list of specialties, such as are usually found in an establishment of this kind. The house enjoys the patronage of the most critical and discriminating classes of society. Mr. Holden is a native of Castleton, Vt.

**H. J. Gurney, Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Boots, and Shoes, Junction of Copeland and Cemetery Streets.**—One of the most popular business houses of West Quincy is that of Mr. H. J. Gurney. This now widely known establishment was founded in 1884, and the strong success that has been achieved must be ascribed to the energy, enterprise, and practical ability of the proprietor. Mr. Gurney deals largely at retail in dry goods, groceries, provisions, and boots and shoes, carrying a stock of the most complete and desirable character from which all orders are filled with promptitude and satisfaction. The premises occupied comprise a fine store 40x40 feet in dimensions, conveniently arranged, nicely appointed, and provided with all necessary facilities. The assortment of general merchandise handled by Mr. Gurney is attractively and intelligently displayed, and inducements will be found here that it will be found difficult to duplicate elsewhere. The dry goods, boots, and shoes are of standard and reliable quality, representing the productions of the most noted manufacturers, and the groceries are fresh, absolutely pure, and wholesome, thus making the house one of the most desirable here with which to entertain business relations. Mr. Gurney is a native of Boston.

**Whitney & Nash, Dealers in Choice Family Groceries, Wooden Ware, Fancy Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Trunks, etc.,** No. 83 Hancock Street.—This is an old-established, reputable house, offering for sale a large variety of goods of a useful character to all classes of the community. The business was founded upward of half a century ago, and for two generations it has been a noted family supply store. The business was originated by Mr. John Busler, who was succeeded by Mr. W. F. Whitney. The latter gentleman, who is a native of Northboro, Mass., conducted the enterprise alone for some time, and in 1866 he took into partnership his present associate in the business, Mr. J. W. Nash, who is a native of Quincy. They have a well-appointed store 25x50 feet in dimensions, together with a storeroom measuring 25x30 feet. The firm carry a full and complete stock of staple and fancy groceries of the first quality, teas and coffees of the finest brands, the best quality of family flour, canned goods, table delicacies of all kinds, etc. The firm also handle an extensive assortment of builders' and general hardware, fancy goods, crockery, trunks, etc., and they do a very extensive business in all these commodities. Popular prices prevail.

**E. E. Hall & Co.,** Wholesale Dealers, Jobbers, and Importers of Crockery and Glass Ware, Washington Street.—Prominent among the wholesale and retail houses in the thriving, enterprising town of Quincy is that of E. E. Hall & Co. The store has a frontage of 40 feet with a depth of 50 feet, and as regards interior arrangement is complete in all its appointments. Here is displayed a magnificent stock of every class of goods embraced under the head of furniture, bedding, and household furnishing goods, crockery, glass, stone, earthen wares, and lamp goods. The firm are jobbers and wholesale and retail dealers, and do a large, substantial trade, derived from Quincy and all the surrounding sections of country. Mr. E. E. Hall, the proprietor, who is a native of Buckfield, Maine, has resided in Quincy many years, and has been engaged in the business he so ably conducts since 1865. He is one of the prominent, representative citizens of this section of the State.

**John F. Merrill,** Teas and Groceries, No. 71 Hancock Street.—This reliable and well-known emporium and warehouse of choice groceries has had a prosperous existence for over ten years, and its able and enterprising proprietor is to be highly complimented as well as congratulated for the success that has crowned his efforts. The store is located at No. 71 Hancock street, in Durgan & Merrill block, is 23x75 feet in size, with an L 25x22 feet with a basement, and is the finest store in this section of the State. It is handsomely fitted up and appropriately arranged for the accommodation of customers and the convenient handling of the large and choice stock which is always kept within. Mr. Merrill keeps a full line of choice fancy and staple groceries, including many of the delicacies of the table, such as canned goods, both domestic and imported, potted meats, pickles, jellies, and condiments of all kinds, fragrant Mocha, Java, and South American coffees; and his teas, of which he makes a particular specialty, are regarded by

good judges as among the finest in flavor and bouquet in the city of Quincy. Although Mr. Merrill's goods are invariably of the best quality and contain the most nutritious properties, he is enabled nevertheless to sell them at very reasonable prices, from the fact that he purchases in large quantities from first hands and for cash, being thus enabled to give his customers the advantages which he derives through this method. His business is very large and extensive, and requires the services of eight courteous and polite assistants to attend to the orders of patrons, besides a lady cashier to facilitate matters. Goods are delivered to all parts of the city free of expense, and every effort is made on the part of the polite and attentive proprietor to be worthy of the large and liberal patronage accorded him. Mr. Merrill was born in Norway, Maine, and during his long connection with the business has won the utmost esteem of a large acquaintance in trade circles, and he is generally regarded as a business man of eminent principles and well deserving of his full measure of success.

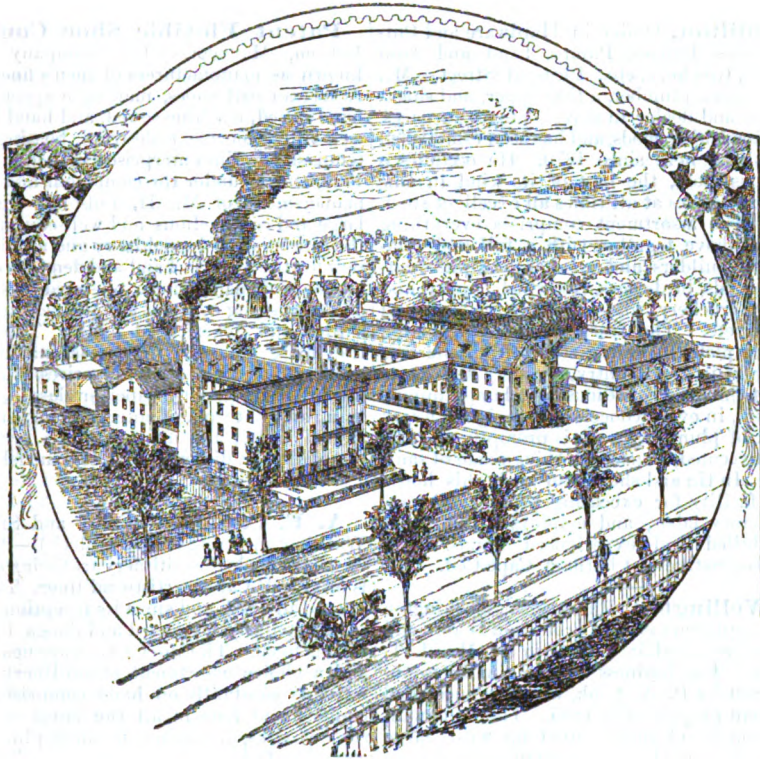
**S. B. Little,** Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Copeland Street.—A prominent house engaged in the ladies' and gents' furnishing goods business is that of Mr. S. B. Little, which was established in 1886, and although of recent origin it has been the recipient of a very large and prosperous trade. The premises occupied are very commodious, and consist of a well-furnished store which is attractively fitted up and thoroughly equipped with every convenience, which consists of a carefully selected assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, embracing fine white and fancy-colored dress shirts, foreign and domestic underwear, hosiery, gloves, neckwear of the latest and most elegant fashionable styles, laces, dress trimmings, umbrellas, and fancy goods in general. The proprietor marks everything as low as can be done consistently with a living business. Mr. Little is a native of West Quincy.

# TOWN OF STOUGHTON.

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The history of this town presents an interesting chapter of events, and reveals the progress of the people of this section which well shows their force of character, conservative fostering of all genuine fields of enterprise, and general desire to further the community's welfare.

Stoughton was originally a part of Dorchester, and was given its name in honor of William Stoughton, lieutenant-governor of the province of Massachusetts Bay from 1692 to 1702. The town of



Stoughton was incorporated in 1726, and at that time included within its limits the present towns of Canton, Sharon, Stoughton, and the largest portion of Foxboro. Some of the headwaters of Neponset rise in this town. The records of the proprietors of Dorchester Swamp, which is situated in this town were, by a resolve of the General Court, ordered to be deposited in the Registry of Deeds for the county of Norfolk. They consist of surveys of lots of land made by Mr. Blake about one hundred and forty years ago, interspersed with scraps of original poetry and other curious matters.

The highest land in the town is a hill called the "Pinnacle," the summit of which commands an extensive view, including Boston Harbor.

The town is excellently located for all purposes, whether business or pleasure, being but eighteen miles south from Boston and ten miles southeast from Dedham, and provided with every facility for travelers to reach the place from all points.

The growth of Stoughton, as of all other towns of this section of the State, has been gradual, but a great deal more rapid than of a great many other towns that might be named. The increase has been



particularly marked during the last two decades, and the population now numbers over five thousand souls.

The climate, the situation, and peculiarly excellent location of the town render it a most desirable place to reside in, and the general health of the community, the freedom from epidemics, and the numerous instances of longevity among its inhabitants, fully corroborate this statement.

The avenues of industry followed are many, and have enlisted in them much capital and well-directed energy, and are constantly becoming augmented in importance by natural growth, and in numbers by the frequent inauguration of new enterprises, to add wealth and distinction to the community. Among the manufactures are included the production of boots and shoes, cotton goods, woolen yarns, mechanics' tools, iron products, saddles, trunks, railroad cars, carriages, wagons, tinware, charcoal, lasts, boxes, etc. The goods turned out are noted for their superior character and general excellence.

In the retail departments of trade every line is worthily represented by energetic business men of push and enterprise, whose special branches of mercantile activity will be found detailed below.

**A. Hamilton, Dealer in Hardware and Cutlery, Furnaces, Ranges, Pumps, Lead and Iron Pipes, Glass, Crockery, etc., Pleasant Street.**—Mr. A. Hamilton is a plumber, a tin, copper, and sheet-iron worker, and dealer in stoves, ranges, furnaces, and housefurnishing goods, and has been established in the business here since 1870. He occupies a fine, spacious store, the best of its kind in this vicinity, and carries at all times an excellent stock of goods. The assortment comprises everything enumerated above, together with a full and complete line of builders' and general hardware, cutlery of all kinds, bird-cages, tin, wood, copper, and willow ware, crockery, glassware, pumps, lead and iron pipes, etc. The stock of housefurnishing goods is complete, including stoves from the best manufacturers in the country, crockery and glassware to suit the most fastidious, and lamps, unique and beautiful, in every conceivable design. Every description of plumbing work is promptly and satisfactorily executed, a specialty being made of sanitary work. In tin and sheet iron work this house has every facility for executing prompt, efficient, and satisfactory labor, and employs a competent force of skilled and experienced hands. Mr. Hamilton is a native of Chatham, Cape Cod.

**J. T. Wellington, Pharmacist, Washington Street.**—The pharmaceutical profession is ably and popularly represented in this town by Mr. J. T. Wellington. The business was originally established in 1880 by P. N. Cook, who was succeeded by the present proprietor in 1885. The commodious salesroom is elegantly fitted up with large plate-glass show-windows, oak fixtures, elaborate show-cases, fine soda fountain, etc. In the rear of the salesroom is a well-equipped laboratory, fully supplied with all requisite facilities for compounding physicians' prescriptions, family remedies, etc., an experienced clerk being employed. Mr. Wellington is a native of Waltham, Mass., and a thoroughly practical and skillful pharmacist.

**Patent Flexible Shoe Company, H. Folsom, Manager.**—This company are widely known as manufacturers of men's fine French and American calf shoes, making a specialty of both hand-sewed, machine-sewed, and hand-welts, Wardwell-stitch, bicycle, pedestrian, boating, and lawn-tennis shoes. The enterprise was inaugurated here in 1882, and is under the competent and experienced management of Mr. H. Folsom. The factory is large and commodious and well-equipped with all the late-improved machinery and appliances necessary for the work in hand and demanded by modern methods of manufacture, operated by steam-power, and furnishing constant employment to twenty-five skilled and experienced hands. The facilities of the house are such that it is enabled to fill all orders promptly at very low prices, while the reputation it enjoys for a superior class of work places it in the front rank of enterprise and success. The system, order, and method which prevail in this establishment distinguish it as a model one.

**A. F. Capen, Millinery and Small Wares, Washington Street (Swan's Block).**—Among those who have made the millinery art their special calling is Miss A. F. Capen, artistic milliner. This store was opened in 1872, and since its inception it has been most popularly supported and does a leading trade in this town. The show-rooms are neatly fitted up and a choice assortment of millinery and small wares is constantly on hand, comprising trimmed bonnets and hats in all the latest styles, shapes, ribbons, silks, ornaments, feathers, plumes, fringes, etc. All fashions are made to special order, and all the latest novelties originated in the centres of fashion at home and abroad are represented here. Miss Capen has excellent taste and devotes her personal attention to every detail of her business, ably assisted by two competent assistants. Miss Capen is a native of this town, and is a most courteous and pleasant young lady.

## TOWN OF CANTON.

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Among the group of busy towns that lie contingent upon the metropolitan city of Boston, perhaps there is none of more interest and importance than that of Canton.

This town was formerly the first parish in the old town of Stoughton. Its Indian name was Punkapog, so called from a tribe of Indians who lived on the borders of a pond of the same name. The tribe was converted to Christianity by the unceasing efforts of Rev. John Elliot, the celebrated apostle to the Indians. Mr. Elliot divided his labors between Natick and Punkapog. His son, also a preacher, succeeded his father in the ministry at Punkapog, when the apostle was called to a wider field of missionary exertion. At a later period the tribe was supplied by a native preacher of their own. In the year 1674 only twelve families of the tribe remained, and in 1845 only two or three of unmixed Indian blood survived, and these received a pension from the State of fifty dollars each per year.

Few towns have the advantage of Canton in natural situation, which fact attests the far-sightedness of its projectors. Nature has not only blessed Canton in its situation, but human progress has connected it with the metropolis and other points by five lines of railroad, which give unequalled facilities for the reception and shipment of goods. The town is fourteen miles in a southwesterly line from Boston, and a large number of business men of the Hub have their residences here.

The natural scenery of Canton is beautifully diversified and picturesque, and never fails to excite the tourists' admiration. Blue Hill, six hundred and thirty-five feet above the level of the sea, and the highest land near the seacoast of Massachusetts, is situated partly in this town and partly in Milton. From its summit, which is a few rods from Canton line, and about eleven miles from Boston, can be had a magnificent view of the metropolis, its harbor, the ocean, and the surrounding country.

The viaduct or railroad bridge, over one of the ponds and river of Canton, is one of the grandest and most massive structures of masonry in the United States, and was erected at a cost of \$93,000. It is six hundred and fifteen feet in length, connected at intervals by buttresses five and a half feet thick, extending transversely across the walls, and projecting four feet beyond their faces; their elevation is crowned by segment arches, that support the coping, surmounted by a parapet wall three feet eight inches high. Near the bottom are six large arches for the passage of water, and in another place is an arch still larger, through which passes a town road. From the top of the viaduct to the bottom of the pond the distance is about seventy feet.

The manufacturing facilities of the town are of the most approved order. Extensive water-power, which has been taken full advantage of, is derived from the east branch of the Neponset river and several large ponds and reservoirs. The manufactures of the place include cotton goods, yarn, twine, worsted goods, sewing-silk, iron, bar iron, hollowware and castings, cutlery, printing presses, paper boxes, tinware, saddles, harness, carriages, etc., the whole representing millions of dollars in value, and requiring for their production the employment of hundreds of skilled artisans.

The population of Canton has rapidly increased of late years. Twenty-five years ago it was less than three thousand; in 1880 this had increased to four thousand six hundred, and now it is over five thousand and still growing.

All the various trades and branches of commerce are well represented here, and the town offers unsurpassed advantages as a field for new enterprises. The social system of the place is perfect, and a more desirable place for residence could not be found. The principal business houses and their capacity are given in the appended sketches.

**Barker & Pitcher, Dry and Fancy Goods** of every description, Washington Street.—Prominent among the large mercantile establishments of this section of this State is the well and popularly known house of Messrs. Barker & Pitcher, located on Washington street, in this town. This notable firm inaugurated their business here in 1873, since which date they have built up a large and influential line of patronage and a reputation of the highest character. The spacious premises occupied comprise two commodious stores, each having a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 70 feet, and being conveniently connected. These fine sales-rooms are handsomely fitted up and are provided with every facility and equipment for the successful prosecution of business, and every comfort and accommodation for the reception of customers. Employing a force of about fourteen hands and having every auxiliary that thoughtful enterprise could suggest, Messrs. Barker & Pitcher are carrying on extensive operations as general dealers in dry and fancy goods of every description, and gentlemen's furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc. The four large show-windows in the two stores are evidently in charge of a professional window dresser, as they at all times attract the attention of passers-by by the manner in which they are decorated. These windows are but evidences of what may be found in the interior, as the whole establishment is a marvel of neatness, good taste, and superior judgment. One store is devoted to the sale of dry and fancy goods of both foreign and domestic manufacture, and a full line of notions, the large stock embracing silks, satins, plushes, cambrics, gingham, cottons, linens, cantons, woolens, toweling, blankets, cloaks, dolmans, ribbons, laces, edgings, trimmings, small wares, etc., also certain fixtures and curtain goods, in gold bands, opaques, and cambrics, tassels, cord, etc. The second story contains a superb variety of gentlemen's hats and caps and gentlemen's furnishing goods of all kinds, embracing everything new and fashionable in these lines. The numerous purchasers to be seen daily at the counters of this establishment testify to the excellent judgment of the proprietors in selecting their stock. To attempt to convey any idea of the endless variety of goods to be obtained here, or of the magnificent or attractive appearance of the busy interior, would simply fall short of justice to the house, as nothing less than a personal visit can enable any one to realize its beauties. The individual members of the firm, Messrs. W. A. Barker and F. R. Pitcher, are expert, progressive business men. The position which they have invariably occupied in the transaction of their business has been clearly indicative of an energy and liberality that has been justly rewarded in the brilliant success achieved and the high esteem in which they are regarded.

**L. G. Britton, Boarding, Livery, and Sale Stable,** Washington Street.—The leading livery stable here is the boarding, livery, and sale stable owned by Mr. L. G. Britton, the premises occupied consisting of a two-story building, having dimensions of 40x50 feet. This enterprise was inaugurated in 1873 by David McPherson, who was succeeded in 1883 by the present proprietor. The stable has accommodations for twenty-four horses and the same number of carriages. Mr. Britton employs four assistants and has for hire twenty hacks, coaches, buggies, and light wagons, and a

good number of excellent driving and saddle horses. With his fine harness and robes he can provide a team not excelled by any stable in this section, and while they are good roadsters, are absolutely safe for any one to drive. The manager of the stable, Mr. E. C. Britton, is a native of Stoughton, and thoroughly understands the livery business. He attends to all orders with promptness and furnishes first-class service on the most reasonable terms.

**Wm. W. Brooks, Drugs,** Washington Street.—The leading drug house in Canton is that of Mr. William W. Brooks. The business of this reliable pharmacy was established in 1836 by the present proprietor, and its career has been one of uninterrupted success. The care and skill so necessary to a safe and successful prosecution of the duties and requirements of this profession are prominent features of the house in all its departments. The store occupied covers a space of 25x50 feet, building occupies 8x100 feet, and is handsomely fitted up, the fine show-cases, attractive fixtures, and artistic shelfware serving to give the place a bright and tasteful appearance. The fine stock carried is varied and ample, including a complete assortment of carefully selected drugs and chemicals, all the standard proprietary medicines, and leading remedies and cures, besides medical and surgical appliances and specialties, and an elegant assortment of toilet goods and perfumery, embracing all the latest novelties. Particular attention is devoted to the prescription department, and all prescriptions compounded here may be depended upon to be thoroughly reliable and accurately prepared. Mr. Brooks, who was born in Dorchester, Boston, has lived in Canton for many years. He is proprietor of the Brooks Music Hall, and has held the office of postmaster from 1856 to 1862, and been a member of the Board of Selectmen for six years, three years of which he was chairman. He was collector of taxes for fifteen years, and served in various minor offices.

**E. O. & H. Fuller, Wool and Oil Carpets, Trunks, Paperhangings, Hardware, Furniture, Dry Goods, Crockery, Groceries, Flour, Grain, etc.,** Washington Street.—The business of this reliable concern was inaugurated in 1867. H. Fuller's lamented decease occurred in October, 1886, since which time the business has been continued under the management of Mr. E. O. Fuller. Commodious premises are occupied, and comprise two stores, each covering an area of 25x40 feet, and in these spacious salesrooms is disposed and displayed an extensive and very valuable stock of merchandise. In dry goods, dress goods, fancy articles, linens, etc., the stock is particularly well-selected, embracing all the novelties and staple goods requisite for ladies' wear, fine and staple groceries, pure and fresh canned goods, provisions, glass, china, wood, and queensware, and a full variety of such goods as go to make up a complete assortment of goods daily needed in every household. Particular departments are also devoted to the sale of wool and oil carpets, trunks, paperhangings, hardware, furniture, flour, grain, etc. The firm are agents for Harrison Bros. & Co.'s town and country ready-mixed paints, and are always ready to supply them in any desired quantities. Mr. E. O. Fuller, the proprietor of this creditable concern, is a native of Sharon, Mass.

**Rising Sun Stove Polish and Black Lead Works,** Morse Brothers, Proprietors, Washington Street.—The enterprise of Messrs. Morse Brothers, manufacturers of the rising sun stove polish and black lead, has been conducted with such progressive ideas, industry, and perseverance as to have led to the acquirement of a wide

reputation for excellence of product, which now extends throughout all sections of the United States, Canada, and England. This business was established by the present proprietor, E. A. Morse, in Canton, Mass., in 1864, with Mr. Abner L. Morse as manager and Mr. Albert F. Morse, superintendent, since which period the firm obtained an influential and permanent patronage. The works are very extensive and are equipped with all the latest improved mechanical appliances and machinery necessary for the successful prosecution of the business. Fifty operatives are employed, and the machinery is driven by a three hundred-horse power steam engine. The rising sun stove polish, for brilliancy, durability, cleanliness, saving of labor, no odor when heated, and cheapness is absolutely unrivaled in the United States or Europe. The superior quality and great reputation of these goods may be learned from the fact that the average daily product of the rising sun stove polish is six tons, twenty-eight thousand eight hundred packages, making an annual production of eighteen hundred tons, or eight million six hundred and forty thousand packages. As the packages are four inches long, the yearly product placed in a line touching each other would extend five hundred and forty five and one-half miles. The goods are sold in most civilized countries, and for cheapness and saving of labor it is truly unrivaled. The following are the agents of the firm, viz.: New York city, Holway, Wright & Rich, No. 167 Chamber street; Buffalo, N. Y., Sidney, Shepard & Co., No. 63 Main street; Philadelphia, Pa., Weikel & Smith Spice Company, Nos. 133 to 137 North Front street; Baltimore, Md., H. A. Hosmer & Bro., No. 51 South Charles street; Pittsburg, Pa., Jesse H. Lippincott, corner Ninth and Liberty streets; York, Pa., Dale & Hart, No. 21 South George street; Toledo, O., Secor, Berdan & Co., wholesale grocers; Indianapolis, Ind., Wiles, Coffin & Co., wholesale grocers; Chicago, Ill., Felix, Marston & Blair, No. 55 South Water street; Quincy, Ill., Warfield Grocer Company; St. Louis, Mo., Samuel Cupples & Co., No. 108 North Second street; San Francisco, Cal., Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, corner Market and Beale streets; St. John, N. B.,



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Dearborn & Co., wholesale grocers and spice; Montreal, Can., Lyman, Sons & Co., No. 382 St. Paul street; London, Eng., C. Chancellor & Co., No. 171 Queen Victoria street. Housekeepers should always use the famous rising sun stove polish, which is the best yet introduced, and avoid liquid polishes (paint), which stain the hands, pit the iron, and fill the house with a poisonous and sickening odor when heated. Mr. E. A. Morse, the originator of the famous rising sun stove polish, is not only known in connection with his mercantile enterprise, but is equally prominent in political circles in the State, being a senator from Norfolk county, and an earnest advocate of all measures of reform for the advancement of the public interests and the welfare of the community.

**P. F. Brady,** General Merchandise, No. 43 Washington Street.—Among the leading and representative mercantile enterprises of this town will be found that of Mr. P. F. Brady, dealer in dry goods, furniture, boots and shoes, flour, grain, and groceries. The spacious store, 25x70 feet in dimensions is fitted up with fine show windows and sumptuous interior appointments, and the large, well-selected stock of general merchandise embraces all the most desirable goods in each department. Three clerks are employed. Mr. Brady was born in Ireland, but came early to this country. He embarked in the present enterprise in 1881, and by keeping only the best goods and preserving a strict code of fair and equitable principles in all his dealings he has built up a fine business and become one of Canton's leading and most popular merchants.

**William K. Hawes,** Watchmaker and Jeweler, Watches, Silverware, and Optical Goods, No. 69 Washington Street.—One of the most popular among the well-known, representative business men in Canton is Mr. William K. Hawes, the jeweler, who occupies a very desirable location at No. 69 Washington street. In size the store is 25x35 feet, and as regards fixtures and appointments is complete and perfect, and is refulgently bright with handsome plate glass show-cases and rich, elegant jewelry, in all the new, unique, fashionable styles, also watches in gold and silver cases, plain and ornamental clocks, silver and plated ware, and optical goods. The assortment is the largest to be found here, and the prices at which the goods are sold will compare favorably with those of Boston dealers. Mr. Hawes is a practical man to the business and will be found upright and honorable in all transactions, and in no instance will he make misrepresentations to effect sales. He is careful and correct as a repairer of watches, clocks, and jewelry, and never fails to give satisfaction to those who favor him with their patronage. His is the largest and most important jewelry store in Canton. He is a Massachusetts man by birth and possesses that energy and vigor for which New England men are noted, and has obtained great notoriety and praise from the public press for his celebrated exact model of the great Strasbourg clock, which may be seen in his store, and is visited by the curious from all parts of the country.

**G. H. Mansfield & Co.,** Manufacturers of Braided Fishing Lines, Silk and Linen Braids, etc., Washington Street.—Among the varied industrial establishments of Canton that conducted by Messrs. G. H. Mansfield & Co. is especially deserving of mention in this review. It was founded in 1865 by G. H. Mansfield, who conducted the business up to 1875, when he was succeeded by the present firm, who are brothers, and all natives of Canton. They are G. H., F. W., and H. H. Mansfield, all pushing, active, enterprising business men. In their line of business they have for many years occupied a leading position, and the products of their factory are shipped to all parts of the country, and are everywhere valued for their uniform superior excellence. They occupy a factory 60x25 feet in dimensions, and this is very tastefully fitted up and admirably arranged. The factory is

a two-story frame building, equipped with the best modern mechanical appliances, and the propelling force for the machinery is furnished by water power of fifteen-horse capacity. The products of the concern consist of braided fishing lines, silk and linen braids, etc. The firm keep on hand a large stock and their facilities for promptly filling all orders on the most advantageous terms are of the most ample and perfect character. This firm was the first to introduce the manufacture of braided fishing lines in the United States, and have ever continued to hold the lead in the manufacture of their specialties. The business is conducted strictly on the lines of liberality, promptitude, and integrity, and the firm ranks high in mercantile circles for their honorable business methods. The New England agents of this firm are Dorne, Stoddard & Kendall, No. 374 Washington street, Boston.

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## TOWN OF DEDHAM.

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This town is rich in historic lore, possesses innumerable points of interest well worthy of attention, and is favored with every possible advantage to commend it as a most desirable place for either residential, commercial, or manufacturing purposes.

Dedham was first settled in 1636 by persons from Watertown and Roxbury, and was incorporated in the same year. Its original limits comprised the towns of Dedham, Medfield, Walpole, Wrentham, Franklin, Bellingham, Medham, Dover, Natick, part of Sherburne, and Foxboro.

The town is very desirably located, being but ten miles from Boston and thirty-one miles northeast from Providence by railroad. There are ample railroad facilities for traveling to any desired point, and all conveniences for the transportation of freight.

The surface of the town is very pleasantly varied; its soil, naturally of a good, rich quality, is rendered very productive of all the varieties of grain, grasses, vegetables, fruits, and flowers common to the climate by the excellent judgment and taste displayed in its cultivation, and nature is made to yield up her stores in bounteous abundance.

The town is finely watered by Charles river on its western border, by Neponset river on the east, and by Mother brook, so called, a canal, or artificial river, of about three miles in length, passing from the Charles to the Neponset.

It is well worthy of note, this being the first canal made in the United States. The work was begun and accomplished within ten years after the first settlement of Boston. The cause that led to its building was this: Neither the Charles nor the Neponset afforded the first settlers a convenient water power. They found that the Charles was sixty feet higher than the Neponset; they therefore dug a canal of about one mile in length, thereby robbing the Charles of about one-third of its waters, and conveying it to a spot where nature had provided a descent, from whence the stream thus formed, after various windings and tumblings, meets the Neponset and passes to the ocean. Dedham is noted for its extensive hydraulic power, and on Mother brook are its most important manufacturing operations.

The manufactures of the town are many and varied, demanding the employment of a large amount of capital, and furnishing work for hundreds of people in the various avenues of labor. These manufactures have long since been the main stay of the town and chief source of its revenue and importance. In 1855 they represented a value for that year of \$1,000,060, and the population was four thousand four hundred and forty-seven. Since then they have been rapidly increasing in value, and now represent

over double the above amount. The population has also become greatly augmented, was six thousand three hundred in 1880, and is now about seven thousand, and still growing larger, auguring well for the future of the place.

Among the leading productions of the manufactories of this place may be mentioned cotton goods, woolen goods, hollowware and castings, cotton, woolen, and other machinery, printing cloth, cabinet furniture, refined sugar, playing cards, carpets, straw goods, boots and shoes, leather, trunks, harness, hats, caps, carriages, wagons, soap, etc. These productions hold a high place in the market and are noted for their general excellence and reliability.

The mercantile interests of the town are represented by business men whose characteristics are push, progressiveness, and enterprise, exerted in all legitimate avenues of trade. Dedham is alike a desirable place for residence or business purposes, and many persons doing business in Boston reside within its limits.

The rapid growth of the town within late years shows that the world has awakened to the unexcelled inducements and advantages which it offers, and it unmistakably has a great future before it.

**Boyden & Bailey, Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery, Drugs, Medicines, Teas, Coffee, and Spices, East Dedham.**—One of the oldest established business concerns in this section of the country is the house of Messrs. Boyden & Bailey, which dates its inception back to 1833, when it was founded by Mr. Benjamin Boyden, the firm afterward becoming Boyden & Norris. In 1871 the firm changed to the present style. The store occupied is 25x50 feet in dimensions and is heavily stocked with a carefully selected assortment of superior goods, embracing choice staple and fancy groceries, a fine line of dry and fancy goods, and all kinds of hardware, crockery, drugs, and medicines. Specialties are made of pure teas, coffees, and spices, canned fruits, fine flour, and creamery butter, the last named commodities being received fresh and direct from the makers. These goods are all marked down and sold at popular prices, while they represent the best values in the market. Prompt, polite, and attentive assistants serve patrons expeditiously, and goods are delivered free of charge at residences in any part of the town and its vicinity. The members of the firm are Messrs. Benjamin Boyden and Frank M. Bailey. Mr. Boyden is a native of Medway, Mass., and has resided in East Dedham for over a half century. Mr. Bailey is a native of Vermont. They are reliable in all transactions and are held in general estimation.

**Charles A. Cobb, Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, Fine Goods a Specialty, Custom work, corner High and Washington Streets.**—Mr. Charles A. Cobb established this enterprise originally in 1883, and from the date of its commencement has always enjoyed a liberal patronage. In quality, style, and finish Mr. Cobb's goods have obtained a very enviable reputation, and especially is this the case with his custom work to order, which is maintained with the most scrupulous care. In the stock will always be found a complete assortment of fine boots, shoes, and gaiters for gentlemen, youths', and boys' wear, and in the line of articles for ladies', misses', and children's wear everything that is new, fashionable, and stylish, from the strong walking-boot to the dainty kid slipper, and prices will always be found lower than those of any similar establishment. He gives special attention to making boots and shoes to order for ladies and gentlemen. The store occupied is attractively fitted up and thoroughly equipped with every convenience. Mr. Cobb is a native of Dedham.

**Norfolk House, Washington and School Streets, J. W. Weathers, Proprietor.**—To the weary traveler far from home, what is there more welcome than a good hotel, where he may enjoy those comforts he has left behind, and for the benefit of our readers we call their attention to one possessing the above recommendations, and that is the Norfolk House, hotel and restaurant, situated at the corner of Washington and School streets, Dedham, and owned by Mr. J. W. Weathers.

**H. L. Wardle, Ph. G., Druggist and Apothecary, corner of High and Washington Streets.**—A drug store conducted by an experienced and skillful pharmacist is that of Mr. H. L. Wardle, which was originally established by Mr. Henry Smith, succeeded by Mr. B. F. Smith in 1873. The present proprietor succeeded Mr. Smith in 1882, and has carefully maintained its previous high and enviable reputation. The store is neatly and handsomely furnished. The stock consists of a carefully selected assortment of pure drugs and chemicals, proprietary medicines of acknowledged merit and reputation, toilet and fancy articles, perfumery, and everything usually found in a first-class pharmacy. Mr. Wardle is a thoroughly educated druggist and pharmaceutical graduate, and gives his personal attention to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, which are always prepared in a prompt, accurate, and satisfactory manner from fresh, pure drugs. Patrons will find in this establishment every element of satisfaction for themselves, both in the variety and freshness of the stock and the moderate prices charged.

**George Marsh, Apothecary, High Street.**—The drug store of Mr. George Marsh was established by him in 1861, over a quarter of a century ago. The store is spacious, neatly and handsomely furnished and fitted up with elaborate show-cases, and contains a full and general assortment of pure drugs, chemicals, proprietary medicines of acknowledged merit and reputation, foreign and domestic mineral waters, roots, herbs, barks, fancy toilet articles, perfumery, druggists' sundries, etc. Mr. Marsh is a thoroughly educated and practical druggist and gives his personal attention to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, which is always performed in a prompt, accurate, and satisfactory manner from pure, fresh drugs. Mr. Marsh was born in Dedham.



**Nathaniel Morse**, Flour, Hay, Grain, etc., Office, Phoenix Block; Storehouse, Worthington Street.—Mr. Morse is a native of Maine, but latterly has been a prominent figure in local trade circles. He began business here in 1880 as a dealer in flour, hay, grain, etc., and in the period elapsed has created a fair local trade and become one of the leading dealers in his line. His storehouse on Worthington street contains a complete line of the goods he offers for sale, and he has all the facilities for handling and delivering the same with promptness and to the entire satisfaction of his customers.

## TOWN OF HYDE PARK.

Hyde Park is one of the most flourishing towns of Norfolk county, and has been created and built up within a generation. Thirty years ago it had no existence as a distinct community, and to-day it contains a population of eight thousand and four hundred, of whom four thousand three hundred and thirty-nine are females and four thousand and sixty-one males. It has excellent railway service, and the best of transportation facilities. On the New York and New England railroad it is eight and one-fourth miles from Boston, and on the Boston and Providence railroad seven and one-fourth miles. The town is handsomely laid out and compactly built, with broad and well-paved streets, lighted by gas and electric lights, and is adequately supplied with wholesome water. It has a number of fine public buildings, while outside of the business portion of the town the streets are lined with numerous elegant residences, surrounded with beautiful gardens, and neat, well-kept lawns. With a desirable location for trade and manufacture, combined with abundant transportation facilities, Hyde Park has been remarkably fortunate in possessing men qualified with both capital and energy to command the trade of an important section of the country, populous and rich in agricultural products and every class of manufactures.

The magnitude of the manufacturing and mercantile interests of the town and the promise held out for the future are matters of general pride and gratification. There are many industrial establishments engaged in the production of boots and shoes, iron work, machinery, furniture, carriages, woodwork of all kinds, and these products find a ready market in the neighboring city of Boston, and other surrounding towns. The trade of Hyde Park has kept pace with her increasing growth as a manufacturing centre, and the wholesale trade, which is an important factor in the development of the prosperity of the town, is yearly steadily increasing in value and strength. The retail trade is of a most diversified character, and embraces every description of manufactures and commerce, the principal business thoroughfares being lined by stores of a metropolitan character engaged in dealing in dry goods, millinery, fancy goods and notions, hardware, crockery and glassware, agricultural implements, stoves, tinware, housefurnishing goods, groceries, and all the commodities customarily found in thriving and growing communities. With the best of railroad facilities centering here, giving an advantage in the matter of freights, and with low rents, taxes, and cost of living, the merchants of Hyde Park are in a position to offer these commodities at as low rates, or even lower, than those charged in the stores of its more populous neighbor, the "Hub."

A subject of vital importance in the growth of the business interests of a town is its government, and largely upon the character and wisdom of its legislation and faithful execution of the laws does a prosperous condition of affairs depend. The town is governed by a Board of Selectmen and other officials, and its affairs are prudently and satisfactorily administered. The police force is thoroughly efficient and reflects great credit on the town. The Fire Department is also very effective, and its promptness and efficiency in cases of fire are a matter of pride and congratulation to every citizen. The banking facilities, which are potent energies in building up the trade and industries of the town, are ample, and the various fiduciary institutions are all in a sound and healthy condition and ably and wisely managed.

In the important particular of school facilities Hyde Park is abreast with the times, and the different schools are model institutions of their kind and supplied with all modern appliances and advantages.

for imparting instruction in the higher branches of education. There is a well-appointed public library, which is a valuable aid to a liberal education and is universally appreciated and generally patronized. Every denomination has its church, and many of these edifices are magnificent structures of imposing proportions.

As a place of residence Hyde Park possesses many attractions. The arts and sciences are cultivated and fostered, and evidences are to be seen on every hand of culture and refinement, not only of a private character coupled with wealth, but of a public character as well. With her large and increasing population, her manufacturing enterprises, her wholesale and retail commercial activity, and her many other advantages already pointed out, Hyde Park offers a splendid field for the capitalist, the manufacturer, and the merchant, in which to locate as a base of operations in every department of trade. Successful in the past, Hyde Park has even a more prosperous and brilliant future in store.

**Everett Stables,** Hack, Livery, Boarding, and Sale Stables, A. Raymond, Proprietor, Central Park Avenue, opposite Everett Street.—The well-kept and commodious "Everett Stables," hack, livery, boarding, and sale stables, of which Mr. A. Raymond is the popular proprietor, are by common consent among the leading, most reliable, and best equipped hereabouts. Mr. Raymond, who is a native of Providence, R. I., but many years a respected resident here, started this flourishing business in 1876 and at once established himself in public favor, and soon built up a large and thriving patronage. The premises occupied comprise a two-story 50x75-foot frame structure, supplied with the best facilities and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved appliances and appurtenances, including telephone connection, and possesses a capacity to care for seventy-five horses and sixty carriages, while ten capable and reliable drivers and stable hands are employed. Four barges, a depot hack, seven ordinary hacks, and twenty light wagons, buggies, and carriages of every variety, with forty horses, are in regular service, also four capacious furniture trucks (orders for moving pianos, furniture, etc., receiving prompt attention), while first-class carriages, hacks, etc., are furnished for weddings, parties, funerals, etc., at the very lowest rates. Branch stables are also maintained at Dedham and East Dedham.

**Thomas E. Faunce,** Insurance, Everett Square, Main Office, No. 43 Kilby Street, Boston.—Mr. Faunce is a gentleman of large experience in his line of business, having been connected for a period of nineteen years with the Manufacturers' Insurance Company. His main office is at No. 43 Kilby street, Boston, the one in this city being a branch establishment opened in 1883. Mr. Faunce represents the following companies, in which he places risks to any desired amount upon all insurable property, viz.: Providence, Washington; British-American, Toronto; Northern Assurance, London; Phoenix Insurance, Brooklyn; Abington Mutual, Abington; American, of Philadelphia. The office patronage includes the leading business men and property holders of this vicinity, and Mr. Faunce is justly regarded as one of the best informed and ablest insurance men in this part of the State, with an experience of twenty-three years. Mr. Faunce is the treasurer and secretary of Hyde Park Co-operative Bank, organized in March, 1886, which promises to become one of the prominent and successful financial institutions of the country. All claims are secured on real estate. Mr. Faunce is also secretary of the Traders' Union, of Hyde Park.

**Henry S. Holtham,** Provisions, Beef, Pork, Lard, Hams, Tripe, Sausages, etc., Everett Square, opposite Congregational Church.—A prominent concern it that of Mr. Henry S. Holtham, which was established by the present proprietor in 1862, and has since the date of its inception always controlled a large and growing trade. The premises occupied for the business are centrally and conveniently located, and are also arranged and fitted up with refrigerators with especial reference to the trade, which involves the handling of large quantities of meats and provisions, and it may be safely asserted that in quality, freshness, and variety, the stock carried has no superior in this vicinity. The supplies of this house are of the very choicest qualities of fresh and cured beef, pork, also sausages of all kinds, tripe, pigs' feet, provisions of all kinds, including pure milk, fresh creamery butter, cheese, eggs, fruits, vegetables, berries in season, and other products of the farm and dairy. The store is a model of neatness and cleanliness, polite assistants attend to the wants of customers, and goods are delivered at residences by wagon free of charge. Mr. Henry S. Holtham is a native of England, but has resided in this country since 1855.

**Peabody & Co.,** Grocers and Tea Dealers, Flour, Grain, Hay, Straw, and Crockery Ware, No. 5 Neponset Block.—The popular establishment of Messrs. Peabody & Co. is one of the largest and best of the kind in this enterprising community. It was founded in 1873 by Messrs. E. S. and J. M. Peabody, father and son, who are both natives and life-long residents of the State. Their store has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of upward of 60 feet. The interior is very appropriately fitted up and equipped with every facility. A telephone enables patrons to send their orders direct from their residences, and all orders are promptly delivered free of additional expense. The stock includes all kinds of imported and domestic staple and fancy groceries, choice teas, coffees and spices, canned meats, soaps, fish, fruits, and vegetables, bottled pickles, sauces, relishes, and other condiments, and, indeed, all the necessities as well as many of the luxuries and delicacies of the table; also grain, hay, straw, and feed, as well as housecleaning and laundry supplies, crockery ware, etc., etc., which are sold at very low prices. This house deals at both wholesale and retail, and in each department, does a very large and first-class business, both partners being pushing, wide awake, and thoroughly reliable and honorable business men.

**Reuben Corson, Hack, Livery, and Boarding Stable, Baiting and Express, all kinds of Heavy Teaming, and Pianos and Furniture Moved, Telephone, No. 9105; Boston Telephone, No. 520; Boston Offices, No. 75 Kilby Street, No. 155 Congress Street, No. 10 Faneuil Hall Square, No. 76 Kingston Street; Office and Stable, Central Park Avenue.**—The principal livery accommodations in Hyde Park are supplied by Mr. Reuben Corson, whose hack, livery, and boarding stable is located on Park Avenue. He established his business here in 1858, and has managed it with great ability and steadily increasing success. His stable is a two-story frame structure 50x80 feet in dimensions, and affords first-class accommodations to forty horses and fifty carriages. Mr. Corson keeps a splendid stock of horses for hire to the number of thirty, including those suitable for ladies to drive, as well as those noted for speed and staying qualities. Mr. Corson shoes all his own horses and any others that are put in his care. He also makes a business of painting carriages, which is done in the best possible manner, his own vehicles showing some artistic work in that line. A full line of carriages, buggies, phaetons, road wagons, express wagons, carryalls, furniture wagons, and barges to let for business or pleasure upon the most reasonable terms are kept, and his hacks are at the depot on the arrival of all trains, and he is also prepared to do all kinds of heavy teaming, move pianos, furniture, etc., carefully and expeditiously. He has offices in Boston at No. 75 Kilby street, No. 155 Congress street, No. 10 Faneuil Hall square (only an order box), and No. 76 Kingston street, which are connected by telephone with his office here. Mr. Corson is a native of Maine, thoroughly experienced in his business, active, energetic, and enterprising in its management, and reliable and responsible in all his business relations.

**Dr. C. A. Leslie, Dentist, Fairmount Avenue, near N. Y. and N. E. Depot.**—Dr. C. A. Leslie is a graduate from the Boston Dental College, and one in every way well qualified to hold the important position that he now occupies. His reception-room is very handsomely furnished and arranged, and the operating department is equipped with the latest improved scientific apparatus known to this profession. Mr. Leslie is an expert in the administration of anesthetics, and when the constitutions of his patients permit of it he usually resorts to this means of effectually and totally removing pain. He is always prepared to perform any operation on the teeth, gums, and mouth that may be required, and manufactures artificial teeth on gold, platinum, and rubber. Teeth are filled in the most thorough manner with the different kinds of material in use, and the gold and amalgam fillings are warranted for three years. Gas and ether are administered, and also vapor, which is, in the doctor's estimation, safer than any other known, and he makes a specialty of using it. His office hours are from one to nine P. M. The doctor is a devoted disciple of his useful science, and while he was in Boston at the Dental College he took the prizes both terms; the first year with an average of ninety-six per cent. and the last year ninety-four per cent. Charges will be found reasonable. Dr. Leslie was born in Patten, Maine, and practiced in Nova Scotia for some time, where he had a large and prosperous patronage.

**Geo. W. D. Simmons, Manufacturer of Fine Harnesses, River Street.**—This concern was started in 1875 by the present proprietor, and has since its inception met with a most popular support. The premises occupied are commodious, and a large and well-kept stock is always on hand, of which a fine assortment is displayed in its two show-windows. Mr. Simmons is a practical harnessmaker of twenty years' experience, and is master of every branch of the business. He employs an efficient number of skillful workmen, and has every convenience and facility for the accommodation of customers. In everything sent out by this house, great care is exercised in all processes of manufacture, and can but result in the production of a high order of goods. He carries a fine stock of trunks, valises, traveling bags, horse clothing, whips, combs, brushes, feather dusters, etc., etc., besides harness suited to all purposes, and which he supplies at the lowest possible margin. Work is made to order on short notice, repairing promptly attended to, and in all things Mr. Simmons is most reliable and deserving of the fullest confidence. He is a native of Vermont, and has been a resident of this town for the last eleven years.

**Frank W. Gleason & Co., Dealers in Stoves, Furnaces, and Ranges, Hardware and Kitchen-Furnishing Goods, No. 28 West River Street.**—Prominent among the many concerns engaged in the sale of stoves, ranges, and housefurnishing goods in Hyde Park is the well-known and highly popular house of Frank W. Gleason & Co., which was founded in March, 1883, and has since secured a large and very desirable share of the general patronage. The store has an elegant frontage of 25 feet, extending back some 60 feet or more, and being very handsomely and appropriately fitted up with new and costly furniture and fixtures. The stock consists of the latest improved and most economical cooking and heating stoves, ranges, and furnaces, all kinds of culinary utensils and housefurnishing supplies, elegant gas fixtures and lamp goods, light hardware, and locksmiths' supplies, etc. This house has every facility for filling orders for plumbing, gasfitting, and tin roofing, employing skilled and expert hands in these important departments. Mr. Gleason is a practical tinsmith, plumber, and gasfitter. He was born in Bedford, his boyhood being spent in Woburn, Mass.

**Christopher & McLeod, Meats, Poultry, Game, and all kinds of Vegetables and Country Produce, Canned Goods, etc.**—As a representative house in the provision trade of this city is mentioned that of Messrs. Christopher & McLeod, dealers in beef, pork, mutton, lamb, veal, lard, hams, sausages, tripe, and pigs' feet, also poultry, game, and all kinds of vegetables and farm and dairy products. The spacious store is attractively fitted up and supplied with all requisite facilities for the advantageous conduct of the business, and the stock of staple articles above enumerated is large, well selected, and complete. Two clerks and a delivery team are kept busy in supplying the wants of the numerous patronage. Messrs. Jas. Christopher and John D. McLeod, composing the firm, are natives of Maine, and gentlemen thoroughly conversant with their business. They established in this city in 1885, and by able and popular management have attained a leading position in the trade.

**C. P. Vaughan, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, etc.,** Everett Square, West River Street.—One of the leading jewelry houses in Hyde Park is that of Mr. C. P. Vaughan, who embarked in this business in 1875, and from that date to this has always enjoyed a very large share of the general patronage. His store has a frontage of twenty-five feet and runs back twice that distance, the interior being neatly and attractively fitted up and furnished and very handsomely and profusely stocked with the latest and most popular novelties in gold, silver, plated, and composition watches, imported and American clocks, plain and fancy jewelry for ladies and gentlemen, solid silver and plated table ware, and fancy goods manufactured from the precious metals. The watchmaking and repairing department is under experienced management. Mr. Vaughan is at all times prepared to renovate, clean, and regulate timepieces of every description, to set and reset diamonds and other precious stones, and repair all kinds of jewelry. Mr. Vaughan is a native of the State of Vermont. His establishment is first-class and fully deserving of custom and patronage.

**J. W. Hammond, Gloucester Fish Market,** No. 37 Fairmount Avenue.—One of the most popular dealers in fish and oysters here is Mr. J. W. Hammond, whose establishment is known as the Gloucester Fish Market. This gentleman was born in Gloucester, and hence the name of his market. He established himself in business in February, 1834. His store is very elegantly fitted up and furnished in oak, and marble slabs cover the counters, while the latest improved facilities are at hand for preserving and storing large quantities of the perishable articles of food here always to be found. All kinds of seasonable fish, oysters, clams, and lobsters are dealt in, and smoked, salt, and dried fish of every description may always be obtained, prices being invariably reasonable. Mr. Hammond receives consignments of fresh fish daily direct from first hands, and is thus enabled to guarantee and warrant his stock at all times. Orders are delivered to any part of the city, and a specialty is made of supplying parties, weddings, and other festive gatherings with oysters, etc. This establishment is the leading fish and oyster market here, and fully merits its great popularity.

**E. Stone, Beef, Pork, Lard, Hams, Tripe, etc.,** corner River Street and Gordon Avenue.—One of the leading and most popular establishments devoted to the sale of meats, fish, fruits, and vegetables in Hyde Park is that of Mr. E. Stone. This business was founded in 1878 by the present proprietor, who was soon rewarded by a generous share of the public patronage, which now includes many of the leading hotels, restaurants, and boarding-houses. The store measures 40x50 feet in superficial dimensions, is neatly and appropriately fitted up, and furnished and equipped with the latest improved facilities for storing and preserving large quantities of produce and other perishable articles. The stock consists of choice fresh beef and pork, salt, smoked, and dried meats, hams, and tripe, specialties being made of sausages, butter, eggs, and poultry and game, fruits and vegetables in their respective and appropriate seasons, as well as fresh fish and oysters of the choicest varieties. Mr. Stone is an experienced marketer, and spares no pains to secure for his patrons the very best goods at the lowest possible prices, while all orders are promptly filled to the entire satisfaction of customers. Mr. Stone is a Bostonian by birth.

**Francis Boynton, Furnaces, Ranges, Stoves, and Housefurnishing Goods, Plumber and Gasfitter, etc.,** No. 64 West River Street.—One of the leading dealers in stoves, ranges, heaters, etc., is Mr. Francis Boynton, who also does a large business in culinary utensils, housefurnishing goods, etc. He is a first-class plumber, gasfitter, and tinsmith, and roofing and jobbing in all branches of the trade are also efficiently attended to. His establishment is near the Providence railroad station and is very neatly and appropriately fitted up and furnished, and equipped with the latest improved apparatus for manufacturing and repairing. The stock consists of the most useful, economical, and handsome cooking and heating stoves, furnaces, and ranges, all kinds of culinary utensils and housefurnishing goods, chandeliers and other gasfitters' as well as plumbers' supplies, tinware, lamp goods, etc. In the manufacturing and jobbing departments many skilled and experienced assistants are employed. Mr. Boynton is an upright business man and a thorough master of the gasfitting, plumbing, and tinsmithing trades.

## TOWN OF BROOKLINE.

Brookline is noted as one of the most beautiful suburbs of Boston, and is located three miles to the southwest of that city. In his *New England's Prospect*, Wood, one of the earliest settlers and New England's first historian, wrote in 1633 of Boston and other places in its vicinity, and said: "The inhabitants of this place (Boston) for their enlargement, have taken to themselves farm-houses in a place called Muddy River (Brookline), two miles from the town, where there is good ground, large timber, and store of marsh land and meadow. In this place they keep their swine and other cattle in the summer, whilst the corn is in the ground at Boston, and bring them to the town in the winter." What a transformation has since been wrought both in Boston and Brookline! Not a stalk of corn is now to be found growing within the limits of Boston, and Muddy River, instead of being a habitation for



herds of swine and cattle, is now one of the most delightful suburban spots to be found from one end of the country to the other. It is remarkable for its varied surface, high state of cultivation, elegant country seats and gardens, excellent roads, and its rich and picturesque scenery. Its wood-clad slopes and valleys are dotted with palatial residences, on which the highest architectural skill that wealth could command has been brought into play, for here many gentlemen of taste and fortune have made their homes, and in point of elegance, comfort, and luxury these are unsurpassed in any part of the world.

Brookline is connected with Boston by both railway and horse cars, and the Western avenue, across Charles River bay, one of the most beautiful and expensive avenues leading to Boston. This avenue, too, is one of the most attractive of Boston's public drives, and on fine days, in



all seasons, it presents an animating scene, the wide, tree-shaded road being crowded with the finest and most costly equipages. The city of Boston is now engaged in the costly undertaking of converting the flats along the Charles river embankment into parks, and when this is completed, years hence, the embankment will furnish a parkway two hundred feet in width. It will unite all the principal parks of Boston and include within its course the Muddy river improvement and add to Brookline's present numerous attractions.

One of the most delightful and pleasant of these attractions is the large reservoir located on an eminence and belonging to the corporation of Boston. This reservoir is a beautiful structure of irregular elliptical shape, covering an area of twenty-three acres and having a capacity for holding one hun-

dred and nineteen million five hundred and eighty-three thousand nine hundred and sixty gallons of water. It is the receptacle for water brought from Long Pond, or Lake Cochituate, as it is sometimes called, and which lies in the towns of Framingham, Wayland, and Natick, fourteen and one-eighth miles distant. The water is carried through a conduit, or passage-way, built of brick, in shape like an egg, but high enough to stand in. This brick conduit slopes very gradually all the way and is buried in the ground or banked over with earth. The embankment of this reservoir is laid out as a carriage drive. Another receiving reservoir—Chestnut Hill—located in the Brighton district, is one mile from the Brookline reservoir. These, in fact, form a double reservoir and are divided by a water-tight dam into two basins of irregular shape. They both cover an area of a hundred and twenty-three and one-third acres and have a capacity for holding seven hundred and thirty millions gallons. The driveway extends around the entire work and is from sixty to eighty feet in width.

Brookline is more of a residential place than a business centre, yet it has such manufactures here as boots and shoes, hosiery, saddles, harness, tinware, etc., and there is a liberal distribution about the township of business houses that transact an extensive trade in every line of commerce, while there are well-appointed, cozy hotels here and there. To the principal commercial houses we direct attention in the following pages.

**Paine Brothers, Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Dealers in Stoves, Furnaces, Ranges, and Kitchen Furnishing Goods, Rooney's Block, Harvard Square.**—The house of Messrs. Paine Brothers, the widely known plumbers, gasfitters, and dealer in stoves, etc., was inaugurated in 1871 by Messrs. White, Mayo & Paine, who were succeeded by Messrs. Ruggles & Mayo, the latter by Messrs. Mayo & Paine, and in 1881 the present management succeeded to the entire control. The premises occupied comprise a store and workshop covering an area of 25x60 feet, and fully equipped with every convenience for correctly carrying on business. The salesroom is completely stocked with a large and first-class assortment of plumbing and gasfitting supplies, including gas fixtures, chandeliers, pipes, etc., a handsome display of parlor and kitchen stoves, furnaces and ranges, and a full variety of kitchen furnishing goods of every description, all of the best grades of manufacture, and sold at prices that deny successful competition. The firm afford employment to a force of twelve skilled workmen, and execute at short notice everything in the way of plumbing, ventilating, and gas fitting. Tin and sheet-iron work, roofing, spouting, and all jobbing in this line is executed at reasonable rates. Contracts are entered into and the complete fitting up of buildings satisfactorily arranged. Special attention is paid to sanitary plumbing, and all work is guaranteed perfect. The members of the firm, Messrs. H. K. and J. Paine, are both natives of Eastham, Mass., and have resided in Brookline for many years. They are highly esteemed.

**George P. Johnson, Fish, Oysters, Lobsters, Scallops, and Clams, No. 4 Guild Block, Washington Street.**—An establishment in this town that is in every way highly creditable to its enterprising proprietor is that of Mr. George P. Johnson, the well and favorably known dealer in fish, oysters, and sea food of all kinds. This gentleman founded his business here in 1879, and has met with thoroughly deserved success since that period. The store occupied by him is of spacious proportions, is excellent in its appointments, having oak fixtures and marble counters, and is provided with refrigerators and every convenience. A large stock is at all times kept on hand, supplies being received every day from the most reliable sources. Mr. Johnson is a general dealer in fresh, salt, and cured

fish of all kinds, oysters, lobsters, scallops, and clams, also hard and soft shell crabs. A specialty is made of fancy oysters, and they are supplied in any desired quantity at the lowest prices. Oysters are opened at residences of patrons, and orders are called for when desired. Mr. Johnson is a native of Nahant, Mass., has long lived in Brookline, and has become closely connected with her best interests.

**Warren G. Currier, Apothecary, Harvard Square.**—The oldest, as well as one of the most reliable drug stores in Brookline, is that of Warren G. Currier. Established in 1861, this house has always enjoyed the confidence of the community for the purity of the drugs sold. The premises consist of a handsomely fitted up and equipped store 25x40 feet in dimensions, fully and completely supplied with every variety of pure drugs and popular proprietary medicines essential to the proper and successful conduct of a first-class establishment in this line. A handsome marble flooring and elegant show-cases set off the fine assortment of toilet articles, nick-nacks, and other druggists' sundries, while two efficient and polite clerks give careful attention to the requirements of the numerous patrons. Mr. Currier is a native of Haverhill, this State, but has so long resided in Brookline as to have become a part and parcel of the town, as his store has one of the institutions thereof.

**J. H. Maher, Carriage and Harness Manufacturer, Washington Street.**—The leading house in this community in its particular branch of commercial activity is that of Mr. J. H. Maher, carriage and harness manufacturer, dealer, and repairer. The spacious premises are systematically and conveniently arranged, and the general complete equipment embraces all requisite facilities for the advantageous prosecution of the enterprise. A competent force of hands is employed and the house is widely celebrated for its superior work. Mr. Maher is a native of Boston, where he early acquired an expert knowledge of his dual trade. He began business at this point in 1877 as a member of the late firm of Lucas & Maher. In January, 1885, he succeeded the firm, and by able and popular management has reared an industry second to none in its line in this section.



**M. W. Quinlan**, Carriage Manufacturer, corner Boylston, Walnut, and High Streets.—Brookline has no importance as a manufacturing town, but her few manufactories have the highest repute for honest and skillful workmanship. E. S. Ritchie & Sons, manufacturers of philosophical instruments, Koch & Sons, makers of fine furniture and upholstery, the American Screen Company, C. W. Holzer, manufacturer of electrical apparatus, and John Shields, manufacturer of fishing tackle, are known far and wide for the superiority of their work. To these we may add Mr. M. W. Quinlan's carriage factory. Mr. Quinlan began to work at carriage making in 1851, and began business on his own account in 1857. He now employs forty men, and although he has made a large addition to his shops within a few years they are still too small for his growing business. Mr. Quinlan has made his career and fortune in Brookline, where he is esteemed as one of our best citizens. The secret of his success is not patented nor patentable. It can be expressed in one word—faithfulness. He started out with the idea of doing nothing but the best work, using nothing but the best materials. To this policy he has tenaciously adhered at whatever cost of temporary advantage or profit. "Cheap jobs" and patchwork are always respectfully declined. Hence a wide reputation for first-class work. Every man knows who has a carriage made or repaired at Quinlan's that the work will be done as well as it can be done in this country, and that no "watching" is necessary. Mr. Quinlan's customers are not limited to Brookline people, but a large percentage of his business comes from Boston and neighboring towns and cities. Mr. Quinlan's example is one that our young mechanics may well heed and follow.

**Thos. H. Dyer & Co.**, Provisions, Fruits, and Vegetables, Joyce's Building, Harvard Square.—The finest, as well as one of the most popular meat and provision markets in Brookline, is that of Thos. H. Dyer & Co., now more than five years established. A large, handsome store is occupied, which is neatly and tastefully fitted up, and is always kept sweet and clean, and made attractive by the fine display of substantial and delicacies for the table. Marble slab counters and oak fixtures lend additional sightliness to the general effect, while the prime and choicest cuts of beef, mutton, lamb, pork, and veal, with succulent chops, steaks, and cutlets, can always be found in this first-class establishment. Foreign and domestic fruits, with the freshest of vegetables in their season, is a specialty, and many of Brookline's first families consider their cuisine incomplete without drafts upon Dyer & Co.'s excellent selections. Six hands are employed, and a large trade is done all over the city, telephonic communication being a valuable adjunct to the business. Mr. Dyer was born in Boston, but has made Brookline his home for many years.

**Dr. Wm. B. Foster**, Surgeon-Dentist, Colonnade Building, Harvard Square.—Dr. Wm. B. Foster has for a period of five years pursued his profession in this city with signal success. He is a native of Mount Vernon, N. H., and although still a young man, has made rapid strides in the more scientific branches, and his work has received the indorsement of a large number of the leading residents of Brookline. The location of his dental

office is in the Colonnade Building, Harvard Square. The reception and operating rooms are handsomely fitted up and carpeted, and he carries on every branch of the profession, executing all operations in the most skillful and considerate manner. Particular attention is given to the treatment of children's teeth, and all work is done at the most reasonable prices.

**J. M. Seaman & Co.**, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Washington Street, corner Davis Avenue.—As a reliable house where the goods are of the best quality, and absolutely free from all deleterious articles, that of J. M. Seaman & Co., dealers in choice groceries, etc., is well known. The premises consist of a finely fitted and well-arranged store, 25x60 feet in dimensions. His stock comprises teas, coffees, sugars, spices, flour, cereals, sauces, and condiments, canned fruits, butter, cheese, eggs, etc., with oats, corn, meal, hay, straw, and drain pipe. Having been established way back in 1845, this house is recognized as the oldest of its line in the town. The members of the firm are both active workers themselves, and in addition require the services of five men to meet the heavy demands upon their facilities. Mr. Seaman, Sr., was born in New Hampshire, while his son, Mr. Manning Seaman, is a native of Brookline.

**Wm. Finney**, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Crockery, and Glassware, corner Harvard and School Streets.—This business was founded in 1830 by the present proprietor, who from the commencement of his venture has continued the principle he started with, of keeping only reliable goods entirely free from adulteration. To this practice may be properly charged the large measure of success he has had meted out to him by the residents in his vicinity. His store is 25x100 feet in dimensions, 100 feet front on School street, and neatly and conveniently fitted up. The stock consists at all times of a full and complete line of every variety of both staple and fancy groceries, everything being selected with the utmost care, and obtained from the leading wholesale houses of Boston. A full line of crockery, china, and glass ware is also a leading feature of this establishment. Everything is guaranteed as represented, and only the lowest living prices prevail.

**C. A. Delano**, Dry and Fancy Goods, Gent's Furnishings, Small Wares, etc., Harvard Square.—The establishment conducted by Mr. C. A. Delano was founded by that gentleman in 1881. He occupies a spacious store, handsomely fitted up and attractively furnished, and filled with a large and superior stock of goods. The assortments embrace every variety of dry and fancy goods, gentlemen's furnishing goods, small wares and notions, including everything new and fashionable in these lines. Mr. Delano obtains his supplies from the most reliable sources at exceptionally advantageous terms, and is thereby enabled to sell to his customers at prices that cannot be surpassed for cheapness. He enjoys a first class patronage, and with his two assistants is kept constantly busy. A native of Brookline, Mr. Delano has ever taken an active interest in all the affairs affecting the welfare of the town, and is a representative leader in his line of trade.

**E. S. Ritchie & Sons**, Manufacturers and Importers of Physical and Chemical Apparatus, Warerooms and Factory, Cypress St.—The American public has of late years manifested a growing and widely developed fondness for physical and chemical pursuits. A prominent and old-established house in Brookline, Mass., engaged in this useful business is that of Messrs. E. S. Ritchie & Sons, manufacturers and importers of physical and chemical apparatus, whose wareroom and factory are eligibly located on Cypress street. This representative house was founded in 1850 in Boston, by Messrs. Chamberlain & Ritchie, who were succeeded by Mr. E. S. Ritchie. Eventually, in 1865, Mr. Ritchie admitted his sons, Messrs. T. P., John, and A. M. Ritchie into partnership, under the style and title of E. S. Ritchie & Sons. All the partners bring great practical experience to bear, coupled with an intimate knowledge of every detail and feature of this scientific business and the requirements of customers. Messrs. E. S. Ritchie & Sons manufacture and import largely physical and chemical apparatus and appliances of all descriptions, which are absolutely unrivaled for quality, design, finish, reliability, and general excellence by those of any other first-class house in the United States or Europe. The importations are chiefly from the famous houses of Browning, Elliott Brothers, Koenig, Duboscq, Salleron, and other noted foreign establishments. These importations are free of duty for universities and institutions of learning, and are sold to patrons at manufacturers' prices. The factory is a commodious three-story brick building with basement 40x60 feet in dimensions, fully equipped with all the modern machinery necessary for the systematic conduct of the business. Twenty-five skillful workmen are employed, and the machinery is driven by a twenty-horse power steam engine. The physical and chemical apparatus and other specialties of this responsible firm are general favorites with experts wherever used. They manufacture all the compasses used by the United States navy, Ritchie's liquid compasses being known as the most accurate ever invented. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States and Canada, while a large export trade in the firm's goods is conducted with South America, Europe, and Australia. The partners are noted for their honorable methods and integrity and give close personal attention to the filling of all orders, thereby insuring satisfaction to their numerous patrons in all parts of the country.

**Henry Collins**, Provisions, etc., Harvard Square.—Among the well conducted and deservedly popular mercantile establishments located in this great business centre of Brookline will be found that of Mr. Henry Collins, dealer in provisions, game, fruit, and vegetables, on Harvard square. Mr. Collins is a native of Newton, but for the past fifteen years has been a prominent figure in local trade circles, having for this period been engaged in his present fine enterprise. The premises are commodious and attractive in appointment, being fitted up with oak fixtures and marble-top counters, and the stock displayed is complete in every particular. Six clerks and four delivery wagons are employed, and a large and prosperous business is done, the facilities for communicating with patrons being materially augmented by general telephonic

connection. By his business acumen and ability Mr. Collins has reared a representative mercantile house and become one of the representative merchants of Brookline.

**H. R. Head**, Harvard Market, Masonic Building.—The popular establishment of Mr. H. R. Head was founded in 1873 by E. J. Curtis, and continued by him until April, 1884, when he was succeeded by the present manager. The store occupied covers an area of 25x40 feet. The premises are fitted up with special reference to the business, which involves the handling of a large stock of dressed meats, game of all kinds, poultry, and every conceivable delicacy that can be classed under these headings, also all kinds of fruit and vegetables, the choicest of Vermont butter, eggs, and fresh fish and oysters in their seasons, the entire stock having no superior in the town. All the improvements that have been devised in late years for the perfect preservation of perishable articles are found here in successful operation, insuring purity and freshness in the goods. Two clerks and a lady cashier are employed, three delivery wagons are kept busily employed in collecting orders and carrying customers their daily supplies, and all patrons have their wants promptly and satisfactorily attended to. Orders may be sent by telephone, call No. 8504. Mr. Head is a native of Montgomery, Vt.

**Arthur W. Bowker**, Apothecary, Harvard Street, corner Aspinwall Avenue.—A popular and well-patronized drug store of Brookline is that at present so ably presided over by Mr. Arthur W. Bowker, who succeeded Mr. William C. Babbitt November last, Mr. Babbitt having originally founded the business in 1880. Mr. Bowker is a native of Maine, is a practical and accomplished pharmacist, and deservedly popular. His handsome and commodious store has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 40 feet, and is tastefully fitted up with marble slab counters and modern show-cases, and the stock comprises a full and complete line of pure drugs, chemicals, proprietary medicines of accepted merit, and all the latest novelties in perfumery, toilet articles, etc. The leading feature of the business is the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, in which the utmost accuracy and care are exercised, and only the freshest and most reliable drugs are used. In this department the house has a large and influential patronage. Personally Mr. Bowker is an affable, pleasant man, and is much esteemed by his numerous patrons.

**George H. Johnson**, Carpenter and Builder, corner Washington and High Streets.—Mr. Johnson is a practical carpenter and builder and a native of Brookline, where he early served his apprenticeship and became an expert workman. Subsequently he held the office of foreman in the shop of Samuel Beal, Esq., for several years, until 1883, when he resigned to engage in business for himself. Mr. Johnson occupies a spacious and well-equipped shop, and in the course of an extensive and prosperous business gives employment to a number of skilled workmen. He is highly esteemed in building circles through the unvarying excellence of his work, and many of the finest buildings in this vicinity bear evidence of his superior handicraft.

# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

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THE LOCATION OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY, AND ONE OF THE HANDSOMEST CITIES  
IN MASSACHUSETTS.—THE HOME OF LONGFELLOW, LOWELL,  
AND MANY OTHER EMINENT MEN.

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Cambridge is one of the oldest towns in New England. It was incorporated in 1630 by the name of Newtown, and took the name of Cambridge in 1638. In 1846 it was incorporated as a city.

The town of Cambridge is naturally divided into four parts, viz.: North Cambridge, Old Cambridge, Cambridgeport, and East Cambridge.

## Old Cambridge

is best known as the seat of Harvard University, the oldest and best endowed of the colleges in the United States. The city, which is one of the seats of justice of Middlesex county, constitutes one of the most delightful suburbs of Boston. A large proportion of the residences are elegant in their architecture, erected with a just regard to the principles of taste, and are embowered in the most beautiful trees and shrubbery. The University buildings attract the admiration of all visitors, and are worthy of special study for various reasons. Some are historic and venerable with age, while others are models of modern architecture of the highest type. From the first settlement of the country this portion of Cambridge has been a place of great importance. At the commencement of the Revolution, and during the year 1775, the headquarters of the American Army were located here, and upon this historic spot Washington first entered upon his duties as commander-in-chief. His quarters were at the Cragie House, situated on the street between the College and Mount Auburn. The beloved American poet, Longfellow, who lived and died here, took special pains to keep up the original appearance of the old house. The Washington Elm, on the westerly side of Cambridge Common, is also an object of interest, as under its branches Washington was stationed while his commission was proclaimed to the army of twenty thousand men drawn up on the common; and here he drew that sword which, turning every way, like the sword of the angel, became salvation to his country and terror and confusion to his enemies. Cambridge, in all its parts, is connected with Boston by various street railways across the Charles river, the first of which was opened for travel July 4th, 1856. It has ever been closely connected with Boston in all its literary, intellectual, and political relations, and, were it not for municipal distinctions, might be considered as virtually an integral part of the metropolis. There are several large and handsome houses of public worship in the vicinity of the College, as well as numerous public buildings and busy sources of commercial thrift and enterprise.

## North Cambridge,

formerly called Porter's, is a still busier section of the town, possessing facilities for manufacturing that are well improved in various lines of enterprises. It is also a commercial point of considerable importance, bordered by Charles river, which affords convenient facilities for navigation to each section of the town. There are numerous churches and public schools, and all the evidences of thrift, culture, and refinement.

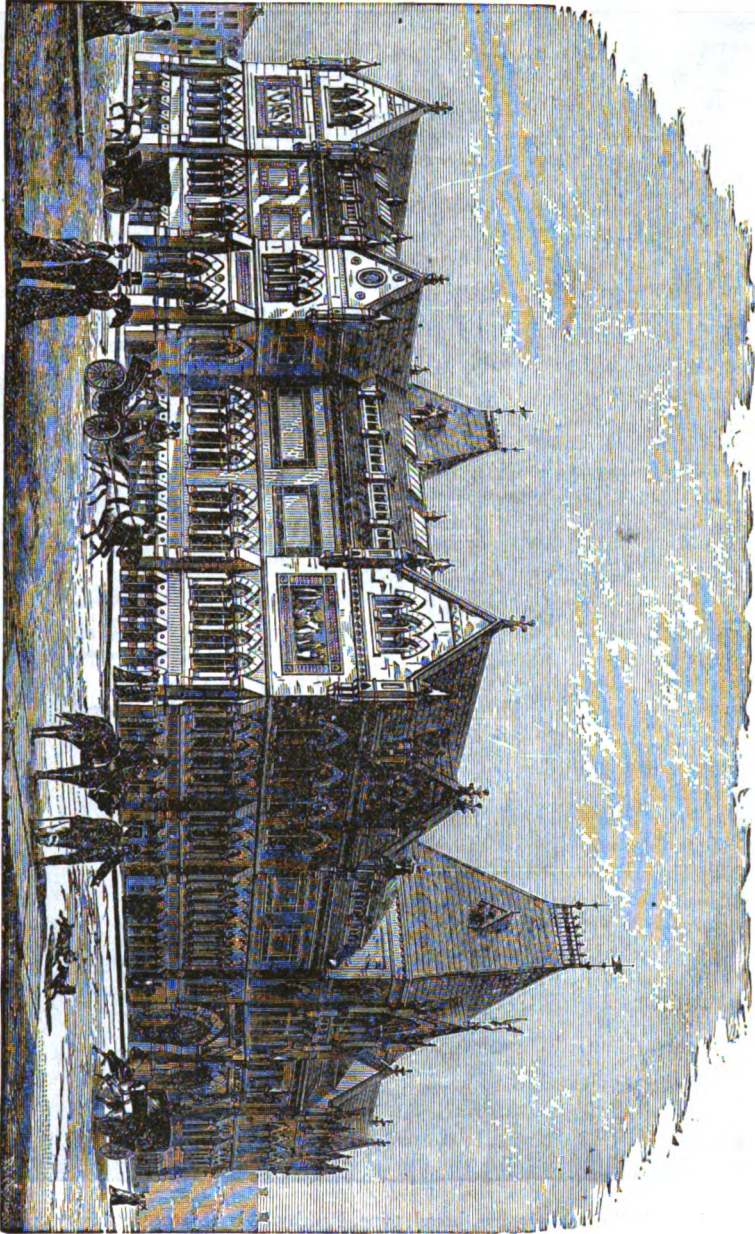
## Cambridgeport

is a noted manufacturing point, possessing several industries that have a national reputation, including the Mason & Hamlin Organ Company, F. A. Kennedy's great cracker manufactory, and many others referred to in detail in this volume. It is a busy, bustling mart of trade, and has all the appearance of a city in itself. It has a large number of churches and public schools, and an Atheneum, while the residences are noted for their beauty and good taste.

### East Cambridge, ♣

formerly known as Lechmere's Point, opposite the northwest portion of Boston, is also a business part of the city, and is connected with Boston by Cragie's Bridge over Charles river, and also with the city of

BOSTON MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, ART SQUARE AND DARTMOUTH STREET.



Charlestown by a bridge. It contains the Court-House, Jail, House of Correction, and other county buildings. Here are the extensive glass-works of the New England Glass Company, also soap, candle, and brush manufactories; numerous churches, schools, banks, and other operations of interest and value to the community.



### Manufactures.

Among the other important manufacturing industries carried on in different parts of the city, not already named, may be mentioned the production of Britannia ware, chair and cabinet ware, railroad cars, piano-forte action, starch, hats and caps, tinware, linseed oil, leather curried, boots and shoes,



THE VENDOME, ON COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BOSTON.

bricks, snuff, cigars, building stone, gas, bread, type, Penthyn marble, confectionery, iron railing, chemical preparations, cordage, pumps, etc., etc.

The manufacturing interests of Cambridge are among its leading attractions. Despite the fact of the age of the town, the manufacturing interest is a growing one, imparting to the city a more permanent and solid character and placing it among the most prosperous cities of the State. The progress made in this direction has been much more rapid during the past decade than ever before. Old indus-



tries have been enlarged, and new ones added which bid fair to become large and prosperous enterprises. Every manufacturing enterprise here established, when managed with careful, practical, and energetic hands, has proved a success, and a success, too, which rewards industry and stimulates effort. The natural facilities possessed by Cambridge as a manufacturing point are almost unlimited. Its facilities for transportation are superior to any city in this section save Boston. It has abundance of water-power and all the raw materials at hand—in fact, in every item to be taken into account in the make-up of a manufacturing city comparison is challenged. In accessibility, healthy location, cheapness of living, educational facilities, and social and religious advantages, each of which is important, essential, and of the highest significance, Cambridge is favored in a pre-eminent degree.

### Harvard College.

On the eighth of September, 1633, the Legislature of Massachusetts Bay passed an act which resulted in the foundation of Harvard College. Two centuries after that day, on the eighth of September, 1836, the corporation, the overseers, the officers of government and instruction, and the sons and friends of the institution assembled within its walls to commemorate that event.

In the year 1638 John Harvard, a dissenting clergyman of England and a resident of Charlestown, died and bequeathed one-half of his own property and his whole library to the institution. This library consisted of two hundred and sixty volumes, and still exists among the archives of the University.

Erected by a Legislature, the new College was almost inevitably a State institution; established in a community where church members alone were freemen and voters, it was also necessarily a sectarian institution; and being a reproduction in its essential features of an English university, its curriculum was made up almost exclusively of the studies pursued by candidates for the clerical profession, that is to say, the learned languages and divinity. In a word, Harvard College was, at its foundation and for many years afterward, a government school, established for the education of candidates for the ministry, and with the avowed purpose of maintaining and propagating a religious creed.

In 1640 Rev. Henry Dunsten was made president of the College, which from that time onward may be regarded as a literary institution, organized and conducted with the purpose of meeting the reasonable demands of the age and the community. The early presidents of the College were men of superior learning for their time; the range of studies was limited, the number of students small (for the first fifty years seldom exceeding twenty), and though there may have been occasional assistant teachers there was no permanent professor or tutor till the close of the century. The first tutor was the venerable Henry Flint, appointed in 1699, who remained in office and resident within college walls for fifty-five years. The first professor was the elder Edward Wigglesworth, who, in 1721, was appointed professor of divinity on a foundation endowed by Thomas Hollis. During the greater portion of the last century the College was identified with the liberal party in Church and State, and could not but bear a prominent part in the movements preceding and accompanying the Revolution in which the country declared and achieved its independence. In 1775 the library and classes were removed to Concord, the college halls given up to the use of the provincial army, and the president's house offered, and for a short time occupied, as headquarters for the commander-in-chief, while the president himself—an ardent patriot—served as chaplain to the troops on numerous occasions, and notably on the eve of the battle of Bunker Hill. After the evacuation of Boston by the British the College resumed its sessions in Cambridge, and maintained for the ensuing thirty years or more a high but hardly growing reputation as a seat of learning. Its era of active and incessant progress may be said to have begun with the presidency of Dr. Kirkland in 1810.

During its history Harvard University has had twenty-two presidents, the present incumbent being Charles William Eliot, who was elected in 1869. Under his administration the University has made wonderful strides, and in every department it stands at the head. The whole number upon whom degrees have been conferred to autumn, 1886, was fifteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine. There have been of the college ten thousand nine hundred and nine graduates; of the law school, two thousand one hundred and twenty-eight; of the medical school, two thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and of the divinity school, four hundred and ninety-six. The collection of buildings is remarkable, embracing nearly all kinds of architecture, and many of them the gift of the wealthy alumne of the University. The grounds and buildings are rich with interest, and hours can be profitably employed in studying the various collections that have been gathered from all parts of the world.

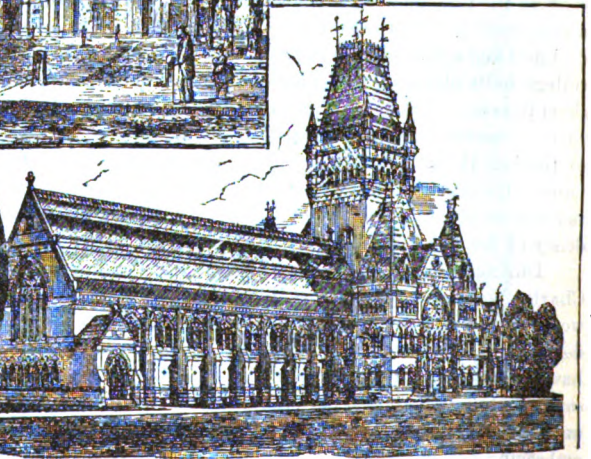
Among other schools of Cambridge is the Episcopal Theological School of Massachusetts, which was founded in 1867, upon an endowment given by Benjamin T. Reed, of Boston. Although it pos-

sesses many advantages from its proximity to Harvard, it is not connected with the latter. The dean of the faculty is Rev. George Zabriskie Gray, D. D., and the secretary is Rev. A. V. G. Allen. The

buildings comprise St. John's Memorial Chapel, Reed Hall, Lawrence Hall, and Burnham Hall. The outlay for buildings and land thus far amounts to \$225,000.

Outside of the very many handsome buildings belonging to Harvard University, Cambridge contains many very imposing edifices and points of great interest. The new City Building is a brick structure erected in 1876, at a cost of about \$75,000, and standing on the south side of Mount Auburn street. The building is used as a police court, police station, engine house, ward-meeting house, several city offices, art school, and day school. The interior is well finished, and the whole is well adapted to the purposes for which it was erected.

The Cambridge Common is made especially attractive, from the fact that thereon stands a handsome soldiers' monument, erected to commemorate the valor and perpetuate the memory of the nine hundred and



1. Washington Elm, Cambridge.  
3. Henry W. Longfellow's Home.

2. Gore Hall, Harvard College.  
4. Memorial Hall, Harvard College.

thirty-eight citizens of the city who lost their lives during the Civil War. The entire height of the monument is fifty-five feet eight inches, and was dedicated July 13th, 1870. The Common was granted



to the town in 1769, and during the Revolutionary War became the muster field of the American army, and here the flag of thirteen stripes was first unfurled.

Of the numerous churches of Cambridge there is space to refer to only a few. The old Cambridge Baptist Church was organized in 1844, and now occupies an edifice which cost, including grounds, \$124,000. It is an imposing pile of Gothic architecture, and is situated on Main street. Another notable church is the First Parish, which faces the entrance to the College yard. For thirty-eight years the annual College commencements were held in the church, and during that period probably a greater number of eminent men gathered within its walls on various occasions than in any other church in the country. The oldest existing place of worship in Cambridge of any denomination is Christ Church, fronting on Garden street. During its early history it was conducted after the manner of the Church of England. It is of frame, and though somewhat changed, bids fair to reach its second centenary. One of the most striking specimens of church architecture in the city is that of the Shepard Memorial Church, which is at the corner of Garden and Marion streets, and opposite the Washington Elm. It is in the Roman or Romanesque style of architecture, cruciform in shape, and with a seating capacity of one thousand two hundred persons.

Every denomination is represented in Cambridge, and in every portion of the city numerous spires



HOTEL BRUNSWICK, BOYLSTON STREET, CORNER CLARENDON, BOSTON.

attest the people's hearty acceptance of the benign influences of church organization, and their liberality in providing handsome and substantial edifices. The public schools of the city are of a high standard, and managed for the best interest of its youthful population.

One of the most important departments of a city's government is that of the supply of water. Cambridge's reservoir is situated at the corner of Reservoir street, and covers an area of nearly one and a third acres. Its capacity is five million three hundred and seventy-five thousand three hundred and thirty gallons. The elevation of the coping is ninety-two feet above the city base, and the top of the stand-pipe or tower is one hundred and thirty-six feet, thus practically raising the reservoir to that additional height. Into this tower the water is pumped from Fresh pond by means of two Worthington engines worked alternately. At certain times each day the water is sufficiently elevated to fill the highest tanks in the city. The capacity of each of these pumps is five million gallons in twenty-four hours. The reservoir supplies the five wards of Cambridge. Owing to the fine view which its elevated position commands it is a favorite resort on pleasant evenings.

## Mount Auburn Cemetery

lies about one mile west of Harvard College, in the towns of Watertown and Cambridge. The world-famed spot, the first of the kind in this country, was dedicated September 24th, 1831. It contains about one hundred acres of land, covered with a natural growth of trees, the highest part of which is one hundred and twenty-five feet above the river, laid out with winding graveled walks, and embellished with every variety of shrub and flower. It is surrounded by an iron fence, with an imposing granite gateway in the Egyptian style, and not far from the entrance is a chapel of granite for the celebration of burial services. Monuments of costly material and exquisite workmanship are erected in all parts of the cemetery, and elicit the admiration of the visitors who daily throng the spot.

In his address at the dedication of this hallowed spot, Judge Story said: "Nature seems to point it out with significant energy as the favorite retirement for the dead. There are around us all the varied features of her beauty and grandeur—the forest-crowned height, the abrupt acclivity, the sheltered valley, the deep glen, the grassy glade, and the silent grove. Here are the lofty oak, the beech, that wreathes its old, fantastic roots so high, the rustling pine, and the drooping willow—the tree that sheds its pale leaves with every autumn, a fit emblem of our own transitory bloom; and the evergreen, with its perennial shoots, instructing us that the 'wintry blast of death kills not the buds of virtue.' Here is the thick shrubbery to protect and conceal the new-made grave; and there is the wild flower creeping along the narrow path and planting its seeds in the upturned earth. All around us there breathes a solemn calm, as if we were in the bosom of the wilderness, broken only by the murmurs through the tops of the forest, or by the notes of the warbler, pouring forth his matin or his evening song. Ascend but a few steps, and what a change of scenery to surprise and delight us. We seem, as it were, in an instant, to pass from the confines of death to the bright and balmy regions of life. Below us flows the winding Charles, with its rippling current, like the stream of time hastening to the ocean of eternity. In the distance the city—at once the object of our admiration and our love—rears its proud eminences, its glittering spires, its lofty towers, its graceful mansions, its curling smoke, its crowded haunts of business and of pleasure, which speak to the eye, and yet leave a noiseless loneliness on the ear. Again we turn, and the walls of our venerable University rise before us, with many a recollection of happy days passed there in the interchange of study and friendship, and many a grateful thought of the affluence of its learning, which has adorned and nourished the literature of our country. Again we turn, and the cultivated farm, the neat cottage, the village church, the sparkling lake, and the distant hills are before us through opening vistas; and we breathe amidst the fresh and varied labors of man."

Cambridge is so closely allied with Boston that were it not for the pride the citizens have in the old college town and the common desire to retain the old name, it would some time ago have been incorporated with its great neighbor.

**James M. Price & Son, Hardware, Furnaces, Stoves, Ranges, etc., No. 85 Cambridge Street, East Cambridge.**—In expatiating upon the hardware industry we find that the leading position is occupied by the old-established and widely known house of Messrs. James M. Price & Son, located in the Odd Fellows' building. This responsible institution dates its history back to 1850, when it was founded by Mr. James M. Price, and was conducted under his sole management until 1875, when he admitted his son, Mr. J. Edwin Price, as a partner in the enterprise, the firm style changing to the present form. The spacious premises occupied by the firm comprise a store having dimensions of 30x120 feet. This commodious salesroom is well filled with a very fine and carefully selected stock of hardware of every description, and a superior assortment of furnaces, stoves, and ranges. All kinds of drain pipe, window glass, paints, oils, and varnishes, house-keeping and builders' materials of all kinds, are constantly kept on hand. The firm procure their supplies from the leading manufacturers of the country, and are thus enabled to sell to their custo-

mers at prices that cannot be surpassed for cheapness by any other house in the city. They employ a number of expert workmen and manufacture to order all kinds of tin, sheet-iron, and copper ware, and also give attention to general repairing.

**John K. James, Plumber, No. 3 Brattle Street.**—The plumbing trade is both ably and popularly represented in this city by Mr. John K. James. Mr. James was born in England, but early came to this country, where he subsequently acquired an expert knowledge of the plumbers' trade. In 1879 he began business in this city, and by energetic and able management has reared what may well be termed a representative local industry in his line. The salesroom is fully stocked with everything pertaining to the line of trade, and the shop in the rear is supplied with all requisite facilities for turning out the finest plumbing work. A corps of six experienced workmen is regularly employed in the various branches of the business, and the superior work and fair and equitable dealing of the house have secured for it a large and ever-increasing city and suburban patronage.

### The George G. Page Box Company.

—The story of a city's material growth is largely told in the history of its industries, and Cambridge, though a university town, is no exception to the general rule. Among the business concerns which to-day help to give strength and solidity to the city, and to largely increase the property from which its taxes are paid, are some which came here from other towns and began operations on a large scale, and others which were started within its borders and, from small beginnings, grew into prominence and importance by slow but steady stages of development. One of the latter is the George G. Page Box Company. It began in an obscure manner a little more than forty years ago, and to-day employs a large force of workmen and sends goods into all the markets of the world. Mr. George G. Page, who started the business

business demanded more facilities. The original factory and Mr. Page's house both stood on the same lot where the present factory is located, part of the walls of this building resting on the site of the old dwelling-house. In the winter of 1857, on one of the coldest nights in the year, the thermometer indicating twenty degrees below zero, both factory and house were completely destroyed by fire, leaving Mr. Page without a dwelling or a place of business. He at once replaced his factory with one which, though small compared with the one now standing on the same site to-day, was larger than the one he had just lost. In that factory he put an engine of thirty-horse power, which for ten years drove the machinery of the place. After a time it was found that still more room was necessary to meet the needs of the business, and extensive additions were made to the building. The



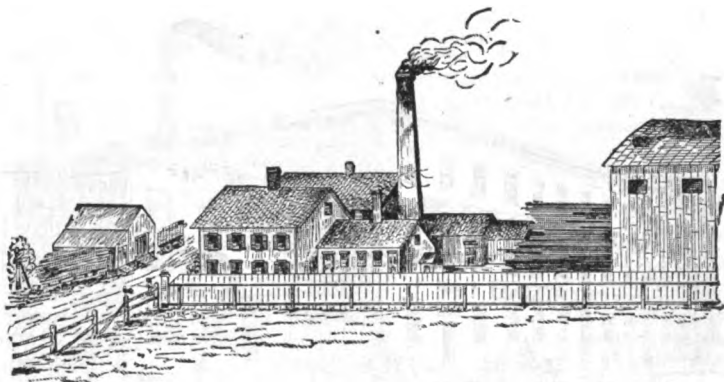
and whose name the company now bears, was born in Dorchester, N. H., in 1807, and when a young man came to Cambridge. At first he was employed at Faulkner's, in works that stood on Columbia street, near Harvard street, and later he worked for Mr. Tirrell, of Boston Highlands. In 1844 he began to do business for himself in a small way on part of the very lot of land on Hampshire street where the business is now carried on. For a long time he was at the head of the firm, and directed its business, but in 1880 failing health compelled him to give up all active connection with the affairs of the concern, which, for the next three years, were conducted by his sons, Ovando G. and Wesley L. In December, 1882, Ovando G. Page died, and in March, 1883, the George G. Page Box Company was incorporated. At present its officers are: Wesley L. Page, president, and Franklin P. Stewart, treasurer. These, with Mr. Clarence M. Howlett, form the board of directors. On the thirteenth day of January, 1886, Mr. George G. Page died, after seeing the works which he started assume their present proportions. In the beginning two or three men made up the entire force of employees, and the power was furnished by one horse. Later, business increased so that it was thought best to put in a small engine, and that furnished all the power used till after a new and larger building was erected and the needs of the

manufacture of cigar boxes was added to the other branches of the industry. From two or three the number of employees had increased to more than one hundred. At that time much of the labor was performed by hand which is now done by machinery, and, consequently, a larger number of men were employed than now, though the business has since increased rapidly. After the building of the new manufactory in 1857, additional land had to be bought to meet the demands of the time. A lot next to the railroad, containing thirty thousand feet, was purchased, to be used as a yard, and the corner lot opposite the present works was added to the property of the establishment. What was known as South Canal then ran between Harvard street and Broadway. A portion of it occupied a place that was desirable for a yard for the growing box works, and the portion which they wanted was accordingly bought and filled in. The material used in filling in was refuse from the great Boston fire, which Mr. Page bought and carted out here for that purpose. In 1875-6 a new manner of labeling boxes was invented. Instead of fastening on labels they began to print them on the wood. This business of printing on wood has become quite an interesting and important branch of the establishment. Very neat work is done, different colored inks being used, just as in printing on paper. When the printing was first started, only one press



was required to do the work, but since then more have been found necessary, and now several are kept busy decorating the boxes turned out by the other departments of the large factory. A second time the firm suffered by fire. One evening in the fall of 1873 a blaze started in the cellar of the factory and grew into a large and disastrous conflagration. Building and machinery were totally destroyed. In addition the flames spread to two sheds full of lumber, a cargo of lumber that had only been landed a few days before, and their large lumber wharf, and a dry house full of hard pine boards. All these were wholly consumed. The arch over the engine room also gave away and fell upon the engine. But in spite of the quantity of material which fell on it, the engine was dug out of the debris a few days after the fire only slightly injured. Only a little work was required to put it in running

pipes extending from the boilers to every room in the building, so that in case of fire in any room the engine can, by opening a valve, at once fill all the rooms with steam. Great precautions are thus taken to prevent the buildings from sharing the fate of the original ones. The lumber used in the manufacture of boxes is pine, spruce, and white-wood. Most of it comes from the woods of Maine and New Hampshire, though some of the spruce comes from the Provinces. Formerly they owned a mill in Maine and there sawed the lumber into the shape desired at the factory. They used then to cut a good deal of their own lumber, too, though part of it was contracted for. In those days they manufactured three or four million feet of lumber into boxes in a year. Now they buy the lumber required, contracting for a large portion of it some time before it is needed. Eight to nine



order again. Notwithstanding the sudden and heavy loss, the work of the concern went on with only a short pause. The old furniture establishment of Batchelor, Moore & Co., of East Cambridge, was vacated at about that time, and the box company hired one of their buildings and fitted it up at once for the manufacture of their wares. A room was also hired in the building owned and occupied by Leander Greely. In this part of the building the cigar box business was carried on. With these quarters the concern had to be contented during the winter of 1873-4 and the spring of 1874. Early in the spring of 1874 the present building was begun, and in July it was ready to move into. Then the firm once more got to work in a building of their own, in which they have ever since conducted a prosperous and growing business. The building is of brick, is one hundred and thirty feet long, fifty feet wide and three stories high. In the rear there is a store-house sixty feet square and two stories high. The office is in a separate building, which was built in 1883, when the corporation was formed. Previous to that time it was in the room in the factory which is now used as a printing room. A new engine of one hundred and twenty-five-horse power, manufactured by C. H. Brown, of Fitchburg, has recently been put in, and two new boilers, made by Kendall & Roberts of this city, and having together one hundred and fifty-horse power. A chimney ninety feet high was built at the same time. In the engine room there is a fire pump and hose which would render effective service in case of fire. They are also steam-

million feet are used annually, and three or four million carried in stock. In transportation there has been the same change in the method employed by this company that has been noticeable in a large portion of the lumber trade. In the early days of the business the lumber was all shipped from the mill to the factory by vessels, and the concern used to own several of the vessels in which it was transported. But lately cars have to a great extent taken the place of vessels, and now most of the material for making boxes comes by rail. From four hundred to five hundred cars a year are now unloaded in the yards of the Page Box Company. During the winter the lumber is cut in the forests of Maine and New Hampshire, a great part of that work being done by French Canadians, and piled on the banks of streams. Then in the high water of the spring it is run to the mills, where it is sawed into boards of any thickness which may be ordered. It is then stuck up to dry, and when dry, is shipped to the factory. There are at the factory good accommodations for receiving it. In one of the yards five cars can be unloaded at one time, and in another three. Besides the facilities for receiving it by car, there are two wharves on Broad canal, to which vessels drawing nine feet of water can come. There five vessels can be unloaded at one time. After it is unloaded it is put into piles with twenty or thirty thousand feet in each pile. Each shipper's lumber is kept separate, and the different kinds and sizes are also put in separate piles. From these piles it is taken as wanted for the factory. And it is in this handling

that a great saving of labor is now accomplished. Formerly it was taken by hand and carried to the machine. Now it is put on to a team and backed up to the door of the factory, where it is slid on to rollers which take it to the machine. With one hundred men employed, double the amount of lumber is now manufactured than used to be when more than one hundred were at work on it. The lumber when once in the factory is at first taken to the planers to be made smooth enough for boxes. From there it goes to the cutting-off saw, where it is cut into the proper length for the boxes which it is proposed to make of it. Other saws cut it into proper widths for sides, tops, bottoms, ends, or whatever it is intended to be used for. The pieces are made so that they will fit together by means of a matching machine, and then they are in shape to be put together into a box. But before the work of preparation is quite completed, they have to be loaded upon the elevator and taken to the printing room, where the sides and ends are printed in one or more colors as desired. From the printing room the parts go to the nailing room, where they are nailed together, and the boxes finished ready to go to the wagons for delivery to customers. This is one of the largest box manufacturing companies in the country. In the factory all kinds of boxes are made, from the smallest ones in use up to piano cases. The amount of material used, the number of men employed at the factory, and the number employed in getting that material from the forests and fitting it for use at the factory, all show how large the industry is, and over what a large area of the country its benefits extend. As to the goods turned out, while the local market absorbs the greater part of them, some of them find their way into all parts of the civilized world. The very spruce which comes here from the Provinces is often sent back after it is manufactured into boxes. The reason that the Provinces ship their lumber to us, and then buy from here boxes made of that very lumber, is because so much better work is done here than can be done with them. There is very little waste in an establishment of this kind. Sawdust and chips are sold, and the shavings are used for fuel. No coal is used in running the engine. The shavings are blown into the boiler room to be used for fuel and the surplus shavings are blown into the second story of the shaving building, from whence they are dropped through a spout into wagons and carted away to pack ice in for shipment. The chips are sold for kindling; and so much are they sought, that orders are all the time on the books several weeks before they can be filled. Ten teams are kept going all the time to do the business of the company, and even with them they often have to hire. They carry in the factory all the time a half of a million feet of lumber already sawed and ready to be nailed into boxes. They pursue the weekly payment principle, and have never missed a pay-day. Already they have lumber contracts in Maine for this year amounting to several million feet. But with all their facilities they are again beginning to feel cramped for room, and are at present building a new factory building one hundred feet long and fifty feet wide, three stories high, and are to equip it with the latest improved machinery. This, when done, in combination with their other buildings, will make the largest and best equipped factory in the New England States.

**M. R. Jouett & Co., Dealers in Choice Brands of Flour, Teas, Coffees, Spices, etc.,** No. 225 North Avenue, North Cambridge.—Among the thriving and best-kept general grocery stores in North Cambridge may be named the popular and prosperous establishment of Mr. M. R. Jouett & Co., dealers in choice brands of family flour, teas, coffees, spices, and staple and fancy groceries, located at No. 225 North avenue, where can always be found a full and fine assortment of goods at the lowest prices consistent with reliable articles and honorable dealing, purchasers being at all times assured of excellent value, polite attention, and satisfactory treatment. The business was established in 1879 and from the first the firm has steadily pushed its way to public favor and patronage well deserved, the trade growing steadily from the start, until now it is at once large and substantial. The store is 40x40 feet in dimensions, nicely fitted up and tastefully arranged, and a heavy and carefully selected stock is constantly carried on hand, embracing fine teas and coffees, prime dairy butter, pure spices and condiments, delicacies, table luxuries, and canned goods of every variety, the best brands of family flour, molasses, sugar, rice meal, soda, soap, baking powder, brooms, shelf goods, and general groceries, while two efficient and capable assistants attend to the wants of customers, no pains being spared to render the fullest satisfaction in every instance to patrons. Mr. Jouett, who is sole proprietor (the "Co." being nominal), is a Canadian by birth, but many years a resident of the United States. He is a man of push and enterprise as well as strict integrity in his dealings. A branch store is also maintained in Boston, at No. 68 Leverett street.

**John T. Scully, Pile Driver, etc.,** East Cambridge.—One of the most extensive and prosperous business enterprises of this town is that of Mr. John T. Scully, pile driver and dealer in piles, etc. The yards occupy an area of 200x250 feet, upon which are erected a two-story frame building 25x50 feet and a commodious shed 30x60 feet in dimensions, while the general arrangement of the premises is thoroughly systematic and convenient. A substantial wharf with a large "boom" adjoining, for the accommodation of the rough logs and timber used in the business, are among the important facilities, and in the yard is carried a large, comprehensive, and complete assortment of spruce and other spars, which are converted into yards, telephone poles, etc., by experienced and skillful workmen. Teaming of stone and machinery is a special branch of the business. Four powerful pile-drivers and a force of fourteen men are employed. A large stock of piling is carried, and the business, extending throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island, is both large and prosperous. Mr. Scully is a native of Charlestown, Mass. He has been established in the present enterprise since 1876, and in this period, by superior work and able and popular management, has reared what may well be termed a representative local industry. Mr. Scully has an office at No. 35 Hawley street, Boston, where orders for work are received and promptly attended to, and in addition to his other interests has desirable wharves and land suitable for manufacturing or storage purposes to sell or let on liberal terms. Mr. Scully was elected a member of the State Legislature in the fall of 1886.

**George M. Olive**, Apothecary, No. 156 North Avenue, North Cambridge.—As a druggist and pharmacist Mr. George M. Olive, whose establishment is located at No. 156 North Avenue, near Porter's Station, has attained his well-known reputation, and is, withal, a gentleman whose agreeable manner and sterling integrity commend him strongly to the favor and confidence of the public, in whose behalf he labors so faithfully and well. Mr. Olive started in business in North Cambridge, at the corner of Dover street and North Avenue, but having purchased the store formerly occupied and run by Mr. John A. Goodwin, and afterward by Mr. N. L. Allen, he removed to his new and more commodious quarters at No. 156 North Avenue, between Lovell's Block and Porter's Station. The store is 25x40 feet in dimensions, attractive in situation, surroundings, and interior appointments, and provided with all available facilities whereby business may be promptly and properly transacted. The stock is always full and complete, and embraces drugs, medicines, chemicals, elegant pharmaceutical preparations, fancy and toilet articles, cigars and tobaccos, and druggists' sundries in great abundance and variety. The assortment is in all respects one of the most comprehensive and desirable to be found anywhere, while in purity and quality the goods are unsurpassed. The leading specialty is the prescription department, which is in charge of a competent pharmacist, duly registered, as required by law, and the entire work is closely supervised by Mr. Olive, whose professional attainments peculiarly fit him for so responsible a duty. A competent assistant is in attendance, and prompt, skillful, and courteous treatment is accorded to all. Mr. Olive is a native of New Brunswick, a man of thorough practical knowledge and marked ability in his business, and a gentleman of high standing in all the walks of life.

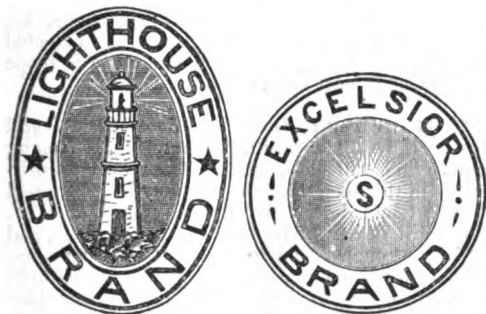
**Amee Brothers**, Stationery and Blank Books, Newspapers and Periodicals, No. 5 Harvard Square.—A business house well known to every one in this city and throughout this section is that of the Amee Brothers. The business was first established in 1846 by Mr. B. H. Richardson, who was succeeded by Wm. A. Amee in 1877, and then by Amee Brothers in 1879. The present firm, composed of Wm. A., John, and Albert F. Amee, was formed in 1886. These young gentlemen have enlarged the facilities and increased the trade and materially added to the usefulness of the house as a factor in the commercial interests of the city. The store is spacious and well adapted to business purposes, and is a feature of the section in which it is located. In area it is 25x50 feet, and contains a large, valuable assortment of books upon all subjects, and all the popular light literature of the day by well-known authors, also everything in the line of stationery and blank books and fancy articles that belong to this line of business, also magazines and all the periodicals and newspapers of the day, which are furnished at publishers' prices. Blank books of any style or size are made to order in the best manner at low prices, and in all branches of the business the Messrs. Amee give their personal attention. They are all natives and to the manor born, and favorably known to the community, and as enterprising, young, active, honorable, young business men well merit the success which has attended their well-directed efforts.

**H. M. Bird**, Manufacturer of all kinds of Iron Castings, Broadway Iron Foundry, Cambridgeport.—The manufacture of iron castings for the various trades constitutes a prominent and useful industry, which is extensively increasing in all parts of the Union, and a leading and thoroughly representative concern in this line is conducted by Mr. H. M. Bird, under the name of the Broadway Iron Foundry. This establishment has had a long career of prosperity and expansion, its foundation having been laid by the present proprietor as far back as 1861. Ample capital, long experience, and liberal enterprise have combined to build up for the house a high reputation and a heavy trade, and it may be truly said that Mr. Bird has had his full share in the industrial development of Cambridgeport. The commodious and well-arranged premises are supplied with all the latest and best machinery used in the business, and all other requisite appliances and facilities. An engine of ten-horse power drives the machines, and the manufacture is systematically divided into departments, each having competent and experienced supervision. The line of production embraces iron castings of all kinds, and as only first-class work is done and every article particularly adapted to the purposes for which it is intended, the goods are in great demand with the different trades, and their superior excellence brings to the concern, as we have before stated, a very valuable custom. The business of the house is confined principally to Cambridgeport, Boston, and the surrounding country. Mr. Bird is a native of Easton, Mass., is reliable and responsible, makes a point of filling all contracts promptly, and commands the respect and confidence of all who have occasion to employ his superior facilities.

**D. C. Smart**, Manufacturer of Step-Ladders, Clothes-Dryers, Snow-Shovels, Folding Clothes-Horses, Ladders, Painters' and Masons' Trestles, etc., No. 382 Main Street, Cambridgeport.—The natural and acquired advantages which have contributed to make Cambridgeport a manufacturing centre of such an important character have also induced here the establishment of enterprises which for magnitude and character of the goods produced have become noted throughout the country. Such an one is that of Mr. D. C. Smart, whose office and works are eligibly located at No. 382 Main street. This business was established by the present proprietor as long ago as 1846, and it has throughout its long career been accorded a liberal and substantial patronage. The workshop is on the first floor and has an area of 40x100 feet. It is equipped with all the latest improved wood-working machinery, which is operated by steam power. From eight to ten experienced hands are constantly employed in manufacturing step-ladders, clothes-dryers, snow-shovels, folding clothes-horses, ladders of all kinds, painters' and masons' trestles, etc. A large business is done in the manufacture of snow-shovels, and the products of the house are sold direct to dealers, and principally to those doing business in Boston. A brisk trade is done, and Mr. Smart is a most pleasant gentleman with whom to have business dealings. He is a native of Vassalboro, Maine, and ranks high in both business and social circles. Mr. Smart, though over fourscore, is still an active business man. He is ably assisted by his son, a gentleman of sterling executive business ability.

**H. M. Sawyer & Son, Manufacturers of** Excelsior and Light-House Brands Oiled Clothing, corner of Second and Thorndike Streets, East Cambridge.—An important branch of trade and industry in East Cambridge, Mass., is actively conducted by Messrs. H. M. Sawyer & Son in the manufacture and sale of oiled clothing. These goods are absolutely necessary for seamen, and invaluable to thousands of people along the coast, who are exposed during wet and stormy weather to the elements. The trade in these articles has latterly assumed great proportions, and few manufacturers in the United States have developed such desirable connections, or obtained a

Cambridge are very fortunate in having among them one who possesses such fine ability and a peculiar fitness for the profession of the merchant tailor. He combines correct taste with an accurate knowledge of the human form and is very successful in furnishing gentlemen's garments in the most satisfactory manner, and is one of the most prominent, popular cutters in this section. In the well-appointed store, which is 15x40 feet in size, he has a choice and elegant assortment of fine woollens and suitings, cloths, cassimeres, trouserings, etc., of both foreign and home production. Mr. Sears was born at St. Michaels, Azore Islands. He has resided in the United States fifteen years, and during his business career in East Cambridge has been successful and prosperous, made many friends and business acquaintances, and won the confidence and esteem of a large circle of influential patrons.



**D. E. Frasier** (Successor to Frasier & Smith), Piano Hammer Coverers, No. 330 Main Street, Cambridgeport.—An important branch of the business of constructing pianos is that of covering piano-hammers. One of the best-known concerns in New England making a specialty of this class of work is that of Mr. D. E. Frasier. The business was originally founded by Messrs. Frasier & Smith in May, 1869 (the first establishment of its kind in New England), and these gentlemen continued in partnership until April, 1866, when Mr. A. K. Smith retired, and since then Mr. D. E. Frasier has had sole control of the business. A branch house was formerly run in New York, but this was discontinued in 1883. The factory is a two-story building 75x45 feet in dimensions, and it is thoroughly equipped with all the best mechanical appliances incident to the trade. Six skilled and experienced hands are employed, and the concern executes work for many of the leading pianomakers in the country, including the executors of Albert Weber, of New York, and the following Boston firms: Miller, Guild, Vose & Sons, Chickering & Sons, and Rogers' Upright Piano Company. Mr. Frasier has the best of facilities for promptly filling all orders, and satisfaction is guaranteed in all cases. He is a native of Bangor, Me., and has been a resident of Cambridge since 1858.

**Henry Sanborn, Billiard Parlor, No. 420** Harvard Street.—The parlor of Mr. Henry Sanborn is the most popular resort in the city for such as are interested in the fascinating game of billiards. This business has been in successful operation since 1879, and from the beginning has been a recognized headquarters for our amusement loving citizens and a favorite rendezvous for friends and others. The premises are 25x60 feet in dimensions, elegantly appointed, and furnished with six splendid billiard-tables and two pool-tables, and all the accessory conveniences that go to make the place a model of its kind. In connection with the billiard department a well-equipped cigar store is conducted by Mr. Sanborn, wherein is kept at all times a full and complete stock of the best imported and domestic goods, including a carefully selected line of smokers' articles. The house is run upon a quiet and reputable basis, no unseemly behavior is tolerated, and no liquors are admitted on the premises, and gentlemen always have the assurance that their time may be pleasantly spent under the watchful eyes of Mr. Sanborn and his assistants.

better reputation for superior goods and just dealing, than the representative and reliable firm of Messrs. H. M. Sawyer & Son. This business was established in 1840 by B. D. Moody, who was succeeded by Pettingill & Blodgett. Eventually Mr. H. M. Sawyer became sole proprietor, and on June 1st, 1886, admitted his son, Mr. Charles H. Sawyer, into partnership, under the style and title of H. M. Sawyer & Son. The Boston office of the firm is at No. 45 Broad street, and the New York department at No. 183 South street. The premises occupied comprise four commodious buildings, which are fully supplied with all the latest improved apparatus, machinery, and appliances known to the trade. One hundred and twenty operatives are employed, and the machinery is operated by a ten-horse power gas engine. Messrs. H. M. Sawyer & Son manufacture extensively the widely known and celebrated Excelsior and Light House brands of oiled clothing, sou'westers of all descriptions, Cape Ann and miners' hats, horse, and wagon coverings, etc. These goods are absolutely impermeable to moisture, and withstand rain and salt water equally well. To be clad in one of these suits, coat, leggins, and sou'wester, is to remain comfortable and dry when on deck, preventing the soakings, which lay the foundation of consumption and rheumatism in the constitutions of many sailors, etc. The trade of the house extends throughout all sections of the United States, while large quantities of this splendid oiled clothing are exported to Canada, South America, Europe, India, and Australia. Mr. Howard M. Sawyer is a native of Exeter, N. H., while Mr. C. H. Sawyer was born in East Cambridge, and they are well worthy of the signal success and prosperity that have attended their enterprise and perseverance.

**A. P. Sears, Merchant Tailor, No. 101** Cambridge Street, East Cambridge.—This department of trade is an important element in molding the tastes of any community, and the citizens of East

**Oak Grove Farm Company, Milk, etc.,** Brewer's Block, Cambridge.—The integrity of the milk supply of every large community is a matter of the most vital importance, and considering the difficulty of securing that product in a pure and wholesome state, discriminating judgment should be exercised in selecting a dealer from whom to make our purchases. If Cambridge and Boston are more fortunately situated in this respect than their sister cities, that fact is largely due to the efforts of the Oak Grove Farm Company, which, since beginning operations in 1833, has built up an immense business, and maintained a high reputation on account of the policy it has followed of furnishing the public with goods in its line of absolute purity, and possessing every possible merit that the most critical and exacting could demand. The superintendent of the Cambridge department is Mr. N. L. Martin, who also has an interest in the business. He is a young man of experience, energy, and enterprise, in whom the utmost confidence is reposed by all with whom he entertains business relations, and whose strong success has been richly deserved. The Oak Grove Farm Company are producers and dealers in strictly pure milk and rich cream, and make a specialty of Oak Grove Farm fresh-churned butter, the best butter that can be bought. Butter fresh-churned is put up in one-fourth, five, ten, and twenty pound packages. Besides their own butter, they are selling the best Vermont and Western creamery, which they consider second only to their Oak Grove Farm butter, at still lower prices. All their goods are delivered free of charge. Pure milk and cream is delivered in glass jars early enough for breakfast at any house in Cambridge, Brookline, Longwood, or Boston. A heavy stock is kept on hand at all times, and orders are filled in the promptest and most satisfactory manner at the lowest possible prices. The company handle and deliver about five thousand quarts of milk daily, receiving this large supply direct from the Oak Grove Farm, and from the farms adjoining, in the town of Millis. Every can is inspected by an expert at the depot before it is accepted. They guarantee all milk perfectly pure and sweet, just as it comes from the cow. Four wagons are used by the Cambridge department for delivery, and ten wagons are used by the Oak Grove Farm Company in Boston for the delivery of goods over the city, and orders left at the office of the company, No. 4 Brewer's Block, and No. 505 Main street, Cambridgeport, receive immediate attention. In dealing with this reliable concern customers are accorded the most honorable treatment and their interests carefully guarded, and should any error occur or cause for complaint exist the one is cheerfully rectified and the other promptly removed. After personal investigation we are at liberty to say that the Oak Grove Farm Company fills a place in the local business economy which has heretofore been entirely lacking, and further, that any patronage which may be given it will be a step toward securing perfect honesty not only in dairy but in all other food products.

**G. C. W. Fuller, Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods and Hats,** No. 561 Main Street, Cambridgeport.—This is one of the most prominent and best patronized clothing establishments in the city. The business was originated in the spring of 1861 by the present proprietor, Mr. G. C. W. Fuller, who is a native

of Oxford, Maine, and a gentleman of courtesy and ability. The store is 20x30 feet in dimensions, is neatly arranged, and is very tastefully fitted up with handsome counters, show cases, etc. The stock includes the latest novelties in foreign and domestic woollens, broadcloths, etc., for suitings in all the choicest shades, styles, and qualities, a large and full assortment of ready-made clothing of the most reliable and durable materials, for men, youths, and boys, and a most attractive display of stylish hats, caps, and gentlemen's furnishing goods of every description. All the novelties, both foreign and domestic, in these classes of goods are to be found represented here, and the prices are such that they cannot be excelled by those of any other house for similar quality of goods. The business is conducted upon the one-price plan, and every article is made to give the utmost satisfaction to customers.

**C. Bouchard, Dealer in Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers,** No. 3 Harvard Row, Cambridge.—Among the leading and most reliable footwear establishments in this section of the city may be mentioned the neat and deservedly popular emporium of C. Bouchard, dealer in boots, shoes, and rubbers, and which, although a comparatively new enterprise, has already attracted a patronage and secured a hold on public favor not vouchsafed to many of the older shoe stores in this portion of Cambridge, only one price prevailing, and that the very lowest consistent with superior goods and honorable dealing. This neat and thriving store was established in May, 1884, and from the first Mr. Bouchard has steadily pushed his way to public favor and patronage well deserved. The store is compact and nicely fitted up, and a large and first-class stock is constantly carried, including ladies', gents', misses', boys', and children's boots and shoes in fine and medium grades, and in every style and variety, also a superior assortment of slippers and rubbers. Custom work and repairing is a specialty, two expert hands being employed, and the footwear made to order here are excellent in every feature, in cut, fit, finish, and material. Mr. Bouchard, who is a native of Canada, but a resident of the United States since 1870, is a man of energy and ability in his line, and fully merits the large measure of popular favor he enjoys.

**Alex. Halse, Brass Founder,** No. 454 Main Street, Cambridgeport.—One among the well-known esteemed citizens of Cambridgeport is Mr. Alex. Halse, who was born at St. John, New Brunswick, and came to the "States" more than seventeen years ago. Mr. Halse is an upright, honorable business man and a useful citizen, and is doing a large business as a brass founder. The foundry, located on Main street, is 30x35 feet in dimensions, and is complete in all its appointments. Eight workmen are employed, and all kinds of brass, white metal, and composition castings are manufactured, and a special business made of Babbitt metal, which is always kept in stock or made to order as wanted. The trade is mostly derived from the neighboring city of Boston, but he also fills orders from all parts of the State. He has been in his present location since last year, and as he is prompt and attentive to his business affairs and turns out the best class of work, he has become widely known, and has just cause to feel proud of the success he has won by his well-directed efforts.



**J. F. Noera, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, etc., and Inventor of the Steam Naphtha Process, No. 436 Harvard Street.**—The degree of perfection to which the business system of this city has been brought, and the manifold advantages which the population enjoys, are well illustrated in the prominent and popular establishment of Mr. J. F. Noera, dealer in gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps, trunks, valises, etc., and manufacturer of athletic goods, at No. 436 Harvard street. This house, which is the recognized leader in its important line, and one of the most substantial commercial institutions of Cambridge, was founded in 1878, by the present proprietor, whose long experience, enterprise, and ability peculiarly qualified him for the inauguration and successful direction of a business of so valuable a character. The premises occupied consist of an elegantly appointed store, 25x50 feet in area, and a basement of equal dimensions, wherein the manufacturing operations are carried on. In the hat, cap, and furnishings department customers are at all times sure of finding the latest and best styles in both imported and domestic productions, the stock being large, complete, and attractive, and the selections made with all the taste and judgment for which Mr. Noera is distinguished. Constant additions of fresh goods, including all desirable novelties, enable the house to keep steady pace with the changes of fashion, and to meet the wants of patrons in the most satisfactory manner. The supply of trunks, bags, valises, etc., is equally full and presents the widest possible range of selection. The manufacturing department is well equipped, where are manufactured lawn tennis, base-ball, foot-ball, and all kinds of out-door sporting goods, and the athletic goods produced are in great favor with both dealers and consumers, especially with colleges and universities. He imports all his flannel goods from Europe, and has a large selection and variety of colors and styles for all the leading educational institutions of the country. The establishment is in all respects a credit to the city, and a most desirable one with which to enter into business relations. Mr. Noera is a native of Palermo, Italy. He is the inventor of the steam naphtha process for cleaning clothing and removing stains of any kind from garments. He invented the process in 1883 and has met with great success. It is guaranteed to remove stains without injury to the fabric. He has resided in the United States since 1870, and is a gentleman who holds the entire confidence of the community by reason of his integrity and honorable dealings. *N. B.*—Dealers in any part of the country can be supplied at once by forwarding orders to the above address.

**F. Geldowsky, Furniture Manufacturer, corner Second and Thorndike Streets, East Cambridge.**—In the manufacture of furniture one of the most reliable and progressive houses is that of Mr. F. Geldowsky. This business was established by the present proprietor in 1861, who has since built up an extensive and influential patronage among jobbers and first-class retailers in all sections of the country. The factory is spacious and commodious, and is fully supplied with all the latest improved automatic machinery, tools, and appliances known to the trade. Three hundred operatives are employed, and the machinery is driven by a powerful steam engine. Mr. Geldowsky makes a specialty of chamber suits,

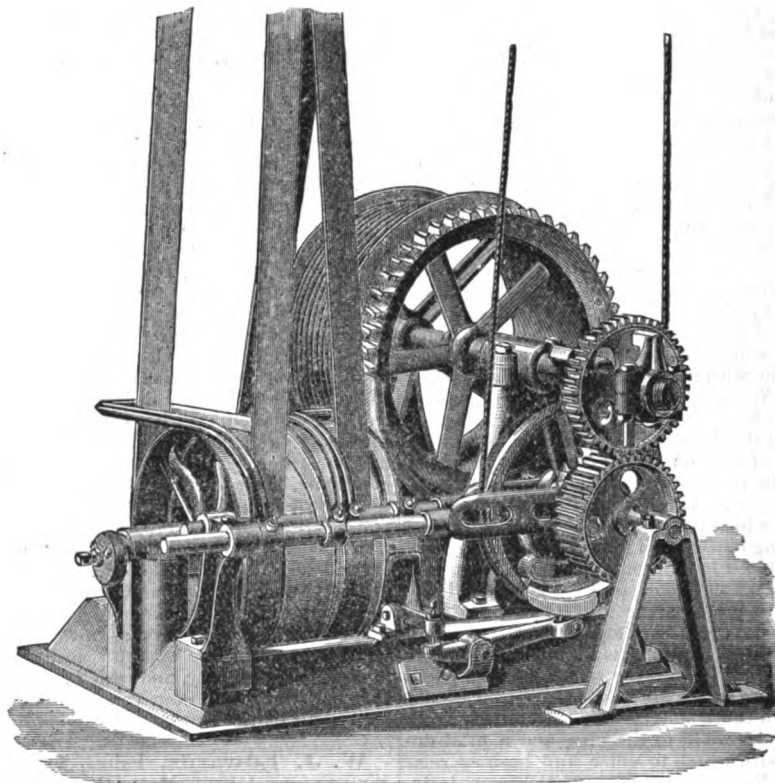
sideboards, book-cases, etc. These goods are made from patterns and designs of the proprietor's own invention, and are absolutely unrivaled for quality, finish, elegance, reliability, and excellence, and are the embodiments of artistic workmanship of the highest order of perfection. The workmen employed are among the most experienced in the country, and much originality and good taste are exhibited in the manufacture of these goods. Mr. Geldowsky was born in Prussia, but has resided in the United States the greater part of his life.

**B. H. Landman, Fancy Articles, Toys, etc., Read's New Block, No. 24 Boylston Street.**—A popular business house, receiving a large share of the public patronage, is that of B. H. Landman. Mr. Landman, who is a live, wide-awake business man, who means business and lots of it, has continued successfully to supply the demands of the public in the vicinity with choice goods in his line of business since 1883, and has made many friends and established a first-class custom. He is a native of the State of Vermont, but has long resided in Cambridge and is thoroughly identified with its interests. The store is large, handsome, and commodious, and presents a double front of plate-glass show-windows, and comprises an area of 25x60 feet. It is fitted up with ornamental cherry fixtures, and the stock of goods we will not attempt to enumerate, as it would be almost impossible to give a list, but will satisfy ourselves by specifying the generic heads, which embrace books, stationery, dolls, writing-desks, holiday and birthday cards, pocket-books, albums, and toys and fancy goods of every description, and also confectionery, ice cream, and a beautiful soda-fountain, and why any one should want to visit Boston to buy goods in this line is certainly a mystery, as in this store will always be found as fine and full an assortment as is to be seen in that city, and which are sold at prices as low, if not lower, than can be obtained at the metropolis of the State.

**W. J. Edwards, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Wall-Paper, Artists' Materials, etc., House and Sign Painter and Paperhanger, No. 22 Boylston Street, Harvard Square.**—Notably among those who give their attention to house and sign painting and the decoration of the interior of buildings there are none better or more favorably known than Mr. W. J. Edwards, who has continued successfully in the business since 1876, and has become widely known as an artist of superior ability, and is recommended and indorsed by builders and owners of property generally. He employs a number of skilled, practical workmen, and makes contracts for all work in his line of painting and paperhanging. At No. 22 Boylston street he has a fine store 20x50 feet in size and a workshop in the rear 25x30 feet and two stories high. The basement is used for storage. In the store is displayed a general assortment of all the new beautiful styles and designs in paperhangings, dados, centre-pieces, friezes, and interior decorations, etc., and also artists' materials and paints, oils, and varnishes, and brushes, etc. Mr. Edwards, who was born in London, England, has been a resident of this country eighteen years, and during the time he has been in Cambridge has been successful as a business man and has won the confidence and regard of the community.

**Hawkins Machine Company, Manu-**facturers of Boot and Shoe Machinery and Elevators, No. 49 High Street, Boston, Mass., Factory, First and Charles Streets, East Cambridge.—The manufacture of boots and shoes is so increasingly extensive in this State, and, in fact, throughout the country, that the production of the machinery

advantages which it commands for transacting business in all lines are not excelled by those of any similar concern in New England. The machinery and devices manufactured by this house have a high reputation throughout the trade for strength, durability, special adaptability to the work which they are intended to perform, and superior



The accompanying cut represents a one-ton Elevator, built by the Hawkins Machine Company, hundreds of which are in use to the entire satisfaction of those using them.

used in that industry has become an interest of the greatest importance and magnitude. A prominent and representative concern engaged in this department of industrial effort is the Hawkins Machine Company, whose factory is located at the corner of First and Charles streets, East Cambridge. The partners in this valuable enterprise are Messrs. J. B. Hawkins, George C. Clay, and N. M. Seelye, all well-known business men, thoroughly experienced and eminently qualified to be at the head of so large and influential an establishment. The premises consist of a two-story frame building 50x91 feet, especially arranged for the purposes to which it is devoted, and supplied with a full outfit of the most improved machinery and appliances that can be advantageously used. The motor consists of an engine and two boilers, one of which is used for heating purposes. The range of manufacture embraces boot and shoe machinery of all kinds, elevators, shafting, hangers and pulleys, and general machine work of all descriptions. The resources and facilities possessed by this company for turning out the finest class of work are unsurpassed, and the

excellence in general. Shipments are freely made to all parts of the United States, Canada, and Europe, and from the large and complete stock kept in the warerooms, No. 49 High street, Boston, the heaviest orders are easily filled. Repairing and machine work generally is promptly and reliably executed, and in the character of the services rendered and the low prices prevailing, the company is a most desirable one with which to entertain business relations, and its operations are conducted with such enterprise and judgment as secure a constant increase of patronage.

**J. H. H. McNamee, Book and Pamphlet Binder, No. 418 Harvard Street.**—This country is probably not surpassed for fine work in the binding line, and in this connection special mention ought here be given to J. H. H. McNamee, book and pamphlet binder, this city, who is by common consent the leading, most reliable, and best equipped exponent of the art in this city, his patronage extending throughout the New England and Middle States. This flourishing enterprise was started in

1880, and from its inception Mr. McNamee has steadily pushed his way to prominence and prosperity well deserved. The premises occupied comprise a 40x50 feet (second) floor, supplied with the best facilities, and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved appliances and appurtenances known to this branch of industrial activity, while employment is afforded to upward of twenty expert hands. Book and pamphlet work in all its branches is executed in the most superior and expeditious manner, and altogether a very fine business is done. Mr. McNamee, who was born in Randolph, Mass., is a practical and expert workman himself, with many years' experience in the exercise of his art.

**Worcester Brothers, Furniture, Carpets, Upholstery Goods, Window-Shades, Draperies, etc., No. 23 and 25 Brattle Square.**—This house is of old establishment, and is a pioneer in the trade. It was originally founded in 1844 by William L. Whitney, who was succeeded in the management by Whitney & Brackett, the latter by Whitney & Worcester, and in 1870 the present firm assumed control. The growth of the establishment has been steady and healthful. The spacious and commodious premises occupied are at Nos. 23 and 25 Brattle square, and consist of a substantial brick structure, having four stories and a basement, the dimensions being 50x80 feet. The building is equipped throughout with every facility and convenience for the successful prosecution of business, the display of stock, and the accommodation of customers. The salesrooms are heavily stocked with every description of parlor, library, dining-room, bed-room, hall, and kitchen furniture, carpets of all kinds, upholstery goods, window-shades, draperies, mirrors, etc., all of which are displayed in the greatest variety, embracing all grades from the plainest to the most costly. All the newest and best designs are shown, it being the rule of the house to offer to patrons the latest styles and patterns, in every department, and to name such prices as to bring them within the reach of all. Goods are sold either for cash or on the installment plan, and customers are treated in the most liberal spirit. The members of the firm, Messrs. Chas. H., Samuel, Fred., and Franklin Worcester are all natives of Hollis, N. H., are wide-awake business men, who thoroughly understand the art of pleasing their patrons, and with whom it is a genuine pleasure to come in contact.

**John R. Fairbairn, Real Estate and Insurance, also Deputy Sheriff, No. 166 Cambridge Street, East Cambridge.**—Mr. Fairbairn was born in East Cambridge, where he has long been a prominent figure in commercial circles. In 1876 he embarked in the present enterprise, and by his well-directed and spirited management has built up an extensive and lucrative business. Mr. Fairbairn represents the following well-known standard companies, in any or all of which he is prepared to place risks to any desired amount upon all insurable property: Cambridge Mutual, Cambridge; British American, Toronto; Norwich Union, England; Howard, New York; Aetna, Hartford; Hartford Fire, Hartford, and the Lion Assurance, London. The office is a favorite one in this vicinity and its clientele includes the leading business men and property-holders of the community. In the real estate line Mr.

Fairbairn handles much of the valuable city and suburban property and has frequently to offer opportunities for safe and profitable investments in this connection. Mr. Fairbairn holds the office of deputy sheriff for Middlesex county, Mass., to which he was elected one year ago, and has proven himself one of the most efficient and capable officers in his department.

**A. W. Baker, Harness, etc., Nos. 87 and 89 Main Street, Cambridgeport.**—Among the well conducted and prosperous business enterprises of this progressive community will be found that of Mr. A. W. Baker, harness maker and repairer and dealer in saddles, blankets, whips, etc. Mr. Baker was born in Syracuse, N. Y., and is a practical and skillful exponent of his trade. He established in this city in 1875, and by superior work and active energy has built up a business second to no house in this vicinity in his line. The commodious premises are neatly and attractively fitted up, and the shop is supplied with all requisite facilities. In the salesroom is displayed a large, comprehensive, and complete assortment of general horse goods, and the establishment is a favorite purchasing point for the best city and suburban trade. Mr. Baker has a patriotic record worthy of note in the pages of this review. When the Civil War broke out he left a lucrative business and gave himself to his country. Being an expert sailor, and at home on "seagoing" crafts, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and shipped for active service on board the old war ship Mississippi, where he remained until she was blown up at Port Hudson. Disease contracted in the service placed him on the sick list, and he was sent for a season to the U. S. hospital, and was at the close of three years' stirring, active service honorably discharged, having risen in the service from the rank of a private to an official position for meritorious conduct. After his discharge he settled in Brattleboro, Vermont, and in 1873 came to Cambridge, where he has since resided.

**J. M. Robbins & Co., Hardware and Cutlery, Furnaces, Stoves, Ranges, etc., 605 Main Street, Cambridgeport.**—Messrs. J. M. Robbins & Co. are dealers in hardware, cutlery, stoves, furnaces, ranges, housefurnishing goods, and manufacturers of tin, sheet-iron, and copper ware, and kindred work. This house was established in 1867 under the firm style of J. M. Robbins & Co., who have since continued the business with uninterrupted success. The co-partners are Messrs. J. M. and his son A. M. Robbins. The former is a native of Nelson, N. H., and the latter was born in Somerville, Mass. The premises occupied are very eligibly located at No. 605 Main street, and consist of a salesroom 25 x 65 feet in dimensions. The basement is used as storage and salesroom with an annex in rear of store 25x30, which is equipped with the latest improved mechanical appliances for the successful prosecution of the business. From ten to fifteen hands are employed, and the salesroom is heavily stocked with a large variety of goods of the class already mentioned. The concern is a leading one in its line and commands a large patronage. The senior member is largely engaged in real estate transactions, and has houses for sale and to let in all parts of the city and does a large business in this line.

**F. J. Taylor & Co., Copying and Landscape Photographers, 405 Main Street, Cambridgeport.**—The sole proprietor of this enterprise, Mr. F. J. Taylor, is a native of Montreal, Canada, and has had thirteen years experience in his profession. He is an artist of a high order, having produced some of the best works of art in his line with an accuracy and life likeness that is surprising. He founded his present enterprise in 1880, and he soon won to himself a large patronage, which he has ever since retained. His gallery is located on the second floor of the building, and the recep-



tion-room is elegantly furnished and ornamented with photographic pictures executed in the establishment. In the operating department there are in use instruments and appurtenances with the latest improvements, so that equally as good pictures can be had in cloudy as in sunny weather. The instantaneous process is used in photographing children and groups, and photographic portraits are produced with an accuracy, brilliancy, and finish that are highly creditable to the establishment. Views of homesteads, public buildings, family gatherings, school classes, and groups are taken to order, and also interiors and pictures of deceased persons at short notice. Copying and finishing in inks, crayon, and colors form a specialty with the house, and particular attention is given to tintypes, which are guaranteed to be as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best. From nine to twenty hands are employed, and in its line this house takes a foremost rank.

**Alfred Morgan, Wholesale and Retail Picture Frames, Easels, Cabinets, etc., No. 434 Harvard Street, opposite Boylston Hall.**—An old, well-known, and substantial house is that of Mr. Alfred Morgan, manufacturer of and dealer in picture frames, easels, cabinets, engravings, mats, etc. The business conducted by this gentleman was inaugurated in 1861, and its career has been one of uninterrupted prosperity and success under its present management. The well-arranged and attractive store is 25x30 feet in size, while the premises occupied by the manufacturing department immediately in the rear are ample in dimensions and thoroughly equipped for an extensive and high order of production, steady employment being given to a number of skilled artisans. The stock carried is complete and comprehensive, comprising frames of every size and style, easels, cabinets, pictures, mats, etc., the display being of the most interesting character, and well calculated to attract the attention of such as seek the best and most artistic goods in the lines represented. The facilities and resources possessed by Mr. Morgan enable him to offer very superior inducements to customers in the way of prices, while the reliable quality of the productions

shown by him is recognized and appreciated by all who have ever visited his establishment. Particular attention is given to gilding and bronzing, and special orders for frames and other goods are executed in the promptest and most workmanlike manner. The business is both wholesale and retail, and confined principally to the city. Mr. Morgan was born in England, came to the United States in 1847, served in the Mexican War till its close, and received a medal on his discharge for meritorious services.

**Thos. G. Lalley, Choice Family Groceries,** corner Mount Auburn and Boylston Streets.—A prominent and creditably conducted establishment engaged in supplying the public of this city with choice and reliable groceries and liquors is that of Mr. Thos. G. Lalley, at the corner of Mount Auburn and Boylston streets. The business of this popular house was founded in July, 1873, by the present proprietor, and has been conducted successfully by him from the outset, the excellence of the goods sold, and the prompt, polite attention given all customers serving to attract a large patronage. The premises occupied comprise a finely appointed store, having dimensions of 25x50 feet, and a capacious cellar for storage purposes. The store is well stocked with a large and very superior assortment of pure teas, coffees, and spices, and a full and very fine variety of general groceries, fancy and staple, also prime dairy and creamery butter, canned goods, cereal products, sauces, preserves, condiments, delicacies, and table luxuries, and fruits and vegetables in their season. Three polite assistants are employed and all customers receive prompt and considerate attention. Mr. Lalley is a native of Cambridge, and is recognized as a thoroughly representative business man. He is a gentleman of high personal worth, ready intelligence, and unbending integrity, and is esteemed by a large circle of friends and patrons.

**Coleman Bros.** (Successors to John Coleman & Sons), Dealers in Wood and Coal, Hay, Grain, and Feed, Branch Office, No. 506 Main Street, Wharf and Kindling-wood Factory, Broadway, corner Sixth Street, Cambridgeport.—This ably conducted and prosperous enterprise was started in 1878 by John Coleman & Sons, who carried on the business up to 1883, when they were succeeded by the pushing and popular firm whose name heads this sketch, and who have since continued with uninterrupted success. The coal yard is 100x200 feet in area, and the kindling-wood factory is a two-story 30x50-foot frame structure, supplied with ample steam power, and completely equipped with the most improved appliances and appurtenances, while the premises also include commodious sheds and neat office, connected by telephone (calls 7132 and 7276), besides branch office and warehouse at No. 506 Main street, employment being afforded to upward of fifteen hands. An enormous and excellent stock is constantly carried, comprising, besides the best qualities of coal and superior kindling and cord wood (delivered at same rates as sold at wharf), also hay, straw, grain, oats, meal, and all kinds of horse food, while wood is sawed and split by the cord or foot at any length desired, and the trade supplied with bundle wood. The copartnership consists of Messrs. James W. and Walter G. Coleman, natives of Cambridgeport.

**J. J. Horgan**, Marble and Granite Monuments, Headstones, Figures, Urns, Crosses, etc., Wharf, Nos. 45 to 53 Main Street, Cambridgeport.—From the earliest ages the art of the sculptor has been held in repute wherever civilization left its imprint. And it is not only one of the most ancient and honorable of the crafts, but also one of the most enduring and progressive. Among those who have acquired a high reputation for fine work in this line hereabouts can be named Mr. J. J. Horgan, evidences of whose skill may be found throughout the entire country. Mr. Horgan is a practical and expert workman, with long and varied experience in the exercise of his art, and is thoroughly conversant with every feature and phase of cemetery work and kindred branches. Being a man of energy and enterprise, he started in business on his own account here in May, 1866, the trade growing and extending annually, until now it is large and flourishing and extends all over the United States. The premises occupied are ample and commodious, supplied with the best facilities, and completely equipped, while upward of twenty-five first-class hands are employed. Marble and granite monuments and headstones are made in the most artistic and elegant designs and in the most superior workmanship and finish, also figures, urns, crosses, and emblematic work of every description, and an exceedingly fine assortment of finished work is constantly on hand in the warerooms, while work of any style is turned out to order in the most excellent and expeditious manner, all orders receiving prompt and satisfactory attention. Mr. Horgan has made a life-size statue of James A. Garfield, late lamented president. It is pronounced by those who knew Mr. Garfield well as near perfection and nature as marble can be made. The occasion is the delivery of that immortal utterance, "God reigns, therefore the Government at Washington still lives." This sentence is inscribed on a scroll held in the hand.

**David Brewer**, Dealer in Beef, Pork, Lard, Hams, Tongues, Tripe, Smoked Beef, Sausages, Pigs' Feet, Apples, Cranberries, Potatoes, etc., No. 9 Brattle Street.—A retrospective review of the industrial and commercial resources of the city of Cambridge would be incomplete were not space given to a notice of the old-established and reputable house of Mr. David Brewer. This gentleman is the worthy proprietor of the largest and most important meat establishment in the city, and his market is a favorite source of supply of meats, vegetables, etc., for our citizens. The enterprise dates its inception back to 1861, being founded by the present proprietor, who has continued the management with success from the outset. The premises occupied are eligibly located, and consist of a store, having a front measurement of 50 feet and a depth of 100 feet. This spacious salesroom is handsomely fitted up, having marble slab counters, and every tasteful arrangement for advantageous display. Mr. Brewer employs fourteen competent assistants, and carries at all times a choice assortment of beef, lamb, mutton, veal, pork, for roasting and boiling, steaks, chops, cutlets, and tenderloins, corned beef, etc., all of the freshest and best quality. He also keeps on hand a full supply of lard, hams, tongues, tripe, smoked beef, sausages, pigs' feet, apples, cranberries, and vegetables. Five delivery teams are kept busy in carrying goods to customers in

all parts of the city and in calling for orders. All orders are filled with promptness and in the most satisfactory manner. Mr. Brewer is a native of Cambridge, and is one of her best-known and most popular business men. He is enterprising and progressive in his methods of management, always keeping fully abreast of the times. The excellence of his large stock and his plain, business-like dealing have won him a long list of permanent customers.

**Schaefer Electric Manufacturing Company**, Factory, corner Main and Osborn Sts., Cambridgeport.—The Schaefer Electric Manufacturing Company have introduced and also originated many of the new ideas now in use in the production of the electric light. This company was incorporated in 1885 with a capital of \$150,000, and from that time onward has fitted up many electric plants in all parts of this country and Canada. There are several considerations of great importance in connection with the electric light as produced by this company. In the first place, its great economy and safety; secondly, its superiority over any other mode of illumination, and, finally, there can be no doubt but that the electric in regard to healthfulness is far in advance of any other artificial light—in fact, these considerations have been practically demonstrated, and hence the Schaefer Electric Manufacturing Company are doing a large business manufacturing dynamo machines and incandescent lamps from ten to one hundred candle power, and supplying electrical instruments and complete installations of incandescent plants. The premises occupied are 40x150 feet in size and well adapted to the business, and supplied with steam power to facilitate the operations of the workmen. Special attention is given to making repairs, and it can be truly said that the works are complete and perfect in all their appointments and equal in every respect to the best in the country. The president of the company is Mr. Leopold Schlegelmelch and the treasurer is Mr. Weiner Malch, both of whom are practical, skilled business men. They are natives of Germany. The company is represented in Philadelphia by an agency on Arch street, near Broad, and also in all the cities in the country.

**E. C. Gove**, Apothecary, Junction of Main and Washington Sts., Cambridgeport.—Mr. Gove is recognized as a leader in the drug trade in this city, and commands a large and first-class trade, having among his permanent patrons many physicians and best citizens. He inaugurated the business in 1873, and has had uninterrupted success from the outset. The store occupied is 25x35 feet in dimensions, is finely finished, has every facility needed for the business, and is filled with a fine assortment of merchandise. The stock includes the purest and best drugs and chemicals, proprietary medicines of acknowledged special benefit, perfumery, fancy toilet articles of every description, mineral waters, surgeons' supplies, and every article that is generally to be found at a first-class establishment of this kind. The compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes is given special attention, and all medicines are carefully prepared and intelligently dispensed. Mr. Gove is a native of New Hampshire, but long since left the Granite State to take up his residence in this city.



**Roop & Byam** (Successors to A. H. Howe), Fine Boots and Shoes, No. 557 Main Street.—This popular and largely patronized business house was founded in 1860 by Mr. C. D. Wilden, succeeded by A. H. Howe, who, in July, 1886, disposed of the business to Messrs. William Roop and Dexter Byam. The former was born in Cambridge and the latter in Boston, and both are pushing, enterprising young business men, fast rising in popular-



ity and constantly expanding their trade. Their store is large and commodious, splendidly lighted, nicely carpeted, and handsomely fitted up. The firm are doing a first-class business in fine boots and shoes, rubbers and slippers for ladies, gentlemen, misses, boys, and children, and they give their customers the benefit of both bottom figures and new stock. These goods include every style, size, grade, and quality suitable to the tastes and means of all classes of buyers, and they are sold at prices, which are safe from successful competition. The firm are thoroughly informed upon all the requirements of this trade, and possess the best possible facilities for meeting its every demand promptly and successfully in all cases.

**C. A. Moore**, Manufacturer of and Wholesale Dealer in Confectionery, No. 6 Inman Square; Boston store, 37 Union Street.—A prominent and widely known concern identified with this industry is that operated by Mr. C. A. Moore, which, although founded as late as 1881, now occupies a position well to the front in the industry, and commands a trade of large proportions, distributed over the entire country. The factory occupies a building of ample dimensions, is thoroughly fitted up, and provided with a complete outfit of the latest and most improved machinery that can be used to facilitate or raise the standard of production. Constant employment is given to about thirty-five hands. The range of manufacture embraces confectionery of every description. The materials used are selected specially for their purity and quality. All the processes are skillfully manipulated. The reliability of the confectionery made by Mr. Moore is well illustrated in the rapid growth of the business, the volume of which is increasing so steadily that the proprietor contemplates materially enlarging his facilities in the near future. A large and complete stock of everything made is now kept in store and offered to dealers at the very lowest market prices, shipments being made without delay at minimum transportation rates, to any desired point. Mr. Moore is a native of Cambridge, and a gentleman of fine business ability and sterling integrity.

**Marsh & Long**, Undertaker and Embalmers, No. 222 Henderson's Block, North Cambridge.—One of the best-arranged undertakers' establishments in the city is that of Marsh & Long, which is presided over by Mr. A. E. Long, a gentleman who has had quite an extensive experience in the calling, and who enjoys a wide reputation for the perfect manner in which all obligations are carried out. Mr. Long assumes the conduct of funerals, and furnishes all the requirements, robes, caskets, coffins, hearses, carriages, etc., and as a funeral furnisher and director is not excelled by any others in the performance of the duties connected therewith. As an embalmer Mr. Long is well known, and he has devoted considerable time and attention to this branch of his vocation, and his efforts in this direction have been crowned with success. He is from the South by birth, but has resided in North Cambridge many years, during which time he has been identified with the church interests here, and for many years has been sexton of the Baptist church, and has achieved a wide celebrity in his profession.

**Henry S. Andros**, Apothecary, No. 641 Main Street, Cambridgeport.—One of the neatly fitted up drug stores in Cambridgeport is that of Henry S. Andros. It has been established since 1869, and under the able management of the proprietor has become well and liberally patronized by the community, who have the utmost confidence in Mr. Andros' ability as an apothecary whose thorough knowledge of materia medica, obtained from long experience, enables him to prepare and dispense medicines with the greatest degree of skill and exactitude. A general assortment of pure drugs and family medicines and chemicals, and toilet requisites are always kept on sale, and also those articles used by physicians in their practice. Mr. Andros, who was born in the city of New York, is upright, honorable, and highly esteemed for his attainments as a druggist and apothecary. He occupies a large, spacious store, 25x50 feet in area, which is fitted up with remarkable good taste and made attractive by plate-glass show-cases and ornamental counters, and an elegant soda fountain of a pleasing design.

**John Ford & Son**, Book and Job Printers, No. 10 Dunster Street, near Harvard Square.—Among the leading and most popular firms in Cambridge may be mentioned that of John Ford & Son, book and job printers, and who are in all respects among the foremost and most reliable exponents of the art in this city, the work turned out in this admirably conducted concern being of a most superior character, while the patronage of the house is at once large and flourishing. The premises occupied are ample and spacious, supplied with excellent facilities, and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved appliances and appurtenances, including cylinder, Adams, and smaller job presses, while a dozen or more expert hands are employed. Book and job printing in all their branches are executed in the most expeditious and satisfactory manner. The proprietors themselves are practical and thorough workmen, and fully conversant with every feature and detail of the trade, devoting personal supervision over all work leaving the establishment, and altogether a very fine business is done, the trade extending all over Cambridge and Boston.

**Walter Daniel, Dealer in Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Worsteds, Yarns, Blankets, Cottons, Small Wares, Notions, etc., Nos. 13 River St., 123 Auburn St., and 274 Broadway, Cambridgeport.**—Mr. Walter Daniel is one of the most enterprising and successful business men of Cambridgeport. He controls large business interests, and as an energetic and honorable merchant he is held in the highest regard in the community. He first opened the store at No. 123 Auburn street in 1877, and enlarged by adding No. 13 River street in 1881. The following year his brother, Herman Daniel, acquired an interest in this store, and since July, 1886, has had the superintendence there, when W. Daniel started the branch establishment at No. 274 Broadway. Both these stores are spacious and handsomely and attractively fitted up, the interior of each presenting an arrangement of the different goods in their various departments so perfectly systematized as to call for the highest praise. There is a fine display of ladies' and gentlemen's underwear, embracing all the latest styles and designs of both European and American production, hosiery of every quality and size, gloves, worsteds, yarns, blankets, comforters, cottons, prints, laces, ribbons, embroideries, edgings, small wares of all kinds, and all the most recent novelties in the line of notions. First-class as the stock in each store always is, the prices are at all times exceedingly low, and bargains are offered that cannot be easily duplicated elsewhere. Courteous staffs of assistants are employed, prompt attention is given to all patrons, and a brisk and flourishing business is done at each establishment. Mr. Daniel is a native of Germany, coming to the United States in 1875, and his reputation is that of an industrious and fair-dealing business man.

**Enoch Beane & Co., Receivers of and Dealers in Beef, Mutton, Pork, Lamb, Hams, Poultry, Game, and Country Produce, No. 908 Main Street.**—Upon the honorable conduct of the grocery and provision trade the general well-being of the public is largely dependent. A representative house engaged in this business in Cambridge is that of Messrs. Enoch Beane & Co., No. 908 Main street. This widely known establishment was founded in 1868 by Mr. Enoch Beane, who remained in sole management until 1883, when his brother, Mr. George Beane, was admitted to partnership, and the present firm was organized. The grocery and meat departments occupy separate stores, the former being 20x40 and the latter 25x50 feet in dimensions. The premises are conveniently fitted up, attractive in appearance, and finely adapted to the prosecution of a large and active trade. The stock of groceries, which is always full and complete, embraces teas, coffees, sugars, spices, canned goods, and table luxuries of all kinds, the assortment, in fact, containing everything of a desirable character to be found in any similar establishment. The firm deal heavily in beef, mutton, veal, pork, lamb, hams, poultry, game, and country produce, receiving their supplies from the best sources and inspecting everything handled with such care and judgment that the quality and condition of the goods are invariably given a distinct and ample guarantee. Patrons are accorded prompt attention and thoroughly satisfactory treatment, while the prices quoted are always as low as can be legitimately afforded. The members of the firm are na-

tives of Sanford, Me., progressive and enterprising gentlemen, in whom full faith and confidence are always justified.

**Richardson & Bacon, Wood and Coal, College Wharf, foot of Dunster Street.**—In the various departments of industry in Cambridge there are a number of representative, honorable, efficient merchants, who in their respective lines of business hold leading positions. Among such is the firm of Richardson & Bacon, who are foremost in the coal and wood trade in the city. The business was first established in 1840 by Mr. W. T. Richardson, who carried it on successfully, and in 1878 associated with him Mr. M. Clinton Bacon, and from that time has been continued under the present firm name. The premises occupied on College wharf, at the foot of Dunster street, are about two acres in extent. Ample shedding and pockets are provided for the storage of coal, which is brought to the yard in vessels, steam power being used for unloading, and every facility is provided for handling it in the most economical manner. The firm receive the coal direct from the mines and deal in all kinds from the great coal fields of Pennsylvania, and make a specialty of Draper, Lehigh, and Excelsior coal, and also deal extensively in kindling wood. About the premises thirty-five hands are kept employed, and a large stock of coal and wood is always kept on hand, so as to supply any and all demands at short notice. Both members of the firm are Massachusetts men and are among the most active of the enterprising business men of the city, Mr. Richardson being one of the oldest coal merchants in this section of the State.

**James H. Wyeth & Co., Grocers, No. 6 Brattle Street.**—Holding a conspicuous and honorable place in the list of the city's prosperous grocery establishments, the concern whose name stands at the head of this sketch is deserving of the most favorable mention in the pages of this book. The business was originally inaugurated in 1853 by Wyeth & Day, who were succeeded later by Mr. James H. Wyeth, who conducted the enterprise alone until 1874, when he associated with him Mr. H. M. Shepherd, and the firm style of James H. Wyeth & Co. was adopted. The premises occupied are located at No. 6 Brattle street, comprising a commodious and well-arranged store 25x60 feet in dimensions, affording ample room for the storage and exhibition of the heavy stock. The firm deal extensively in staple and fancy groceries of every description, including the finest teas, coffees, sugars, spices, canned goods, preserves, jellies, table comforts and luxuries of all kinds. The assortment is one of the most complete and valuable to be found anywhere, and it has been the policy of the house from the beginning of operations to offer nothing to customers the absolute purity and wholesomeness of which has not been fully determined by a close and careful system of inspection. Supplies are procured direct from the most noted manufacturers and importers. Four experienced clerks are employed, free delivery is made over the city, orders are promptly and satisfactorily filled, and visitors are always received in the most courteous manner. Both members of the firm are natives of Cambridge, enjoy a wide acquaintance, and are pushing and successful business men.

**H. N. Hovey, Jr.,** Paperhangings and Window Shades, No. 103 Cambridge Street, East Cambridge.—One of the most important lines of business followed in any community of importance is that of the trade in paperhangings and window shades, as the interior brightening and beautifying of our homes depends in a large measure upon the decorations effected through these agencies. In East Cambridge we find a prominent house engaged in this line is that of Mr. H. N. Hovey, Jr., located at No. 103 Cambridge street. This gentleman inaugurated his enterprise in March, 1884, and has gradually won the confidence and custom of the people. His finely furnished store is amply commodious, having dimensions of 25x40 feet. He makes a specialty of fine wall paper decorations, keeping in stock a line that is attractive in beautiful designs and richness, and is in every respect fully prepared to furnish first-class goods at the lowest cash prices in this section. He also carries a superb stock of window shades, fixtures, etc., the assortment being fresh, the goods of the best grades of manufacture, and the prices charged remarkably moderate. Mr. Hovey possesses very superior taste in the selection of good and the combination of colors, which is the secret of making handsome ceilings and beautiful walls, and he is always pleased to assist customers by his judgment in making a correct choice. Mr. Hovey is a native of East Cambridge, is a business man of skill and enterprise, takes a lively interest in the affairs of the community, and is very generally esteemed by all who know him.

**B. M. Snow,** Provisions and Meats, 568 Main St., Cambridgeport.—This house is one of the best known and most popularly patronized in the city. Established in 1880, it has ascertained by experience what class of goods are best adapted to meet the wants of the people. The store occupied is 25x40 feet in dimensions, is tastefully arranged, and is always kept in neat and clean condition. A large and remarkably superior stock is at all times kept on hand, and can always be depended upon to be fresh and reliable, as the large trade of the house demands the constant receipt of new supplies. The stock includes all kinds of fresh and salt meats, beef, pork, mutton, lamb, veal, ham, bacon, poultry, game, etc., also the prime quality butter, and fruits and vegetables of every description. Low prices prevail, and a large and first-class trade is at all times carried on. The store is systematically conducted and personally attended to by its proprietor, a gentleman of no little experience in this line of trade. Having sufficient assistance in the management of the store, the patronage may feel assured that they will receive prompt and satisfactory attention. Mr. Snow is a native of Vermont, is a business man of more than ordinary ability and intelligence, and since his residence here has won the way to the esteem and confidence of his fellow-citizens.

**Charles E. Hancock,** Real Estate and Insurance, 593½ Main St., Cambridgeport.—The business of the real estate and insurance agent is well represented in Cambridgeport by Mr. Charles E. Hancock. He gives special attention to collecting rents and the care of real estate, and always has desirable properties, such as houses, lands, and building sites for sale or exchange, and also buys and

sells houses and lands, and attends to all branches of the business with promptness and dispatch. He also superintends the repairing of property, and also making alterations and fitting up stores, etc. He also represents some of the time-tried insurance companies, among which is the American, of Newark, N. J. Mr. Hancock was born and brought up in Cambridge and has been in the business in which he is now engaged since 1877.

**O. Elliot Smith,** Merchant Tailor and Dealer in Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc., No. 211 North Avenue, North Cambridge.—Prominently among the first-class merchant-tailoring establishments in Cambridge is that of O. Elliot Smith, which is at No. 211 North avenue. Mr. Smith is a gentleman who has been catering to the tastes of a fastidious public for many years, and fully understands what is required in the way of fashionable clothing, and knows how to meet the demands at once satisfactorily at popular prices. He is always among the first to introduce the new fashions as soon as brought out in Boston, and ranks as one of the leaders in the merchant-tailoring business in Cambridge. He has a full and general assortment of fine imported and domestic woolens, suitings, cloths, tweeds, trowserings, etc., from which selections may be made, and as he exercises skill and care as a scientific cutter, never fails to make a perfect fit. His work is done in the best manner, every attention being paid to trimmings and every detail. He also has a large and varied assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods and hats and caps, and as a merchant tailor and outfitter is doing a first-class business, his patronage being derived from all classes of the community. A fine, large, handsome store, having two show-windows, is occupied. It has a front of 25 with a depth of 40 feet, and forms one of the attractive features of North avenue. Mr. Smith is a native of this State and is one of the most popular citizens of Cambridge, where he has resided many years and been engaged in business since the Centennial year, 1876.

**Adams & Lincoln,** Dry Goods and Small Wares, Gents' Furnishing Goods, etc., Nos. 98, 207, and 473 Cambridge Street, East Cambridge.—The enterprise of Messrs. Adams & Lincoln, who own and conduct three stores on Cambridge street, has continued successfully advancing since 1880, and they have met with unbounded success. The business was begun at No. 98 on this thoroughfare, and the others opened during the past few years. In each one of these establishments, which are fitted up neatly, tastefully, and appropriately, with excellent fixtures of modern style, a large and varied assortment of goods is kept on hand, including everything in foreign and domestic dry and fancy goods, dress goods, notions, trimmings, small wares, and ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, and altogether, a large business is carried on. Mr. W. R. Adams and Mr. A. L. Lincoln, the copartners, give close attention to every detail of their business affairs, and may be said that they maintain establishments which are a decided credit to themselves and to Cambridge. Mr. Adams is from the State of New Hampshire and was born at Derry, and Mr. Lincoln was born and brought up in East Cambridge, and they hold high positions in commercial circles.

**Hazlett & Underhill, Manufacturers of** Piano, Organ, and Packing Cases, Printed, Stamped, and Lock-Cornered Boxes of all Dimensions, Bakers' Boxes, Trays, etc., Drying and Planing of all kinds of Lumber will receive prompt attention, First Street, East Cambridge.—Among the great number of productive enterprises of East Cambridge that carried on by Messrs. Hazlett & Underhill, manufacturers of boxes and packing cases, holds a position of recognized importance. The business was commenced in 1874 by Messrs. Woodbury & Co., to whom the present firm succeeded in 1879. Mr. Hazlett died on September 6th, 1886, and the remaining partner has since conducted the affairs of the house under the old name. The mill occupies a two-story frame building 50x100 feet in dimensions. The manufacturing facilities are complete, embracing all the latest machinery and appliances applicable to the business. The line of manufacture comprises piano, organ, and packing cases, printed, stamped, and lock-cornered boxes of all dimensions, bakers' boxes, trays, etc., and prompt attention is given to drying and planing all kinds of lumber. Fifty skillful and experienced hands are employed, the boxes and packing cases are made in all styles and sizes, and all orders are expeditiously and satisfactorily filled. The trade is undergoing a steady increase, the demand coming mainly from Boston and the surrounding country. The management is marked by liberal enterprise and careful attention to the interests of customers. The proprietor, Mr. Charles W. Underhill, is a native of New York State and a resident of Winchester, Mass.

**George A. Wood, Dealer in Choice Groceries, No. 9 Harvard Square.**—In Cambridge, famous for its Harvard College, there are many enterprising merchants, among them being Mr. George A. Wood, whose fine, well equipped, handsome store is located at No. 9 Harvard Square. The business, that of groceries, was first established in 1836 by Mr. Alfred Wood and continued by him until 1883, when he was succeeded by the present proprietor. The house is one of the oldest as well as best known in the city, and during its long, successful career has always been liberally patronized. In size the premises are 25x40 feet and in the rear of the store is a storeroom 25x30 feet in dimensions. In every department the stock is full and complete, and one of the finest assortments of imported and domestic fancy and staple groceries to be found in the city is to be seen here. Mr. Wood, the courteous proprietor, is a popular gentleman and merchant and is held in the highest estimation by all who have dealings with him. He employs nine clerks in the store and all orders receive prompt attention. Mr. Wood was born and brought up in this city and has had many years experience in the grocery trade, and knows the demands of the public and how to meet them satisfactorily. The house is one of the leading in its line of business, and under the able management of the proprietor, Mr. Wood, is becoming more popular than ever before.

**W. C. Piper, Dealer in Beef, Pork, Mutton, Hams, Lard, Potatoes, Apples, etc., No. 3 Brattle Street.**—One of the popular, well-known business stands in the city is that of Mr. W. C. Piper, dealer in fresh, salt, and smoked meats, etc. It has been established since 1885, and from that time has re-

ceived a liberal patronage from the public, who fully appreciate the efforts put forth by the house to supply only the best and choicest articles for the table. The store is 25x40 feet in area and is kept neat and clean, and every day choice cuts of fresh beef, veal, mutton, lamb, etc., is to be found here on sale, also hams and all kinds of smoked meats, and also salt meats, together with lard, sausage, tripe, tongues, etc., and also country produce of all kinds in their season. Mr. Piper is sole owner and proprietor. He is well and favorably known in this city, where he has resided many years, and as a caterer enjoys a wide reputation, and as a citizen is held in high estimation by the community.

**Daniel H. Dean, Choice Groceries, Flour, and Tea, Butter, Cheese, and Eggs, No. 21 Brattle Street.**—This well-kept and deservedly popular establishment was founded in 1879 by the present owner and manager, Mr. Daniel H. Dean, and has been held high in public regard from its inception, the trade growing annually from the start until now it is large and substantial. The store occupied is 20x40 feet in dimensions, and is fitted up in excellent style, having every convenience to facilitate the successful prosecution of business. This fine salesroom is filled with a large and carefully selected stock, comprising, besides pure teas, coffees, and spices, sugars, and the best brands of family flour, also prime dairy and creamery butter, cheese, eggs, fruits, preserves, and general groceries. These goods are all the best obtainable in the market, and are sold at popular prices. Everything is guaranteed to be strictly genuine and exactly as represented. Two competent and efficient assistants attend to the wants of purchasers, and all customers are accorded prompt and polite attention and have their purchases sent home without extra charge. A lady cashier is also employed, and patrons are given change without delay. Everything is carried on in systematic order, and the establishment is a model one in every respect. Mr. Dean is a native of Massachusetts, and is well and favorably known as an expert business man and enterprising, progressive merchant. He is thoroughly at home in every branch of his business, and is esteemed throughout both the mercantile and social community.

**James W. Marshea, Practical Watch and Clock Maker, No. 448 Harvard Street.**—One of the successful, popular jewelers in this city is Mr. James W. Marshea, who has had many years' practical experience in this business. A neatly arranged store, having a front of 15 feet with a depth of 40 feet, is occupied, which is made attractive by ornamental fixtures and plate-glass show-cases, in which is kept for sale a large and varied assortment of fine gold jewelry in all the popular leading fashionable styles, also watches of both European and American production in gold and silver cases, silver and plated ware, and eye-glasses, spectacles, etc. Mr. Marshea is a thorough, reliable gentleman to deal with and will always be correct in all transactions. He gives particular attention to repairing watches, clocks, and jewelry, and fully warrants all work coming from his hands. He is a native of England, and learned his business in Birmingham, and was engaged in the watch-making business ten years in Cambridge before commencing for himself in 1882, and has been engaged in business in this city since 1872.

**Gilmore & Eustis**, Cambridge Rolling Mills, Iron Merchants, Cambridgeport; Boston Office, Mason Building, Liberty Square.—Iron, while being the most useful of all the metals for the various arts, is also one of the most generally diffused of the products of nature. The history of its discovery is lost in the remoteness of antiquity, since from its affinity for oxygen, and its consequent tendency to rust, and thus lose its form, it can hardly be expected that any tangible evidence of its use in ancient times should have been preserved to our day. The manufacture of iron in the United States dates from a period very soon after the settlement of the country, but for a long period the bulk of the iron and steel consumed in this country was imported from abroad. Among the most prominent of our local manufacturers of bar iron—round and square—are Messrs. Gilmore & Eustis, of the Cambridge Rolling Mills, Cambridgeport. This concern was founded in 1866, and it has had a very successful career, the business having grown in volume from year to year. These rolling mills are very conveniently located and cover an area of three acres. The main building is 126x200 feet in size, and the mills throughout are equipped with the most recently improved mechanical appliances, the propelling force being furnished by steam engines of five-hundred-horse power. Constant employment is provided for one hundred and twenty-five workmen, and the iron manufactured here has a high standard reputation in the trade for uniform general excellence. The demand for it keeps the mills in full operation, and the firm manufacture for jobbing houses only. The trade relations of the firm extend to every section of the country, and the position of the firm in trade circles is a satisfactory and enviable one. The firm have a neat, well-appointed office in Mason Building, Liberty Square, Boston, and orders forwarded there, or direct to the mills, are given prompt attention. The facilities enjoyed by the concern are such as to enable the proprietors to compete in the markets with the best quality of iron at the lowest prices. The copartners in the enterprise are Messrs. Henry H. Gilmore, a native of New Hampshire, who has represented the Third Middlesex Senatorial District in the State Legislature, and has held numerous municipal positions in the city of Cambridgeport, and Frank I. Eustis, a native of Cambridge. Both gentlemen are well known and highly esteemed in mercantile circles.

**Irving Blake**, Hack, Livery, and Boarding Stable, Nos. 15 and 17 Church Street.—One of the best-known livery, hack, and boarding stables in Cambridge is that of Mr. Irving Blake, which has since its inception been a favorite with the public, as he always has a fine stock of stylish horses and fashionable carriages, which may be had at all hours for business or pleasure purposes upon the most reasonable terms. The stables are large and well ventilated, and he gives particular attention to boarding horses, which receive every care at the hands of experienced stablemen. The premises are spacious, there being two buildings, one a four-story structure 50x60 feet in size and the other 50x100 feet in dimensions. Mr. Blake has ample accommodations for one hundred horses and one hundred and fifty carriages, and is the owner of ten hacks and coaches, six coupes, thirty-eight light carriages, including dog-carts, buggies, and

other light vehicles, thirty sleighs, and forty-five fine head of horses. Hacks, carryalls, carriages, and sleighs are furnished with careful and experienced drivers when desired, and particular attention is paid to funeral and wedding calls. Mr. Blake is from Portland, Maine, originally. He has resided in Cambridge many years, and has been engaged in his present business since 1886, having succeeded Mr. Joel S. Pike, who established the business twenty years previously.

**L. B. Guyer**, Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, No. 97 Cambridge Street, East Cambridge.—This business was established by him in 1854, and has gained an enviable reputation for the unsurpassed quality, elegance, and general excellence of his goods. The premises occupied are spacious and commodious, handsomely furnished, and thoroughly equipped with every convenience for the display of goods and the comfort of patrons. The stock carried is very large, and consists of a carefully selected and elegant assortment of boots, shoes, and gaiters, for men's, youths', and boys' wear, while for ladies', misses', and children's wear he has everything from the strong walking-boot to the dainty kid slipper, besides a large lot of rubbers of all sizes, shapes, and styles. These are all of the best quality, made in the best workmanlike manner, and of the latest and most elegant, fashionable patterns. He makes a specialty of custom work to order, and in this branch of his business he excels, as he uses only the best grades of leather and employs none but the most skillful and proficient workmen. Repairing receives prompt and careful attention, and his prices are very low. Mr. Guyer was born in Norwalk, Conn., but has been a resident of East Cambridge for many years, and his sterling personal worth has won for him the esteem and confidence of the entire community.

**B. F. DeCosta**, Manager Acme Self-Clamping Paper Cutter and Two-Revolution Press, Manufactory, No. 356 Main Street, Cambridgeport.—This enterprise was first inaugurated in 1879 in the city of Boston, and was established in Cambridgeport in 1884. The range of manufacture comprises the Acme self-clamping paper cutter, and a two-revolution press, each designed by inventive genius to represent the highest standard of excellence in their respective lines of industry. The excellence of the product, added to the perfect facilities possessed by the management for production, has caused a rapid increase in the demand and a wide celebrity, not only in this country but throughout Europe and South America, and a large and influential export trade is now carried on. The works are fully equipped with late improved special machinery, invented for the purpose, operated by steam power, and furnishing steady employment to thirty skilled and experienced hands. In commendation of this house as one to establish pleasant and profitable business relations with, we cannot say too much. A branch office is established in Boston at No. 64 Federal street. The proprietors of the concern are Mr. C. S. Lincoln, as the executor of the estate of the late C. C. Childs, and Mr. B. F. DeCosta, who has the present management of the business. Mr. DeCosta is a native of New Bedford, and a gentleman of large practical experience as a manufacturer, and very successful in all his business undertakings.



**C. D. Wilder, Manufacturer of and Retail Dealer in Gents', Ladies', Misses', and Children's Boots and Shoes, Custom Work and Repairing done in the best manner, No. 7 Harvard Square.**—Mr. C. D. Wilder is carrying on extensive operations as a general manufacturer of and retail dealer in boots and shoes. The business of this house was founded in 1851 by the present proprietor, and during the thirty-six years of its career the record has ever been one of honorable dealing toward all. The premises occupied consist of a finely appointed store, covering an area of 25x100 feet, with nicely dressed show-windows, and every convenience is afforded for the transaction of a large business. The salesroom is filled with a large and exhaustive assortment of every description of gents', ladies', misses', and children's boots and shoes, slippers, and rubbers. These goods are all of the most reliable character, Mr. Wilder making it an absolute rule to deal in none but strictly first-class merchandise. He purchases his supplies from the principal shoe manufactories in the State, and, having had such long connection with the leading manufacturers, he obtains his goods on especially favorable terms. In addition to the retail, Mr. Wilder manufactures all kinds of custom work to order by expert workmen, and perfect fits are guaranteed. Repairing is also neatly and promptly done. Mr. Wilder is a native of Bethlehem, N. H., but has long been a resident of historical Cambridge, in whose commercial growth he has taken an important part.

**Douglass Olive, Apothecary, No. 169 Harvard Street, corner of Windsor Street, Cambridgeport.**—One of the best conducted stores in Cambridgeport is the drug establishment of Mr. Douglass Olive. This business was established in 1878, and from its inception to the present it has been accorded a liberal patronage. The store is 25x40 feet in size, and is neatly and appropriately fitted up. The stock displayed is of the finest, and the very best in the market. An elegant soda water fountain decorates one side of the store, and the rest of the space is entirely devoted to the more serious branch of pharmaceuticals. Two assistants ably second Mr. Olive in his invariably successful attempts to please and satisfy all customers and in preparing medical prescriptions, which latter is the one great specialty of the house. In the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes the greatest care and the purest of drugs are used. A full and complete line of the leading proprietary medicines, novelties in toilet and perfumery articles, etc., is always kept on hand, and popular prices prevail. The house is connected by telephone, the call being "7074," and all orders are promptly attended to. Mr. Olive is a native of New Brunswick, Canada.

**Boston Tea Store, P. J. Smith, Proprietor, No. 433 Cambridge Street, Cambridgeport.**—Among the leading houses in the grocery business in Cambridgeport, particular attention is called to that of Mr. P. J. Smith, located at 433 Cambridge street. This establishment was opened in 1883 by the present proprietor, and has since its inception received a most liberal support. The store occupied is large and commodious, and is finely fitted up in the most modern style, and a choice assortment of teas, coffees, butter, cheese,

eggs, sugars, and spices of all descriptions, also lamps, cutlery, and plated-ware, crockery and glass ware, is carried. The goods kept in the store are of the purest, and can always be relied upon as such by its patrons. Always on the alert to please, Mr. Smith has adopted the system of encouraging those who deal with him by presenting them with gifts of fancy glassware, china, and crockery ware, in proportion to the amount of their orders. An efficient staff of clerks is always in attendance, and a good city and country trade is done. Mr. Smith is fully deserving of the support he is receiving, owing to his upright and honorable dealing. He is a native of "The Emerald Isle of the Ocean," and has resided in this country since 1865. He sustains an excellent social and business status, and reflects credit alike on his native and on his adopted country.

**James McDonnell, Merchant Tailor, No. 8 Boylston Street.**—One of the leaders of gentlemen's fashions in Cambridge is Mr. James McDonnell, who in this special department of merchant tailoring has the reputation of being at the head among those who are engaged in it. He is a practical, scientific cutter, and combines a correct taste with an accurate knowledge of the human form, and as a designer and fashioner of dress and business suits and trousers is conceded to be the most accomplished in the place. He visits Europe, where he makes his selections of suitings and fine woolens, tweeds, cloths, etc., and upon the counters at his establishment will always be found the finest and most stylish fabrics. He derives his patronage from the Harvard students, from whom he enjoys a high reputation for skill and workmanship. A large, handsome store is occupied, which has a front of 30x40 feet, and connected therewith is a gentlemen's furnishing goods department, which is 15x20 feet. He was born in Ireland, and for fifteen years has resided in this country, and since 1878 has been in his present business in Cambridge, where he enjoys prosperity and the esteem of the community.

**Grant & Mann, Upholsterers and Cabinet-makers, No. 384 Main Street, Cambridgeport.**—A leading and noteworthy firm in Cambridgeport is that of Messrs. Grant & Mann, upholsterers and cabinetmakers, whose products are in steady and extensive demand in the trade throughout the entire country, owing to the uniformly high standard of excellence at which the goods have always been maintained, the work turned out in this widely and favorably known concern being A 1 in every respect—in design, workmanship, durability, and finish—while the connections of the firm, already of a most extensive and substantial character, grow apace with years. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1856, and from its inception has been conducted with unbroken success. The premises occupied comprise a 40x100-foot floor, supplied with ample steam power and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved machinery, appliances, and appurtenances, while upward of fifteen expert hands are employed, the trade extending all over the United States. Mr. James Grant, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, is sole proprietor. He is a gentleman of foresight, push, and untiring industry, and sustains an excellent reputation in the trade.

**Charles James, Dealer in Choice Family Groceries, etc.,** No. 543 Main Street, Cambridgeport.—This house has been a prominent landmark in the commercial enterprise of Cambridgeport for more than half a century. The business was organized in 1830 and conducted until 1878 by the late Mr. Samuel James, father of the present proprietor, Mr. Charles James, who during the nine years he has had the business under his management has considerably developed it and fully sustained the high reputation the house has always borne for carrying in stock first-class goods and for liberal and equitable dealing. The store has a capacity of 50x50 feet, and this gives an abundance of room for the exhibition and storage of the large stock carried in every line. The assortment of fancy and staple groceries embraces an infinite variety of superior goods, including teas, coffees, flours, sugars, meats, poultry, canned goods, dried fruits, preserves, and the whole range of delicacies that burden the shelves of a first class establishment. Everything is represented that is comprehended in the articles usually handled by a family grocery house. Unusual care has been displayed in the selection of the goods. Special attention has been given to their purity and quality, and the best offerings of the market are secured at exceptionally low prices. Orders receive prompt attention, and goods are delivered without unnecessary delay. Mr. James is a native of Cambridgeport and very popular in the community.

**W. A. Taylor, Undertaker, Nos. 481 and 483 Main Street, Cambridgeport.**—One of the most favorably known undertaking and embalming establishments in Cambridgeport is conducted by Mr. W. A. Taylor. This enterprise was inaugurated in 1872 by the present proprietor, who has prosecuted it very successfully. The premises occupied are spacious, handsomely and appropriately fitted up, and provided with every facility and convenience for the rapid and satisfactory manipulation of the business. Mr. Taylor caters to all classes of the population, and furnishes everything necessary for the plainest or most imposing funeral ceremonies. He is prompt in meeting his engagements, performs his duties with accuracy, judgment, and propriety, and can always be depended upon in all matters relating to the last rites of burial. He carries a complete stock of coffins, caskets, metallic burial-cases, trimmings, shrouds, and other funeral goods, and supplies elegant hearses and carriages. Moderate charges are the rule. Mr. Taylor is a native of of Readfield, Me., and is a pushing, active, and thoroughly trustworthy business man.

**Wm. Elliott & Co., Wheelwrights, Carriage-smiths, Horseshoers, and Jobbers,** corner Boylston and Murray Streets.—Among the well-known, active business men in Cambridge, it is well to mention Mr. Wm. Elliott, who since 1870 has been engaged in business as a wheelwright, carriage-smith, horseshoer, etc. Mr. Elliott has been remarkably successful in business, and in 1885 associated with him Mr. Wm. H. Brunt, who is also a thoroughly practical man to the business, and from that time the business has been continued under the name and style of Wm. Elliott & Co. The premises occupied are spacious, and consist of a large shop two stories in height and 25x50 feet in

size, and a smith shop adjoining, 25x40 feet in dimensions. The firm attend promptly to all orders in their line of business as wheelwrights and carriage-smiths, horseshoers and general jobbers, and make carriages and wagons and also get out carriage and wagon iron work, and as horseshoers are not surpassed by any others in this city. Repairing of carriages and wagons is also attended to, and all work done is fully guaranteed to be strong, durable, and substantial. Mr. Elliott is a native of Ireland. He has been in the United States since 1864 and in Cambridge many years. Mr. Brunt was born in this city.

**I. F. Newman, Dry and Fancy Goods, etc.,** No. 401 Cambridge Street, Cambridgeport.—As illustrating the general character of the business houses of Cambridgeport we may mention that of Mr. I. F. Newman, which occupies a very desirable location, and although it has been established only since February, 1886, has come into prominence and is receiving a large share of the public patronage. The store, which has a double front of plate-glass show-windows, is 25x30 feet in area, and is neatly arranged and fitted up in good taste, and is well stocked with a choice assortment of valuable dry and fancy goods, including the newest styles and fashions in dress goods, silks, etc., and also woollens and domestics, and trimmings, notions, and small wares. Mr. Newman, the proprietor, is a gentleman who has had many years' experience in the dry goods trade. He is a native of Boston, and is well and favorably known throughout this section of the State.

**A. C. Curtis, Boston Grocery and Tea Store,** No. 437 Cambridge Street, Cambridgeport.—The popularity of Mr. A. C. Curtis, the well-known grocer, has been won by his giving close attention to the wants of the public and making it his aim to supply the best quality goods at the very lowest prices. He occupies a very desirable location, the store having a front of 25 feet with a depth of 50 feet. It is fitted up in modern style and contains as fine and well-selected an assortment of goods as can be found in the city. In the stock are to be found the choicest teas and coffees and pure spices, and family flours, provisions, and all those articles usually found in a well-conducted establishment of this kind. Mr. Curtis is a native of the State of Maine. He came to Cambridgeport many years ago, and has always been successful and prosperous since he resided here.

**Phillip W. Harris & Co., Stamping and Embroidery, Agent for Domestic Sewing-Machines and Domestic Patterns,** No. 637 Main Street, Cambridgeport.—Among the best-known establishments in Cambridgeport is that of Phillip W. Harris & Co. The well-appointed store is 25x50 feet in size, and contains a well-selected assortment of beautiful goods, including hand-made worsted goods and every conceivable kind of useful and ornamental goods in laces, embroideries, etc. Stamping for embroidery is a special feature of the business, and also embroidering in silk, wool, worsted, etc., and supplying materials. The firm also act as agents for the Chelsea Dye House and receive orders and return all goods left with them at the shortest notice. Mr. Harris is a native of Westboro, this State.

**Whitney & Son, Photographers, No. 563 Main Street, Cambridgeport.**—Mr. H. W. Whitney and his son, G. W. Whitney, are gentlemen whose thorough knowledge of the photographing art has drawn to their parlors and atelier much of the best patronage in this section of the State. The operating rooms are well supplied with new, beautiful backgrounds of landscape and other scenery, and other accessories, so that the firm is prepared to execute portraits in any style desired. Everything is included in the business, such as copying and enlarging pictures, and finishing them in India ink, crayon, water, or oil colors, or pastile. A specialty of the firm is cabinet imperial portraits, which are furnished at five dollars per dozen, or three dollars per half dozen; another specialty is the new invention of permanent bromide crayons. Mr. H. W. Whitney was born at Hubbardstown, Worcester county, and his son, Mr. G. W. Whitney, is a native of Claremont, Sullivan county, N. H. In the pictures made by them is noticeable an ease and grace in pose and truthfulness to nature and elegance of finish that is only attainable by those who are thorough masters of the art.

**G. G. Purdy, Eastern Market, Provisions, No. 471 Main Street, Cambridgeport.**—This popular market was first established by Mr. William Wentworth in 1877, and continued by him until September 13th, 1886, when he was succeeded by Mr. Purdy, who has made many changes and improvements and added largely to the stock and increased the custom by his enterprise and liberality. The "Market," which is 25x40 feet in size, is kept clean and neat, and each day is well supplied with the choicest cuts of fresh meats and also corned and salt meats and country produce. Mr. Purdy has had quite an extended experience in this special business, and knowing what the citizens require, can supply their demands with the best articles for the table at the very lowest prices. Of Mr. Purdy it need only be further said that he is a native of the State of New York, and that he is popular, useful, and influential as a business man and upright, honorable citizen. Mr. Purdy is a prominent member of the Friendship Lodge of Odd Fellows and is a presiding officer of Prospect Lodge, No. 282, Knights of Honor, also a member of Local Branch, No. 34, Order of the Iron Hall, and several others in Boston.

**Lewis B. Chandler, Dana Hill Market No. 655 Main Street, Cambridgeport.**—A large, first-class business is enjoyed by Mr. Lewis B. Chandler, proprietor of the "Dana Hill Market," at No. 655 Main street. He has had some years' experience in the business, and since 1874 has been engaged in it in Cambridgeport, where by close attention to the wants of the public and his patrons and supplying the very best class of food products he has met with an unbounded success and won the confidence and esteem of the community. In size the market is 25x50 feet, and always presents a neat and inviting appearance, and every day is supplied with choice meats and provisions, fruits, butter, vegetables, and country produce, and also all kinds of fish and oysters when in season. Mr. Chandler is a young man and a native of Cambridge. He is thorough-going and active, and as a caterer to the wants of the public maintains a reputation fully equal to the best.

**Lysander Kemp & Sons, Manufacturers of Soaps, corner of Broadway and Davis Streets, Cambridgeport.**—An old-established concern engaged in the manufacture of family shipping, castile, and soft soaps, and in dealing in soap stocks, is that of Messrs. Lysander Kemp & Sons. This enterprise was founded as far back as 1846 by the present senior member of the firm, Mr. Lysander Kemp, who was born in Vermont. In 1876 he took his two sons, Messrs. Horace G. and James H., into partnership, and the style of the concern has since been Lysander Kemp & Sons. The factory is a two-story frame structure 60x100 feet in dimensions, and it is equipped with the best mechanical appliances known to the trade. Steam-power is furnished by an engine of twenty-five and a boiler of ninety-horse power. The products of the concern are standard goods in the market, and are much valued on account of their purity and cleansing qualities. Eight hands are employed, and the firm have a large and wide-spread trade, the manufactures of the concern being shipped to all parts of the country and to New Foundland. Prompt and reliable in all their dealings, the firm rank high in mercantile circles.

**Andrew J. Lovell & Co., Grocers, No. 154 North Avenue, North Cambridge.**—A leading house in its important branch of commercial activity is that of Messrs. Andrew J. Lovell & Co., dealers in choice groceries, teas, coffees, etc. The business was established in 1877 by the head of the present firm, who admitted Mr. F. W. Lovell to copartnership in 1883. The elegantly appointed store is fitted up with two fine show-windows and handsome maple fixtures, and the large, well-selected, and complete stock embraces everything in the line of staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, spices, etc. Three experienced clerks are employed in supplying the wants of the numerous patronage, and the trade enjoyed is drawn from the best custom of the vicinity. Mr. A. J. Lovell is a native of Massachusetts, and has long been prominently identified with the grocery trade in Boston, where he has still a large establishment at Nos. 62-4 Cambridge street. Mr. F. W. Lovell, his son, was born in Boston, and is a gentleman thoroughly conversant with the business which he so ably and popularly represents.

**Thatcher Stone, Dealer in Provisions and Fruits, North Avenue, North Cambridge.**—Among those who are engaged supplying the community of North Cambridge with fresh meats and provisions, fruits, etc., there are none who enjoy a more liberal patronage than Mr. Thatcher Stone. He has had quite an extended experience catering to the wants of the community, and supplies the very choicest meats, vegetables, fruits, and country produce that can be obtained. He always has a great variety of these articles fresh every day and is prompt in attending to all orders. Unsurpassed facilities are enjoyed by Mr. Stone for meeting the demands of the public, and he knows exactly from long experience what is required and can meet them in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Stone is a native of Jamaica Plains but has resided in North Cambridge many years, and since 1876 engaged in his present business. The store is 40x45 feet in extent and is one of the neatest and best conducted in this section.

**Norris & Merrill, Grocers, Nos. 5 and 6 Harvard Row.**—An old-established and time-honored house of this city engaged in the grocery trade is that of Messrs. Norris & Merrill. This house was founded as far back as 1836 by Messrs. Wood & Hall, who continued in its conduct until succeeded by the present firm in 1883. The spacious and well-ordered premises are fitted up in an attractive and highly convenient manner, and the stock of staple and fancy groceries and general family supplies displayed is one of the finest and most complete to be found in this section. For many years the house has been a favorite purchasing point for the surrounding trade, and a corps of five clerks is kept busy in supplying the wants of the large and liberal patronage. Messrs. J. D. Norris and F. P. Merrill, composing the firm, are young men under whose spirited and popular management the old-time prosperity and eminent status of the house is fully maintained.

**Carlos L. Page, Manufacturer of Boxes, No. 174 Broadway, Cambridgeport.**—Among the great manufacturing industries worthy of special mention in this review is the box manufactory of Mr. Carlos L. Page. Mr. Page is the successor to the Cambridge Box Company, and took possession of the business in November, 1886, then located on State street. In January, 1887, he removed to his present location. Here he occupies a fine, large factory, measuring 40x75 feet, with an L 30x75 feet, thoroughly equipped with new and improved machinery, operated by a fifty-five-horse power engine, and two boilers of eighty-horse power each, and possessing the capacity for producing three thousand boxes per day. A force of thirty skilled and experienced hands are employed, and the output comprises wooden boxes and cases of all sizes and for all purposes, a leading specialty being made of printed boxes. The bulk of the trade is with Boston parties, where the goods are considered as of standard value for reliability and thoroughly durable qualities. The facilities of the house are such as to insure a prompt and perfect fulfillment of every order at prices which are safe from successful competition. Mr. Page was born in New Hampshire in 1841, came to Cambridge with his parents in 1845, and has resided here with the exception of a few years' absence ever since. He was brought up in his present business by his father, the late George G. Page, and was treasurer of the Geo. G. Page Company of this city until October, 1886, when he inaugurated his present enterprise.

**John C. Sylvia, Apothecary, No. 242 North Avenue, North Cambridge, and No. 1619 Tremont Street, Boston.**—One of the most careful and practical workers in the field of pharmacy is Mr. John C. Sylvia, whose establishment is located at No. 242 North Avenue, and is one of the most attractive and popular in North Cambridge. This business has been in continuous existence since 1871, and its management has been so thoroughly reliable that a measure of success has been achieved creditable to the ability of the proprietor. The store is 25x40 feet in dimensions, convenient in arrangement, and handsome in its appointments. It is filled with a choice and complete stock of drugs, chemicals, family and proprietary remedies, pharmaceutical preparations, essences, extracts, fancy and toilet articles, and a long list of druggists' sun-

dries, which go far to make up one of the finest and best assortments kept in any drug establishment in the city. The goods are pure and fresh, selected with exceeding care, and offered to customers with a full and distinct guarantee, the responsibility of which is unquestioned. The prescription department is largely patronized, and the accuracy and precision with which this important work is done fully justify the preference of the people and the strong recommendations of physicians. Mr. Sylvia is a native of New Bedford, Mass., and is accredited as one of the most trustworthy druggists and pharmacists in the country.

**M. R. Jones, Confectioner and Caterer, No. 1 Harvard Square.**—One of the most successful among the popular confectioners and caterers in Cambridge is M. R. Jones, who has continued in the business since 1879, and has established a large, first class, substantial patronage. Commodious premises are occupied, the bakery being well-supplied with all the requisite facilities necessary to meet the demands of the public promptly. In dimensions the store is 25x40 feet, in the rear of which is a luxuriously furnished saloon parlor. About the premises there is an air of neatness and elegance, all the surroundings being made attractive to the most cultured and educated taste. The products of the bakery embrace many delicacies and dainties, and consist of, besides choice, elegant confectionery, also plain and fancy cakes, frozen puddings, jellies, sherbets, blanc mange, etc., and also ices and ice cream, etc. M. R. Jones has always taken the lead as a caterer, and supplies all the delicacies for parties, weddings, etc. She enjoys a wide reputation, and as she fully understands what the public require, is always prepared to meet their wants in the most satisfactory manner at popular prices. She is from the State of Maine originally, but has become thoroughly identified with Cambridge, and well known to all the fashionable circles and the community generally.

**Gove & Johnson, City Market, Meats, Provisions, Fruits, etc., No. 640 Main Street, Cambridgeport.**—One of the most popular business establishments in Cambridgeport is the City Market, owned and conducted by Messrs. Gove & Johnson, the popular purveyors of food products to the community. The business was first started by Mr. Calvin Gove in 1866, and continued by him at the corner of Pearl and Main with slight changes until about eight months ago, when he associated with him Mr. William Johnson, and since that time it has been continued under the present firm name. The market, which presents a front of 25 feet with a depth of 40 feet, is well provided with every facility for business purposes, and is complete in all its appointments and kept neat and clean and made inviting in appearance by the fine display of articles for the table to be found there, comprising choice fresh and salt and smoked meats, provisions, foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds of canned goods, relishes, butter, eggs, and country produce and fish of all kinds. Messrs. Gove & Johnson are doing a thriving business and are held in high esteem by the public, who appreciate the efforts they put forth to supply the best articles at the lowest prices. Both these gentlemen are from the State of Maine. They are active, reliable business men, and useful and influential citizens.

**J. A. Holmes & Co.,** Best Family Groceries, corner Main and Magazine streets, Cambridgeport.—The house of J. A. Holmes & Co. was established by Mr. Joseph A. Holmes as far back as 1833. It is not only one of the oldest, but the largest and most important in the grocery trade in this town, and has always been a favorite purchasing place for the large population of this vicinity. The store, which faces on Main and also on Central Square, has four large plate-glass show-windows and is 60x60 feet in extent, affording ample room for the display of the stock of goods, and is admirably adapted to business purposes. It would be impossible, almost, to name all the various articles that are to be found for sale here; suffice to say that the finest Formosa, Japan, and English breakfast teas, and Mocha, Java, and South American coffees, pure spices and sugars, and all the leading brands of family flour and farinaceous food and hermetically sealed goods, and all those articles, both foreign and domestic, staple and fancy, comprise the stock, which is full and complete in every department. Mr. Holmes was born and brought up in Cambridge, where he has always resided.

**David A. O'Mara,** Tailor, No. 423 Cambridge Street, Cambridgeport.—Well-fitting garments in these modern days have become more than ever a necessity, and we are conferring a benefit on our readers in pointing out an establishment where these are to be obtained in perfection and at moderate prices. A leading house in Cambridgeport is that of David A. O'Mara, practical tailor. This establishment was started in 1880, and since its inception it has had a remarkably successful and prosperous career. It occupies a commodious store with two large show-windows, which are always artistically dressed, and a large and well-selected stock of the choicest domestic and imported goods are always on hand, including broadcloths, worsteds, diagonals, cassimeres, etc. Mr. O'Mara is a practical and experienced cutter, and ranks among the foremost in his line. The garments made in his store are absolutely unsurpassed for style, finish, material, and workmanship, and are equal if not superior to those produced in Boston or New York. He employs an efficient staff of skilled workmen, and all orders are promptly attended to and carefully supervised by himself, and his charges are very reasonable. Mr. O'Mara was born in Ireland, and has resided in the States for the last twenty-five years, and is a most popular and agreeable gentleman.

**T. B. Wentworth,** Pew and Pulpit Manufacturer, State Street, Cambridgeport.—An important branch of industrial activity in Cambridgeport is the manufacture of church pews and pulpits, the business being carried on extensively by Mr. T. B. Wentworth, who has continued in it since 1861, and has become well known throughout the New England States for the high standard class of his workmanship. Pulpits from the plainest to the most elaborate in their ornamentation of carving, beautiful and attractive in design, are made to order, and also church pews and ornamental woodwork for church embellishment. The various kinds of woods used by Mr. Wentworth, who, as a designer of pulpits, has achieved an enviable reputation, and it should be said that many of the churches throughout New England were fitted up with pews and

pulpits of his design and manufacture. Spacious premises, 25x50 feet in size, are occupied, which are well fitted up with special machinery and appliances driven by steam power, and from eight to twelve skilled workmen are constantly employed. Of Mr. Wentworth, who is a native of New Hampshire, it need only be further said in conclusion that he stands at the head in his line of business.

**E. H. Locke,** Dealer in Meats, Fruits, and Country Produce, No. 226 North Avenue, North Cambridge.—The finest market, without exception, in North Cambridge is that of Mr. E. H. Locke. It fully sustains the highest reputation for choice quality and excellence of all products comprised in the stock of a first-class market. Mr. Locke has spared no expense or pains to place it in thoroughly first-class order, white marble being used in fitting up the tables, counters, etc. The choicest of meats, poultry, game, fruits, and all kinds of country produce can be had here. This establishment was opened in 1873, and since its inception has met with a most popular support, having secured from the start the reputation which it holds to-day of keeping nothing but the best at the most reasonable prices. An efficient staff of obliging clerks is in attendance, and all orders are promptly attended to. Mr. Locke, who is thoroughly posted in all the details of the business, caters to and has permanently secured the best class of trade. He is a native of Massachusetts.

**Levi Hawkes & Co.,** Plumbers, No. 599½ Main Street, Cambridgeport.—An old-established and representative house is that of Messrs. Levi Hawkes & Co., who for the past twenty years have conducted an extensive plumbing business at No. 599½ Main street. The premises, comprising the first floor and basement of a commodious building, are well fitted up and arranged, the equipment of the shop embracing all requisite facilities for executing the finest work. In the salesroom is displayed a large and complete assortment of plumbers' materials, and in the transaction of the extensive general business a large force of experienced mechanics is employed. Messrs. Levi Hawkes and John Crawford, composing the firm, are practical and skillful exponents of their trade. They began business at this point in 1866, and have ever maintained a leading position in their field of industry.

**G. B. Lenfest,** Job Printer, No. 68 Cambridge Street, East Cambridge.—A leading exponent of the printing business in East Cambridge is Mr. G. B. Lenfest. This gentleman inaugurated his enterprise here in 1876, and has since continued the business with the most gratifying success. The premises occupied are spacious and commodious, covering an area of 25x40 feet, are supplied with four large, first-class presses and general equipments, ample facilities being at hand for turning out all orders, small and large, and several expert hands are regularly employed, only the best work leaving this flourishing concern. Job printing of every description is executed in the most excellent and expeditious manner, card and circular printing being a specialty. The lowest prices consistent with superior work and honorable dealing prevail, this being in all respects the foremost and most reliable establishment of the kind in this section. Mr. Lenfest is a native of Boston.



**R. Bracket Rowe**, Dealer in Stoves, etc., Sole Agent for the Glenwood Range, No. 525 Main Street, Cambridgeport.—Of those well-known business houses on Main street, there are none enjoying a higher popularity with the community throughout this section than that of Mr. R. Bracket Rowe. It was first established by Olive & Rowe, and continued by that firm until about 1885, when it came under the sole control of Mr. Rowe, who has since added to its importance as a prominent factor in the business interests of the city, and increased the trade and the stock. The premises occupied have a front of 20 with a depth of 75 feet, the workshop being on the second floor. The store has two large show-windows, and in its interior arrangements is complete and perfect for the display of the goods, among which are stoves, ranges, and tinware, and housekeeping articles generally. Mr. Rowe is sole agent for the celebrated "Good News B. Range," which has a wide celebrity, and is highly spoken of as being one of the best for cooking purposes ever before brought to the notice of the public, having been lately improved by a ventilated oven, which conveys the odor up the chimney, instead of spreading through the house. All kinds of sheet-iron work and tinware is manufactured, and furnaces are set, and repairing and general jobbing is attended to with dispatch. Mr. Rowe is an upright, honorable business man, and makes a special business of selling goods for cash or by easy methods of weekly or monthly payments. He is a native of the State of Maine, but for many years has been a citizen and useful, upright business man of Cambridgeport.

**Ivers & Tucker**, Carriage Repairing in all its Branches, Church Street, near Harvard Square.—The establishment of Messrs. Ivers & Tucker was founded in 1875 by the present proprietors, who have built up a fine reputation for excellent work and a name for honorable dealing that has been consistently maintained since they first began operations. The premises occupied comprise two two-story brick buildings, each having dimensions of 25x40 feet. Both are thoroughly equipped throughout with stock and all the latest appliances and most improved facilities for the production of successful work, and employment is afforded to a staff of skilled workmen. The firm undertake and successfully perform carriage repairing in all its branches, paying particular attention to the painting, varnishing, and trimming of carriages. Carriages are sent for and returned free of charge, all orders are given prompt attention, and reasonable charges only are made for all work done. All the operations of the establishment are under the personal supervision of the members of the firm, whose large experience insures only such work as will withstand the most critical examination. Messrs. Warren Ivers and Ebenezer Tucker, the proprietors, deservedly enjoy a large patronage. Mr. Ivers is a native of Dedham, Mass., and Mr. Tucker of Cambridge.

**Boston Flour and Grain Store**, John F. Holmberg, Proprietor, No. 185 Broadway.—This establishment was started in 1876, and since its inception has met with a most popular support. It occupies two fine stores, being in dimensions 25x40 feet each, which are devoted to the storage of flour, meal, hay, straw, corn, and oats, large stocks of

these commodities being constantly on hand. Mr. Holmberg has formed large and influential connections with millers throughout the best producing sections of the country, and deals in the various grades of flour made by them, possessing facilities for handling the same not surpassed by any other house in the trade. He has had a large experience in this line, and is considered a thorough judge of all pertaining to the business. The stock of feed is of the finest quality, and can always be relied on as being sweet and fresh. Hay can be had cut or by the bale. Mr. Holmberg is a native of Sweden.

**John Mahady**, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Cambridgeport.—Mr. Mahady, although less than a year established, has already won for himself a considerable clientage by his wide popularity. He does a general real estate business, including the purchase, sale, and rental of buildings, both dwellings and business houses, collects rents, negotiates loans on bond and mortgage, and also assumes the entire management of estates, securing good tenants, promptly collecting rents, effecting repairs, and generally placing all properties intrusted to his care at the highest standard of efficiency. In insurance Mr. Mahady places risks in only the most reputable and stanch companies, and, altogether, patrons intrusting their requirements to him may feel assured of the most satisfactory care and attention to their interests. Mr. Mahady is a native of Ireland, but has been a resident of Cambridge for forty-four years. In addition to his office on Main street, he also has an office in Harvard square for the convenience of his patrons at this centre, and has been appointed the superintendent of the recently established Contractors' and Builders' Exchange, similar to the Master Builders' Association, of Boston, organized for the purpose of furnishing headquarters where orders may be left for master-workmen and where they can arrange interviews with their patrons. He has also recently been appointed auctioneer and justice of the peace for the State of Massachusetts.

**J. Wyzanski**, Domestic and Foreign Dry Goods, No. 153 Cambridge Street, East Cambridge.—Mr. J. Wyzanski, the widely known dealer in domestic and foreign dry goods, is a native of Russia, and came to the United States in July, 1852. Here he had the difficulties to contend with usual to a stranger in a strange land, but being a man of unusual pluck and perseverance he in time became a fluent speaker of the English language, and by his industry and economy secured sufficient capital to venture in business. Accordingly, in 1865, he opened operations as a general dealer in dry goods and met with encouraging success from the outset. Dealing only in the best quality goods and giving the best values for the least money, he soon attracted favorable public recognition and a trade of the most substantial character. The store occupied covers an area of 25x50 feet, and is fitted up and furnished in excellent style, and is filled with a large and superior assortment of goods, which embraces everything in dress goods, fancy goods, hosiery, gloves, underwear, etc., all fresh and seasonable, and including all the most fashionable novelties, and the goods are sold at prices which defy successful competition. Two clerks assist Mr. Wyzanski in giving every polite attention to customers.

**J. H. S. Donnelly**, Dry Goods and Millinery, No. 118 Cambridge Street, East Cambridge.—This gentleman conducts a strictly superior fashion emporium, and enjoys a reputation for always having the freshest and most desirable goods in his line of trade. He is a native of this city, and established his business here in July, 1867, beginning with a limited capital, but with a wealth of thriftiness, perseverance, and determination. The business quarters occupied are comprised in a store having a surface area of 25x40 feet. This excellently furnished and elegantly arranged trade centre resembles a complete bazaar. The showing in every department is complete, comprising everything of a foreign and domestic manufacture in dress-goods, silks, satins, satines, velvets, plushes, cambrics, ginghams, etc., white goods, silesia, buttons, yarns, braids, silk twist, ladies' collars and cuffs, ruching, veiling, jewelry, ribbons, laces, gents' furnishing goods, blankets, comforters, flannels, underwear, hosiery, gloves, etc. These goods are all of the finest manufacture, and have no superior in the market, and are offered at the lowest prices to his appreciative customers.

**H. E. Farrington**, Dealer in Select Family Groceries, No. 159 North Avenue, North Cambridge.—In the review of the industries of Cambridge we cannot afford to omit mentioning that of the grocery business, and among those engaged in this line of trade particular attention is claimed by Mr. H. E. Farrington, who is a representative man in his line. The business was established in 1884, and his present new store, built expressly for this purpose, was occupied February 1st, 1887. It is both spacious and commodious, and is in every way suitable to the business, being fitted up in the most modern style. A choice and well-selected stock is carried, comprising teas, coffees, spices, sugars, flour, buckwheat, tapioca, rice, bacon, shoulders and hams, butter, cheese, eggs, lard, canned goods of all kinds, condensed milk, and all the other goods carried by a first-class grocery store. All these goods are guaranteed pure and unadulterated, and the prices in this house are the most reasonable to be met with in this town, which has gained for it since its inception a large and substantial share of public favor and patronage. Mr. Farrington is a native of New Hampshire and is well acquainted with all the details of the business, and has gained the confidence of his numerous customers by his honorable and liberal dealing. He employs an efficient staff, and his trade extends all over the town and vicinity.

**G. H. Hawes**, Dealer in Beef, Pork, Poultry, and Game, Butter, Eggs, Fruit, and Vegetables, No. 545 Main Street, Cambridgeport.—One of the most popular meat markets on Main street is that of Mr. G. H. Hawes, who has had many years' experience in catering to the demands of the citizens, and supplying the choicest beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, poultry, and game in season, and also the finest of creamery butter, the freshest of eggs, and the freshest and most wholesome of fruits, vegetables, and general country produce. A large, handsome store is occupied, which is tastefully and neatly fitted-up and made attractive by the fine display of the substantial and delicacies for the

patrons, and never allows anything to be sent out of his establishment but what is of the very best quality. Two hands are employed and all orders are promptly and satisfactorily filled at the lowest prices. Mr. Hawes is a native of this State, and a careful, reliable business man.

**Thomas J. Dale**, Dealer in Fresh, Salt, and Smoked Fish, Oysters, Clams, etc., No. 124 Cambridge Street, East Cambridge.—The finest market without exception, on Cambridge street, East Cambridge, is that of Mr. Thomas J. Dale, dealer in fresh, salt, and smoked fish, oysters, clams, and lobsters. It is directly central to the best families of the city, and fully sustains the highest reputation for choice quality and excellence of all products in this line. The choicest of all kinds of fish can be had here, and customers can always rest assured of getting their goods fresh, as daily consignments are received. Mr. Dale never over-stocking his store, but buying just what he knows will just meet their demands. He caters to and has permanently secured the best class of trade, and has a large and representative body of customers, employing a number of assistants to meet their requirements. Mr. Dale is a native of East Cambridge and is very energetic and enterprising, possessing the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

**J. H. Hull**, Choice Groceries, No. 397 Cambridge Street, Cambridgeport.—Among the popular young business men in Cambridgeport, who are well-known in commercial and social circles, we must not omit mentioning Mr. J. H. Hull, who has been in business in the grocery line since 1885. He occupies a spacious store, 25x50 feet, which he has fitted up with good taste and judgment in modern style, and carries a stock of goods which is complete and perfect in every department. In the assortment will be found all the staple and fancy goods, both imported and domestic, including choice teas and coffees, family flour, canned goods, provisions, pure spices, and sugars, and all those articles that belong to the business, and also makes a specialty of butter, cheese, eggs, and country produce. Mr. J. H. Hull, the head of the house, was born at Mooers, in the State of New York. He is a live, wide-awake, business man, who means business and lots of it, and has just cause to feel proud of his success.

**H. K. Parsons & Co.**, Hack, Livery, Boarding, and Sale Stable, No. 198 North Avenue, North Cambridge.—This enterprise, since 1866, has been conducted with marked ability. The stable is spacious and roomy, and is equipped with every modern convenience. The stalls are models of cleanliness and order, and a suitable force of grooms look after every detail of the work. There are ample accommodations for forty horses, and the same number of carriages, while the boarding branch of the business is liberally patronized by the best class of customers. A splendid stock of horses is kept for hire, and a full line of coaches, carriages, and light wagons, and the prices which prevail are reasonable. The stable is supplied with a telephone, and prompt and careful attention is paid to the fulfillment of all orders. The firm is composed of Messrs. H. K. Parsons and George H. True, the former a native of Vermont and the latter of Maine.

**A. J. Applegate, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, and Eye-Glasses, No. 571 Main Street, Cambridgeport.**—One of the most attractive among the conspicuous business establishments on Main street is that of Mr. A. J. Applegate, the well-known wholesale and retail dealer in fine jewelry, clocks, watches, silverware, eye-glasses, spectacles, etc. Mr. Applegate, who is from Trenton, N. J., originally, has been in business in this city since 1871, and has always enjoyed a large and prosperous trade. The store, which is 25x40 feet in size, is fitted up with elegant plate-glass show-cases and ornamental counters. There is nothing in the province of the jeweler that modern taste and refinement demands which Mr. Applegate is unable to supply. The jewelry is conspicuous for delicate beauty, and the watches, of both foreign and American production, are in gold and silver, plain and ornamental cases, while in silverware there is every requisite for the appointment of the table, and clocks of every description. A special business is made of fine watch, clock, and jewelry repairing and also of French clocks, etc. Mr. Applegate is a thorough, reliable gentleman to deal with, and in no instance will he make misrepresentations to effect sales, but always guarantees all articles to be exactly what they are sold for.

**Weston W. Walker, Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Sugars, etc., Nos. 621 and 497 Main Street, Cambridgeport.**—The business under the proprietorship of Mr. Weston W. Walker, who was born and brought up in Maine, but for many years has resided in this place, has been established since 1871, and from that date has always been prosecuted vigorously. Mr. Walker owns and conducts three stores. One at No. 497 Main street, which has a front of 50 feet with a depth of 60 feet, and one at No. 621 on the same street, is 25x75 feet in size, also one in Boston, on the corner of Washington and Worcester streets, 25x100 feet, which, by the way, is one of the finest stores in or near Boston. All of these establishments are popular and well-patronized. They contain a full, complete, and general stock of everything in the line of staple and fancy foreign and domestic groceries, pure teas, coffees, spices, canned goods, flour, etc., of the highest standard quality, and are sold at the very lowest prices. Mr. Walker employs a large number of clerks, and those who patronize his establishments are always assured of courteous treatment and of obtaining just what they want at the lowest market rates. He is one of the largest and most prominent merchants in the grocery trade. He fills the office of councilman from Ward 4, and has the entire confidence of his constituents and the public generally.

**Loud's Homemade Bread, Cake, and Pastry Bakery, No. 407 Cambridge Street, Cambridgeport.**—Notably among the prominent, well-known bread, cake, and pastry bakeries in Cambridgeport is that of Mr. G. W. Loud. The business was first started in 1884 by Mr. George W. Loud, who has enlarged the facilities and extended the business. The premises occupied are well fitted up and provided with every convenience to meet the demands of the public. The bakery is well supplied with ovens, and from four to six bread, cake, and pastry bakers are kept constantly employed. The store,

which is fitted up in modern style with plate-glass show-cases and ornamental fixtures, is 25x30 feet in size, and is admirably adapted to business purposes. Mr. Loud, who so ably conducts and manages the business as proprietor, is a native of Maine. He has been a citizen of Cambridgeport for many years, where he has made many friends and become popular as a thorough, first-class, reliable business man and esteemed citizen.

**H. E. Litchfield, Manufacturer of Berlin Gilt, Gold, and Bronze Moldings, Room Moldings a specialty, No. 182 Cambridge Street, East Cambridge.**—The business of this concern was founded in September, 1883, by the present proprietor, who is a skilled manager and has succeeded in building up a large trade, which finds its tributary area in all parts of Cambridge and Boston. The store and workshop occupied cover an area of 25x40 feet, and the equipment throughout is excellent, every facility being at hand for successful work. Mr. Litchfield employs a number of skilled assistants and is carrying on general operations as a manufacturer of and dealer in Berlin gilt, gold, and bronze moldings, picture frames, and oil paintings, making a specialty of room moldings. Old frames are regilded in excellent style at a moderate cost. Orders for work in any of the departments are given the promptest attention, and satisfaction is guaranteed. Mr. Litchfield is a native of New York State, and all dealings had with him are sure to prove mutually satisfactory.

**Kelsey Brothers & Co., Furniture Upholsterers, No. 556 Main Street.**—Among the business houses that it is our duty to present in this work, there are none having a higher reputation than that of Kelsey Bros. & Co., the well-known furniture upholsterers. The business was established in 1871, and includes upholstery in all its branches, and also the making of mattresses and feather beds, and cutting, fitting, and laying carpets and also renovating them, and making and putting up window-shades, screens, etc. A large assortment of upholsterers' materials, and beds, bedding, etc., is always to be found on sale here, the stock being complete, full, and has been selected with care, expressly for a good, first-class custom. The store is 25x50 feet in size, it has two large show-windows, and is in every way well adapted to business purposes. The copartners, Mr. J. H. Kelsey and Mr. A. H. Kelsey, are both natives of Cambridge, and are strongly identified with the progressive character of their native place, and are keenly alert to its advancement.

**L. Landerkin, Machine Shop, Rhoades' Mill, State Street.**—One among the best-known of the successful practical machinists in this section is Mr. L. Landerkin, who has been engaged in the business many years, and has continued in it in Cambridge since 1878, and has become popular and prosperous. A shop 25x25 feet is occupied, which is well equipped with the latest improved special machinery, driven by steam power, and four skilled workmen are kept constantly employed. Mr. Landerkin makes a special business of repairing machinery and tools of all kinds, and also doing general jobbing, and is a first-class workman. He is a native of Maine.

**Yerxa & Farwell**, Groceries, No. 114 Cambridge Street, East Cambridge.—Conspicuous among the notable establishments engaged in the grocery trade in East Cambridge is that of Messrs. Yerxa & Farwell, which is the leading house of the kind on that popular thoroughfare. The business of this popular house was inaugurated in 1878 by Mr. E. N. Yerxa, the present proprietors succeeding to the control in 1881. Under their able management a large and influential line of patronage has been built up and the establishment has taken a front place as a thorough representative in this branch of commerce. The premises occupied consist of a spacious store, having dimensions of 30x80 feet, two large show windows, and the interior is handsomely arranged, the equipment being thorough in every respect. This attractive and well-kept salesroom is filled with an extensive assortment of the finest staple and fancy groceries of every description, all fresh and reliable and guaranteed to be the best obtainable in the market. The firm buy everything from first hands for cash and sell at the lowest cash prices. The goods carried embrace the choicest teas, coffees, and spices, flour, sugar, condiments, canned and bottled goods, table delicacies, the prime quality butter and cheese, and a full supply of dairy and farm products, fruits, etc. Four competent assistants are employed. The members of the firm are Messrs. Jeffrey Yerxa and B. H. Farwell. The former is a native of New Brunswick, while Mr. Farwell was born in Cambridge. Both gentlemen are highly popular and thoroughly deserve their prosperity.

**McCormick Bros.**, Grocers, No. 395 Main Street, Cambridgeport.—Though but recently established, this house has already, through the quality of its goods and fine management, has achieved a reputation and gained a most popular support. The premises occupied consist of a commodious store, finely fitted up in the most modern style, and a large and well-selected stock is carried of choice teas, coffees, spices, sugars, flour, buckwheat, hams, shoulders, bacon, butter, cheese, eggs, lard, canned goods of all kinds, condensed milk, dried fruits, and all the other goods generally carried by a first-class grocery house, which are all of first-class quality. Messrs. McCormick are both well posted as to all pertaining to the business, and the prices are very reasonable and compatible with the quality of the goods. Their trade has already assumed large dimensions, and they cater to a first-class trade. The firm is composed of J. J. McCormick and his brother, W. F. McCormick. J. J. was born in Boston, and is ably seconded by his brother (who was born in Cambridge) in the management of the business. Both young men are great favorites in the community.

**H. L. Carstein**, Coal and Wood, No. 45 Cogswell Avenue, North Cambridge; Branch Office, Corner Dover and Holland Streets, West Somerville.—This business was established in 1874 by Benjamin F. Rogers & Co., and so continued until 1883, when Mr. Carstein succeeded to it and has since then extended the trade and added to the importance of the business as an important factor in the general industries of this thriving village. The spacious coal and wood yard is located at the foot of Cogswell avenue, on the Fitchburg railroad, and has dimensions of 75x150 feet, and well supplied

with sheds and pockets for storage purposes. Mr. Carstein deals in all the best qualities of coal, which he receives direct from the mines, which is furnished in any quantity desired at the lowest market rates, and also supplies stove wood by the cord at low prices. He is one of the largest dealers in coal and wood in this vicinity. Mr. Carstein is a German by birth but has been in this country sixteen years.

**C. F. Lawrence**, Dealer in Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry, Game, Country Produce, etc., No. 274 Broadway, corner of Columbia Street, Cambridgeport.—This flourishing market was established in 1884 by Mr. C. F. Lawrence, and it has since been conducted with marked success by him. This store has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 35 feet. The establishment is a leading one in its line in this vicinity, and is a model of good taste in its arrangement. The fixtures are tasteful, the counters of marble, and as the place is always kept in a faultlessly clean condition, it is an inviting market to deal at. The goods to be obtained here are the best that can be produced. Mr. Lawrence is a general dealer in fresh and salt meats of all kinds, a specialty being made of those of the finest quality. The choicest cuts of beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, and poultry and game in their season, together with the finest of creamery butter, fresh eggs, and country produce of every description can at all times be had here at the lowest prices. Mr. Lawrence is a young, enterprising business man, and a native of Cambridge.

**Samuel McIntyre**, Fine Groceries, No. 649 Main Street.—Among the popular, well-kept grocery stores in Cambridgeport is that of Mr. Samuel McIntyre, successor to Mr. Charles E. Stacy. Mr. McIntyre has for some years been identified in this special trade, and has been engaged in it at his present location since January, 1887. The well-arranged, spacious store has a double front of plate-glass show-windows, and presents an area of 25x50 feet, affording ample space and facilities for business purposes. In the assortment of goods it contains will be found everything desirable in staple and fancy goods both imported and domestic, including choice teas and coffees, and canned goods, family flour of all the leading popular brands, pure spices, provisions, etc. Of Mr. McIntyre, who so ably conducts this business, it need only be said in conclusion that he is a native of Scotland, and that during his residence in Cambridgeport he fully enjoys the esteem of the community.

**Whorf & Morrison**, Dealers in Fish, Oysters, etc., No. 5 Central Square, Cambridgeport.—One of the finest fish markets in Cambridgeport is that of Messrs. Whorf & Morrison, who are both natives of Cape Cod, and are two representative men in this line, well posted in all the markets, and who, knowing exactly what is suitable to the public, buy nothing but the choicest oysters and fish. Their store is finely fitted up, no pains being spared to place it in thoroughly first-class order, and daily consignments of all kinds of fish, oysters, clams, etc., are to be found here. This business was started in 1878, and since its inception has been most liberally supported, supplying a large and representative body of customers. The firm is composed of Charles Whorf and George Morrison.

**Louis Cohen, Draper and Tailor and Gents' Furnisher, No. 106 Cambridge Street, East Cambridge.**—One of the deservedly popular establishments of East Cambridge is that of Mr. Louis Cohen. The business of this house was founded in 1882 by the present proprietor, and he has since been carrying on an excellent business as a draper and merchant tailor and dealer in gents' furnishing goods. His store is an excellently appointed place of business, amply commodious, and fitted with every requisite for successful prosecution of affairs. This fine salesroom is filled with a large, freshly selected, and most desirable stock of cloths of both foreign and domestic manufacture, embracing all the latest and most stylish patterns, and from which the most fastidious taste can readily be suited. Here also may be found a full line of gentlemen's furnishing goods of all kinds, including all the newest novelties in neckwear, etc. A specialty is made of the custom department. Mr. Cohen is skilled and accomplished in his business, and has acquired a widespread reputation for the perfection incident to the cut, fit, and finish of all garments leaving his establishment. He makes a specialty of ladies' overgarments, and the work produced by him in this line is notable for its fineness of finish, fitting qualities, and handsome appearance upon the wearer. He confines himself entirely to fine custom work, employs none but the best of skilled labor, and guarantees a perfect fit and entire satisfaction in all cases. Mr. Cohen is a native of Prussia, and has resided in the United States since 1871, and has met with deserved prosperity.

**The Centennial American Tea Company, Importers of and Dealers in Teas and Coffees, No. 527 Main Street, Cambridgeport.**—This establishment was founded in 1878, and has since then received a most popular support. Two years ago its management was changed and Mr. A. Campbell was put in charge; under his supervision it has made rapid advancement, and to-day does a trade which is second to none in the town. The premises occupied are commodious and are neatly fitted up, and the stock carried is both large and varied, comprising choice teas, coffees, sugars, baking-powder, and all the goods generally carried by a first-class tea store. This is a branch of the great coffee-roasting establishment at No. 49 Vesey street, New York, and all the stock is forwarded from the head house, so that parties dealing with a house like this are bound to get their goods pure and unadulterated and at the lowest New York prices. To encourage trade they have introduced their New York system of making presents to their patrons, and a choice selection of glassware, china, and crockeryware is always kept on hand for this purpose. Mr. Campbell, the manager of this house, is a young man and a native of Nova Scotia.

**Geo. E. Cobb & Co., Manufacturers of Picture Frames and Dealers in Art Goods, No. 579 Main Street, Cambridgeport.**—There is nothing that contributes more directly to the metropolitan character of a place like Cambridgeport than establishments such as that of the firm of Geo. E. Cobb & Co., the well-known manufacturers of picture frames and dealers in fine art goods. This house has continued to enjoy a most pronounced success since 1872, and has become noted as one of the most prominent in its special line of business. In the

well-appointed store is displayed a great variety of picture and mirror frames, and also photo. frames and brackets, cornices, moldings, etc., and a fine assortment of oil and water color paintings, engravings, etchings and fine art goods generally, which have been selected with care expressly for a fastidious custom. Five skilled practical workmen are employed. Mr. George E. Cobb, the head of the firm, who so ably conducts and manages the business, is a gentleman possessing rare taste and judgment in fine art goods, and as a connoisseur has a wide reputation. He is a native of Bucksport, Maine.

**Horace S. Bartlett, Family Chemist, Harvard Square.**—A prominent Cambridge establishment is that of Mr. Horace S. Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett was born in New York city, but was brought to Boston before he was a year old. He is a practical and skillful chemist. In 1871 he opened the present store, where by able and popular management he has reared an extensive and lucrative practice. The spacious premises are fitted up in a style of appropriate elegance with plate-glass show-windows, marble tile floor, and other modern attractions, and the stock of drugs, chemicals, etc., is complete in every department. A well-equipped laboratory is a feature of the establishment, and prescriptions of every description are compounded with the utmost care. Mr. Bartlett is esteemed among his compeers as an eminently skillful exponent of his profession.

**F. Leland, Manufacturer of all kinds of Furniture, No. 37 Clark Street.**—This concern was founded in November, 1886, and owing to the excellence of the goods sent out therefrom it at once bounded into popularity with the trade, and was accorded substantial recognition. The factory is a three-story building 50x50 feet in dimensions, and is equipped with the best and latest improved mechanical appliances known to the trade, and a competent force of skilled hands are employed in manufacturing household furniture of every description, from the plainest to the most superb and costly. The machinery is operated by a thirty five-horse power steam engine, and nothing is lacking to secure the best results economically. Mr. Leland is a native of this State and a cabinetmaker of great experience. His establishment and its products are to be commended to the trade as in every way worthy of the reputation they bear in the market.

**J. J. Colman, The Bazar, Cambridge Street Cambridgeport.**—One of the most popular among the successful business men in Cambridgeport is Mr. J. J. Colman, who is doing a large business as proprietor of "The Bazar." In size the store is 25x50 feet. It is well arranged and neatly fitted-up, and well stocked with a varied line of housekeeping goods. The second floor, which is of the same dimensions, is also occupied. To give a list of the articles here displayed would be almost an impossibility, so varied is the assortment. It suffices to say that there are tin, sheet and wooden ware, paper hangings, window shades and curtains, crockery both plain and fancy, glassware, china, lamps and lamp goods, and an endless assortment of toys. Mr. Colman, the courteous proprietor, is a native of England but has resided in this country about a quarter of a century.



**Charles A. Sawyer**, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter, etc., No. 460 Main Street, Cambridgeport.—One of the oldest among the house, sign, ornamental painters and interior decorators in Cambridgeport is Mr. Charles A. Sawyer, who has continued in the business since 1857. He is not excelled by any others in this section and is doing a large business. He employs from ten to twenty skilled, practical workmen, and is always prompt in his attention to and the execution of work intrusted to him. He furnishes estimates and makes contracts for painting in all its branches and for general jobbing and also materials, and fully guarantees to do the work in the best manner. A shop 20x50 feet is occupied, and every facility is at hand to meet the demands of the public for either city or country work.

**Foster & Co.**, Proprietors Holyoke Cigar Store, No. 450 Harvard Street.—One of the most popular resorts in this community is the Holyoke Cigar Store, Mr. S. J. Foster, proprietor. The attractive salesroom is fitted up with large show-windows, elegant interior fixtures, and elaborate wall and counter cases, and the stock of fine Havana and domestic cigars, smoking and chewing tobaccos, wood, clay, and meerschaum pipes, umbrellas, canes, etc., is one of the largest and best to be found outside of Boston. A large and prosperous general business is done, including an extensive "box" trade, and although but three years established, the house is a leading one in its line in this section. Mr. Foster, the popular proprietor, is a native of and one of the most highly respected and honorable business men of Cambridge.

## CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

Among the "Gardens of Boston," as the suburban sections of the great metropolis have been poetically and fancifully styled, there is no place that is filled with more interest, historical value, and pleasing associations than Somerville, and it is notable as being one of the most progressive of all the New England settlements.

This town was formerly a part of Charlestown, from which it was set off and incorporated as a distinct town in 1842. At this period it had a population of but eleven hundred. The township has since become incorporated with the city of Boston. It is situated about two miles northwest of the Boston State House, and is a very pleasantly located town, a portion of it being considerably elevated above the surrounding country. The most extensive views of the city and the surrounding area are to be had from the tops of Winter and Prospect hills, which are well worth the walk there to enjoy. On the tops of these hills were thrown, by the Americans, the embankments for their defense after the battle of Bunker Hill and during the siege of Boston, and traces of the works are still discernible.

Since Somerville was incorporated its growth has been most marked and gratifying. As before stated, its population in 1842 was about eleven hundred. In 1850 this number had been increased to three thousand five hundred and forty. In 1880, the census report shows the place to have made gigantic strides, and its population is given as twenty-five thousand. Since then the number has been greatly augmented, and it is now probably in the vicinity of thirty thousand. This satisfactory growth has been attained through the spirit of enterprise exhibited by the citizens, as seen in the establishment of new industries and fresh fields of labor. Its manufacturing interests have grown apace, and now represent an aggregate value of millions of dollars, while constant employment is afforded to an army of skilled artisans.

Among the various manufactures of the town may be mentioned bleaching and coloring works, iron foundries, spike factories, steam engines and boilers, brass tubes, glass, leather, bricks, building stone, vinegar, hair prepared, planed boards and clapboards, sash factories, machine shops, boots and shoes, bread, and many others. Among the important concerns are the Somerville Dyeing and Bleaching Company, the American Tube Works, the Union Glass Works, and other equally well-known concerns, who have immense capitals invested. There are numerous worthy houses devoted to the various branches of commerce and dealing in staple commodities and goods of every description. While the business feeling of the community is harmonious and pleasant, a commendable spirit of rivalry exists, and has acted as a valuable factor in placing the various mercantile establishments upon a high plane of excellence.

While so much attention has been devoted to industrial enterprises, the town has not been behind-hand in other respects, and her citizens have paid particular notice to the cause of education, and have

a large number of schools, excellently conducted and systematized, and presided over by the ablest and most competent teachers. Located on College Hill, on the line between Somerville and Medford, is Tufts College, which was founded by the liberality of one of the citizens of this town, from whom it takes its name. The College is under the control of the Universalist denomination, and is one of the best-equipped institutions of learning in the country. From the grounds, which are very highly elevated, can be had a magnificent view of the entire surrounding country for many miles around, and the visitor is well repaid who takes the trouble of going to this well-favored spot of nature by the enjoyment of the scenery and pleasure obtained in examining the handsome College buildings.

A notable institution in this town is the McLean Asylum for the Insane, so called from John McLean, Esq., an eminent merchant of Boston and a liberal benefactor of the Massachusetts General Hospital, of which the above is a branch. The Asylum is situated on a delightful eminence, and the establishment, consisting externally of a group of elegant buildings, makes a fine appearance from whatever direction it is viewed. The institution is conducted upon the most liberal plan, and has done an incalculable amount of good to cure or alleviate the sufferings of a most unfortunate class of humanity.

The churches are numerous, and first-class in their forms of architecture. All the principal denominations have houses of worship here.

The facilities for travel are unsurpassed; numerous railroads pass through various sections of the town, and steamers, obtainable in a few minutes' ride, leave Boston's wharves for all points of the world.

The sewerage system is excellent, the water system is admirably complete, and the sanitary condition of the town is all that could be desired.

The Fire Department is a thoroughly organized institution, and the officers and men are alike efficient and skilled in their duties.

Bright as has been her past, Somerville's future is promising of the greatest achievements, and the continuation for a few decades of the rapid development that has marked the past score or so of years will make this one of the most important and wealthy sections of the United States, independent of its connection with Boston, and we take pleasure in predicting such a result, believing that it will inevitably come.

**E. J. H. Fergusson**, Registered Pharmacist, No. 282 Elm Street, West Somerville.—Among the various learned professions there are none requiring so much skill and accuracy as that which is devoted to the preparation of drugs and medicines, for upon the attention and care given to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes the lives of many persons daily depend. A pharmacy conducted by an experienced and skillful chemist is that of Mr. E. J. H. Fergusson, located at No. 282 Elm street, corner of Winter street, which was founded by him in May, 1886, and although of recent origin has built up a very prosperous trade, and is enjoying a liberal and influential patronage. The store is spacious and well adapted to the trade. Its interior is finished in cherry wood; handsome silver-mounted show-cases and a very handsome soda-water fountain also forms a portion of the equipments. The stock consists of a large and carefully selected assortment of fresh, pure drugs and chemicals, proprietary medicines of well-known merit and reputation, toilet and fancy articles, perfumery, physicians' requisites, druggists' sundries, in fact, everything that can be thought of properly as belonging to a first-class pharmacy. Mr. Fergusson is a thoroughly educated and registered pharmacist and gives his personal attention to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, which is always performed in a prompt, accurate, and satisfactory manner, from pure, fresh drugs. This house is becoming well known to the entire community and is conducted upon the sound principles of integrity and the highest standard of professional

ability. Mr. Fergusson was born in Canada, but has been a resident of the United States since 1880, and is greatly respected in social and commercial life, in consequence of his many excellent qualities and honorable business methods.

**David W. Crocker**, Manufacturer of First-Class Carriages of Every Description, Day Street, near Davis Square, West Somerville.—This is one of the most enterprising and popular houses in this section of the city engaged in the carriage-building trade. It was founded in 1876 by the present proprietor, Mr. David W. Crocker, who has built up a fine reputation for the superiority of his products. The manufactory and repository comprise a three-story frame building measuring 40x60 feet. The factory is equipped with all modern machinery and appliances, and a competent staff of workmen of long experience are permanently employed. Every description of carriage and wagon is manufactured, painted, and trimmed upon the premises. Mr. Crocker is a thorough, practical workman in his branch of trade. The carriages and wagons manufactured in this establishment possess the merits of strength, lightness, durability, and general excellence, and there is a brisk demand for them. Particular attention is given to repairing, painting, and varnishing, and a large and growing business is done in buying, selling, and exchanging carriages on commission. A fine selection of carriages, both new and second-hand, is usually kept on hand. Mr. Crocker, who is a native of Barnstable, Cape Cod, has resided in West Somerville for the past thirteen years.

**J. P. Routh, Ph. G.,** Dispensing and Family Chemist, No. 524 Somerville Avenue.—One of the most popular among the dispensing chemists and pharmacists in the pretty village of Somerville is Mr. J. P. Routh, Ph. G., who has a well arranged, handsomely fitted up establishment at 524 Somerville avenue. The store in size is 20x30 feet, and is made attractive by modern style fixtures and plate glass show-cases and ornamental counters and shelf-ware. Mr. Routh has been engaged in business since 1882, and has had an experience of seventeen years, nine years of which he was with Caswell, Hazard & Co., of New York, and has won the confidence and esteem of the community by his courtesy and the prompt attention given all who favor him with their patronage. Purity of drugs and medicinal compounds are a specialty with him, and he carries in stock a full and complete assortment of everything that properly belongs to the business of the pharmacist, including chemicals, proprietary remedies, druggists' sundries, toilet requisites, etc. The compounding of physicians' prescriptions and difficult formulas is a feature of his business, and being familiar with drugs, their value and properties, gives him advantages in this department where skill is required in their preparation. He is an accomplished pharmacist, and an upright, honorable gentleman and useful citizen. Mr. Routh, who was born at St. Johns Post Office, Dominion of Canada, has resided many years in the States, and is one of the most popular professional men in this section. He is the sole manufacturer of Routh's Dermacura, for the cure of chapped hands, roughness of the skin, sunburn, tan, etc., which has a wide sale and is highly recommended and indorsed.

**A. F. Carpenter,** Choice Family Groceries, No. 522 Somerville Avenue.—The popularity of Mr. A. F. Carpenter, the well-known dealer in choice family groceries, has been attained by his giving close personal attention to the wants of the people and supplying the very best quality of goods at the lowest prices. He has had many years' experience in the trade, and has been engaged in it in Somerville since February, 1870, and from that time onward has been successful and prosperous and won the esteem and confidence of the community. He occupies a neatly arranged, well-fitted-up store 25x50 feet at No. 522 Somerville avenue, which he keeps fully stocked with all kinds of foreign and domestic staple and fancy groceries, including canned fruits and vegetables in all their variety, and the finest teas, coffees, and pure spices, sugars, and family flour of the leading brands, provisions, and country produce. Mr. Carpenter employs four clerks to assist him in attending to the wants of the customers, and he is always careful to leave nothing undone that would add to their comfort when visiting his well-conducted store. He is a Vermont man by birth, but has resided in Somerville many years, where he has become thoroughly identified with its interests and prominent in its affairs.

**Philip Eberle,** Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, Masonic Block, Union Square.—There are few if any business men in Somerville who are better known than Mr. Philip Eberle, the popular shoemaker and dealer, who is located in the Masonic block, on Union square. He has been in this business longer than any others in this place, and has a

large custom derived from the inhabitants throughout this section. His business place is 25x75 feet in size, and has two show-windows. It is neatly fitted up and contains a large assortment of all the new popular fashionable styles of boots and shoes and rubbers for men's, women's, misses', and children's wear, and all those articles that belong to the trade. He also makes boots and shoes to order, and in the custom department employs a number of skilled workmen, who also give attention to repairing. Mr. Eberle is from Baden, Germany. He has been in the United States since 1855 and in business in Somerville thirty-two years, where he is held in high estimation as an honorable business man and useful, influential citizen.

**J. H. Brooks,** Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 22 Union Square.—In Somerville there are a number of enterprising merchants, one among the most notable of them being Mr. J. H. Brooks, who occupies more than an ordinary position in the dry goods trade. The store is well located in the business centre, and is neatly and handsomely fitted up and provided with two large show-windows, while the interior presents a scene of busy activity. In dimensions the store is 25x75 feet, in addition is a basement the same dimensions, where is stored a large stock of goods, and forms one of the conspicuous features on Union square. The stock is always kept up to a full standard in every department, and is constantly renewed by the arrival of fresh invoices. Mr. Brooks makes his purchases direct from first hands, and selects the goods with care, expressly for a fastidious custom, and can always offer the best inducements in dress goods, silks, woolens, white goods, domestics, fancy goods, shawls, cloths, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings, trimmings, notions, and small wares—in fact, in everything that belongs to the business in both foreign and domestic staple and fancy goods. Mr. Brooks is a native of Eliot, Maine. He is a liberal, public-spirited merchant and citizen, and has been engaged in business in Somerville since 1871, and has met with that success which his honorable method of conducting business justly entitles him.

**Whitney & Snow,** Hardware, etc., No. 21 Union Square.—The hardware trade is one of the most important commercial factors of any community, and in its prosecution large capital and much talented business ability are successfully employed. A leading house of this city engaged in this line is that of Messrs. Whitney & Snow, wholesale and retail dealers in hardware, woodenware, toys, and painters' supplies, at No. 21 Union square. The salesroom is a spacious and attractive apartment fitted up with fine show-windows and all the modern interior facilities, and in the rear is a large storeroom for heavy goods and surplus stock. The house carries one of the largest and best-selected stocks of goods in this line of trade to be met with outside of Boston, and although but recently established the business has already attained representative proportions. Messrs. W. E. Whitney and G. W. Snow, composing the firm, are enterprising and able business men. They established the present enterprise in July, 1885, and by able and spirited management and the maintenance of a high standard of excellence in their goods have reared a large and fast increasing trade, and achieved a signal and well-earned business success.

**Jackson Caldwell & Co., Dealers in Furniture and Carpeting,** Nos. 51 to 55 Union Square, Pythian Block, Telephone No. 6711.—One of the leading and most reliable business establishments located in the city of Somerville is that of Messrs. Jackson Caldwell & Co., Nos. 51 to 55 Pythian block, Union square. The business of this fine house was founded in 1877 by Mr. Jackson Caldwell, and has gained its present eminence in the trade by diligent observance of those principles of honesty, liberality, and enterprise without which no establishment can be placed upon a lasting foundation. The firm occupy a spacious three-story building, having a carpet salesroom on the second floor 80x50 feet in dimensions, and a carpet-sewing department on the third floor covering an area of 40x50 feet. Owing to increasing business the firm have lately secured another spacious and elegant room, No. 55, which they have fitted up in the most artistic manner and in which will always be found a larger variety and newer line of goods than can be found anywhere else in the city. The establishment throughout is fitted up in excellent style, the appointments being complete in every respect, every facility and equipment being at hand for the successful prosecution of business. An extensive and remarkably fine assortment of goods is carried, embracing furniture and carpeting of every description, for parlor, bedroom, dining room, library, hall, and kitchen use, also clothes wringers, spring beds, ranges, parlor stoves, tinware, and a full variety of house-furnishing goods of all kinds. These goods are of the highest standard of manufacture and are unsurpassed for general excellence and sterling value. To more thoroughly popularize their business and bring their goods within the reach of all, the firm are selling either on the cash or installment plan, supplying any article desired on favorable terms and easy payments. Thirteen hands are employed in the various departments and a large trade is carried on in all seasons. A specialty is made of upholstery work, and furniture and clothes wringers of all kinds are repaired and warranted, all orders being executed promptly and at the lowest prices. The members of the firm, Messrs. Jackson Caldwell and J. C. McKee, are both stirring, energetic, and live, wide-awake business men, enterprising and progressive, and honorable and liberal in their treatment of customers. Mr. Caldwell is a native of the North of Ireland, and Mr. McKee was born in Pittsburg, Pa. Both gentlemen are thoroughly acquainted with every detail of their business, and have met with the appreciation, success, and prosperity which their abilities and worth have fully merited.

**A. L. Haskell, Printer and Stationer,** No. 422 Somerville Avenue, near School Street.—A popular and enterprising representative of the "art preservative of all arts" is Mr. A. L. Haskell. This gentleman was born at Newburyport, Mass., and prior to engaging in business on his own account, at his present address in 1876, he received a thorough and efficient training in his trade. He occupies a neatly fitted up store, which is stocked with a fine selection of mercantile and fancy stationery goods of every description, in which an extensive and growing trade is done. The basement of the building is utilized as a printing office, in which two jobbing presses and a competent staff of

hands are kept fully employed. All kinds of mercantile printing, including bill and letter heads, envelopes, cards, pamphlets, catalogues, circulars, book work, hand-bills, posters, etc., are executed with the greatest care, skill, and promptitude. The concern has a large and well-deserved patronage, and Mr. Haskell is very popular in the community.

**E. H. Marsh & Son, Funeral Directors and Arterial Embalmers,** No. 3 Medina Block, Davis Square, West Somerville.—The calling of the undertaker is a peculiar one and requires an attention, care, and consideration not generally called for in other occupations. In West Somerville among those who are prominent in this calling are Messrs. E. H. Marsh & Son, who have had many years' practical experience as undertakers and arterial embalmers and funeral directors, who have been located in this place since May 1st, 1886. The headquarters of the firm is at No. 42 Lincoln street, East Somerville, which is under the personal supervision of Mr. E. H. Marsh, where he has been located for the past ten years. In the performance of their duties Messrs. Marsh & Son exercise tact and judgment, and furnish everything required for funerals in the most satisfactory manner, and so well are the duties performed that their services are generally sought after by bereaved families and friends. Spacious premises are occupied, and in the wareroom, which is 25x40 feet in size, is shown all kinds of coffins and caskets and funeral furnishings of every description. The firm as embalmers are practically expert, and by new, improved processes are enabled to preserve a body for a long time. Mr. E. H. Marsh and his son, G. R. Marsh, are from Rhode Island, their native State, and during their residence in West Somerville have become favorably known and gained a wide reputation as accomplished embalmers and funeral furnishers and directors.

**Hotel Warren, No. 40 Union Square,** Silas D. Carter, Proprietor.—Among the hotels in Somerville the "Warren" has always enjoyed a high degree of popularity. It was first opened in 1872 by Mr. Kenney, who a year later was succeeded by Mr. Silas D. Carter, who has since continued to conduct it with marked success, and has won the regard and esteem of the traveling public, and all who have made the "Warren" their home during their stay in Somerville. In size the building is 60 x 80 feet. It is a brick structure four stories in height, and is well provided with all the modern improvements, including a fire-escape. The house is spacious, and has fifty sleeping-rooms, which are well furnished, ventilated, and heated. The dining-room will seat about one hundred guests, and every attention is paid to the cuisine, which is under able management, the menu including everything of the best obtainable. Throughout, the house is furnished in good taste, and the parlors are luxurious in their beautiful surroundings. The "Warren" is the leading hotel in Somerville, and is a great favorite with all who visit this place. Mr. Carter, the courteous proprietor, is an experienced hotel man, and as a host he is the perfect type of social geniality, and is pleasant and agreeable at all times, and takes great pleasure in making his guests comfortable and happy. The rates at the Hotel Warren are but two dollars per day.

**J. B. Eastman**, Choice Groceries and Provisions, Nos. 8 and 9 Medina Building, Davis Square, West Somerville.—One of the best-supplied and best-kept places for the retail sale of staple and fancy groceries in West Somerville is that of Mr. J. B. Eastman, located at Nos. 8 and 9 Medina building. Although this business has been established no longer than May, 1886, yet the enterprise displayed in the management and the thorough reliability of the goods sold, made it quickly popular and attracted a large and influential line of patronage. The store occupied covers an area of 25x45 feet, is well fitted and finely arranged both in fixtures and stock, and presents that attractive appearance which gives confidence in the character and freshness of the supplies it contains, and in the management which instills such system and regularity into its affairs. The stock is large and excellent in character. It embraces the choicest teas, coffees, and spices, sugars, condiments, canned and bottled goods, table delicacies, etc., and a superior line of provisions. A specialty is made of prime quality creamery and dairy butter and the finest milled flour, the best articles in the market in these lines always being kept on hand. These fine goods are sold at the lowest prices possible and the best values are given for the least money. Three competent clerks and a lady cashier are employed in the store, and all orders are promptly filled, goods are delivered to any desired point, and all transactions are conducted with systematic regularity. Mr. Eastman, who is a native of Wentworth, New Hampshire, is a business man of extended experience, and his courteous and agreeable manners have attached to him many warm friends, who rejoice at his prosperity.

**W. D. Noble**, Fine Boots and Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers, No. 6 Medina Building, Davis Square, West Somerville.—One among the well-known boot and shoe stores in West Somerville is that of Mr. W. D. Noble, which was established by that gentleman in May, 1886, and although but a year has passed since then he has established a large, first-class trade by making it his aim to please all who favor him with their patronage. Mr. Noble has a handsomely fitted up store 25x40 feet in dimensions, in which he has placed a full assortment of all kinds of fine and medium grade boots and shoes for ladies, gentlemen's, misses', and children's wear, which he has selected with care from the best manufactories in the country. These goods are all fashionable in style and the prices at which they are sold will be found as low as would be paid at Boston. Mr. Noble also makes boots and shoes to order and gives special attention to repairing. He is a native of Truro, on the "Cape." He began business under very favorable auspices, and his ability and promptness cannot fail to bring their just reward.

**G. H. Hills & Co.**, Grocers, etc., Nos. 32 and 33 Union Square.—This house was established in 1876, and from its inception has occupied a representative position in the local trade. The spacious double store, 40x50 feet in size, is fitted up in an attractive and convenient style, with fine plate-glass show-windows, and all the modern interior facilities, and a large, well-selected stock of goods, comprising high grade flours and everything in the staple and fancy grocery line, is carried.

Seven clerks and a delivery team are kept busy in supplying the wants of the trade. Mr. G. H. Hills was born in Dorchester, and his sons, Messrs. Arthur and Fred. Hills, comprising the "Co." of the firm, are natives of Cambridge, and are justly numbered among Somerville's representative merchants.

**Sturtevant Brothers**, Dealers in Provisions and Groceries, Fruit, Vegetables, etc., Hill Building, Union Square.—The stable and reliable house of Messrs. Sturtevant Brothers, dealers in provisions, groceries, etc., is, by common consent, one of the leading and best-stocked establishments of its kind in Somerville. This well known house was founded in 1861, and, being conducted on sound business principles, its career during the twenty-six years' existence of the business has been a history of unbroken prosperity. The premises occupied comprise a store 25x50 feet in dimensions, and this is very neatly and attractively fitted up. An extensive and A 1 stock is constantly carried, comprising fine teas, coffees, spices, the best brands of family flour, prime dairy and country butter, eggs, cheese, fruit, vegetables, canned goods, confectionery, nuts, smoked meats, provisions, sugars, rice, molasses, etc., and an excellent assortment of condiments, preserves, sauces, and table luxuries, and an attractive display is made. The firm receive their goods direct from the best producing sources and in immense quantities, and they are thus enabled to offer inducements to consumers, both as regards excellence of stock and economy of prices, that are rarely duplicated by rival concerns. Their trade is naturally brisk and lively, and the most prompt attention is given to the fulfillment of all orders. The proprietors of this popular store, which runs through from Bow street to Somerville avenue, are Messrs. Hazen and Ralph Sturtevant, both of whom are natives of Centre Harbor, N. H. Their reputation is that of energetic, honorable business men, and they are highly esteemed in the community. The firm do a large business in horses, shipping direct from the West, having sales every two weeks. They also do an express business from Boston to Stoneham.

**S. H. Libby**, Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent, Appraiser and Insurance Broker, Masonic Building, No. 28 Union Square.—One among the old, popular, well-known representative citizens of Somerville is Mr. S. H. Libby, who gives his personal attention to the business of the real estate agent and auctioneer, and purchases and sells houses and lands, building sites, factories, etc., and negotiates loans on bond or mortgage, and takes care of property and collects rents, and as a fair and just appraiser is considered one of the most reliable in this section, and attends to all matters pertaining to the business. He also places insurance in the strongest and best companies and is a notary public and fills the office of justice of the peace in the most acceptable manner. He is from Maine originally, and as a business man and citizen is held in the highest estimation and is indorsed and recommended by all who have business relations with him. He has a very desirable location on the second floor in the Masonic building and employs two clerks to assist him in the conduct of his business affairs.



**Daniel E. Chase & Co.,** Distillers of Pure Fire Copper Molasses Rum, Somerville Avenue.—The distillation of liquors is a branch of skilled industry in which large capital and much talented business ability are alike profitably employed. A representative establishment to be mentioned in this connection is that of Messrs. Daniel E. Chase & Co., distillers of pure "fire copper" molasses rum, whose distillery is located in the rear of Somerville avenue, this borough. The spacious premises consist of an iron and wood structure ranging from one to two stories in height and 50x280 feet in surface dimensions, and the equipment includes all the best improved methods and appliances operated by a hundred-horse power steam engine, the capacity of the house being twenty-five hundred gallons daily. Ten experienced hands are employed, and the product has a standard value in the trade and commands an extensive market. The offices of the firm are located at Boston *Daily Globe* Building, Room 16-17, Market street, Boston, where the facilities are ample for the advantageous transaction of the extensive business. Messrs. D. E. Chase, his son, Charles H. Chase, and Horace P. Chase compose the firm. All are active and able business men, thoroughly conversant with all pertaining to the successful prosecution of their enterprise. They have been established since 1883, and in the period elapsed have reared what may well be termed a prominent commercial enterprise of Somerville.

**Richard T. Blackwell,** Hack, Livery, Boarding, and Sale Stable, Somerville Avenue, west of Union Square.—One among the best-known livery, hack, boarding, and sale stables in Somerville is that of Mr. Richard T. Blackwell, who has been in the business many years and is the successor of Mr. Albert L. Sanborn, who had established it in 1867, and continued the business until

1886. In that year the business came under the sole control of Mr. Blackwell, who has increased the facilities and extended the usefulness of the stables and added to the stock and made the stables more popular than ever before. The stable and barn is a two-story structure 50x60 feet in size. It is well lighted and ventilated and in charge of attentive stablemen. Mr. Blackwell owns about twelve fine, stylish horses and eight light wagons and buggies, and also hacks, and gives particular attention to all orders. He has in his charge a number of horses belonging to the citizens, and every attention is paid to their welfare. He is a native of Somerville, and is a gentleman respected in the community, and is pleasant and attentive to all and deserving the highest commendation for maintaining in Somerville one of the best livery, sale, and boarding stables in this section.

**W. B. Fleming & Co.,** Beef, Pork, Mutton, Hams, and Provisions of all kinds, Fish, Oysters, etc., No. 526 Somerville Avenue.—The house of W. B. Fleming & Co. was first opened to the public in November, 1885, and has since become under able management one of the most popular in the town. The store, which has a front of 25 with a depth of 40 feet, is neatly and tastefully fitted up, and kept scrupulously clean, and made attractive by the great variety of articles for the table that are to be found there. Every day it is supplied with choice, fresh meats of all kinds, salt and smoked meats, Vermont butter and cheese, and when in season poultry and fruits of all kinds, and deep sea, river, and lake fish and clams, lobsters, oysters, etc. Mr. W. B. Fleming, the proprietor, is a Vermont man by birth, but has resided in Somerville many years. He has had considerable experience as a caterer to the wants of the people, and makes it his special business to supply only the finest and best, and that, too, at very low prices.

## CITY OF NEWTON.

Newton is known as the "City of Villas." Its hill slopes and tops are dotted and crowned by the homes of wealth and taste, while the Thames cannot surpass the beauty of the Charles river as it skirts its borders. It is famed for its fine country seats, its elegant dwellings, its gardens and ornamental grounds, and it is one of the most attractive of the suburbs of Boston, its location being seven miles west of that city. Newton was one of the first places to be settled after Charlestown in the Massachusetts Colony by the early colonists. A village was founded here in 1630, and this attained the rank of a town in 1688. In 1873 it was incorporated as a city, and in 1885 the population had increased to nineteen thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine, of whom eleven thousand and eighteen were females and eight thousand seven hundred and forty-one males. The city is divided into seven wards, and an effort is being made to enlarge the city by annexing that part of Watertown located on the south side of the river. As the Watertown authorities, however, oppose this proposal, it is not likely to be accomplished without a struggle. The city contains three thousand five hundred and forty-two dwellings; the value of real estate is \$21,134,820 and of personal estate \$7,865,000. The assessment rate is fourteen dollars per \$1,000, and the polls number four thousand nine hundred and eighty-four. The city is of a pleasant, uneven surface, its soil is fertile, and the gardens are highly cultivated and attractively and tastefully laid out. The city is drained by the Charles river and its affluents, and it is bounded on

the northwest and south by the Charles river, which has two falls, and near these are important and extensive factories. At the upper falls the river descends thirty-five feet in a half mile.

The city has many fine public buildings, including a handsome Town Hall, substantially built school houses, fire-engine houses, Almshouse, etc.; and at Newton Centre is the Newton Baptist Theological Seminary, a brick edifice 85 feet long, 49 feet wide, and three stories high. This institution was founded in 1825.

The city has a permanent debt of \$1,359,350, and the corporation consists of mayor, aldermen, and Common Council.

The mayor is J. Welsey Kimball.

The Board of Aldermen consists of: Ward 1, J. Edward Hollis; Ward 2, Benjamin S. Grant; Ward 3, James H. Nickerson; Ward 4, Frederick Johnson; Ward 5, George Pettee, president; Ward 6, John Ward; Ward 7, Seth. K. Harwood.

Common Council—President, Councilman Lewis E. Coffin. Ward 1, Lewis E. Coffin, Herbert H. Powell; Ward 2, N. Henry Chadwick, Ellis W. Redpath; Ward 3, George D. Dix, Andrew J. Fiske; Ward 4, Theodore W. Gore, Everett E. Moody; Ward 5, Edward M. Billings, Edmund G. Pond; Ward 6, Heman M. Burr, Henry H. Read; Ward 7, J. Charles Kennedy, Warren P. Tyler.

Officers at City Hall—City clerk, Isaac F. Kingsbury; city treasurer and collector of taxes, John A. Kenrick; deputy collector of taxes, Moses Clark, Jr.; auditor, Benjamin F. Otis; city engineer, Albert F. Noyes; chairman of assessors, Isaac Hagar; water registrar, Albert S. Glover; city almoner, clerk of Overseers of Poor, Nathan Mosman; city messenger, J. D. Wellington; city marshal, Daniel M. Hammond; chief of Fire Department, Henry L. Bixby; superintendent of streets, William E. Fuller; superintendent of Water Works, H. N. Hyde, Jr.

The government of the city in the past has, on the whole, been characterized by wisdom and economy, and the several departments of government are now efficiently administered. The Fire Department is thoroughly equipped with the best of fire-extinguishing appliances, and the firemen are well drilled and organized. The police force renders faithful, vigilant, and satisfactory service, and is adequate to the requirements of the city. In educational matters the city is liberal in providing all necessary facilities for promoting the diffusion of knowledge, and the teaching staff is an efficient one. The various religious sects have their separate places of worship, and many of these are very fine specimens of the modern conception of all that is beautiful and attractive in architectural art.

The public library is a valuable and well patronized institution. The shelves are filled with books on every subject in the realm of literature, and the reading-room has a liberal supply of papers, magazines, reviews, etc.

As a residential city Newton has no superiors, and it is the abode of many of the wealthiest of Boston's merchant princes. Between Boston and Newton ample steam railway service is afforded by the Boston and Albany railroad, and horse cars are also run between the two cities, and Newton itself has an efficient suburban horse-railroad system.

While there are few extensive factories in the district, there are many fine, large commercial houses engaged in almost every branch of trade, and these are under the control of energetic and enterprising merchants, who evince an interest in the steady, substantial growth and permanent prosperity of the city. The banking facilities are in every way adequate for the wants of the trading community, and the liberal aid extended by the fiduciary institutions to all deserving enterprises has done much toward building up the city in commerce and manufacturing industries. To descriptions in the following pages of the leading houses engaged in manufacturing and commercial pursuits we direct the attention of our readers.

**Arthur Hudson, Analytical and Practical Chemist.**—This gentleman received his education and training in England, where he was born, and also for some years practiced his profession. He has had twenty-eight years' experience as an analytical and practical chemist, and before coming to reside in Newton followed the profession of an analytical chemist in Boston. Eleven years since he opened his present store, which has a frontage of 20 feet and a depth of 75 feet, and is very nicely fitted up and conveniently arranged. It is stocked with a fine and complete assortment of drugs and medicines, proprietary remedies, the latest novelties in perfumery, toilet articles, etc. Mr. Hudson is the proprietor of many special and valuable preparations, including Hudson's pectoral cough syrup, Hudson's emollient embrocation for chapped hands, etc., Hudson's dyspepsia and aperient compound, etc. The compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes is a specialty with him, and he has two assistants. Mr. Hudson has been a resident in this country since 1867. He is the town chemist, and a member of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association, of the American Pharmaceutical Association, of the Royal Arcanum, of the Pilgrim Fathers, of the Sons of St. George, etc., and is the senior pharmacist of Newton.

**W. H. Mague, Hack, Livery, and Boarding Stable, Chestnut Street, near Railroad Station, West Newton.**—Among the popular representative business men of this section no one is better known or enjoys a higher reputation than Mr. W. H. Mague, proprietor of the well-kept hack, livery, and boarding stable located on Chestnut street, near the railroad station, which is the leading establishment of the kind in West Newton. The business was established by him in 1870 and has, under his able management, been in a flourishing condition ever since. The premises occupied comprise a two-story building, having dimensions of 40x140 feet, well ventilated and lighted throughout, always kept in a model state of cleanliness, and having ample accommodations for sixty horses and a large number of vehicles. Mr. Mague employs ten competently trained grooms and stable men, and carries on a general business in his line. He furnishes teams and stylish turnouts of all kinds and for all occasions at short notice and on most reasonable terms. He also runs hacks to and from all trains arriving at the West Newton and Auburndale stations. He furnishes all teams and turnouts for the Woodland Park Hotel, which has the patronage of a large portion of Boston's best citizens during the summer season, and keeps in his stables a large number of the best class of driving and saddle horses, vehicles of every description and style, to meet the demands of the most exacting, of any livery man in the country. Horses are boarded at his stable by the day, week, or month at low rates, and animals placed in his charge receive the best of care. He is honorable and liberal in all his transactions, pleasant to deal with, and is deservedly in the highest esteem. Mr. Mague is a native of Newton, and he executes a large amount of important work for the Health Department, taking charge of the removal of garbage during the year and of watering the streets in the warm season. In these tasks he has always given the fullest satisfaction, faithfully performing the duties devolving upon him. In connection with his stables Mr. Mague conducts the business of general undertaker and funeral director. He supplies all necessary articles for funeral occasions, including caskets, coffins, robes, hacks, careful drivers, etc., giving his personal supervision to all details in the most considerate manner. In this his services have been engaged largely in West Newton and vicinity.

**Dr. H. L. Sanderson, Dentist, Robinson's Block, West Newton.**—Dr. H. L. Sanderson was born about fifty years ago at Connelly, Mass., and as a practical and proficient dentist he has had about twenty-eight years' experience, and he previously studied under some of the most successful practitioners at Charlestown and elsewhere. He started business on his own account at East Hampton in 1864, and in 1868 gave up practice to become connected with the concern of Codman & Shurtleff, manufacturers of and dealers in dentists' supplies, Boston. In 1873 Dr. Sanderson came to reside in West Newton and opened his present dental chambers in Robinson's Block. Dental work of every description is attended to. Artificial sets are made on any base desired, and are warranted to give complete satisfaction. A specialty is made of the preservation of the natural teeth, which is effected in an expert and careful manner, with as little pain as possible. Gas or ether is adminis-

tered for the extracting of teeth, and the removal of decayed teeth is rendered as pleasant as possible by prompt and skillful work, and charges are moderate. Dr. Sanderson is a member of the Knights of Honor, of the Golden Cross, and of the North American Mutual Association.

**J. H. Nickerson; Merchant Tailor and Dealer in Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc., West Newton.**—Mr. J. H. Nickerson is deserving of special mention as a merchant tailor, he having founded his business a quarter of a century ago and built it up to its present magnitude. He has had thirty-five years' experience in the trade, and first started business in his native town of Provincetown, Mass., where he continued it successfully for fifteen years, and then, ten years ago, removed to West Newton, where he occupies the largest, most handsomely fitted up, and best stocked store in the place. The store has a frontage of twenty-five feet and a depth of seventy-five feet, with an L measuring 20x40 feet. Here he carries a large stock of foreign broadcloths, cassimeres, diagonals, suitings, etc., of recent importation, and the goods consist of every variety in stripes, plaids, checks, mottled, and other patterns, which are made up to order in the latest style of fashion. The house has unusual facilities for the prompt fulfillment of orders, and employs a force of from twelve to fifteen skilled workmen with an experienced and artistic cutter. Mr. Nickerson also carries a large stock of the most fashionable of hats and caps, and all the most recent novelties in gentlemen's furnishing goods, all of which are offered at the lowest possible prices. Mr. Nickerson is an alderman for the Third ward, and for several years has served on the following committees: Elections and Returns, Highways and Surveys, Rules and Orders, etc. He is president of the First National Bank, of Newton, and is a member of the Royal Arcanum, the American Legion of Honor, and the Order of Good Fellows.

**Alfred Fitzpatrick, Planing and Molding Mill, Church Street.**—This mill, which is the only establishment of its kind in this section (Ward 7) of Newton, was founded in 1865 by Mr. Orrin Whipple, who continued to operate it until his death in 1879. The mill then remained idle for four years, and in 1883 the present proprietor, Mr. Alfred Fitzpatrick, acquired possession, and re-equipped the establishment with the very latest improved wood-working machinery and all necessary tools and appliances. He brought to the enterprise an experience covering a period of fifteen years in the trade, for six years of which he had been in business on his own account at Cambridge, Mass. The mill is a three story structure 70x70 feet in dimensions, and the machinery is operated by a steam boiler of eighty and an engine of eighty horse-power. Twenty hands are permanently employed, and the manufactures of the concern consist of all kinds of moldings, brackets, stair work, and all kinds of building trimmings for inside and outside work, and every description of planing, sawing, matching, jig sawing, and turning is promptly executed to order, besides which, unsurpassed facilities are at hand for drying and working lumber, Mr. Fitzpatrick having always on hand for sale a heavy stock of kiln-dried lumber.

**W. H. French & Co., Plumbers, Gasfitters, and Sanitary Engineers,** Judson's Building, opposite Railroad Station, West Newton.—In the various industrial occupations of modern times there is none which is of more importance to the general public, or which does more to preserve the general health of the community, than that followed by the plumber and sanitary engineer, whose duties are of a very responsible nature. A prominent house engaged in this line in West Newton is that of Messrs. W. H. French & Co., whose quarters are located in Judson's Building, opposite the railroad station. The business of this reliable house was founded in 1867 by Messrs. Driscoll & French, the firm style changing to W. H. French & Co. in 1876, and having establishments both in Boston and West Newton. Two years later the firm became dissolved, Mr. French assuming the entire control, but retaining the same firm style. This gentleman, who is a native of Fall River, is a practical plumber, gasfitter, and sanitary engineer of thirty years' experience, and is an expert in every branch of his profession. His field of operations extends to within a radius of thirty miles of West Newton, and in the city of Boston is particularly large. The premises occupied here consist of a store and workshop, having dimensions of 25x70 feet, well fitted up and heavily stocked with a complete assortment of plumbers' and gasfitters' supplies of all descriptions. From ten to twenty expert workmen are employed, and everything in the way of plumbing, ventilating, gasfitting, and general repairing is executed promptly and warranted satisfactory. A specialty is made of sanitary engineering, and all work in this line is performed under the supervision of Mr. French, and perfect results are guaranteed. All contracts entered into are performed faithfully and expeditiously and at the most reasonable rates. Business relations entered into with this establishment will prove not only pleasant for the time being, but permanent and profitable.

**A. A. Savage, Family Groceries, Flour, Grain, and Meal,** Tremont Block, Newtonville Square.—The house of A. A. Savage is one of the leading and most popular grocery establishments in Newtonville. The business of this concern was inaugurated in 1878 by Mr. G. Wardley and conducted by him until 1882, when the present proprietor succeeded to the control. The premises comprise a store and basement, each having dimensions of 25x75 feet. This extensive business place is complete in its arrangements, and all its operations are conducted intelligently and systematically. A large stock of the finest merchandise is constantly carried on hand, and embraces the choicest grades of teas, coffees, spices, flour, cereals, sugars, etc.; also all kinds of canned goods, table delicacies, condiments, sauces, butter, cheese, and eggs, fruits and vegetables, grain and meal, and every article usually to be found in a first-class establishment of this kind. Three clerks are employed. Mr. Savage is a native of Bunker Hill, Charlestown, Mass., and has lived in Newton since 1878.

**Thomas Sinclair, Practical Upholsterer,** Centre Street.—Five years ago this business was started by the present proprietor, and has in the interim received a popular support. The premises occupied are commodious and equipped with every

facility and convenience for carrying on the business. Mr. Sinclair, who has had a practical experience of over twelve years, carries on every branch of the business, making and hanging shades, lambrequins, and draperies, fits and lays carpets, matting, and oil-cloths, makes dancing cloths to order, repairs mattresses in a superior manner, also antique and modern furniture, and furnishes to order all styles of brass moldings. He keeps constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of lounges, easy chairs, mattresses, window-shades, etc., and does all kinds of jobbing in the upholstery line. Mr. Sinclair is a thorough master of all the details of the business, and is prepared to do all kinds of decorative upholstery, supplying fine furniture coverings and draperies in the most satisfactory manner and at reasonable charges. He is a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and has resided in the United States for the last fourteen years, five of which he has been in Newton.

**A. J. Macomber, Jeweler and Practical Optician,** Eliot Block, Elmwood Street.—More than a quarter of a century ago saw the founding of this establishment, and in the interim it has received a most liberal support, owing to its fine management and the superiority of its stock. The store occupied is commodious, and is neatly fitted up with all conveniences and facilities for carrying on the business. His stock, which is varied and well-selected, consists of imported and domestic watches and clocks of many patterns and designs, gold and silver chains of the latest styles for ladies and gentlemen, fobs, guards, seals, brooches, bracelets, bangles, earrings, finger-rings in cluster, seal, solitaire, or plain gold of the latest designs and finest workmanship. Mr. Macomber is also a practical optician, and has always on hand an A 1 line of optical instruments, lenses, eye-glasses, spectacles, and opera-glasses, mounted in all styles and at the most reasonable prices. Thirty-five years' experience has made him master of every branch of the business, and parties desiring to have jewelry or watches repaired cannot intrust to a more expert workman. He is a native of Bradford, Maine, and has lived twenty-six years in Newton.

**Alonzo Whitney, First-class Groceries, and Hardware, Paints, and Oils,** No. 6 Robinson's Block, West Newton.—The business of this reliable concern was founded over thirty-five years ago, the present proprietor coming into control in 1882, and it is under his management that the house has become popular and prosperous. The premises occupied comprise a store and basement, each covering an area of 25x75 feet. The place is finely fitted up and is amply provided with every convenience for the successful prosecution of trade. The stock carried is of A 1 character, and includes a full assortment of every description of staple and fancy groceries, in teas, coffees, and spices, sugars, the finest brands of flour, canned goods, table delicacies, fruits, vegetables, and provisions, and every article usually found in a first-class house of this kind. In hardware every article in shelfware and cutlery, etc., also all kinds of paints and oils are constantly carried. Mr. Whitney is a native of Fitchburg, Mass., and has had many years' experience as a business man, formerly having been engaged in manufacturing doors, sash, and blinds in Claremont, N. H.

**E. S. Colton, Jeweler and Dealer in Periodicals, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Daily and Weekly Papers, etc., Newtonville.**—Mr. E. S. Colton has been conducting business at his present stand since 1876 and he has secured a patronage of an extensive and very gratifying character. His store, which is very centrally located and handsomely and attractively fitted up, has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 75 feet. It contains a large and varied stock, embracing a fine assortment of jewelry goods of every conceivable description, mercantile and fancy stationery, confectionery and fancy goods in great variety, all the latest novelties in toys, etc. Mr. Colton also keeps on hand all the leading periodicals and a full supply of daily and Sunday papers, which are promptly delivered at residences to order. Connected with the establishment is a large, well-stocked circulating library, consisting of books treating on every conceivable subject. Two assistants are employed. Mr. Colton was born at Springfield, Mass., and in 1861 he entered the army medical service in the District of Columbia, and in 1862 he was appointed superintendent of the Capitol Hospital by Dr. Shippen, surgeon in chief of the Hospital. In September, 1862, he joined the Third Massachusetts Unattached Artillery and subsequently was promoted to second lieutenant in the Second Massachusetts Artillery, and was thence promoted to first lieutenant of the Fourth Massachusetts Artillery in 1864, and served in the Army of the Potomac until 1865, when he received an honorable discharge. He took part in the most prominent battles of the Civil War, and is now a member of the Charles Ward Post, No. 62, of the G. A. R.

**T. J. Hartnett, Plumber and Gasfitter, Washington Street.**—An old, well known, and popular city house is that of Mr. T. J. Hartnett, practical plumber and gasfitter. This business was founded in 1864 by S. F. Carrier, who died in 1880, since which date it has been conducted under the present proprietorship. The spacious and well-ordered premises are supplied with all requisite methods and appliances for the advantageous prosecution of the enterprise, and a full line of plumbers' supplies and other goods incident to the trade is carried. A large force of experienced hands is regularly employed. Mr. Hartnett is a native of Boston, where he early acquired his trade, and later, for a period of ten years, was engaged in business. He succeeded to the present enterprise in 1880, and by able and popular management has built up a business which distinguishes him as a leading city exponent of his branch of industry. Mr. Hartnett is a member of the Royal Arcanum and Chief Ranger in the "Order of Foresters." Mr. Hartnett has been employed by many of the leading citizens of Boston and Newton and vicinity, and can refer with pride to his work as being first-class in every particular.

**Mrs. H. M. Quinby, Millinery, Washington Street, near Elm Street, West Newton.**—This business was started in 1870 by the present proprietress and has maintained an excellent reputation for elegant and attractive articles of ladies' headwear during a career of uninterrupted prosperity extending over a period of sixteen years. The premises occupied are 20x70 feet in dimensions, fitted up and handsomely appointed. A stock of

elegant millinery is carried, comprising hats and bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed, in all the latest styles, feathers, flowers, plumes, aigrettes, ribbons, silk, velvet, and plush, and all other fancy goods generally carried by a first-class establishment. This is the leading house in this town and is acknowledged the headquarters of fashion, being always the first to introduce the new styles and modes as soon as they are brought out. Mrs. Quinby is a lady of great taste and judgment. She is a native of Hyde Park, Vt., and has resided in this city for the last twenty years.

**Alpheus W. Snow, Roofer, Plumber, Sheet-Iron and Tin Plate Worker, etc.**—Mr. Alpheus W. Snow is carrying on a general business as a practical roofer, plumber, sheet-iron and tin plate worker, and dealer in furnaces, stoves, etc. His business premises, comprising a store and basement each 25 x 80 feet in dimensions, are excellently adapted for his purposes and have all necessary facilities and conveniences. Employing a force of skilled artisans, Mr. Snow is at all times prepared to execute all descriptions of work in his line, special attention being paid to plumbing, also to repairing and cleaning furnaces and ranges. Contracts for work of any magnitude are entered into, and all orders are promptly as well as satisfactorily performed. The salesroom is filled with an extensive and remarkably fine assortment of goods, including furnaces, stoves, ranges, and tin, copper, sheet-iron ware, and kitchen-furnishing goods of all kinds, and at all prices. The business of this creditable establishment, which is the only one of the kind in the town, dates its inception back to 1865, being founded by Mr. W. White, who was succeeded by Mr. C. Cady in 1870, the present proprietor coming into control in 1878. Mr. Snow is a native of Cape Cod, Mass., was for seventeen years a resident of Brookline, and came to Newton Centre to take charge of his present enterprise, and has for a quarter of a century been following his present occupation.

**H. W. Crowell, Dealer in Flour, Grain, Meal, Feed, Hay and Straw, Church Street.**—As a miller and general dealer in flour, grain, meal, feed, hay, and straw Mr. H. W. Crowell occupies a prominent and leading position in the trade. The business house now controlled by this gentleman on Church street was originally founded by Mr. Oren Whipple in 1865. Mr. Whipple was succeeded by Messrs. Lord & Pundlett, and in 1876 Mr. Crowell became the proprietor. The premises occupied consist of a three-story building 40x70 feet in dimensions. The manufacturing department is thoroughly equipped with the best modern milling or grinding machinery, which is operated by a steam engine of thirty-horse power. The house has a capacity for grinding eight hundred bushels of grain daily, and there is a storage capacity for eight thousand bushels. Five hands are employed in the business, and at all times is carried a full and complete stock of flour, feed, grain, and shipping-hay, which are offered at the lowest market prices. All goods are received direct from producers in large quantities, and the trade of the house extends throughout Newton and the adjoining towns. Mr. Crowell is a native of Cape Cod and a prominent member of the Royal Arcanum.



**Henry H. Hunt**, Carpenter, Builder, and General Jobber, Shop near Railroad Crossing, West Newton.—Among those who give their special attention to building dwellings, stores, and other structures, and to the general business of carpenter and contractor, we may mention the name of Mr. Henry H. Hunt, whose business establishment is centrally located near the railroad crossing, West Newton. Mr. Hunt was born at Brunswick, Maine, and came to reside at West Newton twelve years ago. As a practical workman in the building trade he has had twenty years' experience, and about five years ago he started business on his own account at his present address. By promptitude and reliability in all his engagements and by first-class work and reasonable charges, he has built up a business connection of a large and substantial character. His workshop is a two-story building 50x80 feet in dimensions, and it is equipped with the most efficient modern tools and other mechanical appliances pertaining to the trade. A large stock of lumber is always kept on hand to meet all emergencies, and sixty hands are permanently employed. Mr. Hunt attends to all kinds of jobbing, fitting up and altering stores and houses, and he also furnishes plans and specifications and enters into contracts for the construction of dwellings, business houses, etc., upon the most reasonable terms. Many fine buildings have been erected by him in the town, and the Congregational Church is a notable example of his work. Every care and attention are given to all work undertaken by him, and satisfaction is guaranteed in all cases. Personally he is held in the highest estimation in mercantile life for his strict honor and integrity, and through his own personal exertions he has gained his present prominent position in the business world.

**H. E. Woodberry**, Fine Groceries, corner Washington and Chestnut Streets, West Newton.—A house that deals in none but genuine goods and gives the best values for all moneys expended within its walls is the well-known concern owned and conducted by Mr. H. E. Woodberry. The business of this house was founded in 1877 by Messrs. Robertson & Sherman, who were succeeded by the Messrs. Wadsworth Brothers. In 1880 the present proprietor became the manager of the enterprise, and it has been under his regime that the business has been made to assume its proportions of importance. The spacious premises occupied comprise a store and basement each 25x80 feet in dimensions, well equipped throughout for all business purposes. The trade carried is retail only, but is so extensive that it demands the employment of five hands and the running of three delivery wagons. The stock embraces every article coming under the generic head of groceries, in both staple and fancy lines. A specialty is made of teas, coffees, and spices and the most superior quality articles only are handled and are guaranteed fresh and reliable. Mr. Woodberry is a native of Beverly, Mass., and has had a lengthy experience in the grocery trade, having been in the business for a number of years in Amherst, N. H.

**C. E. Scamman**, Provisions, Fruits, Vegetables, and Canned Goods, Waltham Street, near Washington, West Newton.—A prominent and deservedly successful business house in West Newton is that of Mr. C. E. Scamman, the well-known dealer

in provisions. This enterprise was originally established in 1868 by Messrs. Barker & Trowbridge, succeeded by Charles Estes, the present proprietor coming into control in 1880. The store occupied, 20x70 feet in size, is fitted up in the most approved style and is filled to repletion with a very superior stock of merchandise. The goods carried embrace meats and provisions of all kinds, fruits, vegetables, a full variety of canned goods, table delicacies, etc., and the quality is all that could be desired, while the prices are reasonable. Three clerks are employed and all orders receive immediate attention. Mr. Scamman is a native of Portland, Maine, and has resided in West Newton since 1871.

**The Singer Manufacturing Company**, C. F. Rogers, Manager.—The leading sewing-machine company in this country is the "Singer," which produces a machine that is acknowledged by the public as actually being the best, and possesses the qualities of being noiseless, rapid, light-running, never fatiguing the operator, and is able to make two thousand stitches per minute. It is adapted to all kinds of work, light or heavy, for household duties or in the workshop, and has no equal for speed, durability, range of work, and perfection of stitch. With these qualities the "Singer" surpasses all other machines of the kind, it is but little liable to get out of order, while at the same time, less instruction is necessary for beginners, and a delicate operator can attend it without feeling seriously fatigued. It will pay intending purchasers to examine this machine carefully before deciding on any other, and this can be done by calling on Mr. C. F. Rogers, manager for the Singer Manufacturing Company in Newton, who will always be most happy to point out to visitors the various styles and grades of these superb machines. This branch was opened in 1883, and was placed under the able management of Mr. Rogers, who has been affiliated with the company for the last six years, and is a native of Waltham. This branch controls Newton, Waltham, Watertown, Lexington, Lincoln, Needham, Dover, Sherborn, Belmont, Wayland, Natick, and vicinity. Here can be had new or second-hand "Singers" at the most reasonable prices, and on terms the most suitable to customers.

**Geo. F. Richardson**, Provisions, Fish, Fruits, etc., corner Beacon and Station Streets, Newton Centre.—The leading concern engaged in the provision, fish, and fruit industry of Newton Centre is that of Mr. George F. Richardson. This house was founded in 1869 by Messrs. Sherman & Co., who were succeeded in order by D. Bond & Son in 1876, Richardson & Co. in 1881, and the present proprietor in 1884. The premises consist of an attractive and well-arranged store, 25x75 f. et, with a spacious basement, which is used for the storage of surplus goods. The stock carried, which is heavy and complete in every department, embraces provisions of all kinds, fresh, salt, and dried fish of every description, and foreign and domestic fruits in great variety and abundance. Consignments are regularly received from the most reliable sources. Mr. Richardson possesses every facility and resource for the procurement of supplies, and makes it his chief object to offer only the best goods, and places to the credit of his customers every advantage that enterprise can influence.

**G. H. Ingraham**, Apothecary, cor. Waltham and Washington Streets, West Newton.—The pharmaceutical profession is well represented in West Newton by Mr. G. H. Ingraham, who is the leading exponent in this line in the town. The business now controlled by him was inaugurated in 1868 by Mr. H. G. Webster, who continued it but for two years, when he was succeeded in the control by the present manager, who has built up a large and influential line of custom, a reputation of value and prominence, and become a representative leader in his profession in this section of the State. The store and laboratory used by him are located at the corner of Waltham and Washington streets, and cover an area of 25x70 feet. The store is handsome in its appointments, being furnished with attractive fixtures, elegant show-cases, and artistic shelfware. The stock carried consists of a full assortment of pure drugs and fine chemicals, proprietary medicines and leading remedies, toilet and fancy articles, perfumery and druggists' sundries, homœopathic medicines, and physicians' supplies of all kinds. Two skilled assistants are employed, and a special feature is made of the compounding of prescriptions and family recipes, all orders in this department being carefully and promptly executed. Mr. Ingraham, who is a native of Saxonville, Mass., has been engaged in the drug trade for over twenty three years, and, it is almost superfluous to add, understands thoroughly its every detail. He is a registered druggist, a member of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association and the Boston Druggists' Association. He was an overseer of the poor for two years, and warden of the Third ward for several years, and is held in high regard as a most worthy merchant and a highly useful citizen.

**H. J. Woods**, French and American Millinery Goods, Eliot Block, Elmwood Street.—One of the finest mercantile establishments in this city is the millinery house of Mr. H. J. Woods. The premises, 25x75 feet in dimensions, are furnished with all the sumptuous interior and exterior appointments suggested by modern ideas of elegance and utility, and the stock of French and American millinery and other goods incident to the trade is large, carefully selected, and well displayed. In the conduct of the extensive business five experienced assistants are employed, and the general popularity of the house is demonstrated by its large and liberal patronage, which includes the best city and suburban custom. Mr. Woods was born in Belfast, Me., but has resided in this city since 1874, and for a period of twelve years has been prominently and prosperously engaged in the present enterprise. Mr. Woods is a member of the F. and A. M., also of the Methodist Church, in which he takes an active interest.

**D. H. McWain**, Upholsterer and Furniture Repairer, Station Street, Newton Centre.—That important branch of industry occupied by the upholsterer and furniture repairer has a skilled exponent in Mr. D. H. McWain, of Newton Centre, who established his business here in 1881. His store and workshop cover an area of 25x80 feet, and are supplied with every necessary appliance and convenience. Mr. McWain has had ample experience at his line of trade and is prepared to execute all kinds of work in upholstering, lambrequins, shades, 'slip

covers, mattresses, fitting and laying carpets, and drapery work. A specialty is made of the repairing department. As an artistic upholsterer and draper he stands deservedly very high, and prepares estimates when requested. He also deals in new and second-hand furniture, and his neat salesroom is filled with an excellent stock, in which special bargains are at all times offered. Mr. McWain is a native of Oxford, Maine, and has resided in Newton Centre since 1878.

**Charles F. Marsh**, Dealer in Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Small Wares, Trimmings, etc., Howe's Block, opposite the Depot.—This is a representative house in its line of business, and it was originally established under the firm style of Boynton & Marsh in 1879, and on the withdrawal of Mr. Boynton from the firm about four years ago the business passed into the hands of Mr. Charles F. Marsh, the present proprietor. From the outset to the present the house has had a very successful career. The premises occupied consist of a salesroom and basement, each measuring 25x80 feet, and the entire establishment is a sample of elegance and handsome furnishings. The stock is very large and complete in all departments, and the goods are received direct from the best and most fashionable sources of supply, and are offered at prices so low as to defy competition. In the line of dry goods the stock embraces everything coming under that general category. Of all kinds there is a fine display, also of household fabrics, notions, and fancy goods. Here, too, are to be found the latest styles of hats in beaver, felt, cloth, and straw. The finest underwear, shirts, hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, collars, cuffs, and the latest novelties in neckwear are all displayed in lavish array. Of trunks and valises there is also a fine show, small wares in abundance, and trimmings, worsteds, etc., in great variety. Three assistants are employed. Mr. Marsh is a native of this State, a member of the Royal Arcanum, of the Golden Cross, and of the Odd Fellows.

**George J. Bolshouser**, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, Washington Street, opposite Waltham, West Newton.—This establishment was started in October, 1886, by George J. Bolshouser. The premises occupied are spacious and neatly fitted up with every facility and convenience for the prosecution of the business, and a large and increasing trade among the best classes of the city has been developed by his enterprise and liberal methods. The stock carried embraces boots, shoes, and rubbers of every description for ladies, gents, misses, and children, and range in quality from the substantial shoe for hard and continued service to the delicate and dainty slipper. Its excellent arrangements with manufacturers and leading wholesale dealers enable this house to mark its goods at minimum figures. Mr. George J. Bolshouser is a man of great practical experience and master of every branch of the trade, and makes a specialty of fine custom work and repairing. His five and seven dollar shoes made to order cannot be excelled for fit, style, comfort, and durability, and have in all instances afforded the greatest satisfaction. Mr. Bolshouser is a German by birth, but has resided in the United States for the last twenty years. He is a well-known member of the Knights of Labor.

**F. M. Dutch**, Dealer in Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, etc., Washington Street, West Newton.—One of the oldest markets in West Newton is that occupied by Mr. F. M. Dutch, dealer in beef, mutton, lamb, pork, etc., situated on Washington street, corner of Chestnut. This place has been occupied as a market for the last thirty years, changing through many hands until in 1865 it came into the hands of Mr. E. Fisher, who was succeeded in 1884 by the present proprietor. The store is commodious, and is fitted up with every facility and convenience for carrying on the business, and a large and well-selected stock of prime beef, mutton, lamb, pork, lard, hams, game, and poultry is constantly on hand, also fruits of all kinds in their seasons, vegetables and country produce in great variety. All goods sold by this house are guaranteed by Mr. Dutch's remarkably fine reputation to be the very prime meats the market can show, and kept in the finest of condition. Daily consignments are received and customers can rest perfectly assured of always getting their goods pure and fresh. The store is a model of neatness and is kept scrupulously clean, four efficient and obliging assistants are in constant attendance, and the most popular prices prevail. It is in telephonic connection, No. 8140 being the call, and all orders receive prompt attention, goods being delivered to any part of the city or vicinity by wagons, two of which are constantly on the road. Mr. Dutch was born in Searsport, Maine, and has resided in this city for the last two years. He was formerly of the firm of Rand & Dutch, which was founded in Waltham in 1879, and which was dissolved in 1884. He is a well-known member of I. O. O. F. and the Royal Arcanum, and is highly respected for his energy and upright business principles.

**Allen & Barry**, House and Sign Painters, Washington Street, West Newton.—This business was founded in 1850 by J. Dexter, who was succeeded in 1857 by Charles Phillips, and finally, in September, 1886, it came into the hands of the present firm. The store is neatly and attractively arranged, and filled with a choice and well-selected stock of mixed and dry paints, oils, varnishes, and painters' supplies in general. The goods are reliable in quality, chosen with special reference to present demand, and offered to customers at very moderate prices. Messrs. Allen & Barry, though but recently established, have gained already a reputation in their line, both being well known, having spent eighteen years in the employment of Mr. Chas. Phillips, their predecessor. Glazing, graining, calcimining and whitening are carried on and all orders are finished with promptitude and satisfaction and at most reasonable charges. Mr. C. T. Allen, the senior partner, was born in Medfield, Mass., and is a well-known member of the K. of H. Mr. D. Barry is a native of Ireland, and was brought to this country when three years old. He is a man of thirty-three years' experience in the business, and is a member of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters.

**The Newton "Graphic,"** Edward D. Baldwin, Publisher, also Job Printing, rear of Post-Office.—The *Newton Graphic* is a bright, newsy weekly paper, published every Friday by Mr. Edward B. Baldwin. The paper was established about the year 1870, and has been under the pres-

ent able and enterprising management since the early part of 1886. It has a circulation of fifteen hundred copies and covers a range of territory making it a most desirable advertising medium. The spacious premises are fitted up in a style appropriate to the business. Three presses of the latest improved type are operated, a force of six to eight hands is employed, and all kinds of job printing is done, particular attention being given to commercial work. Mr. Baldwin was born in New York State, graduated at Harvard, and is a practical newspaper man of twelve years' experience. For ten years he was the managing editor of the *Meriden Republic*, of Meriden, Conn., which office he resigned to engage in the enterprise in this city, with which for the past year he has been both popularly and prosperously identified.

**Charles F. Rand**, Insurance and Real Estate, Post-Office Building.—Mr. Charles F. Rand, auctioneer, insurance and real estate agent, was born at Keene, N. H., but was raised in this State. He has been for forty years prominently identified with his present line of business, and since 1866 has been established in this city. Mr. Rand represents all the standard insurance companies, and has ample facilities for placing risks to any desired amount upon all insurable property. He handles much of the valuable city and suburban realty, and makes a specialty of negotiating mortgages and property transfers. His services as auctioneer are in frequent demand. For six years he held the office of overseer of the city poor. Mr. Rand always has an extensive list of city and suburban property for sale or rent, and publishes monthly *Rand's Real Estate Bulletin*, and further furnishes a photographic view of all places that he has for sale, with full description of the same in type-writing on the back. Mr. Rand is the first gentleman in the real estate business to adopt this novel way of describing property for sale. All estates for sale by him are numbered consecutively in his *Bulletin*, and may be inquired for by number, when a view and description of the same will be sent to the inquirer.

**J. Carroll**, Harnessmaker and Carriage Trimmer, Washington Street, near City Hall, West Newton.—J. Carroll occupies an attractive and commodious store, with workshop attached, which is thoroughly equipped with all the necessary appliances required in the business. The stock consists of all kinds and styles of harness, saddles, bridles, collars, bits, whips, robes, horse clothing, brushes, combs, horse-boots, and, in fact, all goods used upon or about horses. The harness displayed is of his own manufacture, in which nothing but the very best materials and the most expert and conscientious workmanship are permitted. A very large custom business is done in light and heavy harness, requiring the services of the most skillful and proficient workmen. Mr. Carroll is prepared to do all kinds of carriage trimming, also all kinds of harness and trunk repairing, which is executed promptly and satisfactorily. He is a practical man of twenty-five years' experience and gives close personal attention to every detail of his establishment. The business was originally founded in 1877. Mr. Carroll is a native of Ireland, but has resided in Boston and this city ever since he came to the United States in 1850.

**Arthur A. Glines, Photographer, Centre Street** (opposite the National Bank).—The reliable and popular photographic studio of Mr. Arthur A. Glines was established by Mr. A. Marshall in 1874. He was succeeded by Mr. G. H. Hastings in 1878, and in 1880 Mr. Glines became the proprietor, and brought to the enterprise artistic ability gained by years of experience in his profession. He now does an extensive business and enjoys an enviable reputation as a first-class artist. All of the rooms are up only one flight. The reception-room is handsomely fitted up and furnished, and the operating-room is provided with every necessity. Three experienced assistants are employed, and any style desired of photographic work is produced, from the simple carte to the elegant life-sized photograph. Particular attention is given to children. Landscape and other outside work is done to order. Copying and enlarging are specialties, and pictures are framed to order. The instantaneous process is used in sittings with the greatest success. Mr. Glines has received that cultivation and training which are so necessary to success. He is a native of Winchendon, Mass., a graduate of the English High School of Boston, class of '69, an accomplished operator, and a practical photographer. He is the secretary, and has been twice president of the New England Photographers' Association, and a member of Waban Lodge of Odd Fellows, of the Newton Boat Club, Newton Bicycle Club, the president and ex-treasurer of the Nonantum Cycling Club, consul for Newton of the League of American Wheelmen and member of the Eastern District Racing Board of American Cyclists' Union. He also is sole agent for Newton of the Pope Manufacturing Co., Columbia Bicycle and Tricycle, and the Rudge Co.'s (of Coventry, England) machines, also of the Star bicycle.

**D. H. Fitch, Provisions, Meats, Poultry, Lard, Fruits, Vegetables, Canned Goods, Butter, Cheese, and Eggs, Tremont Hall Building, Newtonville.**—Mr. D. H. Fitch's place of business is located in Tremont Hall Building, a stand that has been used in this line of business for over a quarter of a century. Mr. Fitch was born in Connecticut and has resided in Newtonville since 1878. In March, 1885, he established business on his own account and has met with success in his venture. By dealing liberally with all patrons, he has acquired a large and representative class of trade. The fine store occupied covers a surface area of 25x70 feet, and is fitted up in excellent style and all requisite conveniences for the successful prosecution of trade. A fine, large stock is at all times carried, embracing all kinds of fresh and salt and cured meats, poultry, lard, fruits, vegetables, canned goods, butter, cheese, and eggs, all of guaranteed quality, and sold at the lowest prices quoted in the market. A staff of three assistants are employed and all customers have their wants speedily attended to. His trade is rapidly increasing and he fully merits the success which his enterprise has achieved.

**J. J. Noble, Drugs, Medicines, and Chemicals, Fancy and Toilet Articles, etc., Centre and Pelham Streets, Newton Centre.**—Mr. J. J. Noble is a registered druggist, a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and a thoroughly experienced follower of his responsible profession. He established his business at the corner of Centre and

Pelham streets, Newton Centre, in 1867, and from the outset has enjoyed a large and steadily increasing line of patronage. The store occupied, covering a space of 20x75 feet, is well adapted to the trade and is finely appointed throughout. A large, full stock is carried, embracing the purest and most reliable drugs and chemicals, standard proprietary medicines, fancy and toilet articles, sponges, brushes, perfumery, etc., druggists' sundries, and a choice line of cigars and tobaccos. Mr. Noble employs competent assistants and gives special attention to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, all orders being answered with care and dispatch, while accuracy is assured in every instance. Mr. Noble is a native of Maine, but has long resided in this town.

**McCarthy & Nugent, Horseshoers and Blacksmiths, corner of Waltham and Washington Streets, West Newton.**—A prominent house engaged in this line of business in this city is that of Messrs. McCarthy & Nugent. This establishment was founded in 1883 by Mr. Charles H. Daniel and was successfully carried on by him until December, 1886, when he was succeeded by the present proprietors. Messrs. McCarthy & Nugent are among the few thorough blacksmiths who have a complete knowledge of horseshoeing. They are both practical men, Mr. McCarthy having had over eighteen years', while his partner has had almost the same amount of experience, and both perform this important branch of industry upon the most scientific principles. Their establishment has every facility in the way of forges, tools, and other appliances for the successful prosecution of their business in all its branches, and they are prepared to execute all orders promptly, satisfactorily, and at most reasonable prices. All orders by telephone (call 8139) receive the most careful and prompt attention. The individual members of the firm are Mr. Michael C. McCarthy, a native of Newton, and Mr. J. A. Nugent, who was born in Waltham. The senior partner is an active and prominent member of the M. C. Order of F.

**A. J. Fiske & Co., Plumbers and Gasfitters and Dealers in Stoves, Furnaces, Ranges, and Kitchen-Furnishing Goods, West Newton.**—The principal member of this firm, Mr. A. J. Fiske, is a practical plumber and gasfitter, etc., and few, if any, engaged in this useful and progressive branch of activity in West Newton enjoy a larger measure of public favor. Mr. Fiske, who is a native of Framingham, Mass., founded his enterprise at its present location twenty years ago. He occupies a building containing basement and two floors, the whole covering an area of 25x75 feet, and here he carries constantly on hand a large and excellent stock, including plumbing materials, gas fixtures, and steam, gas, and water fittings, a fine line of Magee's furnaces, Smith & Anthony's furnaces, stoves, and ranges, and an extensive assortment of kitchen-furnishing goods. From eight to ten hands are employed, and plumbing and gas and steam fitting work of every description is executed in the most superior manner. Mr. Fiske is now a member of the City Council. For the past four years he has been a member of the Committees on Standing Accounts, Public Property, State Aid, and Soldiers' Relief and Military Affairs, Fire Department, and Ordinances.

**W. O. Knapp & Co.,** Flour, Grain, Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, and Hardware, Station Street, Newton Centre.—One of the best known and most popular houses devoted to the trade in groceries and grain in this section of the State is that conducted by Messrs. W. O. Knapp & Co., whose fine store is located on Station street, Newton Centre. The business of this reliable concern was inaugurated in 1868 by Messrs. Tyler & Knapp, Mr. Knapp becoming sole proprietor in 1869. In 1874 the firm became White & Knapp, in 1876 Knapp, Harman & Co., and in 1878 W. O. Knapp & Co. The spacious store occupied covers an area of 25x80 feet, is well fitted up throughout, having every facility for the successful prosecution of business, and it contains a large and remarkably fine stock of merchandise. The assortment carried comprises every description of staple and fancy groceries, choice teas, coffees, and spices, the most reliable brands of flour, grain and feed of all kinds, provisions and fruits, vegetables and canned goods, also a full and select variety of crockery, glassware, hardware, and household goods. Four clerks are employed, two delivery wagons are kept in constant operation, and a large and first-class line of patronage is constantly enjoyed. The honorable and liberal policy pursued by the proprietor has attracted to him a lucrative custom and built up for his establishment a reputation of the highest character. While his goods are all of the best quality, his prices are as low as the lowest, and customers receive the best value for all money expended here. Mr. Knapp is a native of Bridgton, Maine, and has resided in Newton Centre since 1868. Previous to this year he was for a long time conductor on the N. Y. & N. E. railroad, running between Woonsocket, R. I., and Boston. He is a genial gentleman, the soul of honor and integrity, and is held in the highest regard by his numerous friends and patrons, and is highly respected by all who know him.

**Dr. C. E. A. Ross,** Dentist, West Newton.—A gentleman in West Newton who has ably demonstrated his skill as a thoroughly proficient dentist is Dr. C. E. A. Ross, who has been engaged in the practice of his profession here since 1883. He has met with very great success, and enjoys a liberal and influential patronage from all parts of the town and the surrounding country. The handsome parlors occupied by him are large and thoroughly equipped. The extraction of teeth by the use of anesthetics when desired is a special branch of Dr. Ross's business. He gives particular attention to filling teeth with gold or composition, platina, etc., and makes teeth on gold, silver, rubber or any of the plates now in use. Dr. Ross is a native of Saxonville, Mass., and came to West Newton to establish his practice here in 1883. He had studied previously under a leading dentist of this State, and is thoroughly grounded in a scientific and practical knowledge of his profession. He is a member of several well-known organizations.

**Chas. O. Hooper,** Druggist.—A well-conducted and popular city pharmacy is that of Mr. Chas. O. Hooper, practical druggist and dealer in drugs, medicines, chemicals, toilet and fancy articles, etc., also choice tobacco and cigars. The store, 25x70 feet in size, is fitted up with all the modern elegancies and conveniences, and the stock carried embraces everything to be found in a first-class metropolitan pharmacy. The laboratory is supplied with all requisite facilities for compounding the most difficult prescriptions, and a large and lucrative practice is enjoyed. Mr. Hooper is a native of Medford, and a practical druggist of twenty-three years' experience in the drug trade. He came to this city eleven years ago, and in 1876 succeeded to a business established two years previously by his brother, Mr. E. F. Hooper. Mr. Hooper is an F. and A. M., also a member of the "Order of Pilgrim Fathers" and Grand Army of the Republic.

## TOWN OF WATERTOWN.

Watertown is one of the oldest towns in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It is located in Middlesex county, and five and a half miles west by north of Boston. It is drained by the Charles river, which bounds it on the south, and which is navigable up to the town for vessels requiring six feet of water.

The district of Watertown was called Pequossette by the Indians, who occupied it prior to the English settlers in the Massachusetts Bay Colony taking possession, but from the founding of the colony it has been known as Watertown. It was settled in 1630. The residents formed one of the very earliest churches in the Massachusetts Colony, and it is held by competent authority that it may safely be ranked as the "second church of Massachusetts Bay." The church afterward erected for this society was located a little to the east of Mt. Auburn. Watertown became divided, in 1691, in three military districts or precincts, the east embracing substantially what is now Watertown, the middle, or Captain Garfield's, embracing substantially what is now Waltham, and the west or Farmers' Precinct, known since 1712-1713 as Weston. While Waltham has since been raised to the dignity of a city, Watertown has retained its ancient status as a town. The population of the latter in 1840 was one thousand eight hundred and ten; in 1850, two thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven; in 1885, six thousand two

hundred and thirty-eight, of whom three thousand two hundred and thirty-four were females, and three thousand and four males. It would seem that as Watertown increases its population it is in danger of a further dismemberment, for the residents on the south side of the river have, in a practical way, made known their desires for a division of the town and the annexation of that portion to the city of Newton. The Board of Selectmen, however, fail to find any cause for a further disturbance of the integrity of the town, and will oppose another dismemberment.

Watertown is a popular suburb of Boston, and many of the merchant princes of the "Hub" live in the old town, the surface of which is beautifully diversified and offers attractive residential sites. In its eastern part is Mt. Auburn Cemetery, with its many hills and valleys, covered with trees and beautifully laid out with roads and walks.

Watertown, as a place of residence, has many advantages to offer. Taxation is low, the sanitary condition of the town is excellent, and the rate of mortality a minimum one, and the town has not only handsome public buildings, but boasts of many splendid residences, broad, tree-lined streets, and excellent pavements.

The Watertown branch of the Fitchburg railroad renders excellent transit service between the town and Boston, and there is also a first-class street railway system between the town, Boston, and West Cambridge, etc. In addition to these transportation facilities, Watertown has a great natural advantage in being located on the Charles river, through which it has easy access to Boston harbor and to all the grand highways of navigation in the country. On the banks of the river is an extensive Arsenal belonging to the United States Government, and consisting of several brick buildings standing in a square. It is heavily stocked with cannons, muskets, balls, and other implements of war.

The town is efficiently governed by a Board of Selectmen, a stipendiary and volunteer police force and by an ample staff of town officers generally.

For more than a score of years Watertown has had an excellent free public library. The library consists of fifteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-one volumes and nearly a thousand pamphlets. The reading-room is amply furnished with magazines, papers, etc., and the fullest advantage is taken of the privileges of the several departments by all classes of the inhabitants.

The town has one thousand one hundred and four children of school-going age, and the educational facilities hitherto provided are becoming inadequate.

The different schools are Phillips High, Coolidge Grammar, Coolidge Primary, Advance and Grant Grammar, Francis Grammar, Phillips Primary, Grant Primary, Parker Grammar, Parker Primary, Spring Grammar, Spring Primary, Bemis Primary, and Lowell Grammar and Primary. While the educational facilities are excellent, Watertown has some fine specimens of church architecture, and the spiritual interests of the community are well provided for. The commercial enterprises of the town are as a rule, intelligently directed, a fact that will be shown in the following sketches of the leading business houses.

**Henry Collins**, Dealer in Paperhangings, Picture Moldings, Ceiling Decorations, Window Shades, etc., No. 1 Spring Street.—The most popular and leading establishment of this character to be found in the town is that of Mr. Henry Collins, and this enterprise has been carried on by him during the past seventeen years with marked success and without interruption. The store has a capacity of 20x70 feet. It is well arranged for business purposes and made attractive by a high order of mechanical art and handsome finishing, and the stock of paperhangings, window shades, and other merchandise properly belonging to this business is very full and varied. All the latest novelties in both foreign and domestic wall papers, picture moldings, and window shades are here represented, and they are offered at prices which command a brisk trade. Mr. Collins is a practical paperhanger of vast experience, and all kinds of plain and decorative paperhanging is done at the shortest notice. A specialty is made of the decoration of ceilings, and in this line Mr. Collins has executed some very beautiful work in all parts of the town. He employs a large staff of skilled

workmen and is prompt in all his engagements. He was born in Watertown thirty-three years ago, and is doing a large and still expanding business.

**Fred G. Barker**, Steam Book and Job Printer, Barnard's Block, Main Street.—Mr. Barker established himself here as a book and job printer in 1879, and by strict attention to the requirements of the trade and the demands of his customers he soon built up a fine reputation for first-class work. He occupies a large office, provided with one Potter cylinder press, four job presses, cutting-machine, and all other necessary equipments pertaining to a first-class printing establishment. The machinery is operated by steam and a staff of experienced hands are employed. Printing of every description is done here, and in mechanical execution the work turned out by Mr. Barker is rarely excelled. A leading specialty is made of fine work. Mr. Barker is the printer of the Watertown *Enterprise*, which is published weekly and has a considerable and continually growing circulation. He also prints the *Ornithologist* and *Oölogist*, a monthly publication. Mr. Barker is a native of Watertown.



**S. S. Gleason**, Real Estate Agent, No. 38 Main Street.—The only real estate agent of Watertown is Mr. S. S. Gleason, who established his present enterprise in 1875, and who, during the dozen years he has conducted it, has built up a patronage of a very extensive and influential character, numbering among his patrons many of the leading property owners and capitalists in the town. He has at the address indicated a handsome office very tastefully furnished, and here he conducts a general real estate business. He has always upon his books the best available bargains in lands, houses, stores, etc. He also effects exchanges of real estate, and procures loans upon mortgages at most reasonable terms. He has at all times a great many desirable houses, not only for sale, but to let, also parts of houses, flats, stores, etc. Renting and collecting form specialties in the business, and estates are managed and kept in a thorough state of repair on behalf of owners. His long experience in the real estate business enables him to meet all requirements in a prompt and satisfactory manner. Mr. Gleason was born at Wayland, Mass., and came to Watertown in 1861. In 1865 he established himself in the grocery trade, in which he continued until he was appointed postmaster of the town, from which he retired on April 1st, 1877. He is also an auctioneer, always open to sell at auction real estate, household furniture, and merchandise of every description. He is the secretary of the Watertown Water Supply Company and a trustee of the Watertown Savings Bank. The *Watertown Enterprise*, an excellent, newsy, neatly gotten up and well-printed family paper, with a weekly circulation of eight hundred, is also owned by Mr. Gleason, and he is a popular member of the Masonic body and of the American Legion of Honor. He is a very useful, enterprising, and reliable business man, and is greatly respected by all classes in the community.

**George E. Teele**, Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Drain Pipe, Lead, Paints, Oils, etc., Howe's Block, No. 25 Main Street.—This enterprising house was founded fully sixty years ago by Messrs. Page & Co. After many changes in the proprietorship, Mr. Teele succeeded to the possession of the business in 1881, and it has, under his efficient and judicious management, had a large and substantial growth. Prior to engaging in this enterprise Mr. Teele was, for a period of fifteen years, engaged in the trade of a carriage and sign painter. He was born at Medford, Mass., and during the war he joined the Fifth Massachusetts Infantry for three months, at the expiration of which period he enlisted in the Nineteenth Massachusetts Regiment, and for three years served with the Army of the Potomac, sharing in all the principal battles. He is now a member of the I. B. Patten Post, No. 81, of the G. A. R., and also of the Knights of Honor and of the Golden Cross. Since 1870 he has been a resident in Watertown. His business premises comprises a salesroom 40x75 feet in dimensions, and a basement of equal size. The stock consists of a full and fine line of builders' and general hardware, mechanics' tools of all kinds, cutlery of every description, drain pipes in great variety, farming tools and fertilizers, lead, paints, oil, etc. Two efficient and polite assistants attend to the wants of customers, and the house is a noted one for keeping the finest class of goods at the

lowest possible prices. Mr. Teele has the agency for H. W. John's asbestos paints, which are largely in demand on account of their durable qualities and are guaranteed to give satisfaction wherever used, and as Mr. Teele has been a practical painter many years, he is qualified to judge of the merits of paints, and only commends those which from experience prove the most valuable.

**C. W. Berry**, Dealer in Fine Groceries, Fruits, Colton's Select Flavors of the Choicest Fruits and Spices.—The business house now owned by Mr. C. W. Berry has been a well-known and popular grocery establishment for the past sixty years. In 1850 Mr. Warren Lindlay was the proprietor; in 1861 Mr. Thomas Hunt became the owner; in 1865 Messrs. Gleason & Fuller succeeded to the business, later Mr. Wm. Gleason became the proprietor, and in 1875 Mr. C. W. Berry became the proprietor. This gentleman was born in Bristol, N. H., and is a war veteran. From 1861 to 1864 he was a member of the Eleventh Massachusetts Battery, and, serving with the Army of the Potomac, he shared in all the general engagements. He is now a member of the Isaac B. Patten Post, No. 81, of the G. A. R., and also of the Masonic body and of the Knights of Honor. His business premises consist of a salesroom and basement, each of which has an area of 25x75 feet. The salesroom is very tastefully fitted up, admirably arranged, and well stocked with a fine line of staple and fancy groceries, teas and coffees of the finest brands, canned goods in great variety, table delicacies of every description, the best brands of family flour, foreign and domestic fruits, etc. Mr. Berry is also the agent for and keeps on hand a large stock of Colton's select flavors of the choicest fruits and spices. Their delicious purity, unequalled strength, and economy, commend them to all lovers of choice flavors. Three assistants are engaged, the business is conducted with vigor and push, and patrons are accorded prompt and courteous services.

**McLauthlin & Co.**, Stationers and Job Printers, and Dealers in Newspapers, Magazines, Books, Fancy Goods, etc., Main Street.—The business of this house was founded fully three-quarters of a century ago, and in 1853 the proprietorship passed into the hands of the late Mr. Charles C. McLauthlin, who died in 1881. The business is now owned by his widow, but it is managed entirely by his two sons, Messrs. Lewis and Howard O. McLauthlin. The premises occupied are spacious and well appointed, and they comprise an attractive and well-stocked store, and a thoroughly equipped printing department. The latter contains three presses, an ample supply of modern plain and fancy types, and other general equipments, ample facilities being at hand for turning out all printing orders, small or large, and as only expert hands are regularly employed, only the finest class of work is permitted to leave the establishment. Job printing of every description is executed with promptitude and economy, and the house is noted for honorable dealing. The store is filled with a choice selection of mercantile and fancy stationery, books upon every conceivable subject, fancy goods in great variety, etc., and a large and brisk trade is also done in the leading newspapers, magazines, etc.

**H. W. Martin**, Dealer in Furniture, Looking-Glasses, Picture Frames, etc., Garfield Block, Galen Street.—Mr. Martin first engaged in his present line of business fifteen years ago at Dover, Me., and five years since he transferred his operations to Watertown, where he has built up a large and prosperous business connection. The premises occupied comprise a salesroom 25x75 feet in dimensions and a basement of equal size. The business transacted annually is very large in all kinds, styles, and grades of furniture, from the plainest kitchen to the richest and most elaborately upholstered goods that skilled labor can produce. In addition to every grade and kind of furniture, the stock also embraces a splendid assortment of looking-glasses, picture frames, A. D. Hall & Son's celebrated refrigerators, bedding, carpets, oil-cloths, matting, etc. Mattresses are promptly made to order, cane chairs are re-seated, and upholstery work and repairs of all kinds are neatly executed. Mr. Martin was born in Bradford county, Me., and he took an active part in the Civil War. In 1861 he enlisted in the Second Maine Infantry Regiment, in which he served until 1863. He then enlisted in the First Maine Battalion of Sharpshooters, and held the rank of second lieutenant. During his military career he fought in twenty-one regular battles and shared the hardships and dangers of forty skirmishes. He took part in the famous "Seven Days' Fight" of the Army of the Potomac, and was engaged in the struggles at Bull Run, Antietam, Hanover Court-House, Chancellorsville, Fair Oaks, etc. He was wounded at the battle of Petersburg, but was only retired from duty for a short time. He is a member of the I. B. Patten Post of the G. A. R., and also of the Masonic body.

**Hackett Brothers**, Provision Dealers.—This business was started in 1872 by Mr. L. A. Shaw, and came into the hands of the present proprietors in 1882. The premises occupied are handsomely fitted up and thoroughly equipped with every appliance necessary. The stock carried is large and comprehensive and embraces corned and smoked beef, hams, shoulders, bacon, bolognas, Frankfort smoked sausages, and fresh home-made puddings, pigs' feet, smoked and pickled tongues, fresh lard, pigs' heads, etc., and a choice assortment of country cured pork. The store and curing departments are models of cleanliness, the prices are the most reasonable in the market, and all orders are promptly attended to and goods delivered at residences throughout the city free of charge. For country produce this store is the headquarters, nothing but the purest and freshest of goods being offered for sale. The firm is composed of Mr. T. E. Hackett and Mr. F. J. Hackett. Mr. T. E. Hackett was born in Milton, Mass., and his brother and partner, Mr. F. J. Hackett, is a native of South Boston. Mr. T. E. Hackett is a member of the Royal Arcanum, Zion Hall, and Foresters, and Mr. F. J. Hackett is a member of the American Legion of Honor and the Foresters.

**George F. Taylor**, Pharmacist, Main, opposite Spring Street.—Mr. George F. Taylor is a gentleman of sixteen years' practical experience in his business. He is a duly qualified and registered pharmacist. The store, which has a capacity of 25x75 feet, is elegantly fitted up with splendid showcases, elaborate counters, a fine soda-water fountain

forming also a part of the equipment. Mr. Taylor keeps constantly on hand a full line of pure drugs, patent medicines, chemicals, and toilet articles of every description, etc. He has a well-developed prescription trade, and in this department of the business the house has gained an excellent reputation and ranks among the foremost in the city for the purity of the drugs and the accuracy and care with which they are compounded. All modern appliances to secure accuracy have been provided and no one more fully appreciates the responsibility in preparing prescriptions than does Mr. Taylor. He has been for the past four years proprietor of the business, which was founded in 1879. Mr. Taylor in 1886 started in Nonantum-Newton a branch pharmacy, which has met with a successful patronage and has been recently sold to Mr. W. M. Russel, a former clerk of Mr. Taylor.

**Alexander Gregg**, Funeral and Furnishing Undertaker and Embalmer, No. 15 Foundry Block, Galen Street.—Mr. Alexander Gregg conducts one of the oldest, most popular, and reliable undertaking establishments in Watertown. The business was founded twenty years ago by the present proprietor at its present stand. The office and warehouses are at No. 15 Foundry Block, Galen street, where orders are promptly answered either day or night. Mr. Gregg takes the entire superintendence of funeral ceremonies, and all the details relating to the last rites of burial. He approaches the work with propriety and sympathy, and does much by his tenderness and skill toward assuaging the grief of relatives and the pain of friends. He has constantly on hand a full and complete stock of everything required on such occasions, including coffins, caskets, metallic burial cases of all qualities and styles, robes, and all necessary articles pertaining to funerals. Hearses and carriages are also supplied, and Mr. Gregg can always be relied upon for faithfulness and promptitude. He is assisted by three hands and orders are given immediate attention in both town and country. Mr. Gregg was born in Watertown seventy years ago. His residence is on Riverside place.

**Charles H. Rollins**, Plumber, Steam and Gas Fitter.—The popular and well-known house of Charles H. Rollins, successor to George Goodhue, was established in 1884. He occupies a store 20x75 feet in dimensions, neatly fitted up and containing a fine assortment of plumbers', gasfitters', and steam supplies, etc. Everything in the way of plumbing, gas, water, and steam fitting is executed, contracts are entered into, and the complete fitting up of buildings of all kinds is satisfactorily performed. Jobbing work of all kinds receives prompt and careful attention. Five steady, experienced hands are employed, and the facilities of the house for promptly meeting all demands that may be made upon it are of an ample and complete character. Specimens of his work may be seen in the public schools of the town and in public buildings in other places. Mr. Rollins, prior to his becoming the proprietor of this establishment, was in the employment of Mr. Goodhue as his manager here for the past five years, he was also engaged in the same business in Manchester, N. H., for several years. He is a young man of energy and character, is a prominent member of the I. O. O. F., and a member of the A. O. U. W. and Iron Hall.

**J. P. Cronin**, Fine Teas and Coffees, corner of Main and Galen Streets.—An excellent and well-ordered emporium is that of Mr. J. P. Cronin, importer of and wholesale and retail dealer in the finest and most reliable brands of teas, coffees, glass and crockery ware, etc. The house was established May 20th, 1884, and being conducted on sound business principles, its career from the start has been a record of uninterrupted success. The store has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 70 feet, and its fittings and appointments are of an elegant and attractive description. A heavy and exceedingly fine stock is constantly carried, consisting of the finest brands of teas, coffees, and an elegant assortment of glass and crockery ware in unique and artistic designs, and novelties in great variety. The leading specialties of the house are teas and coffees, and the establishment confines its operations to handling only the very best brands of these at the very lowest prices. They also carry a large line of extension library lamps, hall lamps, and stand lamps, also a fine assortment of silver ware. These goods are offered as premiums or sold for ready cash at bottom prices. As inducements to purchasers of teas and coffees, Mr. Cronin offers presents of glass and crockery ware. Three clerks are employed, and the house has a brisk business connection throughout Watertown, Newton, Waltham, and adjoining towns. Mr. Cronin is a native of

this State, and was formerly a clerk in the tobacco and cigar business.

**Thomas Collins**, Manufacturer and Dealer in Harness, Whips, etc., Main Street.—This establishment was originally founded some twenty years ago, and came into the hands of Mr. Collins in 1884, when he succeeded Mr. George McWhirter. The premises occupied are large and commodious, being 20x75 feet in dimensions, finely fitted up with every convenience and facility for carrying on the business. The stock embraces an extensive variety of all kinds of heavy and light harness, saddlery, whips, brushes, blankets, robes, collars, bridles, and horsefurnishing goods of all kinds, and is the only house in town where an assortment of trunks, bags, and valises may be found. These goods are made to order and the best of material and the finest of workmanship are employed, strength, durability, and excellence of finish being guaranteed in all cases. Mr. Collins is a thorough master of all the details of his business, and gives the greatest attention and care to all orders confided to him, employing two skilled workmen who are constantly busy with orders on hand and executing all kinds of repairing in a most prompt and workmanlike manner. Mr. Collins is a native of Waltham, and is a gentleman highly respected in both social and commercial circles.

# CITY OF MALDEN.

Malden is one of the most important and flourishing of the suburbs of Boston and one of the most thriving cities in the county of Middlesex. It is located five miles to the north of Boston and it is bounded on the south by the Mystic river, which separates it from Charlestown, and which is spanned by a bridge.

Malden is a favorite place of residence for persons engaged in business in Boston, and it possesses wide, airy, and well-shaded streets and many beautiful residences.

The population in 1853 was four thousand and forty; in 1879 it was eight thousand five hundred and fifty-one; it is now sixteen thousand four hundred and seventy. Thus the population has, in the last thirty-four years, more than quadrupled itself, and this increase has brought a corresponding increase in valuation.

Malden was created a city in 1881, and possesses an efficient Fire, Water, Police, and other Departments. The schools and churches are numerous, and many of the latter occupy handsome edifices. The public library is one of the best outside of Boston and was the gift of a citizen. Few cities possess so many delightful characteristics for homes or are better situated for those engaged in business in the great city near at hand.

**S. Tilden & Son, Steam Book and Job Printers, No. 12 Haskins Street.**—The business of this reliable concern was founded in 1884 by Mr. J. Gould Tilden, and conducted by him until January, 1887, when the present firm succeeded to the control. The business premises cover an area of 20x70 feet, and are fitted up and equipped with the latest improved and most efficient machinery, and other requisite appliances, the plant including two fine jobbing presses, and type of every variety and design. The presses are operated by steam power, and are kept constantly in motion through the many orders for work that are daily received. The firm employ a staff of competent assistants, and are prepared to execute all styles of printing in book, billheads, cards, tags, and every kind of legal and mercantile work at less than Boston prices. The senior member of the firm, Mr. S. Tilden, is a native of Charlestown, and has been following the printers' trade for a quarter of a century. He has also had ample experience as a journalist, and for six years was in editorial charge of the *Malden Mirror*, and is thoroughly devoted to the profession he follows. His son, Mr. J. Gould Tilden, was also born in Charlestown. He has been engaged in the printing trade for over six years, and understands it perfectly.

**J. B. Kimball & Son, Provisions and Groceries, No. 14 Pleasant Street.**—An old-established house is the establishment of Messrs. J. B. Kimball & Son, who are carrying extensive operations as general dealers in groceries and provisions. The business of this honorable mercantile institution was inaugurated in 1859 by Mr. J. B. Kimball, and conducted under his sole control until 1874, when he admitted his son, Mr. J. H. Kimball, as a partner in the enterprise, the firm style changing to its present form. The business premises occupied comprise a store and basement each 25x75 feet, thoroughly equipped throughout. The stock always carried on hand is extensive, and of extra-

fine character, embracing the choicest teas, coffees, spices, and staple and fancy groceries of every description, the most reliable brands of flour, primest butter, cheese, and eggs, together with a full variety of fruits and vegetables. A specialty is made of provisions and the fresh, salt, and cured meats sold in this department could not be surpassed for excellence. Three active clerks are employed, and a large and valuable trade daily comes to the counters of this establishment. A delivery wagon is constantly kept busy in carrying customers their purchases. Mr. J. B. Kimball is a native of Maine, but has lived in Malden for the last fifty years. His son, Mr. J. H. Kimball, was born in this city, and is greatly respected by his numerous friends.

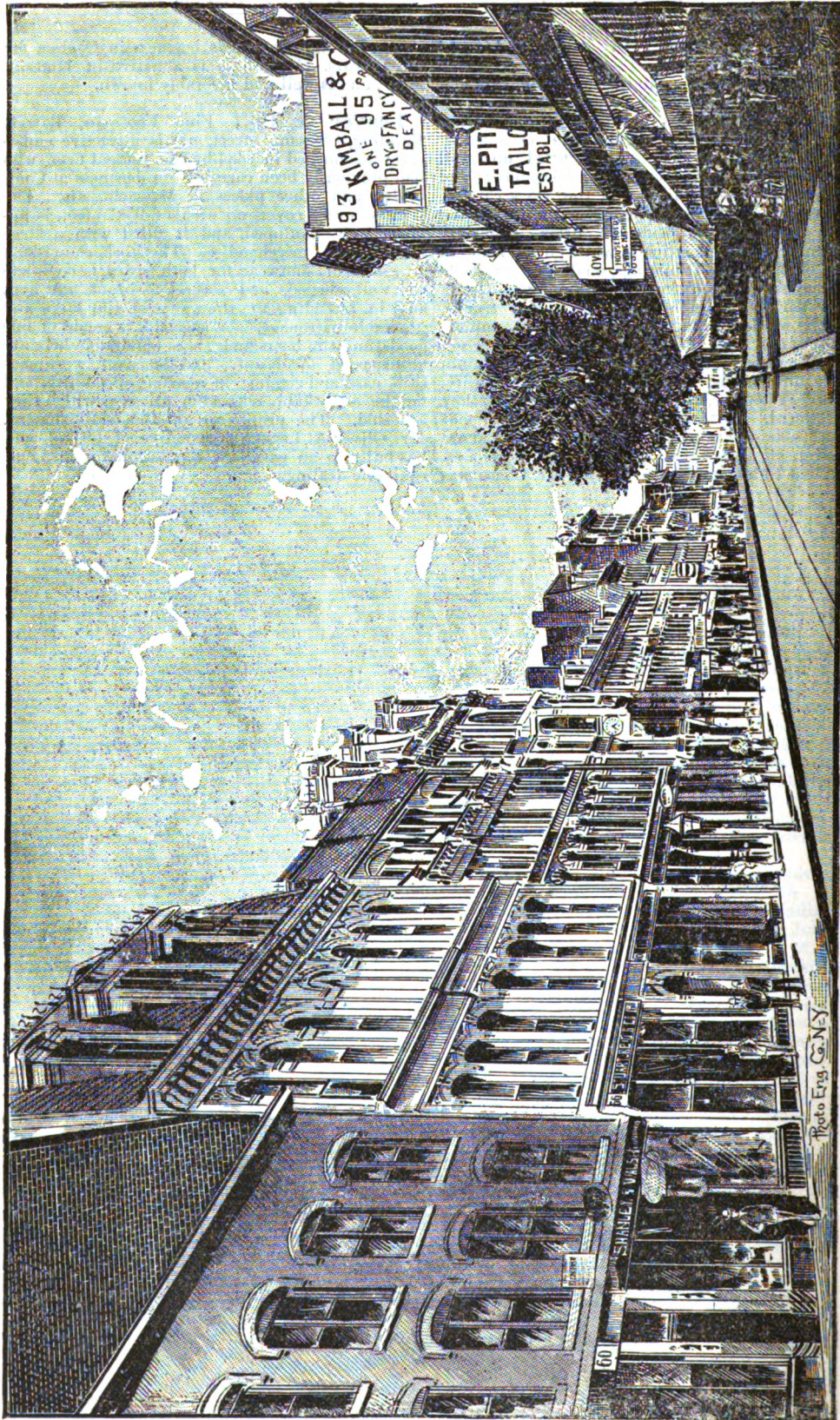
**John Louer, Builders' Hardware, Stoves, Garden Tools, Tin and Wooden Ware, No. 15 Pleasant Street, Barrett Building.**—A leading house in the hardware trade is that of Mr. John Louer, who founded his enterprise here in 1879, and since then has built up a large and lucrative trade. The business quarters consist of a store and basement, each 25x80 feet in measurement, and thoroughly provided with every facility and convenience for trade purposes. The place is always stocked with a very full and desirable assortment of merchant, heavy, and shelf hardware, builders' hardware, tools, cutlery, garden tools, glass, putty, oils, paints, varnishes, brushes, stoves, tin and wooden ware of every description, etc. Each department is full and complete and maintained at the highest standard of excellence, the depletions made by frequent sales being made good by the frequent receipt of fresh invoices of merchandise. Two assistants are employed. Mr. Louer is a native of Philadelphia, but passed his childhood in Utica, N. Y. In 1851 he came to Charlestown, Mass., remaining there until 1879, when he came to this city. He is a member of the Order of Odd Fellows and of the Malden Fire Department, in which he takes an active interest.

**William H. Chase, Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods, etc., Pleasant Street.**—This gentleman founded his enterprise here in 1884 and has by his untiring energy, ability, and worth acquired a large, first-class line of custom and a reputation second to none. The store occupied is amply spacious, is handsomely fitted up, well lighted, and is commodious alike for customers and for the advantageous display of the stock carried. The assortments shown embrace every description of dry and fancy goods, in dress materials, woolens, cottons, etc., linens, white goods, ribbons, laces, embroideries, trimmings, small wares, notions, and ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods of every variety, including hats, caps, and trunks, etc., the whole forming one of the most complete stocks of the kind to be found in the city. Each department is complete, while the goods are absolutely unsurpassed for quality, style, reliability, general excellence, and the low prices at which they are offered. All customers of the establishment have their wants promptly attended to and are guaranteed satisfaction in all their purchases. Previous to his moving to Walden Mr. Chase was

engaged in the dry goods business in Chelsea for seven years. Mr. Chase is a native of Hudson, Mass., and is well and favorably known.

**Leaver & Co., Fine Footwear, Barrett Building, Pleasant Street.**—This attractive emporium was opened in 1884 by the present firm, who had previously been carrying on business at Cambridge and other places in Massachusetts. The store occupied covers an area of 25x75 feet, is appropriately equipped, and is filled with a large assortment of merchandise. The stock, comprising all grades of footwear for both sexes, is complete and well selected, and several assistants are kept busy in attending to the wants of the large and profitable patronage. A specialty is made of fine goods, and the boots and shoes obtainable here are unsurpassed for beauty, excellence of workmanship, ease and comfort in wearing, durability, and for the remarkably reasonable prices at which they are sold. The proprietor of the establishment, Mr. Oliver A. Leaver, is a native of Boston, and has built up an excellent reputation for fair and equitable dealing.





CITY OF LOWELL, MERRIMAC STREET, ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS THOROUGHFARES.



CITY OF LOWELL, SHOWING THE COTTON MILLS ON THE MERRIMAC.



# TOWN OF EVERETT.

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Everett is a thriving and prosperous suburb of Boston, located three miles to the north of that city. It originally formed a part of the Charlestown district and was, by the Legislature, incorporated a town eighteen years ago. The surface of the town is flat and the district is drained by the Mystic river. The growth of the town in population, manufactures, and general commercial enterprises has been the largest within the past four or five years, and in no year since its incorporation did the town experience so large an increase in buildings and population as in 1885, when the census showed the number of inhabitants to be five thousand three hundred and seventy-five, of whom two thousand seven hundred and sixty-two were females and two thousand six hundred and thirteen males. Since then the town has gone on growing both in population, in business enterprise, and in material wealth. Horse cars run between Everett and Boston, and steam railway communication is supplied between the two places by the Eastern railroad (now the Eastern branch of the Boston and Maine railroad).

The town is governed by a Board of Selectmen and other officers, and with such economy in all departments as best subserves the interests of the town

The town has an excellent street and road system, and the thoroughfares are wide, tree-lined, and well kept, but the expansion of the town is constantly demanding the construction of new streets and sidewalks, and also increased school facilities. For all present practical purposes, however, the present provision of school accommodation and facilities is of an adequate character. In addition to the High School there are the following schools: Centre, Church-street, Thorndike-street, Locust-street, Glendale and Mt. Washington. In a rapidly growing town, however, like Everett, the liberal provisions of to-day for good school work are to-morrow straitened, and the relief of one district by an extension of school accommodation is no sooner responded to than the cry for increased accommodation comes from another. The whole number of children in the town of school-going age—from five to fifteen years of age—is one thousand and thirty-nine. All the schools are reported to be in satisfactory condition, and the teaching staff is in all respects efficient. Messrs. H. A. Tenney, A. W. Lewis, and D. P. Bailey form the School Committee.

The Public Library is a well-conducted and largely patronized institution. The library was founded May 1st, 1879, and on the 10th of the same month the delivery of books began. On the 3d of May, 1880, the town took charge of the maintenance of the library, which is now under the control of a Board of Trustees. Connected with the library is a well-appointed reading-room, which was opened January 26th, 1884, and which is extensively used. The library contains about four thousand volumes. The Fire Department consists of a force of twenty-one men, including three engineers. The equipment comprise a steam engine and all other necessary appliances for extinguishing fires, and the department throughout is in an efficient condition.

The town is supplied with water from the Mystic river, but the inadequacy of the largest amount which the town can now legally appropriate for the extension of its water-works emphasizes the necessity of enlarging the appropriation and of seeking for an increased supply of water from other sources. The town is generally healthy, and has been remarkably free from malarial and other diseases.

Everett, by reason of its favorable situation, and possessing many natural and acquired advantages, is a field for the display of enterprise and business talents. The manufacturing interests of the town are of a diversified character and intelligently and successfully directed. The houses engaged in the various branches of commerce are conducted with spirit and energy, and these are constantly being multiplied. Of the leading establishments we hereafter give brief but interesting descriptions.



## LEADING BUSINESS HOUSES OF EVERETT.

**G. E. Kimball, Druggist and Apothecary, Masonic Building.**—Among the professions there are none requiring so much skill and accuracy as that devoted to the preparation of drugs and medicines. One of the best known of the experienced practical apothecaries and druggists in this vicinity is Mr. G. E. Kimball, successor to the firm of Messrs. J. B. Everett & Co., who established the business in 1870. Mr. Kimball has carried on the business since July, 1886, and by his enterprise has succeeded in making it one of the most popular establishments of the kind in this section. In size the store is 25x40 feet, and is furnished and equipped with splendid show-cases and elaborate counters and completely stocked with a choice assortment of pure fresh drugs and family medicines, chemicals, perfumery, toilet articles, etc. The prescription department is under the immediate charge of Mr. Kimball, who exercises care and skill in their preparation from the freshest and best quality drugs. Mr. Kimball is one of the most enterprising, liberal, public-spirited gentlemen in Everett. He was born at Springfield, Vt., and graduated at the Wesleyan Collegiate Institute in that town. He is a regularly licensed druggist and apothecary and has had an experience extending over twenty years dispensing medicines. He has resided in Everett since 1870, and has always been popular, useful, and influential as a professional gentleman and citizen. He is one of the founders and a trustee of the Everett Public Library, and is a member of high degree of the Masonic Order and the Order of Odd-Fellows and of the A. O. U. W., and the Knights of Honor. Besides being a thorough druggist, Mr. Kimball is also an accomplished telegraph operator, and when the Western Union Telegraph Company refused to connect Everett Square with the depot, he at his own expense built the line, opened an office, and has given the citizens the advantages of telegraphic communication with all parts of the world. Mr. Kimball prepares a number of specialties which have a wide reputation for their efficiency and have a large sale. Among them are "cough medicine 1557," "fluid extract Jamaica ginger," "toothache anodyne," "cocoa balm for the hair," Dr. Stoedeter's "dyspeptic pills, a sure cure," and seidlitz powders.

**I. B. Beeler, Furniture made to order, Repairing of all descriptions, Manufacturer of Door and Window Screens, Chelsea Street.**—Mr. I. B. Beeler is a native of Annapolis, N. S., but has resided in Massachusetts some seven years and in this place four years. Mr. Beeler was for two and a half years with J. B. Louthier & Co., of Boston, and has a full knowledge of the business he is engaged in, having had eight years' experience in its different departments. He manufactures furniture and cabinetwork to order in any style or design desired, and upholsters it in the highest style of the art, and also gives his personal attention to making repairs and to upholstering in all its branches, and also furnishes and fits door and window screens and

hangs curtains, etc. He is an active, enterprising young man, and is meeting with that success his enterprise entitles him to. The store occupied is 30x70 feet in size, and a full assortment of the various kinds of goods manufactured and dealt in is always kept on sale.

**G. M. Farrington, Groceries and Provisions, Masonic Building.**—Among those who are doing a large business in the grocery trade in this town there are none more popular than Mr. G. M. Farrington. Mr. Farrington first engaged in business in 1855 at Dedham, where he continued for some years. In 1874 he was located at Charlestown, and in 1883 he moved to this place. In size the store is 25x75 feet, and contains all the conveniences and requisites for business purposes, including a large, valuable stock of choice family groceries, both staple and fancy, which have been carefully selected expressly for a good class of trade. Besides the finest new crop teas and fragrant coffees and pure spices in the assortment will be found hermetically sealed goods in tin and glass, also family flour, salt fish, provisions, etc., which are sold at popular prices. Mr. Farrington was born at Wrentham, in this State, and at the breaking out of the war was one among the first to go to the front in defense of the Union. He joined the Thirty-fifth Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, which was attached to the Army of the Potomac, and he took part in all the engagements in which that brave, noble army participated from 1862 to 1864. At Poplar Grove Church he was shot through the left shoulder. He was honorably discharged and returned home and soon after again engaged in business. He is a member of the James A. Perkins Post, No. 156, G. A. R., and also a member of the Masonic Order.

**Geo. W. Gragg, Pharmacist, Everett Square.**—Mr. George W. Gragg, although a young man, has had quite an extended experience among drugs and medicines and has a full knowledge of their properties and values, and compounds physicians' prescriptions and difficult formulas with the greatest exactitude. A large, handsome store, 20x60 feet in dimensions, is occupied, which is admirably fitted up with ornamental counters, plate-glass show-cases, and shelfware, and a full line of all kinds of pure drugs and medicines, and also proprietary preparations, toilet articles, perfumes, and extracts are always kept on sale. The business Mr. Gragg is so ably conducting was first established in 1877 by Otto Von Der Hyde, who was followed by A. Whitter, and after him came J. M. Phipps, and in August, 1885, Mr. Gragg became sole proprietor. He is a native of Bradford, in this State, and has resided in Everett since August, 1885. He is a member of the order of the Pilgrim Fathers and the Sons of Veterans. Mr. Gragg is a regularly licensed pharmacist and holds a foremost position among the ablest of that fraternity in this section of the State.

**W. H. Chapman,** Hack, Livery, and Boarding Stable, Chelsea Street, near the Square.—One of the best known liveries in this section of the State is that owned and conducted by Colonel W. H. Chapman, who has been engaged in the business since 1865. The premises occupied comprise a building covering an area of 54x120 feet, partly two stories in height. It is provided with offices, harness rooms, carriage rooms, and stall room, and storage for hay and grain, and is one of the most convenient stables in the country, provided with all the modern improvements for the care of horses and carriages. This building has been erected during the present year and is very creditable to the enterprise and business methods of Colonel Chapman. Accommodation is provided for thirty horses and sixty vehicles. A number of competent stablemen and hostlers are employed and every attention is given to the care of horses and orders for carriages for funerals and weddings and business purposes. Colonel Chapman owns a number of fine, stylish horses and fashionable carriages, which can be had at very low rates, and when desired careful drivers are furnished. Undertaking and embalming form special features of Colonel Chapman's business, he having a wide reputation as one of the most skillful and considerate gentlemen who give special attention to this calling. All the requirements for funerals are furnished, including robes, coffins, caskets, etc., and also hearse and carriages, and he takes full charge of affairs from the house to the cemetery. Colonel Chapman is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Embalming, and embalms bodies in the most perfect manner. He is a Massachusetts man, and at the outbreak of the war was commissioned as first lieutenant of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, infantry, and served honorably from 1861 to 1865, and was promoted on several occasions for meritorious services on the field, and before the close of the war was made colonel, serving with distinction. He is a member of the James A. Perkins Post, No. 156, G. A. R., and is also a high degree member of the Masonic Order. He was with the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment on its memorable march through Baltimore, and was wounded near Winchester under Sheridan in 1864.

**M. P. Harvey, D. D. S.,** Masonic Building.—One of the popular professional gentlemen in Everett is Mr. M. P. Harvey, D. D. S., who is a native of the State of Maine and was born at Cornet. He graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Dentistry in the class of 1885. Dr. Harvey immediately entered upon the practice of his profession, locating in this place, where he has achieved prominence for his skill, particularly in the higher branches of dental surgery, and in preserving the natural teeth, and in filling and inserting artificial teeth. Dr. Harvey is well fitted for the profession, both by inclination and natural adaptability, and is thoroughly conversant with all

the details connected therewith. The parlors and operating rooms are neatly and handsomely furnished, and he is well supplied with all the latest improved appliances requisite for the successful practice of the profession. The doctor is a member of the I. O. O. F. and also of the Golden Cross, and the Everett Tonti Association.

**W. K. Menns,** Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler.—This gentleman has had an experience extending over thirteen years as a watchmaker and jeweler. He came to this country from England, the place of his nativity, in 1872, and has always since then resided in the New England States. In 1876 he established business at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, and four years later he removed to Burlington, in the same State, and in 1884 came to Everett, where he has since remained, occupying a handsome store 25x75 feet in size, which he has fitted up in a most unexceptionable manner and has well stocked it with a choice assortment of rich, elegant jewelry of every description in the leading fashionable styles, also imported and American watches in gold and silver cases, and silver and plated ware, plain and ornamental clocks, eyeglasses, spectacles, etc., and all the goods will be found strictly as represented and the prices the very lowest. Particular attention is given to fine watch and clock repairing, and also repairing jewelry. For a long time Mr. Menns has given his time to the study of the eye under the most experienced oculists in Boston, and he now carries a complete assortment of optical goods and test lenses for the purpose of detecting optical defects, enabling him to furnish glasses to remedy any defect of the sight that can be done by the use of glasses. He is a member of the order F. and A. M. of the Blue Lodge Chapter, Scottish Rite, and Commandery, and also of the I. O. O. F.

**Geo. W. Plaisted,** Stoves, Ranges, Builders' Hardware, Crockery, Paints, Oils, and Varnishes, etc., Masonic Building.—Among the enterprising gentlemen of Everett there are none more popular than Mr. George W. Plaisted, who is doing a large business as a dealer in stoves, ranges, etc., and also builders' hardware and carpenters' tools, and also crockery, stone, and tinware, window glass, putty and paints, oils, varnishes, and painters' supplies and materials generally, also table and pocket cutlery, lamps and lamp goods, and also keeps on hand for sale drain pipes and cement. Mr. Plaisted, who is a native of the State of Maine, has resided in Everett since 1871, and engaged in his present business about thirteen years ago, and has met with an unbounded success. The store is 25x75 feet in extent with an annex of 20x20 feet. The stock of goods is large, full, and complete in every department, and the establishment is not only one of the largest, but most important in this section of the State.

# TOWN OF MEDFORD.

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Medford is one of the fine residential suburbs of Boston, to the northwest of which city it is located at a distance of four and a-half miles, and is reached therefrom by the Boston and Lowell and Concord railroad. It is watered and drained by the Mystic river, and some of the earliest settlers of Massachusetts Bay Colony found an abiding place here. Governor Winthrop founded a farm at Medford in 1663, and many delightful country residences are now scattered over and ornament the grounds upon which the swine and cattle of the famous governor of the Commonwealth were wont to disport themselves. Governor Dudley, writing to the Countess of Lincoln, under date March 12th, 1630, mentions some settlers who had just arrived from England, and says that some of them had taken up their abode upon "the Mistic, which we named Meadford." New England's first historian, Wood, in giving an account in his *New England Prospect*, printed in London in 1630, of the various settlements says: "The next town is Mistic, which is three miles from Charlestown by land, and a league and a-half by water. It is seated by the waterside very pleasantly; there are not many houses as yet. At the head of this river are great and spacious ponds, whither the alewives press to spawn. This being a noted place for that kind of fish, the English resort thither to take them. On the west side of the river the governor hath a farm, where he keeps most of his cattle. On the east side is Mr. Cradock's plantation, where he hath impaled a park, where he keeps his cattle till he can store it with deer. Here, likewise, he is at charges of building ships. The last year one was upon the stocks of an hundred tons; that being finished, they are to build one twice her burthen. Ships without either ballast or loading may float down this river, otherwise the oyster bank would hinder them, which crosseth the channel."

The surface of the land is undulating, and there are hills from which many charming views may be had. Winter Hill, which borders the town, is one of these, and it is memorable as the place of encampment of General Burgoyne and his army after their capture at Saratoga. It is one hundred and twenty-five feet above tidewater. Another hill is Walnut Hill, and on the summit of this the corporation of Boston have a reservoir. It occupies an area of four and a-half acres, and is nearly a parallelogram in shape, with a length of five hundred and a width of three hundred and fifty feet. It is twenty-five feet in depth, the top line of bank being three feet above high-water mark. At this level its holding capacity is twenty-six million two hundred and forty-four thousand four hundred and fifteen gallons. The top water line is one hundred and forty-seven feet above high-water mark in the harbor. On the embankments is a concrete walk, and around three sides of the reservoir, at the foot of the embankment, is a roadway, and the grounds about it are very tastefully laid out.

Near this reservoir is Tufts College, an important educational institution founded by the Universalists, and so called in honor of Charles Tufts, who made a very munificent gift in land to it. In 1852, when a fund of \$100,000 had been subscribed, a charter of incorporation was obtained from the Legislature, and in the spring of that year the work of building was commenced. The corner-stone was laid July 19th, 1853. The main college building is an elegant brick structure, 100x60 feet in dimensions, three stories high, and it contains a chapel capable of seating between three hundred and four hundred students, a library-room with accommodation for twenty thousand volumes, recitation, lecture, society rooms, etc. There are several other buildings for the accommodation of the students, and the college has associated with it an extensive and very interesting museum, to which the venerable showman, Mr. P. T. Barnum, has been a liberal contributor. In buildings and successful teaching Tufts College deservedly ranks among the best educational institutions in the country.

Medford was incorporated a town in 1630, and its sons took a prominent part in the Revolutionary War. In the old town burying-ground a granite monument erected by public subscription tells the story of one distinguished above his fellows. The inscription is: "Sacred to the memory of John Brooks, who was born in Medford, in the month of May, 1752, and educated at the town school. He took up arms for his country on the 19th of April, 1775. He commanded the regiment which first entered the enemy's lines at Saratoga, and served with honor to the close of the war. He was appointed marshal of the district of Massachusetts by President Washington, and, after filling several important civil

and military offices, he was in the year 1816 chosen governor of the Commonwealth, and discharged the duties of that station for seven successive years to general acceptance. He was a kind and skillful physician, a brave and prudent officer, a wise, firm, and impartial magistrate, a true patriot, a good citizen, and a faithful friend. In manners he was a gentleman, in morals pure, and in profession and practice a consistent Christian. He departed this life in peace on the first of March, 1825, aged seventy-three years. This monument to his honored memory was erected by several of his fellow-citizens and friends in the year 1838."

Medford contains a large number of manufactories of various kinds, producing linseed oil, spirits, bricks, leather, plows, boots and shoes, sashes, doors, blinds, casks, hats, caps, furniture, saddles and harness, trunks, etc., and it has a flourishing shipbuilding interest. The place is, perhaps, best and mostly known for its "old Medford rum," there being several important distilleries here producing rum appreciated for its superior quality.

The town is at the head of navigation of the Mystic river, and the Boston and Lowell railroad and the Middlesex canal pass through it; a branch of the Boston and Maine railroad also runs into the town. In 1850 it had a population of three thousand seven hundred and forty-nine, and in 1885 the inhabitants numbered nine thousand and forty-one, of whom four thousand six hundred and twenty-three were females and four thousand four hundred and eighteen males.

Medford has many charming spots to offer as a residential town, and it contains many fine mansions, stores, etc. Educational and religious facilities are of the most ample character, and many of the ecclesiastical edifices are superior and attractive buildings from an architectural point of view. There is an excellent public library here, and the town is efficiently governed by a Board of Selectmen, and other publicly elected officers.

**Daniel N. Howard**, Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Fine Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Combs, etc.—A gentleman who is conducting the leading establishment in his line in this town is Mr. Daniel N. Howard, the widely and favorably known druggist. The store occupied by Mr. Howard has been used as a pharmacy since 1810, and was established by Dr. Hunt, an old-time and well-known physician, who has been connected with the business of the house since 1871. The store and laboratory are of spacious dimensions, covering an area of 25x70 feet, and the establishment is arranged with that taste and skill which attest the business methods of the proprietor. A large stock is carried, including the finest quality of drugs, medicines and chemicals, fine toilet soaps, brushes, combs, etc., perfumery and fancy toilet articles in great variety, pure brandy, wines and liquors for medicinal use, and a full assortment of druggists' sundries. Two efficient assistants are employed and particular attention is devoted to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, and absolute accuracy is guaranteed. Mr. Howard is a native of Randolph, Mass., and is a registered pharmacist of fifteen years' experience.

**E. Teel & Co.**, Carriage Manufactory, No. 78 Main Street.—An old, time-honored, and representative enterprise, and one that for over half a century has contributed largely to the material growth and progress of the Commonwealth, is that of Messrs. E. Teel & Co., manufacturers of milk, bread, and express wagons, and light carriages of every description. This house was originally founded as far back as 1836 by Mr. E. Teel. In 1850 the firm of E. Teel & Co. was formed, and in 1874 Mr. J. R. Teel was admitted to copartnership under the present title. The extensive works cover a ground area of two acres and consist of a wood-working and paint shop, two stories, 50x100 feet; blacksmith shop, two stories, 50x100 feet, with an L 50x70, and a repository 40x100 feet

in surface dimensions. The equipment embraces all the best improved machinery, operated by a fifteen-horse power steam engine and boiler. In the several departments a force of fifty skilled workmen is employed. The work of the house has an old-established standard reputation for general excellence and commands an extensive and profitable market, the trade being chiefly located in the Northeastern States. Mr. E. Teel is a native of this State, and for the past fifty one years has been a prominent and honored figure in city circles. He is a deacon of the Universalist Church, a member of the Board of Selectmen, and assessor for a number of years. Mr. T. O. Hill is also a native of this State. He is treasurer of the Universalist Church and for many years has held the office of chief engineer of the City Fire Department. Mr. J. R. Teel, the junior member of the firm and son of the founder, was born in Medford and is a prominent F. and A. M., and has been for two years foreman of the Hook and Ladder Company in the City Fire Department.

**A. P. Hartshorn**, Carriage Trimmer, and Harnessmaker, Main Street.—This house bears the distinction of being the oldest engaged in its line of industry in Medford. The enterprise was founded in 1840 by the present proprietor, Mr. A. P. Hartshorn, and its present proportions are such that he requires five skilled assistants. The premises occupied are located on Main street, and comprise a store and workshop, covering a space 20x70 feet in extent. The salesroom is filled with a choice assortment of harness, collars, saddles, etc., neatsfoot oil, and carriage and stable furnishing goods of all kinds. Mr. Hartshorn makes a specialty of carriage trimming and executes all orders in the most workmanlike manner. Repairing and oiling are also neatly and promptly done, at the lowest prices. Mr. Hartshorn is a native of Medford and is a prominent member of the Universalist Church.



**Chas. Currier, Dealer in Choice Groceries** of all kinds, No. 4 Medford Square.—An old-established and representative house of this city is that of Mr. Charles Currier, dealer in staple and fancy groceries. The spacious premises consist of a store and basement 30x80 feet in size and in the general appointment all the modern adjuncts of attractiveness and convenience are represented. The stock of goods is one of the largest, best-selected, and most complete to be found outside of Boston, and the extensive and prosperous trade requires the employment of several experienced clerks. Mr. Currier is a native of Salisbury-port, Mass., but for a period of forty years has been a citizen of Medford. He embarked in the grocery business at this point (and the present site) in 1856, and at the breaking out of the war had built up a large and lucrative trade. With a prosperous business in hand and bright future prospects, he chose to respond to his country's call, and accordingly in 1862 he enlisted and went to "the front" as a captain of the Fifth Massachusetts Volunteers. After nine months' service he returned to his home and recruited a company, with which he went back as quartermaster for three months' term of service. Although but one year in the war, his experience included a participation in a number of memorable engagements, among which may be mentioned the battles of Kingston and Goldsborough, his regiment at the time being in General Foster's brigade, noted for its fighting qualities. At the close of the war, in 1865, Mr. Currier re-established in the grocery business at Brighton, where he remained until 1877 and then returned to Medford, and upon the old site which he had formerly occupied founded the enterprise with which he has since been identified. Mr. Currier was for seven years a member of the Board of Selectmen, and is now chairman of that body. He was also for three years the town treasurer, and is now a member of the "F. and A. M." of the "Royal Arcanum," and "S. C. Lawrence Post," No. 66, G. A. R.

**A. G. Fogland, Tailor, No. 62 Main Street.**—This gentleman has the distinction of owning the only merchant tailoring house in this section, and is enjoying a deservedly high reputation for the superiority of his productions, and commands a large and lucrative patronage, drawn principally from our best citizens. The premises comprise a store and workshop 20x60 feet in dimensions, and fitted with every convenience. Mr. Fogland is widely known for the marked good taste displayed in the selection of the stock, which is unsurpassed as to quality and style of goods, giving customers ample assortments from which to choose for either business or dress suits. He employs three skilled workmen, and persons who intrust their orders to him will obtain inducements in workmanship and prices not easy to duplicate elsewhere, while in quality of goods, fit, and style everything is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Mr. Fogland is a native of Sweden, has resided in the United States for fourteen years, and has been engaged in his present line of business for forty-one years.

**A. Treadwell, Photographer.**—Mr. Treadwell is a native of Boston, and studied his profession in that city. In 1880 he came to Medford and founded his enterprise here, meeting with sub-

stantial success. He is the only representative of this branch of industry in the town. His business premises comprise a suite of handsomely furnished parlors and a thoroughly equipped operating-gallery. A skilled assistant is employed and photography in all its various branches is carried on, in landscape, portrait, and mercantile work. The results attained are remarkable for fineness of finish and artistic excellence. The portraits furnished are noted for their truthfulness to nature. The prices charged are remarkably reasonable, and a more desirable establishment to patronize could not be found. Mr. Treadwell is well known as an artist of acknowledged superiority.

**W. P. Treet, Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, etc., Bigelow's Block, Medford Square.**—This enterprise was founded by the present proprietor in 1866 and has from the outset been appreciated by the residents of this section as a convenient and desirable emporium from which to obtain their supplies, and it has ever received an extensive, cordial support. The store is of medium size, having dimensions of 20x40 feet, and is furnished and fitted up in the most tasteful style. This fine salesroom is filled to its utmost extent with a varied assortment of dress goods, white goods, towelings, sheetings, trimmings, ribbons, laces, edgings, linings, small wares, fancy goods, notions, and a complete variety of ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods of every description, while the prices charged are of the lowest. Mr. Treet is a native of Maine, but has long resided in the Old Bay State. During the war he enlisted in the Forty-fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, serving in this regiment for nine months, and was for fourteen months with the Ninth Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers. He was attached to the Eighteenth Army Corps, under General Foster's command, from 1862-'63, and took an active part in many of the eventful battles and skirmishes of the campaign. He is a member of S. C. Lawrence Post, G. A. R., and several other popular organizations.

**W. A. Hathaway, New and Second-Hand Furniture, Teele's Old Stand, No. 12 High Street.**—This substantial house was founded by B. R. Teele in 1865, he remaining at its head until October, 1886, when the succession of the present proprietor took place. The store is spacious and conveniently arranged, situated in the centre of mercantile activity, and lacks no facility whereby the trade may be promptly and systematically handled. Mr. Hathaway deals in new and second-hand furniture of every description, carries a heavy and complete stock, and makes a display which is thoroughly creditable to his taste and judgment. The assortment comprises every grade of furniture from the plainest to the most elaborate and costly. In the list are included parlor, chamber, and dining-room sets, kitchen outfits, desks, secretaries, dressing cases, chairs, sofas, lounges, etc., the stock being carefully selected and perfectly reliable in quality, strength, and durability. The prices are low and attractive and every legitimate concession is made to customers. Mattresses are made to order and renovated and general upholstering is satisfactorily done. Mr. Hathaway was born in Medford, and has had twenty-five years' experience in the furniture industry.

**H. C. Spear, Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, etc.,** corner of Salem and Oakland Streets.—A very popular drug store among the residents of the vicinity of its site is that of Mr. H. C. Spear. Mr. Spear founded this enterprise four years ago, and he brought to it an experience in the drug trade covering a period of eight years. He took several courses in the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and is a duly registered druggist. His store is 25x70 feet in dimensions and the fittings are very attractive. A fine line of pure drugs and chemicals is always on hand, as well as a good assortment of druggists' sundries, fancy goods, toilet articles and conveniences. An elegantly designed soda-water fountain is one of the leading features, and fine cigars of popular brands and superior quality are kept constantly in stock. A specialty is made of the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, and the best of drugs only are used. Mr. Spear during the early part of the present year took possession of the store next to his pharmacy and began the manufacture of soda and mineral waters. All the necessary apparatus are of the best possible description, and two bottle-filling machines fill about one hundred and fifty dozens of bottles daily with ginger ale, sarsaparilla, and sodas. Mr. Spear is a native of Shelburne Falls, Mass. In addition to the bottling business referred to, Mr. Spear also supplies the druggists in the neighborhood with soda tanks filled under pressure, for which he has a large and growing demand from all over Middlesex county.

**Jonas Coburn, Dealer in Dry Goods, Small Wares, Hats and Caps, Paperhangings, etc.,** No. 10 High Street, Medford Square.—This is one of the most noted business houses in Medford, and its proprietor has the distinction of having conducted business in his present store for a period of over half a century. Mr. Coburn was born in Weston seventy-seven years ago, and fifty-one years ago began business in his present premises. He is yet hale and hearty and gives close attention to the affairs of his house. He is not only Medford's oldest business man, but we very much doubt if there is another merchant in the State with such a business record as Mr. Coburn, who is now a trustee of the Medford Savings Bank. His business premises consist of a salesroom and basement, each containing an area of 25x80 feet. The salesroom is very tastefully and attractively fitted up, and it is well stocked with a general line of all kinds of imported and domestic staple and fancy dry goods, notions, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods, stylish hats and caps, all the most recent novelties in paperhangings, etc. The house has an excellent patronage, and one that is in every way fully deserved.

**R. O. Evans, Fine Job Printing, No. 13 Riverside Avenue.**—A thoroughly experienced, skilled exponent of the printer's art in this town is Mr. R. O. Evans. The business of this concern was inaugurated in 1889 by Messrs. E. F. Peckham & Co., and conducted by them until February, 1886, when the present proprietor succeeded to the control. Mr. Evans is a native of Haverhill, Mass., has had ten years' experience at his present trade, is a master of its every detail, and has achieved an enviable reputation as an expert workman. The

premises occupied are amply large, having a surface area of 25x75 feet. The place is provided with two fine job presses, a cutting machine, and other equipments, together with a large, superior assortment of type. Two competent assistants are employed, and in mechanical execution the work turned out at this establishment is rarely excelled, showing, as it does, an artistic skill in its design, and the finest of workmanship in its execution. General jobbing and mercantile work of all kinds is performed, a leading specialty being fine work.

**Hooper Brothers, Apothecaries, Medford Square.**—This firm have been established in business at their present location for the past twenty years and are well known as accomplished druggists and pharmacists. The store has a capacity of 25x70 feet, is well lighted and well appointed in its arrangements throughout. The store is supplied with fine show-windows, show-cases, and an elegant soda-water fountain. The goods are of the purest and freshest nature, and can be implicitly depended upon. Messrs. Hooper Brothers make a specialty of pure, fresh drugs, of which they carry a most complete assortment, and the latest chemicals and new remedies used in medical science will be found in this well-appointed establishment. They have all the prepared preparations according to the American pharmacopœia, and pay particular attention to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes. The firm manufacture several notable remedies bearing their name, among which may be mentioned Hooper's cough syrup, and Hooper's pain cure. The co-partners are Messrs. John H. and E. P. Hooper. They are both natives of Medford, thoroughly trained pharmacists, and duly registered druggists.

**John Crowley, Beef, Mutton, Pork, Lamb, etc.,** No. 29 Main Street.—The business of this flourishing concern was founded in 1869 by Messrs. James & Crowley, and was conducted under their joint management until 1883, when the present owner succeeded to the sole control. The store occupied is 20x70 feet in dimensions, is very tastefully arranged, having every convenience and facility for the trade. The stock carried includes all kinds of fresh and salt meats, mutton, beef, lamb, pork, hams, bacon, lard, tripe, pigs' feet, poultry, game, etc., and all varieties of fruit and vegetables. The goods are always of the best quality, while in prices the fullest satisfaction is guaranteed. Mr. Crowley, who is a native of Ireland, came to Massachusetts in 1856, and to Medford in 1861.

**E. C. Page, Choice Family Groceries, No. 5 High Street.**—A commercial establishment of the highest character is that conducted by Mr. E. C. Page. This enterprise was inaugurated in 1878 by E. S. Randall, who conducted it until April, 1885, when the present proprietor succeeded to the control. The salesroom is 25x75 feet in dimensions, while a spacious basement is used for storage and other purposes. Thus ample room is had for the accommodation of the large and varied stock, which embraces staple and fancy groceries of every description, including the choicest teas, coffees, spices, flour, etc. All goods are sold at terms that cannot be surpassed for cheapness. Three clerks are employed and all orders receive prompt attention. Mr. Page is a native of Stowe, Mass.

**Michael F. Dwyer**, Plumber, Tinsmith, and Slater (*Jobbing Promptly Attended to*), Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent, Justice of the Peace, Medford Square, near Post-Office.—Mr. Dwyer inaugurated this enterprise here in 1883, and has since been carrying on a general business as an auctioneer and real estate agent, and practical plumber, tinsmith, and slater. The premises occupied comprise a store and basement, each 21x70 feet in dimensions, and equipped in excellent style for all requisite purposes. The salesroom is filled with a large and choice assortment of tin, sheet-iron, and copper ware, general kitchen-furnishing goods, together with plumbers' supplies and slating requisites, the variety in each department being complete and strictly first-class. Three hands are employed, jobbing is promptly attended to, and all contracts entered into for plumbing, tinsmithing, or slating work are executed faithfully, in the most finished manner, at the lowest possible terms. As a real estate agent Mr. Dwyer has had ample experience, and is therefore ably qualified to perform all business that may be intrusted to his care. He carries on real estate operations of every kind, negotiating loans, mortgages, etc., collects rents, takes charge of estates, buys, sells, leases, and rents property of all kinds. Mr. Dwyer is a native of Medford, is a justice of the peace, and a member of the Boston Institute of Mechanics, and has been instrumental and influential in introducing the electric light into Medford.

**C. H. Day**, Hack, Boarding, and Livery Stable, Salem Street.—Mr. C. H. Day has been engaged in his present business for the past seventeen years and is one of the most popular livery-stable proprietors in the city. He was born in Woodstock, Me., forty-seven years ago, and for the past twenty-seven years has been a resident in Medford, and founded his business in 1870. His stables, which comprise a two-story frame building, have a frontage of 80 feet and a depth of 110 feet. They are well ventilated and lighted, provided with drains arranged on scientific principles, and every attention is given by careful grooms to the care and welfare of the stock. There is accommodation here for seventy horses and an equal number of carriages and wagons. Mr. Day carries on a general livery and boarding business, and has for hire handsome coaches, landaus, buggies, coupés, etc. Wedding parties, funerals, etc., are supplied promptly with suitable carriages, and at most reasonable charges. Horses are also taken to board by the day, week, or month, and every care is extended to them by competent grooms.

**Joseph N. Gibbs**, Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, etc., Medford Square.—A gentleman who enjoys the distinction of being the oldest exponent of his profession here is Mr. Joseph N. Gibbs, the well-known watch-maker and jeweler. This gentleman, who is a na-

tive of Massachusetts, came to Medford in 1847, and inaugurated his business here, which he has successfully followed ever since. The fine, commodious store occupied by him covers an area of 25x70 feet and is filled with a splendid stock of jewelry, silver and plated ware, gold and silver watches, French and American clocks, diamonds and other precious stones, optical goods, and plain and fancy stationery. The rich display includes all the latest novelties, and customers may depend upon their quality and value. Mr. Gibbs employs only trained assistants and makes a specialty of fine repairing. A special feature of his stock is the display of Hartford and Waltham watches and fine gold rings, which are of superb character and well worthy of inspection.

**Bride & Ames**, Painters, Grainers, and Glaziers, No. 35 Main Street.—This well-conducted house is of old establishment, having been founded in 1861 by the present firm. Their finely furnished store, having dimensions of 20x70 feet, is filled with a large and valuable stock of painters' supplies and artists' materials, the assortment including dry and mixed paints, white lead, varnishes, linseed and other oils, brushes, and everything required by painters and artists. These goods are fully equal to if not superior to any similar specialties in the market, and their reputation for quality, reliability, and general excellence is of the highest. Employing a staff of skilled assistants, Messrs. Bride & Ames are at all times fully prepared to execute all kinds of work in painting, graining, and glazing, performing all contracts promptly, in satisfactory, workmanlike style, while their prices are always reasonable. The members of the firm, Messrs. James M. Bride and Nathaniel P. Ames, are practical masters of every branch of their profession. Mr. Bride is a native of Dedham, Mass., Mr. Ames of New Hampshire.

**Hervey's Boston Branch Grocery Store**, No. 17 Main Street.—This house is an old one, having been established as early as 1864 by Messrs. Currier & Sampson. In the following year Mr. Sampson succeeded the firm and continued the business until 1880, when Mr. Hervey assumed the proprietorship. The premises, consisting of a store and basement 25x80 feet each in dimensions, are fitted up in a style representing all the modern ideas of elegance and convenience, a large, comprehensive, and complete stock of staple and fancy groceries is carried, and four clerks and two delivery teams are kept busy in supplying the wants of the numerous patronage. Mr. Hervey is a native of Medford and one of her leading and most highly respected merchants. He served in the war as a member of the Fifth Massachusetts Infantry and is prominently identified with the S. C. Lawrence Post, No. 68, G. A. R. He is also a member of the Royal Arcanum, and is generally esteemed for his many sterling qualities.

# ARLINGTON.

The charming belt of country around Boston is full of interest to every one. It is diversified with every feature that can make a landscape attractive. Town clasps hands with town until the girdle is complete where Nahant and Nantasket sit with their feet in the Atlantic.

One of the most interesting of these towns is Arlington, which was formerly the town of West Cambridge, the name having been changed by Legislative act April 13th, 1867. The westerly, or Second parish in Cambridge, was incorporated as a town in 1807. The ancient or aboriginal name of the locality was Menotomy, from the name of the river which, for a long time, was the boundary line between the First and Second parishes in Cambridge, and afterward between the towns of West Cambridge and Cambridge, which river in the earliest times, and even to a comparatively recent period, was known as the Menotomy river. The stream is now usually called the Alewife brook.

Arlington is rich with historical interest. Many important events occurred here during the Revolutionary War, and its citizens took an active part in the fight with the British.

A factory for making cotton and wool cards was established in the place in 1799, originating with the invention of an ingenious machine for that purpose about 1797 by Amos Whittemore, a native. This factory did much to enlarge the precinct. The removal of the business to New York, about 1812, had a depressing effect here which lasted for several years.

Much of the land in Arlington continues in the ownership of the same families and names as those who first settled here, and a large share of the permanent inhabitants have become so interwoven by marriage that they are nearly all of blood relation.

In 1871-72 the Arlington Water-works were constructed at a cost to the town of over \$300,000. In 1872 the Arlington Public Library was established, to which was transferred the Juvenile Library, which had been in existence since 1835. About this time a weekly paper was started called the *Arlington Advocate*. The town erected the large brick Russell School-house during 1872-73, at a cost of \$57,911.04, to replace the former one, which was burned.

An association, mostly of persons doing business in Boston, purchased several hundred acres of land on Arlington Heights in 1872 with a view to build up a village as a place of residence for themselves and others. Under the auspices of the association, notwithstanding an enormous depreciation in value of real estate, over seventy houses have been built, many of them after the best models of exterior beauty and comfort. The Heights, formerly known as Circle Hill, are noted for the magnificent prospect from the summit of the city and harbor of Boston and the numerous towns and cities adjoining.

The population has rapidly increased of late years. In 1870 the number of inhabitants was three thousand two hundred and sixty-one, in 1880 four thousand one hundred, and it is now in the vicinity of five thousand.

**J. Henry Hartwell**, Funeral Director, Junction of Arlington Avenue and Broadway.—The profession of the funeral director requires peculiar qualifications of those who would follow it successfully. To long experience must be united a sympathetic nature, the judgment to readily decide what is best under given circumstances, and a thorough familiarity with all the technical details and requirements of the business. Possessing all these characteristics in an eminent degree, Mr. J. Henry Hartwell is recognized as one of the most reliable undertakers in this section, while his name is regarded as a sufficient guarantee that all matters intrusted to him will receive the promptest and best attention. This business was inaugurated in 1841, nearly a half century ago, by Mr. John B. Hartwell, who, after a long period of usefulness, retired in 1881, leaving his son, the present proprietor, as his successor. A large and complete stock

is kept of coffins, caskets, metallic burial cases, and funeral furnishings of every description, the goods being so varied in quality as to be suitable for the plainest or most imposing ceremonies. Mr. Hartwell takes full charge of funerals, supplying everything that is necessary, relieving friends and relatives of all the anxiety naturally incident to such occasions, and superintending the details of the last rites of the dead in so careful and considerate a manner as to sensibly assuage the grief of those who have been afflicted. Mr. Hartwell is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Embalming, and this branch of the business is prosecuted so skillfully and thoroughly that the best results are invariably reached. Bodies are kept as long as desired and ice is used when requested. Mr. Hartwell is town sexton, and is held in universal esteem on account of his uniform courtesy and professional accomplishments.

**Arlington House** (formerly Whittemore's), Chas. S. Jacobs, Jr., Proprietor.—The Arlington House was a famous hostelry even as far back as Revolutionary times, when it was known as Cooper's Tavern, being opened to the public under that name in 1775. In 1830 it became Whittemore's, and in 1872 was christened the Arlington House. At the same time it changed proprietors. It is a three-story frame structure, 50 x 100 feet in dimensions, and affords excellent accommodations for forty guests. No luxury afforded in situation, surroundings, cuisine, or modern conveniences in any hotel in this section of the State is lacking at the Arlington. It is within easy reach of Boston by either steam or horse cars, and is a convenient stopping place alike to the permanent patron, the commercial tourist, or the transient guest. The house is heated by steam, lighted by gas, and handsomely furnished throughout. The menu of the Arlington is especially worthy of mention, being under the most experienced management. The bar is well stocked with a choice supply of wines, liquors, and cigars, and is presided over by courteous and competent clerks. A fine livery stable is attached, for hotel and private use only. The terms of the Arlington are fixed at the low price of one dollar and a half to two dollars per day. The proprietor, Mr. Chas. S. Jacobs, Jr., is a native of Medford, Mass., and has an experience of twenty years in the hotel business. He was formerly proprietor of the Mystic House, at Mystic Park.

**I. E. Robinson & Co.,** Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Swan's Block, Arlington Avenue.—A popular, progressive, and highly successful house identified with the dry goods trade of Arlington is that of Messrs. I. E. Robinson & Co. The concern was founded in 1878 by Mr. Robinson, and two years later, in 1880, the firm of Robinson & Hendrick was organized as his successors. Mr. Hendrick retired in 1884 to engage in the boot and shoe business, and Mr. Robinson has since conducted the enterprise under the present firm style. The store is conveniently arranged and well fitted up. The stock carried is of the most complete and desirable character, embracing dress materials of every description, white goods, domestics, linens, notions, fancy goods, hosiery, gloves, laces, embroideries, furnishing goods, and, in short, a full assortment of everything to be found in any first-class dry goods establishment. Mr. Robinson is always among the first to supply his customers with the latest and choicest novelties that appear in the market. The exhibition of artistic, beautiful, and useful goods is a credit to the good judgment of the proprietor. We have no hesitation in submitting the house as one of the most reliable and substantial in Arlington. The proprietor also operates a well-equipped and prosperous clothing, hat, and cap house in the Bank Block, which has its affairs conducted in the same honorable spirit that characterizes the management of the one we have just reviewed.

**P. T. Hendrick,** Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, No. 3 Swan's Block.—The marked success achieved by Mr. P. T. Hendrick demonstrates beyond peradventure that he possesses fine business qualifications, and his house is entitled to very careful consideration at our hands. Founded in 1881 by Messrs.

Robinson & Hendrick, this concern passed into the exclusive control and ownership of the present proprietor in 1884. It is now the leading boot and shoe house of Arlington. The premises comprise a store and basement 25x75 feet each, perfect in arrangement, and fully adequate to the transaction of business. The stock carried embraces boots and shoes of every grade for men, ladies, misses, and children, and a fine line of rubber goods, the assortment being as complete as it is possible to make it, and everything being of the most reliable quality. Purchases being made direct from the manufacturers, he is justified in offering very superior inducements in the way of prices. The extent and variety of the stock are such that all orders are filled with ease and satisfaction.

**R. W. Shattuck,** Manufacturer of and Dealer in Furnaces, Ranges, Cooking, Parlor, and Office Stoves, Hardware, Cutlery, etc.—The business of this reputable establishment was founded in 1850 by Mr. J. W. Wallace, the present proprietor succeeding to the control in 1855. Thus for more than a quarter of a century has Mr. Shattuck been conducting business operations here, and he is the oldest, as well as the leading, follower of his occupation in Arlington. The premises occupied comprise a store and basement, each 30x100 feet in dimensions, well-appointed throughout, and provided with every necessary convenience. The spacious salesroom is filled with a large stock of merchandise, the assortment including a large variety of the most modern furnaces, ranges, cooking, parlor, and office stoves, and every description of hardware, cutlery, tinware, glassware, crockery, and woodenware, etc., which are offered at the lowest prices. Employing four skilled workmen, Mr. Shattuck is at all times prepared to execute plumbing, gasfitting, and general jobbing in the most satisfactory manner at short notice. Mr. Shattuck is a native of Pepperell, Mass., and came to Arlington in 1855 to assume charge of his present business. He has become one of the most prominent citizens, is ex-school commissioner, ex-engineer of the Fire Department, and is a member of several popular organizations.

**L. C. Tyler,** Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, Hats, Caps, and Umbrellas, Savings Bank Building.—One of the most notable commercial enterprises in active operation in Arlington is that owned and conducted by Mr. L. C. Tyler. This gentleman established his business here in 1872, and has since built up a reputation of the highest character. His spacious headquarters comprise a store having dimensions of 25x75 feet, and every convenience for customers and facility for the prosecution of trade. This fine salesroom is fitted up with every convenience, and is filled to repletion with a large and carefully selected assortment of merchandise, the stock embracing all the grades and styles of boots, shoes, and rubbers, men's and boys' ready-made clothing, hats, caps, umbrellas, walking-sticks and gentlemen's furnishings of all kinds, and the proprietor offers inducements in prices and quality that cannot be surpassed by any competing house. Three clerks are employed. Mr. Tyler is a native of Sharon, Vermont, but has long resided in Arlington. He has been town weigher since 1872, and also sealer of leather.

**O. W. Whittemore,** Druggist, corner Arlington Avenue and Medford Street.—A thoroughly reliable institution is the pharmacy owned and conducted by Mr. O. W. Whittemore. The business was inaugurated in 1870 by Messrs. Pearson & Tobey, who were succeeded by S. T. Pearson, the latter by Chas. H. Osborne. In 1877 Mr. Whittemore succeeded to the control and has since continued the business with signal success. The store occupied covers an area of 20x70 feet, is tastefully and handsomely fitted up, and is filled with a large and very superior stock. The assortment carried embraces pure drugs and chemicals, standard patent medicines, and leading remedies, toilet and fancy articles, and druggists' sundries generally. A specialty is made of Whittemore's glycerine lotion, also his superior hair oil, and witch hazel, and Dr. Howland's cough syrup, all of which are known for their special excellent qualities. Particular attention is paid to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, and accuracy is assured in all medicines prepared here. Mr. Whittemore is a native of Minnesota, has lived in Massachusetts for twenty-six years, and for fourteen years has been engaged in his present profession. He is a registered pharmacist, and is

thoroughly versed in the materia medica and the practice of pharmacy.

**Pleasant Street Market,** F. P. Winn, Proprietor.—One of the most noted of Arlington's commercial enterprises is the Pleasant Street Market. The business of this popular concern was inaugurated in 1860, and after passing through many successive managements came into the control of the present proprietor in March, 1887. The spacious store occupied is 25x70 feet in area, is conveniently fitted up, and always has a neat, clean, inviting appearance. The stock carried is at all times large and comprehensive, embracing all kinds of fresh, corned, and smoked meats, vegetables and fruits of every description, canned, bottled, and preserved goods in large variety, and all kinds of farm and dairy produce. The goods handled by this house can always be relied upon for their freshness and excellence, while the prices are such that they cannot be excelled in cheapness by any other establishment. Two clerks are employed and goods are delivered to any part of Arlington, Arlington Heights, and Belmont free of charge. Mr. Winn is a native of Sterling, Mass., and has been in this town for a good number of years.



# TOWN OF WOBURN.

The enterprising town of Woburn is located ten miles to the north-northwest of Boston. The railway facilities are supplied by the Woburn Branch railroad, which extends from the town for two miles to Winchester, where a junction is effected with the main line of the Boston and Lowell railroad. The town is pleasantly undulated, contains several ponds, and is drained by the Mystic river.

Prior to 1642 Woburn had no existence under its present appellation. It was part and parcel of Charlestown, which was known to the Indians as Mishawun, and which the English settlers called Charlestown out of compliment to Charles I. Out of Charlestown was formed not only Woburn, but Malden, Somerville, and Burlington, and parts of Reading, Medford, Cambridge, and Arlington. In 1873 Charlestown ceased to exist as a distinct city, owing to its annexation in that year to Boston. Woburn was incorporated as a town in 1642, and under the shadow of Boston has always held a prominent rank among the industrial towns of the State. In 1850 it had a population of three thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, which had increased in 1885 to eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty, of whom five thousand nine hundred and two were males and five thousand eight hundred and forty-eight females. The flourishing condition of the town finds apt illustration in the constant building of business structures and private residences. The town is well laid out, clean and pleasing in its aspect, and affords every evidence of a progressive spirit that is surely carrying it forward to an enviable future prosperity. In the last few years the value of the real and personal property of Woburn has been largely augmented, and there seems no clearly defined means by which to gauge the limit of its upward tendency.

The town has become the centre of a large and important trade that has its ramifications over a wide extent of country, and the various business houses and factories are under the control of live, enterprising business men, thus

giving assurance of the town's steady, substantial growth and permanent prosperity. Among the leading industries conducted here are those of shoemaking, currying, tanning, etc., and the banking facilities of the town are in every way adequate for the large trade and industries of the place. Tanning and currying of leather form the staple industries of the town, and there are several extensive and important works exclusively devoted to these branches of enterprise. While not taking a leading position in another branch of the leather industry, in that of shoemaking Woburn has a brisk trade, and produces yearly boots and shoes of the market value of about half a million dollars.

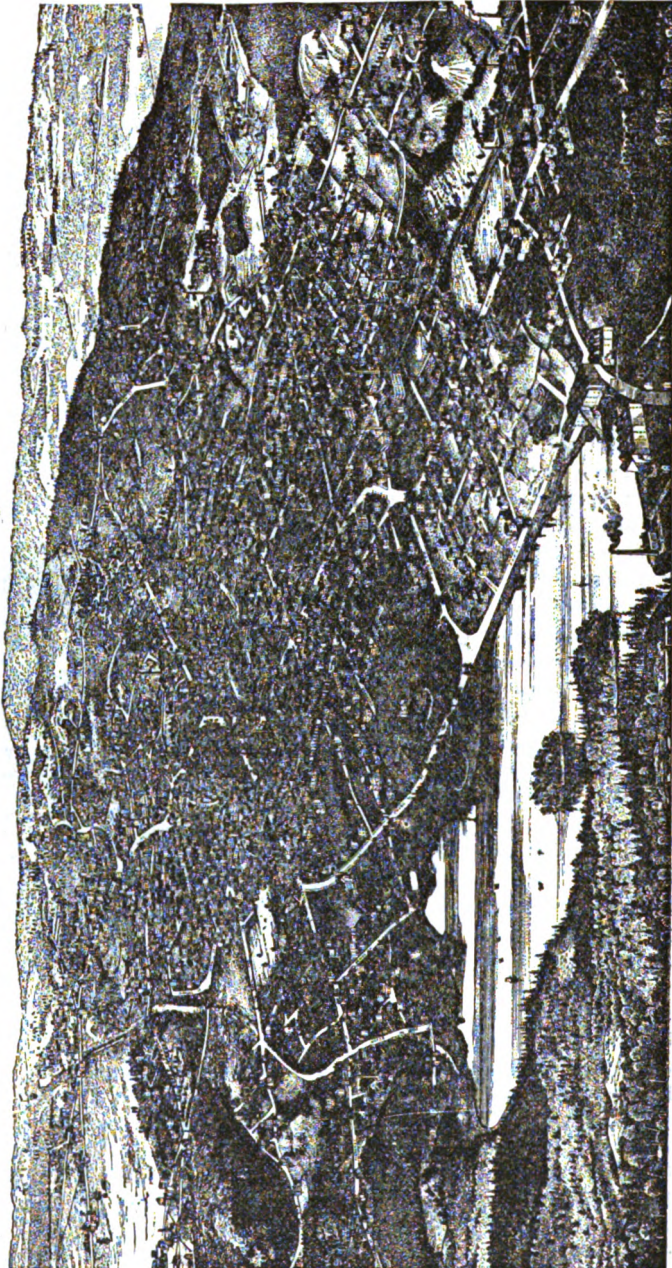
The town is efficiently and economically governed by Selectmen, School Committees, an active police force, and other officials.

In school and religious accommodation the town is amply furnished. The corps of school instructors is an efficient one, and the school buildings are substantially built and provided with all the necessary modern conveniences. Each denomination has its church, and the different ecclesiastical edifices rank architecturally among some of the finest in the State.



LYCEUM HALL.

The Fire Department consists of a steam engine and equipments, double patent swing harness, fuel wagon, engineer, firemen, and two drivers, six hose companies and a hook and ladder company. The fire alarm telegraph is in operation, and this branch of the fire service is in good and satisfactory condition.



TOWN OF WOBURN.

The police force consists of seven regular stipendiary officers, eight special policemen, who are employed and paid as required, and twenty officers who give their services gratuitously. The chief is Wilmot D. Nelson, and the deputy chief Michael Walsh.

The town has an excellent system of water-works, which up to March 1st, 1886, had cost \$532,568.43.



The reservoir is in good condition, and the supply equal to all present demands, but should the town develop considerably, additional sources of supply will have to be sought for, a fact to which the Water

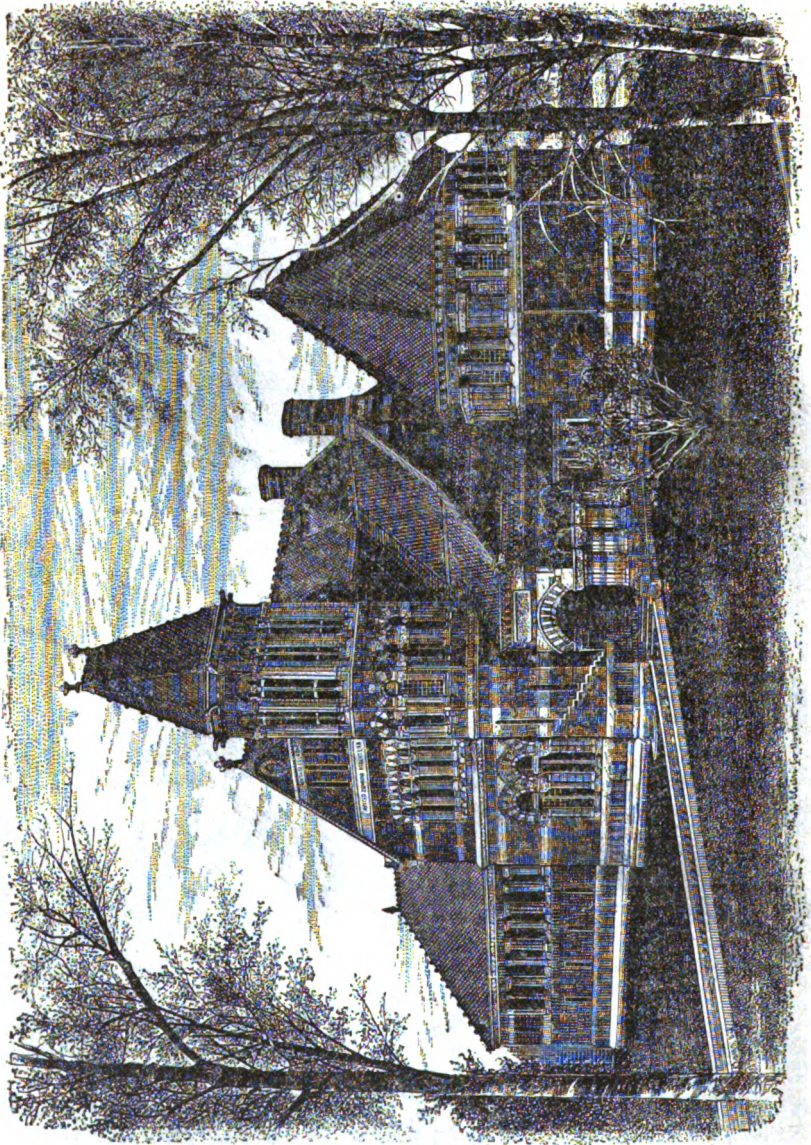


Board are alive. The Water Commissioners are : Albert G. Ham (chairman), John P. Crane, and Charles Porter ; clerk and water registrar, Thomas H. Hill ; engineer at pumping station, Oliver M. Wade ;



superintendent, Patrick Crilly; foreman, John C. Meehan; assistant foreman, J. A. Moshier. The office of the board is in Bank Block, Main street.

The estimated value of town property is as follows: Water-works, \$532,568.43; Water Board, personal property, \$5,752.08; Almshouse and farm, \$12,000; Almshouse, personal property, \$4,243.29; highway, horses, carts, tools, etc., \$3,521.05; Town House and land, \$10,000; powder-house hill, land, \$2,000; stone crusher, engine, and house, \$3,000; steamer-house, stables, and land, Winn street, \$11,500;



WOBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

hook and ladder house, trucks and ladders, \$6,000; hosehouse and land, North Woburn, \$3,000; hosehouse and land, Montvale, \$3,200; hosehouse, Cummingsville, \$2,500; hosehouse, Highlands, \$1,500; hosehouse and land, Central square, \$1,000; six hose carriages and equipments, \$3,500; six hose jumpers, \$500; six hose sleds, \$70; steamer, hose carriage, and fuel wagon, \$11,000; Fire Department, personal property, \$2,580; fire-alarm telegraph, \$4,600; Hudson school-house, land, and furniture, \$30,000; High School furniture, \$5,000; Cummings School-house, land and furniture, \$50,000; Plympton-

street School-house, land and furniture, \$15,000; Lawrence School-house, land and furniture, \$14,000; Union-street School-house, land and furniture, \$13,000; Central Grammar School-house, land and furniture, \$14,000; Highland School-house, land and furniture, \$3,500; Morse-street School-house, land and furniture, \$3,500; Main-street School house, land and furniture, \$3,500; Rumford School house, land and furniture, \$10,000; Cummingsville School-house, land and furniture, \$10,000; Montvale School-house, land and furniture, \$12,000; Cedar-street School-house, land and furniture, \$3,000; Cambridge-street School-house, land and furniture, \$1,500; land, Canal street, \$1,000; land, Wood street, \$200; library, \$150,000. Total, \$963,864.85.

The town's indebtedness stands at \$231,933.02, and the total amount of ratable property is \$7,872,522. Out of the population of eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, there are two thousand five hundred and eighty school children. The town contains seven thousand six hundred and eighty-three acres of land, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one dwelling-houses, seven hundred and twenty-one horses, four hundred and two cows, and five hundred and fifty-seven swine.

One of the most attractive features of Woburn is its magnificent public library, provided by the munificence of the late Mr. Charles Bowers Winn. In keeping with the conditions of his will the corporators of the Woburn Public Library up to the end of the last financial year received from estate of C. B. Winn \$182,286.16; pictures, \$13,000; sale of pictures, \$2,768.50; buildings, fences, etc., \$6,786.50; income, moneys invested, \$21,254.76; rents, \$1,011.72; \$227,107.64; pictures, \$13,000, and premiums, \$8,178.50; \$21,173.50. Total, \$205,934.14. The library building is unique in form and one of the most imposing and attractive structures of its kind to be found in New England, or even out of it. The contract for the building, which was erected by Norcross & Brother, was \$73,275, and the fittings, furnishings, books, architect's fees, etc., entailed a further cost of \$82,595.91, leaving a balance of \$50,063.23, which is profitably invested, together with an original trust fund of \$3,000. The library is as perfect in its arrangements as money and skill can make it. It contains twenty-three thousand five hundred and ten books, and four thousand six hundred and seventy-one pamphlets, and additions are being constantly made. The library had its origin thirty years ago, and under an act of the Legislature, in 1835, it passed under the management of a Board of Trustees, who are Messrs. Edward D. Hayden, John Cummings, J. M. Harlon, Leonard Thompson, E. W. Hudson, and John G. Maguire. This corporation assumed charge of the property on August 4th, 1835. The library is open daily, and on Sundays the reading-room only. The librarian is Mr. William R. Cutter. The following data of this really elegant building will prove of interest: The capacity of the library room, as estimated by the architect, is fifty thousand volumes; extreme length of building, one hundred and sixty-three feet six inches; extreme width of building, sixty-nine feet four inches; extreme height of building, seventy-eight feet; dimensions of library room (interior), sixty-seven feet six inches by thirty feet. Height to ceiling, twenty-eight feet six inches; dimension of reading-room, twenty-two feet four inches by sixty feet; height to ceiling, twenty feet; dimension of art gallery, twenty-two by twenty eight feet; height to apex, thirty-seven feet; dimension of museum, twenty-eight feet eight inches by twenty-eight feet eight inches (octagon); height to apex, thirty-six feet; dimension of tower (octagon), twelve feet eight inches by twenty feet eight inches; height to pinnacle, seventy-eight feet; grade line to apex of library, forty feet; grade line to apex of reading-room, sixty feet; grade line to apex of museum, fifty-three feet; second story, over reading room—directors' room. Four rooms for janitor's family. Attic—Literary club, etc.

There are two weekly papers published here. The *Woburn Advertiser* and the *Woburn Journal*, both of which are ably edited and liberally patronized.

The banking facilities of the town are fully adequate to the needs of the population, and the town possesses in a high and gratifying degree all the elements of prosperity.

Formerly the yards connected with the older churches in the town were the places of sepulture, and among the most noted occupants of "God's Acre" in the Woburn First Burying-Ground is an ancestor of President Cleveland. A heliotype view of the ancient Cleveland gravestone has been presented to the Public Library by Mr. Edmund J. Cleveland, of Hartford, Conn. The town has now a beautifully laid out cemetery, and this "City of the Dead" grows yearly more and more beautiful and attractive under the refining influences of Christianity and culture, which prompt the owners of lots to care for and adorn them with the self-sacrificing spirit of love and affection.



## LEADING BUSINESS HOUSES OF WOBURN.

**Sun Electric Company, Manufacturers of Electric Light Appliances.**—The modern achievements of electric science are adding wonderfully to domestic convenience, comfort, and safety. The United States is the hot-bed of electrical growth. Although comparatively a new business, the manufacture of electrical apparatus and electric light appliances has already reached very large proportions in this country. There are a number of responsible firms in the Eastern States, which make a specialty of electric light appliances. Prominent among the number thus referred to is the representative and progressive Sun Electric Company, whose workshops are eligibly located in Woburn, Mass. This business was established in 1884 by the Sun Electric Light Company, which continued till August 1st, 1886, when it was duly incorporated under the laws of Maine with a paid-up capital of \$500,000, under the style and title of the Sun Electric Company. The following gentlemen, who have achieved an excellent reputation in mercantile circles for their executive ability, enterprise, and integrity, are the officers and directors, viz.: Wm. Butterfield, president; Fred'k Swift, treasurer and manager; M. M. M. Slattery, electrician. Directors—Wm. Butterfield, Fred'k Swift, Fred'k Gilbert, M. M. M. Slattery, Isaac Ferris, N. J. Simonds. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes comprise two spacious floors 50x300 feet in dimensions. These are equipped with all the latest improved tools, apparatus, appliances, and machinery known to the trade. Eighty expert and experienced workmen and mechanics are employed, and the machinery is operated by a fifty-horse power steam engine. The company manufactures extensively everything used in incandescent lighting, a specialty being made of long distance incandescent lighting, both by distributors on arc circuits and also by using induction converters on an alternating high tension current. The electric light appliances of this popular company are unrivaled for utility, quality, finish, reliability, and excellence, and have no superiors in this or any other market. Their lamps have obtained a reputation for efficiency beyond any and all others. These specialties are general favorites wherever introduced, while the prices quoted for them are extremely reasonable, considering their superiority. The trade of the Sun Electric Company extends throughout all sections of the United States and Canada, and is rapidly increasing.

**William Wood & Co., Machinists, etc., High Street.**—Mr. William Wood was born in New Ipswich, Mass., but for the past twenty years has been located at Woburn. He early acquired a thorough knowledge of this branch of skilled industry, with which for the past thirty years he has been prominently identified, and an extensive experience in tannery work has eminently qualified him for the business in hand. In 1880 he founded

the present fine enterprise. The shop, 50x60 feet in size, is fully equipped with the best improved methods and appliances, operated by ample steam power. A competent force of hands is regularly employed and the product, consisting of all kinds of leather-working machinery—as glossing, pebbling, stoning and grease “jacks,” polish and brush wheels, tontules, and stuffing-mills, also all kinds of belt-knife-splitter work, etc., and a new-style pebbling, glassing, or stoning jack has a standard reputation for general excellence in the trade. All descriptions of tanners' supplies are kept continually in stock.

**Novelty Company, Manufacturers of and Dealers in Moldings, Picture Frames, etc., Main Street.**—This house is a representative one in its line, and has been established three years. The exigencies of the business require the services of a number of skilled operatives in the manufacture of moldings, picture frames, shelf leather borders, upholstering goods of all kinds, etc. Shelf leather borders and upholstering goods are made specialties of and a large trade is done in them. Every article sent out from this concern will be found to be exactly as represented, and the extensive dealings of the house render the very lowest prices possible. Picture frames, moldings, pictures, fancy leather work, novelties in upholstering goods, etc., of every variety, are carried in stock, and every appliance is at hand to insure the best results in manufacture. The premises occupied for the business consist of two rooms fully equipped with all the requisites for the successful operation of the business. The proprietor is Mr. F. H. Clark, who is a native of Woburn, and was for ten years employed by the Shawmut National Bank, of Boston.

**John Maloney, Dealer in Groceries, Flour, and Country Produce, No. 247 Main, corner Salem Street.**—This establishment was started in 1863 by John H. Connelly, who was succeeded by Maloney Brothers in 1881, and finally assumed the present style in 1884. It occupies a large and commodious store and basement, having a frontage of 30 feet and a depth of 75 feet, and is well fitted up with every facility and convenience for carrying on the business. Mr. Maloney carries the most complete and best selected stock of fancy and staple groceries, which he offers to the public at the lowest possible prices. Here may be had the choicest teas, coffees, spices, sugar, flour, grain and feed, bacon lard, hams, shoulders, butter, cheese, eggs, and all kinds of country produce, which can at all times be relied on for their freshness and purity. Patrons have the satisfaction of knowing that nothing inferior or adulterated will be sold to them. Mr. Maloney was born in Ireland and came to this country thirteen years ago. He is a member of the Woburn Board of Trade, and is highly esteemed in this community.

**William Tidd & Co.,** Tanners, Manufacturers, and Dealers in Buff, Imitation Goat, Glove Grain, Splits, and Patent Leather, No. 31 High Street, Boston; Tanneries at Stoneham and Woburn.—There is no firm connected with the leather industry that is more widely and favorably known than Messrs. William Tidd & Co., which has been for nearly half a century identified with and actively promoting the interests of its important branch of commerce and manufacture. The house was founded in 1838 by Messrs. Tidd & Bloomer, and in 1862 passed into the hands of William Tidd & Co. The senior partner retired in 1886, after an unusually lengthened term of service, and the business has since been continued under the same firm name, the present members being Charles W. Tidd, Charles H. Brown, William T. Brown, and Henry A. Locke. Steady success and prosperity have followed their enterprising management. The old-time reputation of the concern has been fully sustained. The firm are extensive tanners and manufacturers of and dealers in buff, imitation goat, glove grain, splits, and patent leather, the production being exceedingly heavy, while a stock is carried the magnitude of which enables the prompt and satisfactory fulfillment of orders of any size. The sales and ware rooms are located at No. 31 High street, Boston, and tanneries are operated at Stoneham and Woburn. The latter are thoroughly equipped for an extensive output of superior quality, the provision of machinery being as complete and perfect as it can be made, while the work is carried on in that intelligent and systematic manner which insures the best results in every stage of manufacture through which the materials pass. About twelve hundred hides are used weekly and a force of one hundred and fifty skilled workmen is given employment in the various departments of the establishment. All the goods manufactured and handled by the firm are recognized as standard in the trade, and command a decided preference throughout New England, the South, and the West, to all parts of which heavy shipments are freely made. The ample resources of this house, embracing a control of all favorable opportunities for the purchase of raw materials that could only be acquired in the course of such a long and honorable business career, together with its advanced manufacturing facilities, give it an important advantage in the market, and enable it to offer better inducements than could be afforded by concerns less favorably situated, contributing to the supply of some of our most valuable industries. Messrs. William Tidd & Co. are entitled to a front rank in those productive lines which owe so much to their energy, practical ability, and liberal and trustworthy dealings.

**Alvah Buckman,** Dealer in Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, No. 160 Main Street, opposite the Baptist Church.—One among the oldest of the well-known and popular boot and shoe dealers in Woburn is Mr. Alvah Buckman, who has been engaged in the business at his present stand for the past thirty years. Mr. Buckman is a native of Woburn, and for many years has been a deacon in connection with the Orthodox Church. In dimensions the store is 25x75 feet, and is very handsomely and tastefully fitted up and admirably arranged. The stock embraces a large, varied, and general assortment of fine and medium grade goods for

gentlemen, ladies, misses, and children. Mr. Buckman has selected these goods with care from the stocks of the leading manufacturers of the country. All goods sent out from this establishment will be found to be exactly as represented, and the prices are at all times such that they cannot be excelled by those of any other house in the trade.

**William H. Curtis,** Proprietor of Curtis Mammoth Bazaar, No. 154 Main Street.—A prominent mercantile establishment of this town is that of Mr. William H. Curtis, proprietor of the "Mammoth Bazaar." The premises consist of a two-story and basement structure 50x90 feet in dimensions, and the immense salesroom is fitted up in a style representing all the modern ideas of elegance and convenience. A mammoth stock of useful and ornamental articles is carried, including confectionery, toys, games, fancy goods, stationery, crockery, glass, tin, and wooden ware, drugs, and patent medicines, etc., well supplied five and ten cent counters being special features duly appreciated. Five assistants are employed and an extensive and prosperous business is enjoyed. Mr. Curtis is a native of Stoughton, coming to this city in 1874, and two years later founded this enterprise. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Woburn Board of Trade.

**P. McDevitt,** Merchant Tailor, No. 220 Main Street.—Mr. P. McDevitt acquired his training in the tailor's art in Ireland, of which country he is a native. He came to this country thirteen years ago. Nine years since he started business on his own account in Stoneham, where he remained for five years and then removed to Woburn. He has all along been located in his present store, No. 220 Main Street, which is very tastefully fitted up. Here is to be found a very fine stock of imported and domestic fabrics, which are from the best looms of Europe and America, in suitings, cassimeres, diagonals, broadcloths, chevots, beavers, vestings, etc., in their different varieties and qualities. Measures are taken, and the best-fitting garments, trimmed and made in the most desirable manner, and accurate in cut and fit, are furnished at short notice. A staff of competent hands is constantly employed. All garments are guaranteed to give satisfaction in style and fit, and the charges are always fair and reasonable.

**W. F. Estabrook,** Practical Baker, No. 219 Main Street.—For eleven years past this gentleman has conducted a very flourishing and prosperous trade. He brought to the enterprise a long, practical experience as a baker and confectioner, and he quickly secured a large and influential patronage. His premises consist of a very neat and attractive salesroom, the fittings and furnishings of which are of a very tasteful description, and of a basement, which is fully equipped for the manufacture of bread, cake, pastry, and confectionery. The salesroom, which has a capacity of 20x70 feet, contains at all times a full and complete assortment of the finest products of the bakers' and confectioners' art, and these tempting and toothsome goods are offered at tempting prices. Four assistants are engaged. Mr. Estabrook is a native of this State, and has resided in Woburn since childhood. He is a member of the Board of Trade, of the Odd Fellows' Society, and of the Knights of Honor.

**N. J. Simonds**, Sole Manufacturer of the Beveled and Molded Heel Stiffenings.—The marvelous growth of the footwear interests in Massachusetts during the past quarter of a century or so has developed kindred and collateral branches of industrial activity of very substantial proportions, also, of these, one of the most important is the manufacture of counters, shoe-heel stiffening, and the like, engaged in which are to be found some notable concerns in this State. Among these may be mentioned the capacious and widely known establishment of Mr. N. J. Simonds, sole manufacturer of the beveled and molded heel stiffenings, located in this town, which is in all respects one of the leading, largest, and best equipped shops in this line in the country, while its products are in steady and extensive demand, not only throughout



the entire United States, but also in Canada and the British Provinces. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1865 by the firm of Messrs. S. Simonds & Son, who conducted it up to 1875 as a co-partnership, although the old gentleman had retired a few years before, when the business passed into the sole control of the son and successor, the pushing and prosperous gentleman whose name heads this sketch, and who has since continued the same with the most gratifying success. The factory is a huge five-story structure, 125 feet in front and 110 feet in depth, supplied with ample steam power and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved machinery, devices, and appurtenances, including a hundred-horse power engine and three immense boilers, aggregating about a hundred and fifty-horse power, while employment is afforded to from a hundred and twenty-five to a hundred and fifty hands. The average production runs upward of three hundred thousand stiffenings or counters monthly, which are maintained at a uniformly high standard of excellence, and as a consequence find ready market. In addition to this flourishing business, Mr. Simonds also operates an electric plant, and has in service four powerful dynamo machines, by which he is furnishing electric light to stores, business houses, etc., all over town, over two hundred lights being now in use. Mr. Simonds, who is a native of Burlington, Mass., but has resided in Woburn for the past twenty-five years, is a man of energy, foresight, and enterprise, standing high in commercial circles and one of the directors of the Sun Electric Light Company, of Woburn. He is the inventor of the machinery that produces the molded stiffenings or counters. He is the treasurer of the Simonds' Counter Machine Company, which licenses all the manufacturers of counters in the country. This company

builds special machinery for counters, shoes, and shoe stock. The Boston office is located at No. 79 High street.

**A. Cummings**, Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies', and Gents' Furnishing Goods, No. 150 Main Street.—One of the most enterprising towns included in that section of the State commonly termed the suburbs of Boston is Woburn. Specially engaged in the manufacture of leather, it has become widely known as the great producing centre of this important article, and from her tanneries the boot and shoe industry draws its supplies. Peopled by a thriving and intelligent class, Woburn has been made also one of the most inviting places for residences, and through her rapidly increasing population the character of the mercantile houses have been raised until there is now found no necessity for seeking Boston for any articles. Among the representative citizens engaged in this line is Mr. A. Cummings, who controls the leading house dealing in French millinery, lace, and silk goods, hosiery, gloves, linen fabrics, trimmings, embroidery goods, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, etc. This house had its origin eighteen years ago, at that time being of small dimensions, but alive to the demands of its patrons. As population and trade increased the growth kept pace, and at the present it occupies an area of 55x100 feet, with a large suit room on the upper floor, making it the most extensive in the town. In every department a full and choice stock is carried, carefully selected, and marked at prices defying successful competition. A specialty is the manufacture of custom suits, and in this the energy of the house is fully displayed.

**James Skinner & Co.**, Tanners and Manufacturers of Buff, Glove, Grain, and Split Leather.—A record of unbroken prosperity extending over a period of twenty-six years marks the history of the admirably conducted and widely known establishment of James Skinner & Co., tanners and manufacturers of buff, glove, grain, and split leather, this town, with the Boston office at No. 14 High street, and which is by common consent among the leading, largest, and best equipped concerns in Woburn. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1861 and has been conducted from the first under the present style, although the personnel of the firm has undergone some changes. Mr. Simon Blake was admitted in 1867, and Mr. John S. True was admitted into partnership in 1869, with the senior member constituting the well and favorably known firm of James Skinner & Co. now. The plant is very extensive, the entire premises (works, yards, etc.) covering a superficial area of two acres, while the factory and tannery, which are very spacious, are supplied with full steam power and thoroughly equipped in every respect with the most improved machinery, appliances, and appurtenances, including an eighty-five-horse power engine and two huge boilers, having a total of one hundred and fifty horse power. Upward of ninety hands are employed, and over one hundred and fifty hides and one and a half tons of splits are used daily, a heavy and excellent stock of finished goods being constantly carried. The trade extends throughout the entire country. Messrs. Skinner & True are both veterans in this line, being practical and expert workmen with many years' experience in the exercise of their art.

**Dr. G. S. Dodge, Physician and Pharmacist.**—One of the best qualified, as he certainly is one of the most careful and attentive doctors and druggists in Woburn is Dr. G. S. Dodge, whose centrally located store is elegantly and attractively fitted up. Dr. Dodge is both a medical and pharmaceutical graduate, a duly registered pharmacist and medical practitioner, and he brings to bear upon his business trained skill and a wide range of practical experience. He first began business as a druggist at Winchendon in this State in 1860; in 1867 he removed to Boston, and after remaining there for two years he removed to Woburn, and opened his present popular and attractive office and drug store. He graduated in the medical department of Harvard College with high honors in 1880. His fine establishment is completely stocked with an assortment of pure drugs and medicines, all proprietary remedies of value, and a full line of mineral waters, perfumery, toilet articles, etc., while the doctor pays special attention to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family medicines, filling all orders with promptitude and the greatest care and accuracy. As a pharmacist he brings to bear upon the drug business that kind of knowledge which is a valuable adjunct in a pharmacy. As a physician he has a large office and family practice, and his thorough medical education and long familiarity with the medical practice give him command of large resources with more than usual qualifications for success.

**Moore & Morris, Choice Family Groceries, Country Produce, Flour, Grain, etc., Nos. 227 and 229 Main Street.**—The house of Messrs. Moore & Morris was founded in 1874, and from the outset to the present it has been accorded a most liberal patronage. The copartners in the enterprise are Messrs. Thomas Moore and Richard Morris. Both are natives of Ireland, and the former has been in this country since 1850, and the latter for thirty-four years. Their business premises consist of a salesroom and basement, each measuring 50x80 feet. The salesroom is very neat in its fittings and appointments, and the stock is both an extensive and comprehensive one. It includes staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, canned goods, spices, table delicacies of every description, flour, grain, and a continual supply of fresh country produce in season, provisions of all kinds, etc. The exigencies of the business require the permanent employment of four assistants and three delivery wagons. All orders intrusted to the house are faithfully attended to, and filled with the most creditable exactitude. Both Mr. Moore and Mr. Morris are members of the Woburn Board of Trade.

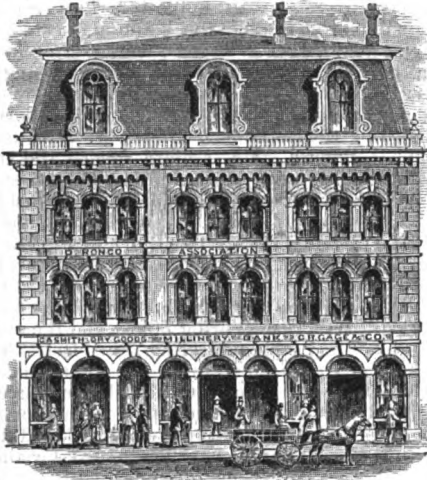
**N. F. Eames, Beef, Mutton, Veal, and Lamb, "Union Market," No. 239 Main Street.**—One of the finest and most popular meat markets in Woburn is that of Mr. N. F. Eames. Though but recently established, having been opened in November, 1886, it has already, by the superiority of its goods, gained a most popular support. The store, which has a frontage of 20 feet by 75 feet in depth, is very attractive in appearance and is fitted up with remarkably good taste and judgment, and is a model of neatness and cleanliness. Mr. Eames, previous to his opening business in Woburn, has had twenty years' experience in this special culling. His store is known as the "Union Market," and

here can be found daily choice cuts of fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, etc., also smoked and salt meats, poultry and game in their seasons, vegetables and all kinds of country produce, canned and glass goods, at the most reasonable and popular prices. An efficient staff of polite and attentive assistants is always on hand, and all orders are promptly and carefully attended to. Mr. Eames was born and raised in Holliston, Mass. As a caterer and purveyor, he is known for his fair and honorable dealing.

**Pollard & Parker, Manufacturers of Carriages, Sleighs, Pungs, and Express Wagons, etc., Everett Street.**—Messrs. Pollard & Parker carry on an extensive trade in the building of carriages, sleighs, pungs, express wagons, and in the execution of blacksmith and wheelwright jobbing of every description. The business as it exists to-day came by an amalgamation of separate enterprises founded by the copartners, Messrs. J. H. Parker and C. P. Pollard. Mr. Pollard started the iron part of the business in 1859, and Mr. Parker established the wood part of it in 1862. In 1870 the business was consolidated by Mr. Pollard, and in 1876 the present firm was founded and the operations of the concern have been attended by the most marked success. The premises consist of two buildings, each two stories high. One of these is a blacksmith's shop, measuring 50x70, and the other a wood-working shop, measuring 25x70 feet. The mechanical equipments are of the most modern and efficient description and the driving force is furnished by a fifteen horse power steam engine. From five to eight hands are employed, and the vehicles manufactured here are noted for their style and easy running and durable qualities. Vehicles of every description are built to order or repaired, and all kinds of jobbing work is promptly and neatly executed. Both Mr. Pollard and Mr. Parker are natives of Woburn.

**Charles H. Buss, Pharmacist, No. 170 Main Street.**—This well-known and popular drug house was founded nearly forty years ago—in 1848. The founder was Mr. Edward Cooper, and he was succeeded, first by Mr. Conant, then by Mr. C. Bingham, then by Messrs. J. M. Grovener & Co., next by Messrs. Foodick & Buss, and finally, in 1875, by the present proprietor, Mr. Charles H. Buss. The store, which has a capacity of 25x70 feet, is handsomely fitted up, and all the surroundings indicate close and careful attention to detail. The stock carried embraces drugs, chemicals, family and proprietary remedies, toilet and fancy articles, and druggists' sundries of all kinds. The assortments are always full and fresh, none but the purest and freshest goods being handled. A specialty is made of the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, this department being in a very flourishing condition. Mr. Buss is the manufacturer of several popular and effective remedies, among which may be mentioned Buss' cough syrup, Buss' cod-liver oil emulsion, Buss' pain cure, etc. Three competent assistants are employed, and prompt attention is given to all patrons. Mr. Buss is thoroughly grounded in all the requirements of his profession, and brings to it exceptional skill and ability. He is a native of New York, and has resided since 1869 in Woburn. He is a member of the Woburn Board of Trade and of the Masonic Order.

**G. R. Gage & Co., Merchant Tailors, No. 171 Main Street.**—An old, time-honored business house of this city, and one of the largest establishments in the county in its line, is that of Messrs. G. R. Gage & Co., merchant tailors. This well-known house was founded as far back as 1842 by Messrs. Gage & Fowle, and has for twenty-five years been located in the present block. In 1866 the firm of G. R. Gage & Co. was formed, the individual members of which are Messrs. G. R. Gage, head of the original concern, and F. A. Flint, admitted at the above date. The present store is an elegantly appointed and conveniently arranged



apartment 20x80 feet in dimensions, located in the attractive structure known as the Bank Block, and the stock of goods displayed, embracing all the finest imported and domestic suitings, trouserings, overcoatings, etc., is unrivaled outside of Boston in this State. The tailoring facilities are ample for the production of the best work in all the fashionable styles, and the numerous patronage is drawn from the high class custom of the county. Mr. Gage was born in New Hampshire, and is a practical and skillful tailor of fifty-three years' experience in the business. He came to this city upward of fifty years since, and in addition to his representative status as a merchant has long been prominent in the affairs of the Commonwealth, having held the responsible office of town treasurer for thirty-three years, and that of trustee of the Savings Bank since 1854. Mr. Flint is a native of Woburn, and was the second president of the Board of Trade, and is active in the development and improvement of the town. He is the active partner of the firm.

**L. Thompson, Jr., Hardware, etc., No. 213 Main Street.**—An old, time honored, and representative mercantile establishment is that cited in the caption of this article. The house was originally founded as far back as 1842 by the father of the present proprietor, who at this date engaged in the boot and shoe finding trade. In 1852 the business was changed to the present line, which comprises the retail handling of hardware, cutlery, painters' supplies, farmers' and mechanics' tools, stoves, and kitchen-furnishing goods. The present fine prem-

ises consist of a store and basement each 25x80 feet in dimensions, and in the general attractive appointment all the modern ideas of elegance and convenience are represented. A large, well-selected, and comprehensive stock of goods is carried, and a corps of five clerks is employed. Mr. L. Thompson, Jr., was born in Woburn in 1817, and for many years occupied a prominent and honored position in all circles of his native town as one of its leading merchants and citizens. Mr. L. Thompson is a member of the local Board of Trade, and an ex-member of the Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor and ex-town treasurer.

**James Houston & Co., Tanners and Manufacturers of Buff, Grain, and Split Leather, No. 4 South Street, Boston, Tannery at Woburn.**—Prominent among the representative and progressive houses identified with the production of leather of every description is that of Messrs. James Houston & Co. The Boston office of the house is at No. 4 South street. Mr. James Houston, who is sole proprietor, commenced business in 1850 at Winchester. In 1868 he removed to Woburn and became a partner in the firm of Messrs. Linnell, Houston & Co. On the retirement of Mr. Linnell in 1875 he continued the business under the style and title of James Houston & Co. The tannery and works have an area of three acres. The factory is equipped with all modern apparatus, machinery, and appliances known to the trade. Eighty experienced operatives are employed, and the machinery is operated by a forty-horse power steam engine. Mr. Houston manufactures extensively buff, grain, and split leather, which is everywhere recognized and appreciated by the trade as a standard production. The capacity of the factory is fourteen hundred sides weekly. The buff, grain, and split leather of this popular house is unsurpassed for finish, quality, reliability, and excellence, and has no superior in this or any other market. The trade of the house extends throughout the New England States. Mr. Houston was born in Ireland, but has resided in the United States the greater part of his life.

**Thomas Salmon, Groceries and Provisions, Nos. 244 and 246 Main Street.**—An old-established and popular house of this town is that of Mr. Thos. Salmon, dealer in choice groceries and provisions. This house was founded by the present proprietor in the year 1868, and from its inception the business has been characterized by a prosperous development. The spacious premises, consisting of a store and basement 50x75 feet in dimensions, are handsomely and most conveniently fitted up, and the stock of staple commodities above enumerated is large, comprehensive, and complete. A large and most desirable trade is enjoyed and five clerks are employed. Mr. Salmon was born in Ireland, but came to Woburn in 1858 and has long been one of her representative citizens. In 1883 he served as a member of the House of Representatives from Woburn, and at various periods has been a selectman, overseer of the poor, and chairman of the Highway Commission. Mr. Salmon is now an active member of the Board of Trade, and in addition to his extensive mercantile interests acts as passage agent in this vicinity for the "White Star," "Allan," and "Cunard" lines of ocean steamships.



**Andrews, Cutler & Co., Printers, No. 161 Main Street, up-stairs.**—In the foremost ranks of the commercial printing trade of Woburn is found the widely known firm of Andrews, Cutler & Co. This enterprise was founded in 1880 by Messrs. H. L. Andrews and J. E. Cutler, under the firm style of Andrews & Cutler. In 1884 they took into partnership Mr. J. M. Wallace, and the present title of Andrews, Cutler & Co. was then assumed. Mr. Andrews is a native of Woburn, has had twenty years' experience in the business, and is a member of the Odd Fellows and the American Legion of Honor. Mr. Cutler was born in Mount Vernon N. H., and belongs to the American Legion of Honor and the Sons of Veterans. Mr. Wallace is a native of Virginia, is a member of the Board of Trade, and has had seven years' experience in the business. The firm occupy a floor measuring 20x70 feet, and this is fully equipped with a stock of new type, two fine presses, and a general outfit of printers' materials of excellent quality. Here the firm promptly fill all orders for book and commercial printing in the highest style of the art, and perform their work in such a satisfactory manner and at such reasonable prices that they have all the best classes of commercial printing, and fully bear out the highest expectations of their numerous patrons.

**F. A. Hartwell, Dealer in All Kinds of Provisions, No. 163 Main Street.**—One of the best managed establishments in the provision trade in Woburn is that of Mr. F. A. Hartwell, and it is one of the oldest of its kind in the city. It was founded originally in 1845 by Messrs. Foster & Soles. In 1855 Mr. E. O. Soles became the proprietor, and later Mr. H. Whitford. In 1866 the business was acquired by Mr. Hartwell, who has since conducted it with remarkable success for a period of twenty-one years. The store has a capacity of 20x70 feet, is very tastefully fitted up, and is always a model of cleanliness. All the latest improved appliances for the preservation of meats are in use, and the stock is always fresh and choice. Newly slaughtered beef, lamb, mutton, and veal, and salted meats of all kinds, pork, sausage, ham, etc., game in season, pickles, sauces, country produce, etc., are always to be found here at bottom prices. A brisk local trade is done, and the arrangements of the house provide for the calling at residences for orders and the free delivery of goods. Three hands are employed. Mr. Hartwell was born in Bedford and has resided in Woburn for the past twenty years. He is an ex-member of the Board of Trade and is connected with the American Legion of Honor and the Pilgrim Fathers.

**A. G. & J. A. Ham, Corn, Oats, Meal, Feed, Flour, Hay, Straw, etc., No. 93 Main Street.**—A leading and representative industrial enterprise of this city is that of Messrs. A. G. & J. A. Ham, millers and general dealers in corn, oats, meal, feed, flour, hay, straw, etc. The spacious building occupied is a two-story frame structure, having a frontage of 85 feet by a depth of 35 feet, and the general arrangement of the premises is systematic and convenient. The machinery, which is all of the best improved type, is operated by heavy steam power, and the establishment is

illuminated by electric lights. The productive capacity of the mill is six hundred bushels per diem, and twenty thousand bushels are readily stored on the premises. A large force of men and teams is employed in the conduct of the extensive business, and the trade covers a radius of ten miles, including a fine local patronage. The Messrs. Ham are natives of Danversport, where they first engaged in the present line of business in 1872. In 1876 they came to this city and bought out Mr. L. B. Morris, who had been established for two years at the site since occupied by the firm. Both gentlemen are members of the "Blue Lodge," "F. and A. M.," and also of the K. of H.

**Sellers' Citizens' Market, Main Street.**—The Citizens' Market has, since it was established, eighteen months ago, won a most enviable reputation by the superiority of its productions and the prime quality of the delicacies and provisions in which it deals. Mr. J. A. Sellers, its enterprising proprietor, is a gentleman well posted in all the details of the business, and well acquainted with the different markets where these commodities can be had pure and fresh. His fine store, which covers an area of 20x75 feet, is nicely fitted up and is a model of neatness and cleanliness, and a large and well-selected stock of dainties and delicacies in the meat line is carried, comprising the best flavored pressed spiced beef, pressed corned beef, pigs' head cheese, home-made pork and beef sausages, bologna sausages, and Frankfurters, canned meats of all descriptions, sardines *a l'huile*, pickles of all kinds, and all other commodities carried by a fancy provision store. Mr. Sellers has succeeded in securing the best class of trade, never allowing anything to be offered for sale in his store which he is not certain will afford the utmost satisfaction to his customers. He is a native of Prince Edward's Island, and has resided in this city for the last three years. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. and of the Sons of Temperance Society.

**Horace N. Conn, Insurance Agent, No. 161 Main Street.**—To owners of property, manufacturers, and merchants, insurance is of special import, and no prudent man will neglect to have his property insured in one or more solid and reliable insurance companies. As an insurance agent, Mr. Horace N. Conn controls a large local business, and his reputation for promptitude and integrity in all his dealings has been firmly established. The business was founded originally in 1874 by Mr. George H. Conn, who was succeeded eighteen months ago by Mr. Horace N. Conn, who is a native of Woburn, and widely known and highly esteemed. He conducts a general insurance business, and issues policies in connection with all the leading and substantial companies, and is the special representative of the Fire Insurance Association, of London; Meriden, of Meriden, Conn.; Abington Mutual, of Abington; Glens Falls, of Glens Falls, N. Y.; Merchants', of Providence, R. I., and Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, of Worcester, and effects insurance in any company desired. Mr. Conn is also secretary to the Woburn Board of Trade, and is the second lieutenant of the Woburn Mechanics' Phalanx, Company G, Fifth Regiment of Infantry, Second Brigade, M. V. M.

**J. W. Hammond, Fine Ready-Made Clothing and Furnishing Goods, etc., No. 181 Main Street.**—This gentleman is the leading dealer in clothing and gentlemen's furnishings in Woburn. He is a native of this State, having been born in Dorchester, and he came to this city in 1849. In 1851 he established business here and has been highly successful from the outset. The premises occupied comprise a store and basement, each having an area of 25x80 feet. The salesroom is handsomely and attractively fitted up and is filled with a large and valuable stock of goods. The assortment comprises the finest ready-made clothing of all kinds in the latest and most popular fashions and designs, also gentlemen's furnishing goods of every variety, a full display of stylish hats and caps, and all kinds of trunks, bags, and travelers' goods. The merchandise is all of the best character and cannot be surpassed in quality, while the prices are such as will suit the means of all. Four salesmen are employed. Mr. Hammond is a member of the Board of Trade and president of the Lyceum Hall Corporation, and takes an active interest in all affairs affecting the community.

**Caldwell Brothers, Furniture, etc., Main Street.**—A leading and representative business house of this city in its line is that of Messrs. Caldwell Brothers, dealers in household furniture, carpetings, ranges, and parlor stoves, etc., etc. The fine store has a frontage of seventy by a depth of sixty feet, and in its appointment all the modern ideas of elegance and convenience are represented. The stock of goods is one of the largest, best selected, and most complete to be met with in this section, and particular attention is given to the upholstery department, work in this line being invariably of the highest degree of excellence. Goods are sold on the installment plan when desired. Messrs. E. and W. Caldwell, composing the firm, were born in Scotland, the former coming to this country in 1873 and the latter in 1878. Both are gentlemen of large experience and possess a thorough knowledge of the furniture trade, and although only established in this city since August, 1886, they have already reared a business of prosperous and ever-increasing magnitude.

**Central House, G. L. Cobb, Proprietor.**—The Central House is a fine three-story frame structure 50x120 feet in surface dimensions, occupying an eligible site in the heart of the business quarter, and in close proximity to the railroad station. The building was erected some sixty years since, but has recently been thoroughly remodeled and refurbished in modern style. There are fifty well-appointed sleeping-rooms, beside parlors, café, and billiard room, dining-hall seating one hundred and twenty-five guests, etc., also a commodious hall for dancing parties, which is well patronized. The house is furnished with excellent taste, is lighted by gas, and supplied with all the comforts pertaining to a modern first-class hotel. Mr. G. L. Cobb, the genial and courteous landlord, was born in Lewistown, Me., and is a gentleman of seventeen years' experience in the hotel business, including eight years' proprietorship of the Auburn House, of Lynn, Mass. He took charge of the "Central" in 1882, and by able and popular management has secured a large patronage.

**Charles Porter, Manufacturer of Belt Knives, etc., Nos. 46 and 48 Main Street.**—Among the large, well-conducted manufacturing enterprises which form the chief source of the commercial importance and prosperity of this city should be mentioned that of Mr. Charles Porter, manufacturer of belt knives, curriers' blades, slickers, bark cutters, emery wheels, etc. The premises consist of a three-story building 30x75 feet in size, systematically and conveniently arranged and fully equipped with the best improved machinery, operated by a steam engine and boiler of sixty-horse power. A large force of skilled workmen is employed, and the belt knives, band saws, and other tanners' and curriers' supplies manufactured have a standard value in this market and command a sale extending throughout this country and to Canada, England, and other European points. Mr. Porter was born in England, but for forty years has resided in this country. He first began business at Winchester, Mass., in 1874, and was here located until 1885, when he removed to this city and founded the enterprise with which he has since been both prominently and prosperously identified.

**Chapman & Jones, Planing-Mill, Jefferson Avenue.**—One of the leading milling industries of this city is that of Messrs. Chapman & Jones, manufacturers of builders' finishings and moldings, door and window frames and brackets, also turning, planing, sawing, molding, and general jobbing of all kinds. The mill is a two-story frame structure 40x60 feet in size, equipped with the latest and best improved machinery and appliances, operated by an eighteen-horse power steam engine, and with the spacious yards and auxiliary buildings covers a ground area of one acre. A competent force of hands is employed, and the productions of the establishment have a standard reputation for general excellence. Mr. L. B. Chapman was born in Wyoming county, N. Y., and is a practical carpenter and builder of thirty years' experience. Mr. Albert A. Jones is a native of Leominster, Mass., and also a cabinetmaker, of which branch of industry he has been a prominent exponent since 1856. Messrs. Chapman & Jones began business under the present name and style in the latter part of 1884.

**Charles M. Munroe, Ready-Made Clothing, etc., Post-Office Block, No. 199 Main Street.**—Prominent among the leading dealers in clothing and gentlemen's furnishings in Woburn is Mr. Charles M. Munroe. The business of this reliable concern was founded in 1876 as the "Woburn Clothing Store," the present proprietor coming into the control in 1878, since which period he has built up a large and influential line of trade. The fine, commodious store occupied has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 75 feet, and the full stock of goods carried is artistically and attractively displayed. The assortment shown comprehends every variety of ready-made clothing made of the best materials in the most finished manner and in all the latest styles; in hats and caps all the newest fashions are represented, while the stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods of every description is choice and desirable, while the prices have all been fixed at the lowest margin of profit. Three assistants are employed. Mr. Munroe is a native of this city.

**J. H. Connelly**, Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Feed, etc., Main Street.—The inducements offered to the public by J. H. Connelly in the line of groceries and the advantages possessed by him as a dealer in provisions, etc., are sufficient to warrant a large and active trade. The enterprise now controlled by J. H. Connelly was founded in 1863 by his father, the late Mr. J. H. Connelly, who died in 1884. Since his death his son, J. H. Connelly, has continued the business with marked success. The premises occupied consist of a salesroom and basement, each of which contains an area of 30x80 feet, with every convenience and modern facility at command for carrying on a large trade. The stock is a large and well-selected one, and comprises a full and complete line of staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, and spices of the choicest brands, canned goods in great variety, table delicacies of every description, fresh and salted meats, the best brands of family flour, grain, feed, crockery, glassware, etc. The patronage is active throughout a wide section of the town, and the lowest prices are the rule, and the goods are always of the best quality. J. H. Connelly is a native of Woburn.

**J. T. Freeman & Co.**, Engineers, Machinists, etc., Nos. 96-100 Main Street.—This house was originally established as far back as 1850 by Messrs. Eli and Levi Cooper, and subsequently underwent a number of changes in the proprietorship. In 1874 the firm of Parks & Freeman succeeded to the enterprise, and continued in its conduct until 1879, when Mr. J. T. Freeman assumed the sole management. The premises at Nos. 96 and 100 Main street are 50x80 feet in dimensions, and the general complete equipment embraces all the best improved machinery, operated by heavy steam power. A force of twenty-five skilled hands is employed, and the line of business includes all pertaining to engineering, mill, and general machine work, steam, gas, and water pipe fitting, and the manufacture of every description of leather-working machinery. A full stock of new and second-hand shafting, pulleys, hangers, belting, etc., also all kinds of tanners' and other supplies, is carried, and particular attention is given to fitting up tanneries, grain elevators, mills, etc. Mr. Freeman was born in Maine, has been for thirty years prominently identified with this industry, and is a recognized authority in his line.

## TOWN OF STONEHAM.

Stoneham is one of the several suburbs of Boston, situated in the wilderness of woods, lakes, and craggy hills known as the Middlesex Fells. It is located seven miles to the north of Boston, whence it is reached by rail on the Middlesex Central, Woburn, and Stoneham branches of the Boston and Lowell line, and by the Boston and Maine line. The surface of the town and district is uneven and rocky. The soil is fertile and well wooded, and there are charming dells, pleasant walks, and good driving roads. On the south side of the town is a fine pond of excellent water, covering an area of two hundred and eighty-three acres. The streets of the town are well laid out, broad, well paved, and well lighted, and here are many beautiful mansions standing within charming grounds belonging to the merchant princes of Boston. Stoneham was incorporated as a town in 1725, and in 1850 it had a population of two thousand and eighty-five; in 1875, four thousand nine hundred and eighty-four; in 1880, four thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in 1885, five thousand six hundred and fifty-two, of whom two thousand nine hundred and thirty-three were females and two thousand seven hundred and nineteen males.

While the residents on the outskirts of the town are principally employed in agriculture, floriculture, and other kindred rural pursuits, the leading trades in the town are the tanning and currying of leather and the manufacture of boots and shoes. Indeed, if, in the line of manufactures, Stoneham is noted for anything, it is for its well-equipped and extensive boot and shoe factories and its excellent products in footwear. In the manufacture of shoes New England furnishes more than two-thirds of the total product of the country, and Massachusetts the bulk of the New England product. In the Old Bay State there are twenty-three cities and towns which do a business in shoe manufacturing of over a million dollars annually, and among these places Stoneham ranks seventeen with an annual product of nearly \$1,900,000. The boots and shoes made here are accounted among the best put on the market. The manufactories afford constant employment to a large number of operatives.

Other branches of trade are well represented in the town, and the various commercial establishments are conducted with spirit, enterprise, and prudence. The town has excellent banking facilities and a first-class mail, telephone, and telegraph service. Stoneham is noted for its wealth, solid business

enterprises, the scrupulous honesty of its business men, rather than for that spirit of speculation in which, in other business centres, fortunes are quickly made and even more quickly lost.

The town has always been wisely and economically governed, the administration of public affairs being placed in the hands of honorable and trustworthy townsmen, who are thoroughly interested in promoting and fostering everything contributing to the town's well-being. Person and property are safe, the population is temperate and law-abiding, and the general interests are encouraged and promoted.

The town has a fine Town Hall Building, a well-furnished public library, first-class schools, almshouse, a well-equipped Fire Department, an efficient police staff, etc., and the interests of the people are vigilantly looked after by a competent staff of town officers in every department.

The police force consists of thirteen officers, with O. H. Marston as chief.

The library contains six thousand six hundred and one books and six hundred and eighty-nine law reports and public documents, etc. Mrs. M. H. Boyce is the librarian and Mrs. J. Horace Green is her assistant.

The present debt of the town is \$64,100, or nearly the same as in 1870, at which time it was \$65,525.

**Copeland & Bowser, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Hats, Caps, Trunks, etc., etc., Chase's Building, Central Square.**—One of the most progressive and substantial mercantile firms in the State is that of Messrs. Copeland & Bowser, who operate extensive dry goods establishments in Stoneham, Reading, and Woburn, and stand at the head of the trade in those places. The house in this city was founded in 1878. The firm was originally composed of Messrs. H. Copeland, R. Bowser, and R. L. Bowser, who traded under the name of Copeland, Bowser & Co., but the second named gentleman died in 1886, and the surviving partners have continued the business under the present style and title. The premises occupied consist of a store and basement 25x75 feet in dimensions. The appointments are first-class and appropriate, and the facilities for the storage and display of goods are of the best and most ample character. The establishment is filled to repletion with a carefully selected and comprehensive stock of staple and fancy dry goods, underwear, flannels, dress goods, notions, hosiery, gloves, linens, domestics, laces and embroideries, trimmings, ladies' and gents' furnishings, hats, caps, trunks, valises, traveling bags, etc., making the assortment one of the most complete and desirable to be found anywhere. No inferior productions, or, more properly, such as have only an ephemeral value, are handled, it being the chief object of the firm's study and effort to place at the disposal of their customers the choicest and most reliable in every line. Superior quality and low prices are the distinguishing features of this business. The establishment is in all respects a credit to Messrs. Copeland & Bowser and an honor to the business system of Stoneham.

**M. H. Fitzgerald, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Leather, Hancock Street.**—Among the leading concerns devoted to the manufacture of leather is that of M. H. Fitzgerald, manufacturer of and dealer in leather, who is one of the foremost exponents of the trade hereabouts, while his business is of a most substantial and prosperous character. Mr. Fitzgerald, who is a native of Ireland but a resident of this country since 1850, is a practical and expert workman with twenty-five years' experience in the exercise of his art, and is thoroughly conversant with every feature and detail of the

trade. He started in business on his own account in New York in 1872, moving to this place three years subsequently. His products are in steady and extensive demand all over the Eastern States, owing to the reliability and general excellence of the goods turned out. The premises occupied as a factory comprise a three-story frame structure, 40x75 feet, supplied with full steam power, and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved machinery and appurtenances, while employment is afforded to upward of forty skilled workmen, nearly one thousand sides per week being handled, and a heavy and superior stock is constantly carried on hand, the trade being at once large and flourishing.

**The Stoneham Co-operative Shoe Company, Oldest Co-operative Shoe Company in the State, Manufacturers of Women's, Misses', Children's, Boys', and Youths' Boots and Shoes.**—The Stoneham Co-operative Shoe Company was duly incorporated January 10th, 1873, with a paid-up capital of \$20,000, and is the oldest co-operative company in the State. Since its organization at that period the company has obtained an influential and permanent support from first-class retailers, owing to the superiority and reliability of its various productions. The factory is a spacious two-story building with basement 28x152 feet in dimensions. It is equipped with all the latest improved automatic machinery, tools, and appliances known to the trade. One hundred operatives are employed, and the machinery is driven by a thirty-horse power steam engine. The capacity of the factory is six hundred pairs of shoes daily. The following gentlemen are the officers and directors, viz.: S. J. Bryant, president; J. G. Green, treasurer; B. W. Jones, agent. Directors—S. J. Bryant, J. G. Green, B. W. Jones, H. H. Lefler, H. H. Dane, John Fox, S. C. Batchelor. The company manufactures women's, misses', children's, boys', and youths' machine-sewed and standard screw-fastened boots and shoes, which are unrivaled for quality, durability, finish, fit, and excellence, and have no superiors in this or any other market. They are everywhere recognized and appreciated by the trade as standard productions, while the prices quoted always attract the attention of close and careful buyers. The trade of the company extends throughout the Middle and Western States.

**Jewett & Cate, Lumber Dealers and Box Manufacturers, Pomeworth Street.**—Attention is directed to the ably conducted and flourishing concern of Jewett & Cate, lumber dealers and box manufacturers, whose capacious yards and factory are situated on Pomeworth street near Lowell railroad, and which is in all respects the leading, largest, and best-equipped establishment of the kind in Middlesex county. This concern, which has been in existence upward of a quarter of a century as a lumber yard, came into the control of H. W. Jewett in 1880, this gentleman conducting it alone up to 1883, when he admitted into partnership M. E. Cate, thus constituting the enterprising and well-known firm, Jewett & Cate, who also became proprietors the same year of another yard, located at Wakefield, where a large quantity of lumber is sold, the latter premises being used principally for storage purposes. The plant here in Stoneham covers a superficial area of one acre or more of ground, and comprises a two-story 50x75-foot mill, supplied with ample steam-power and completely equipped with the most improved machinery and appliances, spacious yards, sheds, etc., while ten or more hands are employed. Wood packing-boxes of every variety and also paper shoe-boxes are turned out, and over one million feet of lumber are consumed annually in the box factory. A huge and excellent stock—six hundred thousand feet about—is constantly carried, including rough and dressed lumber of all kinds, shingles, laths, posts, clapboards, flooring, brackets, moldings, and dimension lumber of every description, sawing, planing, matching, and jig-sawing also being done, while moldings and brackets are made to order in the most superior and expeditious manner. Mr. Jewett, who is a native and a resident of Gardiner, Me., has been engaged in this line some thirty odd years in that place, and is the owner of the largest lumber yard and mill in that section of the country and one of the most extensive in the New England States, while Mr. Cate, who was born in Carroll county, N. H., and has resided in Stoneham some six years, had been in the furniture business in New York city from 1848 to 1859, when he retired and returned to the Granite State to embark in the lumber trade. They are both gentlemen of sterling integrity and upright and honorable in their dealings.

**Green & Jennings, Manufacturers of Boots and Shoes.**—Twenty-two years of continuous and prosperous existence marks the history of the admirably conducted and well-known concern of Green & Jennings, manufacturers of boys', youths', women's, misses', and children's standard screw and machine-sewed boots and shoes, in goat, grain, Milwaukee, oil grain, buff, veal, calf, and split. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1865 by A. R. Green & Co., the style changing three years subsequently to Green Bros. (A. R. and Nathan Green), who conducted it up to 1870, when a change was effected in the personnel, but not in the name of the firm, by the withdrawal of A. R., and the admission of George, and they in turn were succeeded in 1884 by the pushing and popular firm whose name heads this sketch. The factory is commodious, and supplied with ample steam power, and thoroughly equipped in every respect with the best machinery, devices, and appurtenances, while upward of twenty-

five expert hands are employed. Ten stitching machines and twenty-five machines of all kinds are in service, and the daily average production runs above two hundred and fifty pairs, all told, a heavy and excellent stock being constantly carried, and the trade, which extends throughout the entire West, is very large. The present copartnership consists of G. N. Green and S. W. Jennings (formerly with the Stoneham Co-operative Company), natives respectively of this town and Winthrop, Me. They are both young men of energy, ability, and excellent business capacity, and fully merit the large measure of prosperity they deservedly enjoy.

**W. D. Byron & Sons, Manufacturers of Imitation Goat, Boot, and Glove Grain Leather, Farm Hill**—A prominent and progressive house in Stoneham is that of Messrs. W. D. Byron & Sons, which was established in 1878. The individual members of this copartnership are Messrs. W. D., W. C., and E. W. Byron, all of whom are thoroughly practical men, fully acquainted with every detail and feature of the manufacture of leather and the requirements of the various markets. The premises occupied at Farm Hill, Stoneham, comprise a spacious four-story building 60x100 feet in dimensions. The factory is equipped with all modern apparatus, appliances, and machinery known to the trade. One hundred and fifty hands are employed, and the machinery is operated by a steam-engine of forty-horse power. The imitation goat, boot, and glove grain leather manufactured by this popular firm is unsurpassed for quality, finish, durability, and general excellence by that of any other first-class house in this country or Europe. Messrs. W. D. Byron & Sons handled in 1886 one hundred and fifty thousand sides, which were valued at upward of \$600,000. The firm generally turns out three thousand sides weekly. The partners are natives of Boston. Mr. W. D. Byron, the senior partner, is vice-president of the Board of Trade, and president of the Co-operative Bank. The firm offers advantages to dealers and manufacturers in goods and prices very difficult to be secured elsewhere.

**George H. Allen, V. S. and Dentist, No. 116 Main Street.**—Among those who have graduated last year with high honors is Mr. George H. Allen, V. S. and dentist, of Stoneham, Mass. Mr. Allen is by trade a practical machinist with an experience of twelve years. Having always a great taste for the veterinary business, he gave up his trade and entered the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, Canada, where, after going through a thorough course of studies in this profession, he received his diploma as graduate. He is most skillful in all diseases of horses and cattle, which he treats in the latest and best systems, and though but recently established has already met with a most popular support, owing to his great judgment in the relief and cure of all kinds of animals. Calls by telegram or otherwise will be promptly attended to from any of the surrounding towns, day or night. In conjunction with the above Mr. Allen carries on dentistry in all its branches. The premises occupied by him are finely fitted up, and the operating room is equipped with all the newest and most modern devices. Mr. Allen is a native of Guilford, N. H., and is a prominent member of the I. O. O. F.



**American Co-operative Boot and Shoe Co.,** Manufacturers of Women's, Misses', and Children's Sewed and Standard Screw-Fastened Boots and Shoes.—The American Co-operative Boot and Shoe Co., manufacturers of women's, misses', and children's sewed and standard screw fastened boots and shoes is one of the noteworthy and flourishing concerns engaged in the footwear industry in Stoneham. This flourishing enterprise was duly incorporated under the laws of the State October 10th, 1882, with a capital stock of



\$30,000, and its history from the inception of the business to the present day has been a record of steady progress. The factory comprises two floors, each 30x83 feet in dimensions, and a 30x36-foot L extension of three stories and basement, which is supplied with ample steam power and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved machinery, appliances, and appurtenances, while employment is afforded to from forty to fifty expert hands. Fifteen stitching machines and thirty-five machines all told are in service, the daily production running upward of five hundred pairs of every description, while a heavy and excellent stock is constantly carried on hand to meet the requirements of the steadily increasing trade, which extends throughout the entire West. The officers are P. C. Jones, president and agent; C. L. Gill, treasurer, the directors being as follows: Messrs. P. C. Jones, C. L. Gill, O. C. Eastman, Wallace Woodward, and Wm. F. Hoadley.

**Worthen & Martin,** Manufacturers of Women's, Misses', Children's, Boys', and Youths' Grain, Buff, and Split Boots and Shoes.—A prominent and reliable house in Stoneham engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes is that of Messrs. Worthen & Martin. This house was founded in 1872 by Shaw & Worthen, who were succeeded in 1875 by F. W. B. Worthen. Eventually, in 1884, the present firm was organized, the copartners being Messrs. F. W. B. Worthen and George B. Martin, both of whom are thoroughly practical men, fully conversant with every detail and feature of the business and the requirements of jobbers and first-class retailers. The premises occupied for manufacturing purposes are commodious, and are fully equipped with all modern appliances and machinery known to the trade. Forty experienced operatives are employed, and the

machinery is driven by steam-power. The capacity of the factory is five hundred pairs of boots and shoes daily. The products of the house consist of women's, children's, boys', and youth's grain, buff, and split boots and shoes adapted to the wants of leading dealers. The boots and shoes of Messrs. Worthen & Martin are made of the best materials, and are unsurpassed in finish, style, durability, and workmanship by those of any other contemporary house in the trade, while the prices quoted necessarily attract the attention of careful buyers. Mr. Worthen is a native of Ashland, N. H., but has resided in Stoneham for the last quarter of a century, while his partner, Mr. Martin, was born in Stoneham.

**Geo. A. Osgood,** Machinist and Die-Maker, Manufacturer of Machinery, Gas and Steam Fitter, etc., corner Main and Maple Streets.—Geo. A. Osgood, machinist and die-maker, manufacturer of "Osgood's Dieing-Out Machines," etc., is by common consent among the leading exponents of his art in this part of the State, none engaged in this line hereabouts anywhere sustaining a higher reputation, as none enjoy a larger measure of public favor, while his dieing-out machines are in steady and extensive demand among shoe manufacturers and others throughout the entire State, owing to their reliability, effectiveness, and general excellence. This machine can be used for dieing-out soles, taps, heels, stiffenings, tips, cloth, harnesses, paper, strawboard, leatherboard, etc. It is a good machine for any business where dies are used, very simple in operation, not liable to get out of order. One motion of the foot gives one stroke of the machine. It will not give two strokes when only one is wanted, although it can be run all of the time if wanted by keeping the foot on the treadle. It can be used with a handle or machine die. The block is so arranged that it can be raised as it wears off. It has a balance wheel, a tight, also a loose pulley, to be used when the machine is not in operation, and saves the wear of the machine. It has sixteen inch pulleys, and runs one hundred and forty revolutions a minute, so it must be seen it is very quick working and saves a great deal of time, and gives the person who runs it both hands to handle his die and stock, when in the old way it takes one-half of his time to pick up his maul and strike the blow to cut it with the die. Mr. Osgood, who is a practical and expert engineer, as well as a skillful and capable machinist, established this flourishing enterprise in 1879. The premises occupied, comprising a 25x80-foot machine shop, etc., with a grinding and die-sinking room 20x70 feet in dimensions, are supplied with heavy and full steam power, and completely equipped throughout with the most improved appliances and appurtenances, while some ten or a dozen skilled hands are employed. Machinery of all kinds is made and repaired, and steam, gas, and water piping and plumbing work of every description is executed in the most superior manner, while shafting hangers, couplings, and pulleys are carried in stock and promptly furnished; also Osgood's hot-kit heater, and cutting dies for boots, shoes, paper collars, cuffs, paper boxes, envelopes, rubber, and harness-work. Mr. Osgood enjoys the distinction of being the only one engaged in this important branch of industrial activity in Stoneham. The fitting up of Tidd's tannery here was done by Mr. Osgood.

**William Kelly, Custom Tailor and Dealer in Gents' Furnishing Goods, Agent for the Troy Laundry Company, No. 3 Whittier's Block, Central Square.**—A leading and prominent house in the trade is that of Mr. William Kelly. This gentleman is entitled to rank as one of the most talented exponents of the art of tailoring, and has acquired a widespread reputation for the perfection incident to the cut, fit, and finish of all garments leaving his establishment. He occupies a large and commodious store, being 20x70 feet in dimensions, finely fitted up with every facility and convenience for the display of the fine assortment of goods which he constantly has on hand. His stock comprises cloths of both home and foreign manufacture, embracing all the latest and most stylish patterns, and from which the most fastidious taste can easily be suited. Mr. Kelly has had twenty years' experience in the business, and by a careful study of the wants of his customers knows exactly how to meet them with the most stylish and fashionable goods, excellent workmanship, and perfectly fitting clothing in the most satisfactory manner, and to those who require a high grade of custom clothing at reasonable prices this house commends itself as one that can be implicitly relied on. Mr. Kelly also carries a fine assortment of gents' furnishing goods, comprising the latest novelties in neckwear, fine dress-shirts, handkerchiefs, and hosiery, in all of the most desirable styles and patterns and at the lowest prices. He is a native of the Isle of Man, and has resided nineteen years in the United States. He is a member of the American Legion of Honor, the K. of H., the Temple of Honor, and of the Board of Trade. He is also agent for the Troy Laundry Company.

**Whitcher Brothers, Dealers in Flour, Grain, Groceries, and Fruit, corner Main and Winter Streets.**—Among the leading and most prominent grocery establishments in Stoneham is that of Whitcher Brothers, which was started in 1877 by the present proprietors. The premises occupied consist of a store and basement 25x80 feet in dimensions. The store is finely fitted up with every facility and convenience for the prosecution of the business on a large scale. A most choice and well-selected stock is constantly carried, comprising teas, coffees, spices, sugars, flour, grain, fruits, vegetables, and all kinds of country produce. All these goods are fresh and desirable in quality, received direct from first hands, and are sold at uniformly low prices. A specialty is made of fine butter, fifteen thousand pounds per year being sold. The Messrs. Whitcher are both gentlemen well conversant with all the details of the business, and never purchase goods which in all confidence they cannot recommend to their customers. Special attention is called also to their fine assortment of Colton's select flavors of the choicest fruits and spices, which commend themselves to all lovers of choice flavors by their delicious purity, unequalled strength, and economy. The firm is composed of W. C. and J. E. Whitcher, both natives of Benton, N. H. W. C. Whitcher is a well-known member of the K. of H., the A. O. U. W., the American Legion of Honor, and of Stoneham Board of Trade. His brother, J. E. Whitcher, is a member of the Odd Fellows, the Temple of Honor, being Grand Worthy Templar of Massachusetts, and president of Stoneham Board of Trade.

**W. E. Clark, Dealer in Hardware, Crockery, Glassware, Toys, Fancy Goods, Stationery, Confectionery, and Small Wares, No. 78 Main Street and No. 2 Franklin Street.**—Prominent among the deservedly popular stores of Stoneham is that of W. E. Clark, dealer in hardware, crockery, glassware, fancy goods, children's carriages, etc., located, one at No. 78 Main street, and the other at No. 2 Franklin street (the former being devoted to the sale of five and ten cent goods, tinware, crockery, and small wares generally, while the latter is devoted to hardware, paints, and kindred articles), and which are by common consent the leading, largest, and best-equipped establishments of the kind in this town. This thriving and prosperous business was established in 1883, the trade growing steadily apace from the start, until now it is of a most gratifying character. The Main street store is 25x80 feet in dimensions, with a basement of equal area, neatly fitted up and tastefully kept, and a large and varied assortment is carried, comprising five and ten cent goods of every variety, crockery, tinware, kitchen utensils, glassware, notions, toys, small wares, stationery, and a fine line of confectionery; while the premises occupied on Franklin street comprise a 40x75-foot store and basement, also nicely kept, and a heavy and first-class stock is here to be found, too, embracing general hardware, mechanics' tools, paints, oils, putty, glass, woodenware, baby carriages, toy wagons, and a multifarious collection of devices, novelties, and household articles. Several polite and efficient assistants are employed. Mr. Clark is a native of Derry, N. H. He is a popular and esteemed member of the Board of Trade, and also of the order of the Temple of Honor, and likewise enjoys a very creditable war record, having entered the service when but a boy of seventeen, and shared the fortunes of the First New Hampshire Cavalry from 1864 to 1865, serving in the Shenandoah Valley when Sheridan executed those famous whirlwind charges. He is a member of the G. A. R. Camp Gould, Post No. 33.

**J. F. Goodnow, Druggist, No. 3 Dow's Block.**—With a practical experience of nearly a half century Mr. Goodnow stands as a druggist at the head of his profession. He originally established this business in 1838 in Buxport, Maine, from which he retired to fill a three-thousand-dollar-a-year position in one of the largest wholesale dry goods houses of Boston. In 1865 he came to Stoneham and opened the above business at No. 3 Dow's Block, where he occupies a commodious store 25x70 feet in dimensions, finely fitted with show-cases and attractive appointments throughout. Since its inception it has been the centre of a large and influential trade in pure drugs, standard family medicines, fancy toilet articles, soda and mineral waters, eau-de-cologne, rose water, glycerine, a full line of the purest drugs and chemicals, sponges, brushes, powders, etc. Special attention is paid to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions, nothing but the purest drugs being used, and as this important branch of the trade is under the most competent supervision the most absolute accuracy and satisfaction is assured. A staff of three experienced assistants is employed. This store is open at all hours. Mr. Goodnow is a skillful and painstaking druggist, and enjoys the favor and confidence of an extensive circle of patrons.

**S. W. Kimball, Manufacturers of Misses' and Children's Protection-Toe Fine Boots and Shoes, Main Street.**—This business was established in 1873 by Kimball, Sweet & Keen, who were succeeded by the firm of Kimball Bros. & Co. Eventually, in 1881, Mr. S. W. Kimball became sole proprietor, and has since the above named date greatly extended and improved the business. The factory is a spacious four-story building fully supplied with the latest improved automatic machinery, tools, and appliances known to the trade. Sixty experienced operatives are employed, and the machinery is driven by a twenty-horse power steam engine. Three thousand pairs of fine boots and shoes are turned out monthly, and the trade of the house extends throughout the Eastern and Middle States. Mr. Kimball makes a specialty of manufacturing protection-toe fine boots and shoes. The object of this invention is to prevent the upper of boots and shoes from wearing through at the toe around the edge of inner-sole, caused by the upper being bruised between the inner-sole and whatever it may come in contact with. In all other devices for the protection of toes of shoes, a bungling appearance is given to the toe, which, more especially on light goods, is a great objection. Kimball's protection toe does actually improve the looks of shoes, making them look lighter than a plain toe. Consumers have the advantage in this shoe of the fact that no one can make the protection toe without the very best of leather for tap and inner-sole. These superior protection-toe fine boots and shoes are adapted admirably to the wants of first-class retailers and jobbers. The goods of this responsible house are made of the best materials, and are unsurpassed in finish, style, durability, and workmanship, and may be said to be equal in every respect to custom work, while the prices quoted are no higher than charged for inferior articles. Mr. Kimball was born in Reading, Mass., but has resided in Stoneham for the last twenty-four years.

**J. F. Berry, Ready-Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes.**—This ably conducted and most popular house was originally founded in 1870 under the style of Berry Bros. and changed in 1882 to the present style, the trade growing and extending year by year steadily during the intervening seventeen years, until now it is at once large, prosperous, and permanent. The premises occupied are ample and commodious and finely equipped, with every facility and convenience necessary for the display of a heavy and carefully selected stock, comprising ready-made clothing for men, boys, and children in all the different styles and of the best material and workmanship, also a complete assortment of imported and domestic fabrics, woolen and worsted goods, cassimeres, cloths, checks, plaids, serges, meltons, suitings, and a full line of gentlemen's furnishing goods. All garments leaving this establishment are perfect in every feature, in cut, fit, finish, and material, and parties desiring shoes need not leave this house, for here they are to be had in all styles and at the most advantageous prices. Four polite assistants are in constant attendance. Mr. Berry is a native of Carroll county, N. H. On the outbreak of the war he joined the Thirtieth Massachusetts, and served with great credit under Generals Banks, Grant, and others, taking part in the engagements of the Shenandoah Valley. He is a

member of the Board of Trade of Stoneham, of the F. and A. M., the K. of H., the Pilgrim Fathers, and is well known to the comrades of the G. A. R., being attached to Camp Gould Post 75.

**Chase Bros., Dealers in Fine Groceries, Grain and Flour, Furniture etc., Main Street.**—One of the most prominent and oldest establishments of its kind in Stoneham is that of Chase Bros., which was started twenty-three years ago. It occupies a large and commodious store and basement having a frontage of 30 feet with 80 feet in depth, and is handsomely fitted up with every facility and convenience for the display of its varied and well-selected stock, comprising choice groceries, fine teas, coffees, spices, sugars, flour, grain and feed, tile pipe, paints and oil, and all other commodities carried by a first-class house. They also have a grain elevator run by steam power and handle grain by the car load, also, wholesale sugars, also, grist mill for grinding, and have constantly on hand a large variety of furniture of the best manufacturers, including parlor, bed-room, and dining-room suites, at the most reasonable prices, also mirrors, mattresses, beds, bolsters, and pillows. This house is noted for the superiority of its goods and does a large and prosperous business in both town and vicinity. Mr. Chase is a gentleman who understands his business in all its details, and never purchases anything but what he considers will afford the utmost satisfaction to his customers. The firm was composed of J. C. Chase and his brother A. A. Chase. J. C. Chase having died in October, 1886, his widow, who is a native of South Reading, Mass., represents her husband's interests. Mr. A. A. Chase, a native of Deerfield, N. H., has resided in Stoneham for the last twenty-four years. He is a member of the F. and A. M. and the Board of Trade.

**Myron J. Ferren, Shoe Manufacturers' Findings and Supplies, Lubricating and Cylinder Oils, No. 53 Main Street.**—Among those who are intimately identified with the boot and shoe industry of Massachusetts is Mr. Myron J. Ferren, who is at present engaged as a dealer in furnishing findings and supplies to the various shoe manufacturers. He is the successor to the firm of Ferren & Gray, who established the business in 1883, and of which he was the head. Mr. Ferren has continued the business on his own account since 1885, and has established a large, widespread trade extending all over this vicinity. A commodious store, 25x80 feet in dimensions, is occupied, in which a general line of everything pertaining to the business is carried in the stock, including lubricating and cylinder oils, cotton waste, lelling, gum arabic, shellac, and gum tragacanth, McKay wax, pure para cement, web staying, leather staying, twines, cottons, silks, and linens, shoe kit sponges, etc.—in fact, all the supplies and findings needed in the great boot and shoe industry. Mr. Ferren is a machinist by trade, and for twenty years was employed in the extensive works of R. W. Emerson and Mawhinney & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, as stitching boss and overseer of machinery. He is a member of the Board of Trade, and also a member of high degree in the order of Odd Fellows, and also in the Knights of Honor and the Legion of Honor. Mr. Ferren is a native of Vermont.

**Henry Boyce, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Taps, Inner-Soles, Heels, and Stiffenings, Stoneham Co-Operative Building.**—The manufacture of boots and shoes occupies, perhaps, the most prominent place in the long list of important manufacturing industries that have reached their largest growth and highest development in New England, and has interested in its operations an immense amount of money, machinery, experience, and enterprise. The trade is divided into many branches, and one of the most important of these, as a distinct branch of industry, is the manufacture of taps, inner soles, heels, and stiffenings. Engaged in this line, one of the leading houses is that of Mr. Henry Boyce, who has his manufacturing department in the Stoneham Co-Operative Building. The premises are in every way adapted for the business, and are thoroughly equipped with all the latest improved machinery for securing the best results. The machinery is operated by steam-power, and ten experienced workmen are permanently employed. By devoting his attention entirely to the manufacture of taps, inner-soles, heels, and stiffenings he is enabled to produce superior goods at prices which command the attention of boot and shoe manufacturers, and his products find a ready market throughout New England. From \$30,000 to \$35,000 of trade is done yearly, and the business, which was founded in 1880, is annually increasing in volume. Mr. Boyce is a native of New Hampshire, and a man of thorough business parts. He is diligent in his attention to business, prompt, reliable, and honorable in all his engagements, and highly spoken of in the trade.

**Manning & Armstrong, Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Goods, etc., No. 6 Dow's Block.**—This concern is one of the oldest of its kind in this city, it having been originally founded in 1845 by Jesse Curtis, and passed on his decease in 1882 into the hands of his widow, and finally, in October, 1885, into those of the present proprietors. The premises occupied are large and commodious, consisting of a store and basement, having a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 80 feet in dimensions. It is finely arranged and is one of the best organized dry goods stores in the city, laid out in different departments, each specially devoted to a distinct line of goods, and an efficient staff of assistants is employed. Mr. Ernest Manning is a gentleman whose lengthy practical experience with every phase of the business is the surest possible guarantee to the public that they can here obtain the greatest bargains in all classes of dry and fancy goods, notions, etc., and being at the same time a member of the enterprising firm of Shankland & Manning, of South Boston, which was established in 1884, and salesman for the last twelve years for the wholesale dry goods house of Beal, Higgins & Co., of Boston, he is in a position to supply this house with the choicest goods. A choice and varied assortment is constantly on hand, including dress fabrics in all textures, the finest silks, satins, velvets, laces, ribbons, edgings, embroideries, white goods, linens, woollens, hosiery, gloves, also ladies' furnishing goods of every description, sacques, suits of every kind, and fancy goods in great variety. The firm is composed of Mr. Ernest Manning, who was born in Reading, Mass., and Mr. L. W. Armstrong, who is a native of Maine, and both are highly respected in social and commercial circles.

**T. R. Symmes, Bread and Cake Baker, Main Street.**—The bakery of Mr. T. R. Symmes was established a little over fifty years ago, and it takes front rank among the bakeries of Stoneham. The premises comprise a large salesroom 20x70 feet in dimensions, handsomely appointed and attractively fitted up, and a bakeshop in the basement, equipped with every appliance and facility for conducting the business successfully. The bread, cake, and pastry produced here will stand comparison with the finest cooking elsewhere, in or out of the town. A large stock of fresh bread, cakes, pastry, and confectionery is constantly on hand, and the trade is brisk throughout the town and district, goods being promptly delivered by wagon and a competent force of assistants constantly employed. The prices which prevail are always fair and reasonable. Mr. Symmes, who has had twenty-two years' experience in this line of trade, was born in Canada, but has been long a resident of this country. He is a member of the Board of Trade and of the Odd Fellows' Society, and has made himself very popular in the town.

**Frank Bryant, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.**—Among the extensive and prosperous manufacturing enterprises which form the basis of the commercial wealth and importance of this great trade centre should be mentioned that of Mr. Frank Bryant, manufacturer of high-grade boots and shoes. The spacious and well-ordered premises, 50x100 feet in dimensions, are supplied with all requisite facilities for the advantageous conduct of the business, the machinery and appliances being of the most improved type, operated by heavy steam power. A force of thirty experienced hands is employed, and from three thousand to thirty-five hundred pairs of boots and shoes are produced each week. A specialty is made of fine shoes for both sexes, and the superior character of the work turned out has given the house a wide celebrity and drawn to it an extensive and eminently prosperous business. Mr. Bryant is a native of Stoneham. He established the present enterprise in 1877, and by skillful and spirited management has reared an industry of representative status.

**J. Theobald, Dealer in Furnaces, Stoves, and Kitchen-Furnishing Goods, Main Street.**—This store was established in 1870 by the present proprietor, and has since its inception received a most popular patronage. The premises occupied are spacious, being 25x80 feet in dimensions, and are admirably equipped and furnished with every facility and appliance for the prosecution of the business. The establishment is stocked with a fine assortment of ranges, stoves, furnaces, and kitchen-furnishing goods in great variety, a specialty being made of those manufactured by Spiel & Peckham, which are celebrated for their superior qualities, and surpass all others now in the market, and the exceedingly reasonable prices demanded defy all competition. An efficient staff of skilled workmen is constantly employed, and new pumps are set and all kinds of repairing promptly executed in the most satisfactory manner. Mr. Theobald is a native of England, and was raised in Massachusetts. He is a prominent member of the F. and A. M., of the Stoneham Board of Trade, the I. O. O. F., American Legion of Honor, and the K. of H.

**Drew & Buswell, Manufacturers of Men's Boys', Youths', Women's, Misses', and Children's Boots and Shoes.**—The well-known and flourishing concern of Messrs. Drew & Buswell, manufacturers of men's, boys', youths', women's, misses', and children's boots and shoes has, since the inception of the enterprise, twenty-one years ago, maintained a record of steady progress. This enterprising and prosperous firm was established in 1866, the copartners being Messrs. C. H. Drew and E. F. Buswell, who conducted the business up to 1879, when, owing to the death of the latter, which occurred at this period, Mr. Drew became sole proprietor and has since continued it alone with uninterrupted success, still trading under the original style of firm. The factory is a three-story 33x100-foot structure, supplied with full steam power and thoroughly equipped in every respect with the most improved machinery, devices, and appurtenances known to the industry, including thirtystitching machines—fifty machines altogether being in service—while employment is afforded to from sixty to seventy-five expert hands. The average daily output runs upward of five hundred pairs of all kinds, a heavy and superior stock being constantly carried to meet the requirements of the trade, which extends to all parts of the South and Southwest. Mr. Drew, the surviving partner, was born in New Hampshire and is a practical and expert workman, with some thirty odd years' experience in the trade. He is a popular and active member of the New England Shoe and Leather Association. The Boston office is located at No. 105 Summer street, room 12—all communications, however, to be addressed to Stoneham.

**Frank Killorin, Grocer, Franklin Street.**—One of the most popular and prosperous grocery establishments in Stoneham, is that of Frank Killorin, which was established in 1883 by the present proprietor. It occupies a large and commodious store 50x70 feet in dimensions, fitted up in the best of style, and possessing every convenience and facility for carrying on the business. Here can always be found an excellent and reliable assortment of choice family groceries, pure teas, coffees, and spices, staple commodities, cereal food products, table luxuries, fruits, canned goods, etc., all at the lowest prices consistent with superior quality and honorable dealing. Besides the above quoted goods a choice and well-selected stock is carried of prime butter, the best family flour, household articles, condiments, sauces, preserves, fruits, and delicacies, and all orders are promptly

attended to. This stable and reliable house is considered the leading and best stocked in this town, and does a large and prosperous trade. Mr. Killorin is a gentleman thoroughly conversant with every detail of the trade, and never allows any commodity to be sold in his store which he is not certain will afford the utmost satisfaction to his customers. He is a native of Wakefield, Mass., but came here twelve years ago, and is a member of the Stoneham Board of Trade.

**J. E. Edgecomb, Photographic Studio, Main Street.**—This now flourishing enterprise was originally started in Boston in 1882, from whence it was removed to Stoneham two years ago, where he occupies a commodious studio and parlors handsomely fitted up and provided with every appliance and device known to modern photography. All the branches of the art are carried out, and photographs from the largest size down to mignonettes are produced, and all orders for work in crayon, oil, pastel, and water colors are executed. The pictures turned out by Mr. Edgecomb are brilliant and lasting and always uniform, every person being attended to with that care and attention for which he is noted. Mr. Edgecomb possesses all the necessary talent in this line, and any of our readers desiring anything in his line, either in the figure, landscape, or any other style, will find it to their advantage to call and see Mr. Edgecomb. He is a native of Gardner, Maine, and is a young man of great promise in his profession.

**H. C. Carbee, Manager, Coal and Wood, Yard, Gould Street; Office, Durgin's Shoe Store.**—One of the most extensive commercial enterprises in this city is that of Mr. H. C. Carbee, proprietor of the Stoneham Coal Elevator and general dealer in the best grades of coal and wood, on Gould street and at Farm Hill. The Gould Street yard was established by Messrs. White, Doty & Colton in 1860, and that of Farm Hill in 1863 by the Kalmia Coal Company. Mr. Carbee succeeded both concerns in 1880, and by his able and popular management has materially augmented the old-time prosperity of the dual enterprise. Both yards are located on the line of the Boston and Lowell railroad, which affords ample transportation facilities, that at Farm Hill having a storage capacity for eight thousand tons, while at Gould street is accommodated one thousand tons of coal in addition to a large stock of wood. A large force of men and a number of carts and wagons are employed. Mr. Carbee is a native of Vermont.



# TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

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Wakefield is a beautiful and flourishing town, and is situated in the extreme easterly part of Middlesex county, ten miles north of Boston. The town is old, though its name is new. Its history as the abode of white men, runs back to 1639, and in 1644, seven houses having been erected, and a humble church edifice built, the village was made a town corporate, with the name of Reading. In 1651 a second grant of territory was made to the township of two miles square, including substantially what is now North Reading. In 1713 the inhabitants of the last-named territory were incorporated as a distinct parish by the name of the North precinct of Reading. In 1769 the northwesterly part of the First parish, then called Woodend, was incorporated by the name of the West parish of Reading. In 1812 the old town was divided, and the First or South parish, then commonly known as the Old parish, including the present territory of Wakefield, was incorporated as a new town under the name of South Reading.

In 1868 occurred a notable change. The inhabitants had long felt the desire for a name more simple and euphönious, an identity more clear and distinctive. At this time the late Cyrus Wakefield, a liberal citizen of the town, descended from one of its older families, came forward and unconditionally offered the town the princely gift of a new and costly Town Hall. The qualified voters in town meeting assembled in accepting this generous and opportune donation resolved that the time had come to change the name of the town, and voted, with unanimity and acclamation, in so doing to honor the name of their friend and benefactor. The authority of the General Court was invoked, and by its aid the town exchanged its long endeared name of South Reading, on the 1st of July, 1868, for the new and significant name of Wakefield. The inaugural exercises appropriate to the assumption of its new name were held on the Fourth of July, 1868.

The town has since had a rapid and prosperous development and is one of the most flourishing communities of its size in the country; the population, which in 1870 was four thousand one hundred and thirty-five, increased to five thousand five hundred and forty-seven by 1880, and now is over six thousand.

The cause of education has not been neglected in Wakefield; there are eighteen public schools, all carefully graded, and their high rank and efficiency are a source of pride to the people. The several principal religious denominations have excellent houses of worship.

Wakefield has railway facilities afforded by three railroads passing through its centre, the Boston and Maine, the South Reading Branch, and the Danvers railroad, providing direct and frequent communication with Boston, Salem, Newburyport, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Portland, Me, and Manchester and Concord, N. H. There are six passenger depots in the town.

Wakefield is mainly a manufacturing town; there are several shoe factories, a foundry for hollow ware castings, and manufactories of sewing-machine needles, awls and shoe tools, razor strops, etc., but the chief industry is that represented by the Wakefield Rattan Company.

**George H. Hathaway**, Livery, Hack, and Boarding Stable, Mechanic Street.—The leading livery, hack, and boarding stables in this town are those owned by and carried on under the management of Mr. George H. Hathaway. This gentleman established his business here in 1880, and has a first-class line of custom. The stables comprise a two-story building, having dimensions of 50x100 feet, and ample accommodations for the reception and care of fifty horses and as many vehicles. The place is kept in a scrupulously neat and clean condition, has perfect ventilation, and the most approved sanitary regulations. Horses are boarded by the day, week, or month on the most reasonable terms, and have the best of care and attention. Horses

are kept for sale or exchange, and a large number of stylish horses for saddle, driving, or heavy working purposes are also on hand, together with fine carriages, elegant Brewster side-bars, canopy-top buggies, phaetons, surrey wagons, barouches, hacks, barges, etc., for hire for pleasure parties, balls, weddings, or funerals. All orders, day or night, are promptly given attention. In connection with his stable business, Mr. Hathaway is also carrying on an excellent trade as a manufacturer of and dealer in harness of every description. He makes a specialty of interfering-boots, and also gives attention to repairing and carriage trimming. Mr. Hathaway is a native of Maine, and has resided in Wakefield since 1878.

**Cutler Brothers, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Nos. 194 and 196 Main Street.**—This veteran establishment has been actively engaged in the grocery trade for the last twenty-six years. It was established by Messrs. Cutler Brothers in 1860 at West Acton, Mass., whence they removed to



Boston. Eventually, in 1875, they commenced business in Wakefield and have since built up an extensive and influential patronage. The premises occupied comprise a superior store and basement 60x150 feet in dimensions, fully fitted up with every appliance and facility for the accommodation of the large and valuable stock. Messrs. Cutler Brothers transact an extensive business in teas, coffees, spices, hermetically sealed goods, and fine groceries. They likewise deal largely in hay, grain, straw, poultry supplies, field and garden seeds, paints, oils, and varnishes, wooden, glass, and crockery ware, etc., and are likewise proprietors of the famous "Belle of Wakefield" flour. The firm have a large storehouse on the railroad track, with a capacity of two hundred and fifty tons of grain, fifty tons of hay and straw, etc. The teas, coffees, and fine groceries of this reliable and responsible firm are unsurpassed for quality, purity, and excellence, and customers have always the complete satisfaction of knowing that nothing inferior or adulterated will be sold to them. The trade is both wholesale and retail and extends throughout Wakefield and the neighboring cities. Twenty experienced salesmen, clerks, and assistants are employed. Messrs. Cutler Brothers are natives of Burlington, Mass., and are prominent Freemasons and Odd-Fellows. The junior member of the firm, owing to ill health, in 1880 retired from the firm, since which time the senior, Mr. N. E. Cutler, has conducted the business under the old firm name.

**Eaton's Wakefield, Greenwood, and Boston Express, Wakefield Office, corner of Main and Chestnut Streets, J. W. Locke, Proprietor.**—Eaton's Express has been a very popular one for the past thirty-seven years, and it has always enjoyed a very liberal patronage. The Wakefield office is very conveniently located on the corner of Main and Chestnut streets, where goods are received for shipment to all parts of the country, and especially to Boston. Two wagons are employed at

Wakefield and two at Boston, and baggage, etc., is forwarded by rail. The offices and order boxes at Boston are: Offices, Nos. 34 and 35 Court Square, and No. 91 Kilby street, Order boxes, No. 27 North Market street, and No. 70 High street. Teams leave the offices for freight train at 10.30 A.

M., and for passenger trains at 2.30 and 4 P. M. The service is thorough and satisfactory, and the charges are at all times fair and equitable. This express service was founded in 1850 by Mr. John Eaton, and he was succeeded by his son, Mr. John H. Eaton, in 1865. The latter disposed of the business in 1886 to Colonel J. W. Locke, and in the following October died. Colonel Locke, who was born in Ashburnham fifty-four years ago, has resided in Wakefield for the past thirty-five years, and was postmaster of the city from 1872 until 1884, when he was removed from office by the present administration. During the Civil War he put in three years' active service on account of the Union. He joined the First Massachusetts Regiment, and was raised to the rank of captain.

He afterward joined the Fiftieth Massachusetts Volunteers, in which he held the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and was with General Banks on the Gulf. He also took part in the battles of Bull Run and Port Hudson. He is now a member of the Warren Post, No. 12, of the G. A. R., of the Old Guard of Boston, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of the American Legion of Honor, and of the Knights of Honor. He is also chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

**Wakefield Co-operative Shoe Company, Manufacturers of Ladies' and Children's Fine Boots and Shoes, Albion Street.**—A prominent house in this town is that of the Wakefield Co-operative Shoe Company. This progressive and reliable company was duly incorporated in 1883 with a paid-up capital of \$15,000, and since its organization has secured a liberal, influential, and permanent patronage. The following gentlemen are the officers and directors, viz.: A. J. Hutchinson, president; F. A. Winship, treasurer; C. Banes, secretary. Directors—A. J. Hutchinson, H. Bumpas, H. H. Chadbourne, J. D. Brue, W. F. Perkins. The factory is a commodious three-story building 40x80 feet in dimensions. It is fully equipped with all the latest improved machinery, tools, and automatic appliances known to the trade. Fifty operatives are employed, and the machinery is driven by a twenty-horse power steam engine. The Wakefield Co-operative Shoe Company manufactures extensively ladies' and children's boots and fine shoes, which are unrivaled for quality, finish, elegance, excellence, and workmanship, while the prices quoted necessarily attract the attention of careful buyers. These goods are recognized everywhere by the trade as standard productions, owing to the fact that only the best materials are utilized, and the trade of the house extends throughout the Middle and Western States. The capacity of the factory is upward of two thousand pairs of boots and shoes weekly.

**Oliver Walton, Funeral and Furnishing Undertaker, Warehouse, No. 3 Mechanic Street.**—This gentleman is the master of his profession, both from experience and natural ability. It is now over twelve years since he founded his business here, having had a former experience of twenty-eight years. He is a graduate of the Cincinnati Embalming School, and in the practice of this important branch he has no superior. The office and warehouse occupied by him are of spacious dimensions, and cover a space of 25x75 feet. The stock embraces a fine assortment of coffins, caskets, burial cases, and robes, in both plain and fancy styles. These are furnished at the lowest prices, and all orders are given the promptest notice, whether by day or night. Funerals are taken entire charge of and the utmost delicacy and consideration is shown in all tasks undertaken. Mr. Walton is a native of this town. During the war he espoused the cause of the Union, and served with the Army of the Potomac, at one time in the Fifth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and again with the Fiftieth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers. He is Past Commander of Warren Post, No. 12, G. A. R.

**H. L. Day, Cracker Manufacturer.**—The well-known and admirably conducted establishment of Mr. H. L. Day is one of the leading and best equipped bakeries in Wakefield. This flourishing business was started in 1870, and from its inception has been a positive and permanent success, the trade growing and extending year by year until now it is exceedingly large. Two delivery wagons and a number of competent and experienced workmen are in constant service. The premises occupied are ample, comprising a store and basement each 25x75 feet in dimensions. The basement forms the baking department, and this is equipped with all necessary appliances peculiar to the business. The house manufactures the finest qualities bread, cakes, pies, crackers, etc., and a specialty is made of crackers, a large stock of the following varieties being always kept on hand: butter, common, oyster, picnic, wine, milk, pilot, water, Graham, and soda crackers. The business is of both a wholesale and retail character. Mr. Day is a native of Maine and has resided in Wakefield for the past eighteen years. He is a member of the Golden Cross, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and of the Knights of Honor.

**W. A. Cutter, Choice Family Groceries, Mechanic Street.**—The business of this concern was inaugurated in 1872 by W. Perkins, who was succeeded in 1874 by Messrs. Cutter & Co., the present proprietor coming into the sole control in 1876. His business premises comprise a store and basement, each covering an area of 25x75 feet. The salesroom is well-appointed, and has every convenience and facility for the display of goods and the

reception of customers. The stock is large and first-class in every particular, embracing every description of choice staple and fancy groceries, including the best imported teas and coffees, sugars, spices, canned goods, table delicacies, relishes, sauces, fruits and vegetables, and everything usually entering into the stock of a first-class establishment of this kind. Two competent assistants are employed and all orders are given prompt attention. Mr. Cutter is a native of Charlestown, Mass., and has lived in Wakefield since 1874.

**A. J. Hutchinson, Dealer in Groceries, Teas, Coffees, and Spices, Cheney's Block, Main Street.**—A popular grocery establishment is that of Mr. A. J. Hutchinson, which was founded five years ago. Mr. Hutchinson brought to the enterprise many years' experience in the grocery trade. The building occupied is very complete and commodious, being 20x70 feet in dimensions, and is admirably equipped with every convenience and appliance for the display of goods. The basement, which is of equal dimensions with the store, is also occupied in connection with the business. Mr. Hutchinson offers to buyers special inducements in first-class teas from China and Japan, coffees from South America, Mocha, and Java, spices, canned goods of every description, and a general assortment of all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, together with a full and complete line of domestic and foreign fruits, butter, eggs, lard, cheese, provisions, flour, and farm produce of every description. Popular prices prevail, and goods are delivered to any part of the city free of charge. Several competent assistants are employed. Mr. Hutchinson, who is a native of New Hampshire, has been a resident in Wakefield since 1859. He is president and a director of the Wakefield Co-operative Shoe Company, and a member of the Odd Fellows' Society and of the Knights of Honor.

**Aaron Butler, Confectionery, etc., Butler's Block, No. 162 Main Street.**—One of the oldest established business houses of Wakefield is that owned and conducted by Mr. Aaron Butler. This gentleman established his enterprise here in 1856, and has since that period been carrying on an extensive trade as a retail dealer in confectionery, cigars, and fruits. The spacious store occupied by him is handsomely and tastefully fitted up, is complete in all its appointments, and is filled with the choicest cigars of both foreign and American manufacture, tropical and domestic fruits, and confectionery of every description and of the purest quality. Reasonable prices are asked and all orders receive prompt, satisfactory attention. Mr. Butler is a native of Linfield, Mass., and has lived in Wakefield since childhood. He is now in his sixty-third year, and is ex-chief engineer of the Volunteer Fire Department, and a member of the Boston Horticultural Society.

# TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM.

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Framingham is one of the most active business centres of Massachusetts. It forms a part of Middlesex county, and is twenty-one miles west by south of Boston, and is one of the most important railway centres in the State. As a place of residence or of business pursuits Framingham has many advantages to offer. The surface of the town is generally level, or but slightly undulating, with the exception of Nobscot Hill in the northwest, Merriam's and Ballard's Hills in the southwest, and the beautiful hill in the centre of the village, where the State Normal School is located. The town is drained by the Sudbury river, which winds in a serpentine course through the centre, where it is joined by Stony brook. There are several beautiful lakes and ponds within the town, Cochituate lake (from which the city of Boston draws a considerable portion of her water supply) lying on the eastern border, and Shakum pond and Farm pond (the latter much the larger of the four) in the southern section. On the eastern shore of Farm pond is Harmony Grove, a well-known and favorite resort for picnic parties, etc. While passing over Farm pond on the line of the railroad from the south to the central village, the tourist catches a glimpse of the Lake View Camp Ground, with its rustic cottages in the woods, on old Mount Waite. Lake View station is in close proximity to the grove.

South Framingham is, as already observed, one of the most important railroad centres in the State. It is the junction of the Old Colony and Boston and Albany railroads, and close connections are here made for Springfield, Albany, and the West. A branch of the Boston and Worcester railroad, which runs through the south part of the town, also terminates in Framingham, and another branch terminates at Saxonville, a flourishing village to the northeast of the principal village. The State Arsenal is located in South Framingham, as are also the parade grounds of the State militia, where the force is annually mustered for review and inspection in the months of August and September.

The central village—its streets shaded with elms, maples, and other varieties of ornamental trees, its stately mansions and magnificent roads—presents an air of elegance and repose.

Framingham was incorporated as a town June 23d, 1700. In 1850 it contained four thousand two hundred and eighty-five inhabitants, and in 1885 the population had grown to eight thousand two hundred and seventy-five, of whom four thousand two hundred and sixty-five were females and four thousand and ten males. Its large and steady growth in business interests, as well as in population, indicates a permanent growth in wealth and material prosperity.

The general advantages of the town include a magnificent system of water-works, large and varied manufacturing interests, and superior schools, every encouragement being given to educational interests as well as to manufactories. The shops and factories of the town give employment to a large number of workpeople, the majority of whom are skilled laborers and receive good wages. The educational advantages of Framingham are a source of just pride of the inhabitants. Here is located, as previously remarked, the Normal School, founded and supported by the State. It stands on the summit of the hill in the centre of the town, and is a fine, imposing, two-story, square building.

Every sect and denomination has its church in the town, and many of the church edifices are models of architectural art.

The government of the town is intrusted to a Board of Selectmen, assessors, town clerk, captain of police, Road Commissioners, etc. The Fire Department is under excellent control, and is a just source of pride to every citizen.

The cemeteries are Edgell Grove, Church Hill, Saxonville, and South, and these are under the management of trustees.

Framingham has a well-provided library, which contains eleven thousand one hundred and fifty-two volumes, of which four hundred and ninety-five are in the reference department. The library building, however, has become inadequate to meet the demands upon it, and more accommodation will have to be provided. The late Colonel Edgell left a sum of \$47,000 in aid of the library, but as to how this money should be applied there are different opinions among the townspeople, and the question will have to be determined by the Supreme Court.

Framingham in its location is in every way adapted to commerce, comfort, and health. The inhabitants are industrious and energetic, and the banking facilities are in every way adequate for the large trade and industries of the town and surrounding districts.

**Boston Clothing House, E. B. McIntyre & Co.,** Proprietors, No. 1 Eames' Block.—The Boston Clothing House is very centrally located at No. 1 Eames' Block, and has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 80 feet, and the fittings and furnishings throughout are of the most elegant and attractive character. The firm carry an immense stock of ready-made stylish clothing, made up from the finest class of materials and in the best style of workmanship. The stock has been well and carefully selected, and all goods obtained here will be found to be exactly as represented. The prices at all times are such as to command a brisk trade, and as a result an extensive business is done, the commercial policy of the house being small profits and quick returns, first-class, reliable goods, and honorable and square dealing in all transactions. The copartners in the enterprise are Messrs. E. B. McIntyre and Charles O'Neil. The former is a native of Boston and the latter was born in Sudbury, Mass.

**Philo N. Cook (Musical Graduate),** Solo Concert Pianist, also Dealer in Pianos and Organs, Liberty Block.—A prominent house is that of Philo N. Cook. Though but only six months established, Mr. Cook has already gained a large patronage by the proficiency he has demonstrated as a cultured teacher of the highest standing. The best evidence of the excellence of his methods of instruction is the rapid advance of his numerous pupils, who have made greater progress under his teaching than during many years before devoted to the ordinary methods. He is a gentleman highly accomplished both in literature and music, and is a graduate of the Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, N. J. Careful instruction is given on either piano-forte or organ and in harmony and composition. He occupies commodious rooms at the above address, and his salesrooms, which are neatly fitted up, are stocked with a choice assortment of Estey, the unrivaled Bay State, and Dyer & Hughes cabinet organs, Vose & Son's celebrated piano-fortes, and other first-class organs and pianos, all at the most reasonable prices. He is a native of Warren county, N. J., and has resided in Massachusetts for the last eight years.

**W. M. McNulty,** Dry and Fancy Goods, Waverly Block.—The most popular dry goods establishment to be found in the city is the popular One Price Store, of which Mr. W. M. McNulty is the proprietor. The business was originally established in Milford, Mass., in 1881, by Messrs. McNulty & McKay, the above house being opened

later on as a branch. In 1884 the copartnership was dissolved, Mr. McKay retaining charge of the Milford house and McNulty assuming the entire proprietorship of the South Framingham establishment. The premises occupied are spacious, the store having a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 80 feet. This commodious salesroom is tastefully fitted up and provided with every convenience, including electric lights. The assortments shown embrace every description of new and fashionable dress goods, trimmings, linings, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, laces, buttons, etc., also ladies' furnishing goods of every description, together with a stock of fancy goods and notions of bewildering variety. All the goods are marked in plain figures, the prices are of the lowest, and excellent bargains in every department are at all times obtainable here. A corps of active assistants are employed and customers are given courteous attention. The proprietor of this creditable establishment, Mr. McNulty, is a native of Kingston, Mass., and for fifteen years he was a prominent traveling salesman for the great establishment of Jordan, Marsh & Co., of Boston, his services being held in the highest value by that firm.

**Thomas Wise,** Practical Engineer and Machinist.—Mr. Thomas Wise is engaged in the manufacture of improved steam-pumps and machinery of all kinds, and fifty years of practical experience have made him master of every detail of the trade. Mr. Wise has been a machinist since 1831, and he established this business in 1850 in East Boston, whence he came to this town fifteen years ago. Spacious, well fitted up, and thoroughly equipped premises are occupied, and a competent force of practical workmen are kept constantly employed. A specialty is made of "Wise's Patent Steam Fan Blower," for hot or cold blast, runs without the use of belts or steam-engine, and is the best and most convenient blower now in use for smelters, foundries, forges, dry-houses, removal of dust and shavings, ventilation with hot or cold air, elevating grain and other materials (the grain not passing through the fan). Being almost noiseless in its operation, it is peculiarly well adapted for use on steamboats, in hospitals, and public buildings. Every machine is warranted, and all the different sizes can be seen in operation at the factory in Ashland, Mass. A large stock of steam, gas, and water pipe and every description of steam-engine findings are to be had here. Mr. Wise is a native of Boston. Mr. Wise is manufacturing an improved machine for lighting cars, dwellings, and buildings by electricity, which is highly indorsed and recommended.



### H. O. Billings, Manufacturer of Straw Goods.

—The establishment of H. O. Billings, manufacturer of straw goods, is in all respects a notable and representative concern of the kind. This flourishing enterprise was started in 1872 by Richardson & Crafts, who were succeeded in 1883 by Crafts, Emmons & Billings, by whom it was conducted up to July, 1884, when the style changed to H. O. Billings, the pushing and prosperous gentleman whose name heads this sketch, and who has since continued the business with eminent success, reliability and superiority of the goods and the energy and ability displayed in the management of the concern being the special features contributing to this gratifying result. The plant, which covers a superficial area of an acre or more of ground, comprises a main four-story frame building, 50x100 feet in dimensions, a 50x40-foot brick structure, several smaller buildings, yards, etc., and the works are supplied with ample steam-power, and completely equipped in every respect with the most improved machinery, appliances, and appurtenances, including one hundred and twenty sewing-machines, while employment is afforded to upward of two hundred and twenty-five hands. The products embrace everything in the straw goods line, and the daily average output runs above one hundred cases, all told, a vast and varied stock being also constantly carried on hand to meet the requirements of the trade, which is principally with the Western and Southwestern States; and, altogether, an exceedingly large business is carried on, the same being, in fact, fully commensurate with the capacity of the establishment and the name and standing of the firm. About two years ago a felt fur-factory was established at Orange, N. J., in which seventy-five expert hands are employed—all work turned out here being hand made—and in this enterprise also the efforts of the firm have met with the most gratifying success. The copartnership consists of Messrs. H. W. Emmons and H. O. Billings, the former having been born in Rome, N. Y., and resides at Orange, N. J., while the latter, who is a native of Newton, Mass., is the resident partner here. They are both young men of foresight, skill, and tremendous energy, and are, in short, excellent representatives of native push and enterprise. The New York salesrooms are located at No. 611 Broadway, in charge of Mr. H. W. Emmons.

**T. L. Barber & Co., Manufacturers of Straw Goods, Salesrooms, No. 561 and 563 Park Street, New York; factory, South Framingham, Mass.**—The leading manufacturers of straw goods in South Framingham, Mass., is the enterprising and reliable firm of T. L. Barber & Co. This business was established in 1847 by Franklin Munson, who conducted it till 1862, when C. H. Barber & Co. succeeded to the management. Eventually, in 1870, the present firm of T. L. Barber & Co. assumed control. The copartners, Messrs. T. L. and C. H. Barber, have had great experience and possess an intimate knowledge of every detail and feature of the business and the requirements of the market in all sections of the United States. The factory is very spacious and commodious, and is fully equipped with all modern facilities, machinery, and appliances necessary for the successful prosecution of the business. There are upward of two hundred machines at work in the factory, which are capable of turning out two hundred cases of straw goods daily. Three hundred operatives are employed, and the

machinery is driven by a powerful steam engine. The straw goods of this responsible firm are highly esteemed for their quality, elegance, finish, durability, and excellence, and are everywhere recognized and appreciated by the trade as standard productions, always commanding a steady sale wherever introduced. Messrs. T. L. and C. H. Barber are natives of South Framingham. Mr. C. H. Barber is a director of the South Framingham National Bank.

**Auburn Last Company, Manufacturers of Lasts and Sole Patterns, Howard Street, E. D. Stone, Treasurer and Superintendent.**—Lasts are now all produced by machinery, with the advantage of securing the most perfect accuracy and uniformity. Great improvements have been made in this class of machinery, and several of the most perfect machines are now in operation in the works of the Auburn Last Company on Clark street, South Framingham, including a new machine recently invented and perfected by Gilman & Townsend, of Springfield, Vt., which was placed in the factory last year. This machine combines many advantages for turning out right and left lasts from one model without extra attachments, and is the only one of the kind in use in this section of the State. The business of this company was originally started at Auburn, Me., in 1876, and in 1882 was removed to South Framingham. It is the only establishment of the kind in this town, and is thoroughly well-equipped for the business, and has a well-developed, steadily increasing trade throughout the New England States, New York, and Pennsylvania. The works comprise a two-story building measuring 30x75 feet, and the machinery is operated by a steam engine of twenty-horse power. Ten hands are permanently employed, and the machines in operation have a capacity for producing two hundred pairs of leather and rubber shoe lasts per day. The proprietor is Mr. E. D. Stone, who is a native of Falmouth, Me., and a gentleman of long experience in the business. His reputation in commercial circles is an enviable one.

**Old Colony House, F. E. Brooks, Proprietor.**—One of the best kept and most popular hotels in this State is the Old Colony House, which was erected and opened by the present proprietor in 1883. The building is a fine four-story structure 60x100 feet in surface dimensions, occupying an eligible site opposite the railroad depot and in close proximity to the business quarter. The house contains forty well-appointed sleeping-rooms, a party dining-hall 20x60 feet in size, spacious regular dining-room, parlors, reading-rooms, office, etc., and in the general equipment all the modern elegances and conveniences are represented, including electric lights, steam heat, etc. A well-equipped livery stable, connected with the house, adds materially to its advantages, and a free carriage is run to and from the depot. Mr. F. E. Brooks, the courteous proprietor, was born in Canada, and by his able management he has secured a large and ever-increasing patronage and made his house one of the most popular stopping-places in this part of the State. Mr. Brooks has recently enlarged this house by the addition of about twenty-five sleeping-rooms, making upward of seventy-five in all, for the accommodation of his patrons and the public.

**The South Framingham Machine Company,** Machinists and Practical Engineers, J. M. Anthony, Superintendent and Proprietor.—This business was established in 1879 by Mr. J. M. Anthony, who conducted it till September 1st, 1886, when the present company succeeded to the management. The premises occupied are spacious and convenient, and are fully equipped with the latest improved machinery, tools, and appliances necessary for the successful prosecution of the business. Fifteen experienced mechanics, etc., are employed and the machinery is driven by a thirty-horse power steam engine. Mr. Anthony promptly supplies and repairs steam engines, boilers, steam pumps, inspirators, shafting, steam, gas, and water piping, and carefully attends to the manufacture of machinery of all descriptions. He likewise keeps on hand steam gauges, water glasses, safety plugs and valves, steam taps, air valves, and all kinds of steam packing for pistons, valve stems, etc. Mr. Anthony has also a large assortment of patterns from which he can furnish castings at the shortest notice, and is prepared likewise to set and pipe boilers and erect steam, gas, and water piping in buildings. All orders are carefully attended to. Mr. Anthony is a thoroughly practical mechanical engineer and learned his trade at the Coheco Print Works, Dover, N. H. Mr. Anthony is the inventor and patentee of the most perfect boiler injector ever devised. It is automatic in its operation and combines safety with economy in fuel. It is constructed upon a new principle and attracts the attention of engineers and those using steam engines, by whom it is pronounced the best and safest ever before introduced. Circulars giving a full description of the workings of the automatic injector will be sent to any address by applying as above. Formerly Mr. Anthony had been engaged by the Corliss Engine Company, also the New York Steam Engine Company, and by Messrs. Brown & Sharp, engineers and machinists, of Providence, R. I., and by the New York Watch Company, and by the Dwight Print Works, at Ashland, in this State, where he has resided fifteen years, being engaged in business on his own account the past six years. In 1884 he removed to South Framingham.

**Frank F. Avery,** Manufacturer of Mattresses, etc., Franklin Street.—Among the large manufacturing enterprises of the city should be mentioned that of Mr. Frank F. Avery, manufacturer of all grades of mattresses and dealer in feathers and mattress supplies. This business was originally established under the name of the "Coolidge Wool Mattress Co." in 1870. Mr. Avery succeeded to the proprietorship in 1881. The spacious premises consist of a three-story frame structure 30x50 feet in dimensions, systematically and conveniently arranged and fully supplied with all requisite facilities for the advantageous conduct of the business. A competent corps of hands is employed and three dozen mattresses are daily turned out. Mr. Avery is a native of Milbury, Mass. He has been located in this village for the past six years.

**Drake's Photo Studio,** Waverly Street.—Mr. H. T. Drake is an artist of acknowledged natural ability. He originally started in South

Weymouth in 1867, whence he removed to different other parts of the United States, finally locating himself in South Framingham in 1882. His studio is commodious and is neatly fitted up. A general business is done, photographs from the largest size down to mignonettes being produced, and all orders for work in crayon, oil, pastel, and water colors executed. The pictures turned out by Mr. Drake are brilliant and lasting. The instantaneous process is employed in all cases, and in the specialty of children's pictures an immense advantage is thus gained, and the prices are exceedingly reasonable. Mr. Drake is a native of Woolkirk, Vt, and was raised in Hartford. He is an artist of over twenty years' experience and master of his profession in all its details.

**J. H. Goodell,** Choice Meats, Vegetables, etc., Hollis Street.—Mr. J. H. Goodell has had many years' practical experience catering to the wants of the community, and holds the position of being one of the best and most popular in this town. Spacious, well-arranged premises are occupied, and every facility is at hand for business purposes. Every day Mr. Goodell receives choice cuts of fresh beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, etc., and also country produce, fruits, and vegetables when in season. A refrigerator is provided in which meats, etc., are kept during the summer months, and everything about the establishment is neat and clean. Polite assistants are always in attendance and orders are called for and delivered to all parts of the village by Mr. Goodell's own wagons. Mr. Goodell is a native of Southbridge, this State. He has resided in South Framingham since 1882, and takes an active interest in local affairs and is and has been an overseer of the poor for two years, and in the fall of 1886 was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen, receiving the largest vote ever cast for a candidate for that office in the town, and is an ardent advocate of every enterprise that has a tendency to add to the importance of South Framingham.

**S. H. Williams,** Planing-Mill, Sawmill, and Packing-Box Manufactory.—The planing and saw mill, and packing-box manufactory of Mr. S. H. Williams has long been a valuable source of supply for the building and manufacturing interests of this locality. The business was started in 1869, by Messrs. Gales & Williams, and in 1874 Mr. Williams became the sole proprietor. The building occupied was recently erected, and every improvement in arrangement and adjustment is introduced. The works are equipped for a heavy production, every facility in the way of machinery and appliances is provided, and the entire establishment is conducted in the most systematic manner. Packing boxes of every size and style are produced in great abundance, and are in active and increasing demand among those for whose use they are intended. About one thousand of these boxes are turned out daily, special attention being given to rubber, straw, and shoe cases. Employment is given to a force of from thirty to forty skilled workmen. Mr. Williams has resided here since 1870, and stands high in commercial circles.

# TOWN OF NATICK.

Natick is a flourishing town in Middlesex county, seventeen miles southwest of Boston, on the Charles river, which winds through the town and adds greatly to the beauty of the scenery and the picturesqueness of its surroundings. The town is triangular in shape, and its surface is greatly diversified by hills, valleys, and plains, which evidently gave rise to its being named by the Indians, "Natick, a Place of Hills." A number of its hills present lovely and extensive views of the surrounding country. Among these may be specially named Pegan Hill, in the southeastern part of the town, which commands a fine view of at least sixteen villages, and enables the observer to distinguish Bunker Hill monument, seventeen miles distant; also, Tom's, Broad's, and Fisk's Hills are fine eminences, the latter commanding a beautiful view of Lake Cochituate in the town of Framingham.

The first Indian church in New England was here established in 1660, by John Eliot. According to the advice of Mr. Eliot, the Indians adopted the form of government proposed by Jethro to Moses. About one hundred of them met together and chose one ruler of a hundred, two rulers of fifties, and ten rulers of tens. After their church was formed they flourished here under a succession of pious

teachers, both natives and English, until the race, from sickness and other causes, became extinct. Mr. Eliot translated the whole Bible into the Natick (or Nipmic) dialect, and had it printed in 1663 at Cambridge, being the first Bible printed in America. A second edition was printed in 1685. The oak tree under which Mr. Eliot preached still stands in South Natick, and a monument is erected to his memory bearing the inscription, "Up Biblum God."

Dug pond and Nonesuch pond are within the limits of the town, and many brooks and streams well



CLARK'S BLOCK.

stocked with fish are tributary to them. Snake brook, Pegan, Steep, Bacon's, and Sawin's brooks traverse the town, in which are two villages, situated one mile apart.

Natick is situated on the Boston and Albany railroad, and a branch road runs from here to Saxonville. Its transportation facilities are excellent in all respects.

Much might truthfully be written of the advantages possessed by an industrial town such as Natick, compared with those of a commercial or agricultural community. Agriculture, commerce, and industry are typical of three grades of civilization, the last mentioned being latest in order of appearance but first in culture and refinement. It is but the fulfillment of nature's edict that the industrial community is peculiar to modern civilization. With the diffusion of knowledge and the advancement of science came the development of manufactures. The first types of the manufacturing village or city are to be found in old New England. Nowhere are there industrial communities possessing so high an intellectual and moral tone. They are the strongest testimonials to the inestimable benefits conferred upon humanity by our republican form of government. Natick is one of the many Massachusetts towns that shows the truth of these facts. From the early settlement its growth was toward manufactures. At its inception the social status and intelligence of Natick was above the agricultural community, while it has always been free from the feverish, demoralizing influences incident to a commercial city.

One of the pioneers in the upbuilding of the manufacturing industries of the place was Hon. Henry Wilson, a prominent American statesman, who died in 1875 while holding the position of Vice-

President of the United States. Here he worked at a cobbler's bench for many years, and in 1830, under the leadership of Mr. Wilson, Isaac Felch, and several others, the manufacture of brogans for the Southern trade was commenced, which quickly gave a new impetus to the place, and was the foundation for the immense shoe trade that has since been developed here. The value of the boots and shoes annually manufactured is upward of one million dollars. In this special interest the manufacturing strength and vitality of Natick is mostly concentrated, while there are other industries and enterprises of the utmost value and importance, notably the manufacture of pulp for paper, clothing, shoe fillings, ship-pins, saddles and harness, railroad cars, coaches, chaises, and wagons.

The town abounds with excellent and convenient sites for manufactories which can be purchased at low prices, the best of brick can be had very cheap and in large quantities, and building is now contracted for at very low rates.

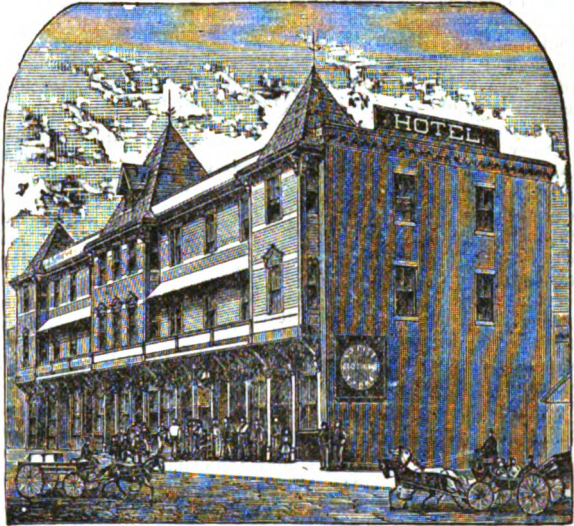
The topography, soil and drainage, and other natural conditions are eminently favorable to health, and the result is shown by the death-rate, which is one of the lowest among the older towns of its size in the country.

Natick being a New England town, it may be taken for granted that matters of education have long been considered as of primary importance. No expense has been spared in perfecting and developing more completely a system of public schools, a High and several graded schools being given adequate support and encouragement. The town also contains a flourishing society of natural history. These educational advantages naturally prove an important attraction to the manufacturer having a family of children, to whom he desires to give a first-class education at the lowest cost and retain his children under his own roof during their schooling days.

The town is well laid out and its principal streets are lined with many elegant residences and all the evidences of moral, intellectual, and social culture. It has eight fine churches, several newspapers, a public library located in a handsome building erected by means of a bequest from the late Miss Morse, also, a fine park laid out with shady walks and lawns. It also possesses good banking. All about Natick the country is charming, being happily relieved by natural diversity from the scenic monotony that is so depressing in other parts of the country.

The society about Natick is made up in a large measure of the moral and intellectual class of people that mostly populate New England, and is therefore remarkably free from the extravagancies that characterize many other communities. It is not, on the one hand, a stereotyped model, nor is it, on the other, characterized by giddiness, dissipation, or social extravagancies. Sensations are rarely enjoyed, and, while it may be said to be up with the times, a golden mean may be regarded as the peculiarity of Natick people.

**Wilson House, L. K. Mitchell, Proprietor.**—This hotel, which has some very pleasing architectural features, is a three-story frame building, with a frontage of 200 feet and a depth of 75 feet. There is a fine office, a dining-room 30x75 feet in dimensions, seventy-five apartments, and accommodation for one hundred and twenty-five guests. This handsomely designed building was erected in 1874, and is thoroughly drained, well ventilated, equipped with all modern conveniences, and handsomely and comfortably furnished throughout. The house is heated throughout by steam, and a fifteen-horse power steam engine and a boiler of like capacity



WILSON HOUSE.

are brought into service. Ten assistants are employed. Guests are afforded all the comforts of home at from one dollar and fifty cents to two dollars per day. The cuisine is all that could be desired, no pains or expense being spared in making it a leading feature of comfort and excellence. Mr. L. K. Mitchell has been the proprietor for the past eighteen months, and has made himself very popular as a genial host. He is a native of Hartford, Me. Commercial travelers visiting Natick can always rely on having a first-class team to visit the many points of interest in the neighborhood at moderate rates.

**P. F. Woodbury & Co., Dealers in Dry Goods, Carpets, and Furniture.**—The well and favorably known emporium of P. F. Woodbury & Co., dealers in dry goods, furniture, and carpets, is in all respects the largest and most reliable establishment of the kind in the town, or, indeed, this side of Boston. This stable and reliable house was founded in 1861, and being conducted on fixed business principles its career from the start marks a history of unbroken prosperity, the trade growing steadily until now it is exceedingly large. The premises occupied comprise an entire three-story and basement brick structure 42x102 feet in dimensions, finely fitted up and attractively arranged, a splendid display being made, and an extensive and very superior stock is constantly carried, embracing elegant dress goods and trimmings, cotton and woolen fabrics, linens, notions, gloves, hosiery, fancy goods, laces, small wares, novelties in ladies' wear, and everything comprehended under the general head of "dry goods," also plain and artistic furniture of every description, cabinet articles, upholstery, rich carpets, rugs, matting, draperies, and kindred interior decorations. Some ten or a dozen capable and efficient assistants are employed, goods being sold for cash or on easy payments on the installment system when desired. Mr. Woodbury, who is sole proprietor (the "Co." being nominal), was born in Alexander, N. H., but has been a respected resident of Natick over forty odd years. The establishment was totally destroyed by a disastrous fire on January 13th, 1874, but Mr. Woodbury promptly erected on the former site the present commodious and imposing building.

**William D. Parlin, Hardware and Builders' Supplies, Stoves, Paints, Oils, and Paperhangings, Hot-Water Heating.**—Mr. William D. Parlin is well and favorably known in this community as an extensive dealer in hardware and builders' supplies, stoves, paints, oils, and paperhangings, making a leading specialty of plumbing, tin work, and hot-water heating. The business was first established in 1845 by Mr. A. Parlin, who was succeeded by the present proprietor in 1865. The premises occupied for trade purposes comprise a four-story brick building and basement 25x80 feet each, with a storehouse two stories high and 25x75 feet, and every facility is afforded for conducting the business. During his long and valuable experience Mr. Parlin carries the largest stock of goods in any line to be found between Boston and Worcester. The stock of stoves and ranges embodies all the latest and most improved styles for both heating and cooking, a leading specialty being made of the celebrated Mudge ranges and furnaces, and of the Smith & Anthony stoves, ranges, and furnaces. The stock of hardware, builders' supplies, etc., is of such a nature as to command universal attention, and the line of paperhangings presents all the latest designs and patterns. In tin, sheet-iron, and copper work this house occupies an acknowledged position at the head of the trade, while in plumbing, steam, and gas fitting every facility is at hand for the prompt and perfect fulfillment of all orders. The trade is large and active, both at wholesale and retail, necessitating the constant employment of twenty assistants. Mr. Parlin is a native of Natick, entered the army in 1861 as a private, and rose to the rank of captain. A large two-story brick

structure on the Saxonville branch railroad is used for storage purposes, from which their stock is replenished, free telephone communication is had from his private office to customers of all adjacent towns, and a large stock of powder is carried in his own powder house.

**W. F. Cleland & Co., Dry Goods, Small Wares, Trimmings, etc., No. 9 Clark's Block.**—For over two decades this well-known house has borne an active part in the upbuilding of the dry goods trade of Natick. It was founded in 1865 by Mr. John Cleland, to whom the present firm succeeded in 1878, and during the twenty-two years of its usefulness the concern has developed a heavy patronage. The members of the firm are Messrs. W. F. Cleland, son of the founder, and O. H. Burleigh, both thoroughly experienced and men of enterprise. The premises occupied comprise a store and basement 30x80 feet in area. The entire establishment is fitted up in the handsomest and most appropriate manner. Messrs. Cleland & Co. carry a diversified stock of imported and domestic dry goods, including dress goods of every description, from silks and satins to woolens and prints, domestics, flannels, white goods, linens, notions, hosiery, gloves, underwear, ladies' and gents' furnishings, fancy goods, trimmings, laces, embroideries, and small wares, etc. The selections are made with taste and judgment from the products of the most distinguished manufacturers. A large capital is judiciously invested in the business, the best opportunities are controlled for the purchase of supplies, and the lowest prices that can be legitimately afforded are invariably named. The members of the firm are accounted among the most honorable, liberal, and useful factors in the mercantile growth of Natick.

**J. L. Woodman, Manufacturer of Boots, Shoes, and Brogans.**—This establishment has undergone no change of any kind during the two decades of its existence. Its career has been steadily prosperous and successful, and its trade, which is of large proportions, is widely distributed throughout the country. The manufactory is in a four-story frame building 50x100 feet in area, and is provided with a complete outfit of machinery and the necessary appurtenances, including the latest inventions and improvements available in the operations of the concern. Mr. Woodman is a manufacturer of boots, brogans, and plow shoes, which have a valuable reputation in the trade. From one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and fifty expert hands are constantly employed and only the most reliable quality of work is produced. An average of one thousand pairs of boots, shoes, and brogans are turned out daily, although, should the demand require it, the output of the factory could be raised to three thousand pairs per day with the facilities enjoyed. A stock is carried at all times which enables Mr. Woodman to fill all orders promptly and satisfactorily. The house is a thoroughly representative one and prepared to compete successfully with its strongest rivals in any part of the country. Mr. Woodman is now sixty years of age, forty of which have been passed in the boot and shoe manufacture. Messrs. Henry & Daniels, Nos. 143 and 145 Summer street, Boston, the well-known boot and shoe manufacturers, are the parties to whom all orders for goods should be sent.



**R. E. Farwell & Son**, General Insurance Agency, Wood's Block, South Avenue.—An old, well-known, and popular local concern to be mentioned in this connection is that of Messrs. R. E. Farwell & Son, general insurance agents. The business was established in 1870 by the head of the present firm, who admitted his son, Mr. Edwin Farwell, to copartnership in 1881. The firm represent the following companies, and are prepared to place insurable risks in any or all of them to any desired amount: Continental, of New York; Imperial, of London; Norwich Union, of England; American, of Pennsylvania; Anglo-Nevada, of California; Union, of Pennsylvania; First National, of Massachusetts; Worcester Mutual, Citizens' Mutual, Traders' and Mechanics' Mutual, Fitchburg Mutual, Dorchester Mutual, Travelers' Life and Accident, of Hartford; New York Mutual Life, Landlord Investment Company. In addition to a large and lucrative insurance clientele, the firm are large handlers of real estate, mortgages, etc., and the general business is both extensive and prosperous. Mr. Farwell, the head of the firm, was born in Harvard, Mass., in 1824, has resided in this city for upward of forty-one years, and was in the manufacturing of boots and shoes from '49 to '61, was appointed special agent of the Freedmen's Bureau, in the department of General C. B. Fiske, which included Alabama, Kentucky, Georgia, and Tennessee, and remained until 1886. At different periods he has served as town assessor and chairman of the Water Board, and has long been one of the active members of the local lodge of "K. of P." Mr. Farwell, Jr., was born in this town.

**John Lanagan**, Horseshoer and Carriage-smith, Nos. 19 and 21 Washington Street.—This house was founded in 1877 by Mr. M. W. Hayward, and conducted by him until 1884, when the present proprietor succeeded to the control. The premises occupied are very spacious and commodious, and comprise a building three stories in height and having dimensions of 50x80 feet. This large establishment is admirably arranged and equipped with all the latest machinery and appliances for the manufacture of wagons and other vehicles, employment being given to a staff of ten skilled artisans. Mr. Lanagan has every facility for, and is carrying on, extensive operations as a general horseshoer and carriagesmith and manufacturer of express wagons, heavy team wagons, store wagons, and open buggies of all kinds. In the last-named department only the best materials are utilized. A specialty is made of fine work. General jobbing is attended to promptly and satisfactorily, all orders being performed at the lowest prices. Mr. Lanagan, who is a native of Annapolis, Nova Scotia, has resided in Natick for three years. He has had a practical experience of over fifteen years at his trade, and understands thoroughly every detail of the business.

**John B. Whalen**, Marble and Granite Works, opposite the Library Building, Central Street.—The marble and granite works of Mr. John B. Whalen was established by the present proprietor in 1872, at Worcester, Mass., and was removed to this city in 1877. The works cover an area of 25x80 feet, and are fitted up in the most approved manner. Only first-class workmen are employed in

the polishing, carving, and lettering departments, and the products of the establishment are noted for their artistic finish. A specialty is made of monumental and tablet work, and the finest results are attained under the supervision of Mr. Whalen, who has had twenty years' experience at his trade. Mr. Whalen has done much to beautify many "cities of the dead," and is well worthy of his success. He has lived in Massachusetts since 1852, coming here from his native country—Ireland. He is at all times prepared to execute work in his line at the most reasonable rates.

**Washburn & Reed**, Drugs, etc.—Prominent among the extensive enterprises of this prosperous community should be mentioned that of Messrs. Washburn & Reed, wholesale and retail dealers in drugs, druggists' sundries, grocers' specialties, chemicals, and dye stuffs. The spacious premises, consisting of a store and basement 25x75 feet in dimensions, are a model of systematic and convenient arrangement, and the salesroom, with its plate-glass show-windows, tiled floor, mirrored walls, and elegantly carved fixtures is one of the handsomest business apartments to be found outside of Boston. A large stock of the goods above enumerated is carried, and the firm are manufacturers of a number of extracts for grocers, also proprietary remedies, among which are beef, iron, and wine, cod liver oil emulsion, pulmonic syrup, and sachet powders. Several experienced clerks are employed. The house was founded by Messrs. Wm. Richards & Co. in 1877. In 1883 Mr. N. Washburn succeeded to the business, and was joined in 1886 by Mr. Fred. Reed under the present firm name and style. Mr. Washburn is a native of Bridgewater, where for the past thirteen years he has conducted a fine drug store. He is a regular graduate of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Mr. Reed is also a practical druggist of thirteen years' experience, and a native of Brockton, this State. He represented the "Co." in the original firm.

**Frank E. Houghton**, Livery Stable, opposite Depot.—A well-equipped and well-conducted livery stable is that of Mr. Frank E. Houghton, whose boarding, livery, and sale stable occupies an eligible site opposite the Natick railroad station, covering an area of one-half acre. The premises comprise a main building 25x100 feet, with two wings 25x70 feet each in dimensions, and the equipment includes all the modern methods and appliances for the advantageous conduct of the business. Forty-two comfortable stalls afford superior accommodations for that number of horses. A depot carriage is kept in attendance at the station, and first-class single and double teams are furnished for either business or pleasure driving. Private teams are boarded at liberal rates, and horses, carriages, etc., are bought, sold, or exchanged. The office is connected by telephone with all points in the vicinity, and orders thus received are responded to promptly, a specialty being made of conveying parties to and from adjoining towns. Hot water is kept constantly on hand for cold weather. Mr. Houghton is a native of Natick. He began business in the present line as a driver of a hack in 1877. In 1880 he established the present fine enterprise, which has attained the distinction of the leading Natick livery establishment.

**J. O. Wilson & Co.,** Manufacturers of Men's, Boys', and Youths' Brogans and Plow Shoes.—The well and favorably known establishment of J. O. Wilson & Co., manufacturers of men's, boys', and youths' brogans and plow shoes, is in all respects the leading, largest, and best equipped firm in this branch of industrial activity hereabouts, and which since the inception of the enterprise thirty-two years ago has maintained a record of steady progress. This flourishing business was established in 1855 by the present senior member, the style changing ten years subsequently to J. O. Wilson & Son, who conducted it up to 1881, when the firm name changed to J. O. Wilson & Co., and as such it has since been continued with uninterrupted success. The factory is a huge four-story structure 30x200 feet in superficial dimensions, with two wings, each 30x60 feet in area, supplied with full steam power and completely equipped with the most improved machinery, devices, and appurtenances, including a one hundred-horse power boiler and a sixty-horse power engine, forty stitching-machines, etc. (over two hundred machines of all kinds being in service), while employment is afforded to from three hundred and fifty to four hundred and twenty-five hands. The average daily output runs from five thousand to six thousand pairs, the shop, however, having a capacity to turn out as high as seven thousand pairs a day when required, and a heavy and excellent stock is constantly carried. The trade extends all over the United States, the products being strong, coarse wear entirely, and, altogether, an enormous business is done. The copartnership consists of Messrs. J. O. Wilson and H. G. Wood, natives of Massachusetts and New Hampshire respectively, the founder of the business being now a gentleman of sixty-seven, but active and vigorous, while Mr. Wood is a young man of push and enterprise. Mr. Wilson is the popular and respected president of the Five Cents Savings Bank, and is also a director of the Natick Gas Company and the Horse R. R. Company and a trustee of the Public Library, and deacon of the Orthodox Church. Lewis Nute & Co., No. 27 High street, Boston, are the firm to whom all orders for the above goods should be sent.

**Charles W. Perry,** Proprietor of Perry's Reliable Drug Store, No. 9 West Central Street.—The goods obtainable at this well-known house are noted for their purity and general excellence. The business was first started in 1871 by Mr. E. H. Walcott, and continued by him until 1881, when the present proprietor assumed the control. The premises occupied cover an area of 25x75 feet, and consist of a store and basement. The store has been fitted up with a view to attractive appearance, for the expedition of trade, and for the comfortable reception of patrons, and is first-class in all its appointments. The stock comprises fresh and reliable drugs, the finest chemicals, standard medicines, latest novelties in toilet and fancy articles, the most improved surgical appliances, and druggists' sundries generally. Two competent assistants are employed, and a special feature is made of the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, and as the most scrupulous care in this department is always exercised absolute accuracy is guaranteed. Mr. Charles W. Perry, the esteemed proprietor, is a native of Holliston, Mass., and has

resided in Natick since 1873. He has had a practical experience of over thirteen years as an apothecary, is a prominent member of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association, and is a skilled pharmacist. He manufactures several valuable preparations—Perry's wild cherry compound, Perry's remedy for pain, Perry's tooth powder, etc., all noted for their excellent qualities.

**S. K. Eaton,** Manufacturer of and Dealer in Harnesses and Collars of every description, Court Street.—It is now many years since Mr. S. K. Eaton established his well-known enterprise in this city. His fine, spacious salesroom and manufactory have dimensions of 25x70 feet. Here Mr. Eaton is carrying on extensive trade operations as a general manufacturer of harnesses and collars of every description, all his productions being made by hand. He brings practical experience of over thirty years to bear, coupled with an intimate knowledge of the wants of the best classes of trade. He selects his leather, trimmings, etc., with the greatest care, and such choice materials only being used, coupled with the fact that he employs only the most skilled journeymen, has enabled him to manufacture the handsomest and most reliable sets of harness ever offered to the public, and at prices which will command the attention of the closest buyers. Mr. Eaton is a native of Nova Scotia, and has resided in Natick since 1871.

**Alf. Phillips,** Portrait and Landscape Photographer, East Central Street.—A gentleman who has achieved prominence and a reputation of the highest character for the excellence of his productions and who is an acknowledged master exponent of the art photographic is Mr. Alf. Phillips, of this city. This gentleman has followed his profession for fourteen years, and is perfectly acquainted with its every detail. Seven years ago he entered into business on his own account in New York, continuing there for two years, when he removed to Natick. The premises occupied cover an area of 30x70 feet, and comprise a handsomely furnished reception parlor, and thoroughly equipped operating department, giving an abundance of room for the satisfactory prosecution of affairs. Photographing of every description is performed, and only the best class of work is turned out. Perfect satisfaction is guaranteed in every instance, and all work is executed on the most liberal terms. Mr. Phillips is a native of Wisconsin, and is a gentleman of spirited enterprise.

**Henry Andrews,** Proprietor of Blue Store Clothing House.—The business of this responsible concern was inaugurated in 1879 by Mr. C. Horsford, the present proprietor coming into the control in 1882. The premises occupied comprise a store and basement, each 25x80 feet in dimensions. The salesroom is fitted up in the most tasteful fashion, and is filled with a large and remarkably superior assortment of ready-made clothing for men's, youths', and children's wear, made of the finest materials, in the best form of workmanship, and in the latest and most fashionable styles. A fine line of hats and caps is also always to be seen here, while in gentlemen's furnishing goods the assortment is complete. Mr. Andrews is a native of Belfast, Me. His business demands the employment of four assistants.

**Union Lumber Company, Lumber, Coal, etc., Cochituate Street.**—A leading and representative commercial enterprise of this city is that of the Union Lumber Company, general dealers in lumber, wood, and coal, on Cochituate street. This business was founded February 2d, 1872, by Messrs. Wilde & Nicholl, and in 1873 C. Whitney was admitted and retired in 1874, Mr. Pook becoming a member of the firm in 1875. In 1876 Mr. Nicholl withdrew, and the enterprise has since continued under the firm title as above. The premises consist of a main structure two stories 30x100 feet, with coal sheds 30x100 feet, and spacious yards adjoining, and cover a ground area of three acres. Every requisite facility, including a side track from the railroad, being supplied for the advantageous conduct of the extensive business. The general stock is large, well-selected, and complete, and the trade, both wholesale and retail, is widely extended and of immense annual aggregate. Mr. J. Wilde was born in Acton, Mass., and came to this town in 1867. He is a director of the Co-operative Banking Association of Massachusetts. Mr. C. A. Pook is a native of Lexington, Mass., and has been located in this city since 1871. Both gentlemen are members of the Masonic fraternity, American Legion of Honor and Knights of Honor, and Royal Arcanum, Mr. Wilde being treasurer of the local lodge of the Legion of Honor and Royal Arcanum and several other prominent organizations.

**Beal's Clothing House, Men's, Boys', and Children's Clothing, etc., Masonic Block, six doors South of Post-Office.**—This is the largest house in its line of trade here. The enterprise was inaugurated here in 1866 by Mr. Leander Beal, a member of the well-known clothing firm of Miner, Beal & Co., of Boston. The situation of this house for efficient service is naturally of the most perfect character; drawing its inspiration from a source that is practically inexhaustible, it is enabled to name inducements in prices and quality of goods, that are as rare as they are profitable. The premises occupied comprise a fine, large store, 25x80 feet in dimensions, with a basement of the same size, and the appointments are perfect. Here is displayed at all times a large and valuable stock of men's, boys', and children's clothing, hats, caps, and gents' furnishing goods. Nothing of an inferior order is handled, while the finer lines of clothing are equal to the best custom work in fit, finish, elegance, and fashion. The manager of the house is Mr. W. F. Tilton, who is eminently popular with patrons and the entire business community.

**John Cleland, Housefurnishing Goods, No. 7 West Central Street.**—One of the oldest citizens of Natick is Mr. John Cleland, who was born at Needham about sixty-five years ago, but who has for upward of forty years been a citizen of this town. Since 1880 Mr. Cleland has been engaged in the housefurnishing goods trade and from that time has established a large, substantial business. In area his store is 25x75 feet, with about 3,000 feet of salesrooms, and contains a large, valuable assortment of goods, including tin, wooden, and willow ware, pocket and table cutlery, plated ware, and housekeeping goods of every description. In the store from three to four clerks are employed,

and a large trade is derived from the town and the adjacent sections. Mr. Cleland's establishment is one of the largest in its special line in Natick.

**W. H. Jones, Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers No. 17 Clark's Block.**—Mr. W. H. Jones is one of the representative merchants of this city, and has had a practical experience in the boot and shoe trade of over eight years. He has been established in business on his own account for fourteen years, the first seven years as a dry goods merchant, the last seven as a general dealer in boots, shoes, and rubbers. The fine store occupied by him covers a surface area of 20x75 feet, and is handsomely fitted up and tastefully arranged for the display of stock and the accommodation of customers. The stock is large and embraces a full assortment of fashionable boots and shoes for ladies, gentlemen, and children, of medium and fine grades, made in the most workmanlike manner, and are unsurpassed for beauty, style, cheapness of price, and durability. Mr. Jones is a native of Holliston, Mass., and has resided in Natick for over twenty years.

**A. W. Palmer, Men's, Youths', Boys', and Children's Clothing, No. 13 Clark's Block.**—An important and well-directed mercantile enterprise is the clothing house of Mr. A. W. Palmer. This gentleman founded his business here in 1873, and from the outset has been highly successful in his efforts to satisfactorily cater to the wants of the public. It is his aim to make a permanent patron out of all who favor him with custom, and he seeks to achieve this end through the employment of honorable, liberal methods of dealing, and by giving the best values for the least amount of money. His business premises comprise a store and basement well appointed throughout. The salesroom is filled to its utmost capacity with a superb assortment of ready-made clothing of every description for men, youths, boys, and children, made in all the latest styles, of the best materials, in the most workmanlike manner, and the goods are unsurpassed for beauty of design and excellence of finish. Three clerks assist Mr. Palmer in giving polite attention to the wants of customers. Mr. Palmer is a native of Derry, N. H., and has lived in Natick for over nine years.

**Dr. I. S. Abbott, Dentist.**—The best-known and most popular member of the dental profession is probably Dr. I. S. Abbott. This gentleman was born in Lawrence, Mass., and his whole education and training were in the direction of fitting him for the profession in which he has now been practically engaged for the past eighteen years. He was in business in his native city of Lawrence fifteen years ago, and after practicing there successfully for a period of six years he went out West and practiced in several cities there for four years. Returning East, he was located in different parts of Massachusetts during the two years following, and five and a-half years ago he came to Natick and opened his present pleasant, neatly furnished dental chambers. The operating-room is equipped with the latest improved dental chairs and instruments. Teeth are painlessly extracted, natural teeth are preserved by gold-filling and other processes, and artificial teeth are supplied singly or in sets. Every attention is given to patrons and charges are fair and equitable.

**J. B. Fairbanks & Son, Booksellers, Stationers, and News Dealers, No. 16 Main Street.**—In reviewing the various industries that have been prominent in furthering the substantial growth and prosperity of Natick, it is instructive and interesting to note the advantages that have been made in each of the representative enterprises and to ascertain exactly what has been accomplished by energy and capital. In looking over the field we find that much has been done to advance the material interests of this community by the house of Messrs. J. B. Fairbanks & Son, the well and popularly known booksellers, stationers, and news dealers, whose headquarters are located at No. 16 Main street. This business was founded in 1865 by Mr. J. B. Fairbanks, and from a modest beginning has grown to be one of the largest and most influential houses in the city. In 1875 Mr. Fairbanks admitted his son, Mr. George C. Fairbanks, as a partner in the enterprise, and it has since been successfully conducted under their joint management. The spacious premises occupied comprise a store having dimensions of 25x80 feet, and this commodious salesroom is fitted up and arranged in the most approved manner with every convenience to facilitate the operations of trade. The stock carried is very large and well varied. It embraces all the standard works of literature, popular and recent works of fiction, current periodicals, and newspapers, plain and fancy stationery of every description, all kinds of games and toys, a full assortment of jewelry, fine confectionery, and an exhaustive variety of fancy goods of all forms. Three competent salespeople are employed and all customers have their orders attended to promptly and satisfactorily. A large country trade is enjoyed, and the establishment has an extensive list of permanent customers. Mr. J. B. Fairbanks is a native of Medfield, Mass., and has resided in Natick for over forty years. Here he has become one of the leading citizens and a merchant whose reputation in the commercial world is beyond the requirements of praise. He is a prominent member of several well-known organizations and is held in the highest esteem by his fellow-citizens. His son, Mr. George C. Fairbanks, was born in Natick and is a young business man possessed of much energy and executive ability. He has hosts of friends who hold him in popular regard, and he is regarded as a most valuable member of the community.

**J. W. Woodill, Photographer, Washington Street.**—The house of Mr. J. W. Woodill was originally established by him in 1871, and since its inception has grown to be one of great importance, the artist rapidly winning reputation and extensive patronage in consequence of softness and modulation of his portraits. His gallery is admirably arranged and equipped with all the best instruments and materials known to the art, and he is capable of taking any size or style of picture. Portraits are executed in oil, water-colors, pastel, crayon, and India-ink in the highest style of the profession, from locket to life-size, from original pictures or from life, at very moderate prices. Much depends upon posing the subject in an easy and natural position, and it takes much experience, patience, and considerable amount of artistic talent to master this very essential branch of the business. Mr. Woodill having had many years of experience, is a perfect master of this as of all other portions

of his profession. He is a native of Nova Scotia, but has resided in this city since 1870, and is an active member of the Golden Cross Association.

**John Everett, Funeral and Furnishing Undertaker, corner of East Central and Church Streets.**—Among the prominent houses in this town is that of Mr. John Everett. This business was started in 1874 by the present proprietor. The office is nicely fitted up, as well as the store, where he keeps on hand a fine assortment of caskets and coffins of all kinds, from the plainest and cheapest to the richest, most elaborate, and costly goods. He also keeps all the minor requisites for funeral occasions, of which he assumes the whole direction, furnishing everything needful, even to the selection of cemetery lots or graves when desired. The office is open day and night, and all calls upon him receive prompt attention. An efficient staff is in constant attendance and the charges in all cases are most reasonable. Mr. Everett is an Irishman by birth, and has resided in Massachusetts since 1850. He is a prominent member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and of the St. Patrick's Benefit Society.

**J. F. Gray, Confectioner, Masonic Block.**—The establishment of Mr. J. F. Gray, manufacturer of fine confectionery, is considered one of the best conducted concerns of its kind in this city. This flourishing business was originally established in New Bedford, Mass., in 1867, and two years ago it was transferred to Natick. The premises occupied are spacious and commodious, being 20x75 feet in dimensions, and finely fitted up in the most modern style. A large and choice stock is always on hand, embracing pure and fresh molasses candy, mixed candy, French mixed chocolate creams, broken candies, Boston chips, cream almonds, caramels, marshmallows, fancy chocolates, bon-bons, and other delicious morsels. All goods, being made on the premises, are warranted fresh and absolutely free from adulteration. Mr. Gray is a gentleman of more than twenty years' experience in the manufacture of these goods. He is a native of New Bedford, Mass.

**W. J. Flynn, Merchant Tailor.**—This gentleman is the descendant of a long line of merchant tailors, and he has had a life's training in the business. His grandfather was a tailor, and he fought on the side of the British at Bunker Hill in the Revolutionary War. His father, too, was a tailor of great ability, and he is himself not only qualified to cut and fit garments with mechanical skill, but has demonstrated himself to be an artist of acknowledged merit. The business now controlled by him was founded in 1845 by Messrs. Clark & Winch, who in 1864 were succeeded by Messrs. Bigelow & Cleland. In 1868 Messrs. W. J. Flynn & Co. became the proprietors, and this style of the firm was changed in 1872 to Flynn Brothers. In 1881 Mr. W. J. Flynn became the sole proprietor. Born in Ireland, he came to reside in Boston when a boy, and removed to Natick in 1865. He is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and of the Good Fellows. His store is handsomely furnished and fitted with all conveniences for the conduct of business. A fine stock of the newest and most stylish fabrics of both foreign and domestic manufacture is kept on hand.

**Natick Five Cents Savings Bank.**—This Savings Bank was duly incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, April 5th, 1859, and is governed by the regulations now in force for the safe conduct of such institutions. The following gentlemen are the officers and trustees: President John O. Wilson; vice-presidents, Leonard Winch, Richard Hayes. Trustees—John O. Wilson, E. P. Hollis, S. B. Hayes, J. L. Woodman, F. E. Cummings, Francis Bigelow, Leonard Winch, Richard Hayes, Riley Pebbles, Edward Clark, Gilbert W. Howe, James M. Forbush, William Nutt, O. A. Felch. Investigating Committee—Leonard Winch, J. L. Woodman, William Nutt, F. H. Hayes, Francis Bigelow. Their connection with the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank promises a long career of usefulness and prosperity. This bank is a great encouragement to clerks, mechanics, laborers, and all industrious persons to accumulate a fund that will be available in sickness or old age. The smallest deposit received by the bank is five cents, and the largest \$1,000. No interest is allowed on a deposit of less than a dollar or on a fractional part of a dollar of a large deposit, or upon a deposit not made at least three months previous to the dividend day. The total deposits January 1st, 1887, amounted to \$865,260.47. This large sum is chiefly invested in real estate, Government, State, county, and municipal bonds, in the selection of which absolute security has always been the first consideration. The Savings Bank is open for business on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from eight A. M. to five o'clock P. M.

**Gray & Young, Choice Family Groceries, Flour, Crockery Ware, and Farming Tools, Summer Street, Tash's Block.**—Among the well-known and popular grocers doing business in Natick there are none enjoying a better reputation than Messrs. Gray & Young. The business of this reliable establishment was inaugurated in 1882 by Messrs. Stewart & Gray, the present firm coming into the control in 1884. The business premises occupied comprise a store and basement, each containing an area of 30x80 feet, which are admirably arranged and provided with every convenience. A very large and superior stock is at all times carried, embracing every description of fancy and staple groceries, a specialty being made of choice teas, coffees, and spices. The stock has been selected expressly for the requirements of a first-class trade, and it will be found the best and finest that is brought to the city. They carry the choicest brands of flour, a full variety of canned goods, table delicacies, fruits, vegetables, prime butter, cheese, eggs, and every article usually found in a first class house of this kind. Crockery, glass ware, and farming tools of every description are also kept in stock. Four active clerks are employed, customers are received courteously and waited upon promptly. The members of the firm, Messrs. F. W. Gray and N. P. Young, are both natives of Massachusetts, the former having been born in Natick, the latter at Framingham.

**C. E. Hamilton, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Harness, Whips, Robes, Blankets, etc., North Main Street.**—Among the active and popular merchants of this city will be found Mr. C. E. Hamilton, manufacturer of and dealer in harness, whips, robes, blankets, etc. The spacious premises, 20x75

feet in dimensions, are fitted up in an attractive style and supplied with all requisite facilities for the prosecution of the enterprise. A large, comprehensive, and complete stock of general horse goods is carried and a competent corps of assistants is employed. Mr. Hamilton was born in Maine, and in the city of Augusta learned at early age the trade in which he has been for twenty-five years prosperously engaged. He came to Natick in 1879, and in the same year established the business with which he has since been prominently and most popularly identified. Mr. Hamilton is a member of the F. and A. M. and Royal Arcanum.

**Ford's Boston Branch, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Choice Family Groceries, Crockery, Grain, and Glassware.**—Mr. Charles W. Ford is at the head of five business houses, known as Ford's Boston Branches, and controls a large trade in the line of family groceries, crockery, grain, and glassware. Mr. Ford was in the employ of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, in Boston, for a number of years, when he began the foundation of his extensive enterprise. In 1877 he bought the Boston Branch Store at Beverly, and three years later opened the store in this place, which has since become the main house. In 1882 the store at Newton was established, and in 1884 those at Hollister and South Framingham were opened. All of these business places are under the able management of Mr. Ford, and all are doing a flourishing business. In each of these stores will always be found a full stock of choice goods and the prices will compare favorably with those of Boston houses. A special business is made of teas, coffees, canned goods, and provisions, and everything belonging to the grocery trade in both staple and fancy and imported and domestic goods. The store in this place is 25x75 feet in area, and is one of the largest among the representative business houses. Mr. Ford is a native of Kennebunk, Me., but has resided in Natick for some years, and is a member of the Masonic fraternity and also of the order of Odd Fellows.

**M. W. Hayward, Hack, Livery, Baiting, Boarding, and Sale Stable, Manufacturer of and Dealer in New and Second-Hand Carriages, Sleighs, Harnesses, etc., Nos. 13, 15, 17, 19, and 21 Washington Street.**—Mr. M. W. Hayward is carrying on a very large business as a hack, livery, boarding, and sale stable keeper and manufacturer of and dealer in new and second-hand carriages, sleighs, harnesses, robes, blankets, whips, baled hay, straw, feed, etc. His extensive business premises are comprised in a building having a frontage of 85 feet and a depth of 120 feet. The stables are substantially constructed, well ventilated and lighted, and provided with drainage arranged on sanitary principles. There are ample accommodations for forty horses and a large number of vehicles. Mr. Hayward employs ten competent assistants. He has a full line of hacks, carriages, buggies, landaus, etc., and handsome horses, and can furnish all kinds of teams and stylish turnouts at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He is considered a high authority in horse affairs. Mr. Hayward carries a large stock of fine carriages, buggies, and open wagons of all kinds, and can always offer desirable bargains. Mr. Hayward is a native of New Hampshire, and has resided in Natick since 1866.



**W. L. Doane, Boots, Shoes, Slippers, and Rubber Goods, No. 3 Clark's Block.**—One of the leading and principal boot and shoe establishments in Natick is that owned and controlled by Mr. W. L. Doane. This enterprise, however, was founded by Mr. A. Pitcher in 1879, Mr. Doane succeeding to the proprietorship in the following year. The neatly arranged, handsomely fitted up store, which is 20x70 feet in dimensions, is well stocked with a full line of new goods, embracing all the latest and most fashionable styles of boots and shoes for ladies, gentlemen, misses, boys, and children. The boots, shoes, slippers, and rubbers carried by this house are made by the leading manufacturers in the country, and have been selected with great care by Mr. Doane. A specialty is made of custom work and repairing, an efficient staff of workmen being employed. Mr. Doane was born at Dana, Mass., but has resided in Natick since childhood. He is the D. D. Grand Master of the Odd Fellows', a prominent member of the Masonic body, and of the Royal Arcanum.

**J. R. Atwood, Manufacturer of Lasts, Spring Street.**—An old-established local industry that for upwards of twenty-five years has been closely identified with the commercial growth and prosperity of this city is that of Mr. J. R. Atwood, manufacturer of lasts. The business was originally founded by Messrs. Randall Bros. in 1862, who were succeeded by the present proprietor in 1874. The factory is a two-story frame building 50x40 feet in dimensions, equipped with the best improved machinery and appliances, operated by a twenty-horse power steam engine and boiler. Four lasting machines and a corps of fifteen experienced hands are employed and the productive capacity of the establishment is two hundred and fifty pairs of lasts per diem, and a large, comprehensive, and complete stock of these goods is carried. Mr. Atwood is a native of Wellfleet, Mass., and a skillful exponent of the industry, in which he has had a practical experience of forty years. He is a member of the F. and A. M. (Chapter K. T.), and the Royal Arcanum.

**Arthur E. Stubbs, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 14 Main Street.**—A prominent house engaged in Natick is that of Mr. Arthur E. Stubbs, which was established by him at the present location in 1885, and although not so old as some other houses he has always received a very liberal patronage. The store is fitted in an attractive manner, with silver-mounted show-cases and other modern improvements. The stock is very large and complete and bears evidence of having been carefully selected by an experienced person, embracing a full assortment of the best American and European

watches, jewelry of the latest designs, diamonds and other precious stones mounted in the most unique and latest styles, rings, lockets, bracelets, etc., also solid silver and plated wares, French, Swiss, and American clocks, and are guaranteed to be as represented in every particular. Mr. Stubbs makes a specialty of repairing fine watches, clocks, and jewelry. He is a practical jeweler of over ten years' experience, having learned his trade with the celebrated house of C. N. Gibbs, South Framingham. He also carries a very large stock of Elgin, Waltham, and Hampden watches, of which he makes a specialty. Mr. Stubbs was born in Framingham, but has resided here since 1885.

**T. L. Irwin, Dealer in Furniture, Stoves, Crockery, Tinware, etc., and Auctioneer and Appraiser.**—Prominent among the honorable and substantial business houses in Natick may be mentioned that of Mr. T. L. Irwin. This establishment was founded in 1876 by the partnership of Irwin & Robinson. Then the style of the house was changed to T. L. Irwin & Co., and then to Irwin Brothers, and in 1882 Mr. T. L. Irwin became the sole proprietor. He is a native of Florence, Mass., and a live, wide-awake, enterprising business man. The premises occupied for the business are commodious, and consist of a salesroom and basement and thirteen rooms, each 25x80 feet in dimensions, and these are filled with a capital assortment of parlor, bedroom, dining-room, and kitchen furniture, from the plainest to the most costly; bedding, stoves, ranges, furnaces, crockery, tinware, and housefurnishing goods of every description. The house has a brisk and extensive trade, requiring the constant services of four experienced assistants. Mr. Irwin also carries on business as an auctioneer and appraiser, and sells at auction, in town or country, furniture, real estate, merchandise, etc. He is a prominent member of the Golden Cross, the Masonic Order, and the A. O. U. W.

**J. E. De Witt, Stationer and Newsdealer, Main Street.**—Natick is one of the most enterprising towns in this section of the country, and here tradespeople are active in their endeavors to provide for their patrons every convenience. A promising house in its line is that of Mr. J. E. De Witt, who is located on Main street, in a very convenient position for his growing business. The premises are about 20x60 feet in dimensions, and well arranged for the stock, which embraces a full line of stationery, in which department no little judgment has been displayed in selecting the most desirable. Mr. De Witt carries always the latest daily, weekly, and monthly newspapers and periodicals. He also frames pictures, and keeps on hand an assortment of frames of all kinds.

# TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH.

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The territory of this town was granted to several citizens of Sudbury in 1655. Its Indian name was Okonmakamesitt. The town suffered much during the Indian wars, and was for many years the residence of a number of Indians who had embraced the Christian religion.

Marlborough lies twenty-seven miles west of Boston, with which it is connected by two lines of railroad, viz.: The Marlborough Branch and the Agricultural, the former connecting with the Fitchburg railroad at South Acton, and the latter connecting with the Boston and Worcester railroad at Framingham.

The Assabet river waters the western portion of the town, and affords Feltonville, a flourishing manufacturing village in this town, a fine water power. The town is otherwise watered by several small streams and a number of beautiful ponds. The town is remarkable for its fine undulating surface and fertile soil.

For beauty of scenery Marlborough is excelled by but few towns in the State, and for the salubrity of its air by none. Its elevated situation secures it from the autumnal frosts, and it is greatly sought as a summer residence. The villages are all very pleasantly located, are well laid out, and bear all the evidences of thrift, economy, and wealth which is typical of a New England town, while the richness of its soil, the beauty of its surroundings, its excellent roads, fine transportation facilities, good water power, and convenient access to Boston render it a desirable residence at all seasons of the year, presenting, as it does, many points of interest both to the agriculturist, the manufacturer, the capitalist, and the business man.

Its leading industry at the present day is the manufacture of boots and shoes, which branch of enterprise is annually being developed in magnitude and importance. In the article of children's shoes it exceeds almost any other town in the United States. The manufacture of brogans and heavy boots for the Western and Southern trade is also largely carried on, and purchasers in almost any branch of the boot and shoe trade can be readily supplied from the manufactories of Marlborough. The production of boots and shoes occupies perhaps the most important place in the long list of prominent manufacturing industries that have reached their largest growth and development in New England, and has invested in its operations an immense capital of money, machinery, experience, and enterprise. Perfection seems to be rapidly approaching in every article of manufacture, but nowhere is this more clearly seen than in the advancement which has been made within the past few years in this particular industry, the boot and shoe trade. Ever since the period noted by the introduction of machinery in this trade, Marlborough has held a prominent position in the trade, in company with such towns as Lynn, Haverhill, Brockton, and Natick. Several of its manufacturers have been here for the past thirty years, and employ three hundred hands and upward in the business.

In this special industry the manufacturing strength and vitality is mostly concentrated; there are, however, other industries and enterprises located here which are carried on with excellent success, and employ an army of workers, such as firewood prepared for market, whips, organs, boxes, tinware, saddles, harness, trunks, bread, etc.

The town abounds with excellent and convenient sites for manufactories, which can be purchased at low prices, the best of bricks can be had very cheap and in large quantities, and building is now contracted for at astonishingly low rates.

An important consideration in determining the value and desirableness of a place for residence is the character of the educational facilities afforded. The public schools of Marlborough have ever been regarded as among the best in the State. The High School, which has been permanently established for many years, combines all the advantages and facilities for the acquirement of a liberal education, and is under the most competent direction. There are several large and flourishing religious societies in the town, each of which has a handsome and commodious house for public worship. The Rev. William Brinsmead was the first minister in Marlborough. He was settled in 1666, and died in 1701. He was a bachelor, and "uniformly refused baptism to children who were born on the Sabbath." The town also has two national banks, a savings bank, a fine public library, an excellent Fire Department, and a new and costly Town Hall, excellent hotel privileges, and other metropolitan advantages.

# LEADING BUSINESS HOUSES OF MARLBOROUGH.

**E. L. Wheeler, Machinist, Lincoln Street.**—Engaged in the manufacture of boot and shoe machinery in Marlborough is Mr. Edgar L. Wheeler, who is doing a large business with all parts of the State, and has won celebrity for the superiority of his special line of production. Mr. Wheeler is identified with and been actively instrumental in perfecting the Shepard nailing-machine, and is extensively engaged in its manufacture. This machine has long been needed and fortunes have been spent to perfect it, but without success until recently, when it has been brought to a high state of development by the active, energetic perseverance of Mr. Wheeler, who has devoted some three years of careful study and unremitting labor in making it a perfect machine, performing its work in the most satisfactory manner, a fact amply attested by the boot and shoe manufacturers throughout Massachusetts and New England, who speak highly of its operation, and such a demand has been created which fully taxes the facilities to manufacture them, and necessitates much larger premises and machinery for their construction, and accordingly every convenience will be at hand to supply all demands for these machines promptly at short notice. Mr. Wheeler also manufactures heel-beading machines, button-hole punching-machines, etc., and a special business is made of repairing, pegging, and stitching machines of all kinds, and also family sewing-machines, and he keeps a full assortment of oak-tan belting and cut-lace leather, wax, thread, needles, awls, and cast-offs of the very best, highest standard quality. Mr. Wheeler is a practical general machinist, and has been engaged in the business for about twenty years. He manufactures machinery for all purposes and constructs special machinery to order, and in every instance fully guarantees to give full satisfaction. His establishment is well supplied with every facility for doing the best class of work, and to assist him in his operations steam power is used. It should be added that Mr. Wheeler also manufactures Daily's improved roof bracket for use by those working on roofs, which is pronounced the best, the safest, and most convenient ever before brought to the notice of the public, and is indorsed and recommended by all who use them. Mr. Wheeler is a Massachusetts man by birth, and as a machinist is fully equal to the best in this section of the State.

**Russell & Alley, Manufacturers of Boots and Shoes.**—Messrs. Russell & Alley have for the past twenty-two years prosecuted an extensive and growing business. The house was founded in 1865 by Mr. H. O. Russell, and the present firm was organized in 1876, on the admission of Mr. W. A. Alley to partnership. The range of manufacture embraces all sizes and grades of boots and shoes, a specialty being made of fine working shoes, and the goods enjoy a large and increasing demand, particularly through the Western States, on account of the superior quality of their materials and workmanship. The manufacturing facilities are complete and well arranged and utilized. The building, a four-story frame 35x100 feet in dimensions, is sys-

tematically divided into appropriate departments, each being abundantly supplied with all necessary machinery, appliances, and conveniences. A corps of one hundred and fifty skilled and reliable workmen is employed, the greatest care is taken in every part of the manufacture, and an average of eight hundred pairs of boots and shoes is turned out daily. The members of the firm possess a long and valuable experience in the industry, with every detail of which they are intimately familiar. The Boston office is at No. 291 Devonshire street, and buyers sending their orders can rely upon the promptest response and the fullest satisfaction. Mr. Russell is a native of this town, and is a trustee of the Marlborough Savings Bank. Mr. Alley was born in Massachusetts, is town auditor, and a director of the First National Bank.

**Murphy & Conway, Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers, No. 128 Main Street.**—The energy and enterprise displayed in the management of the house of Messrs. Murphy & Conway have brought to it a large measure of success. The business was started in 1877 by the present proprietors, Messrs. James T. Murphy and P. J. Conway, and has been continued without change of any kind, and it is the favorite source of supply for all discriminating purchasers. The store is fitted up with taste. The stock carried comprises boots and shoes of every grade and description for men, ladies, misses, and children, and a full and complete assortment of rubbers, and the goods are reliable in quality and specially adapted to the wants of the people of Marlborough. No similar house quotes lower prices and none possess better facilities for obtaining its supplies. Mr. Murphy is a native of Maine, and has resided in Marlborough for seventeen years. He is water commissioner and a member of the Board of Selectmen. The citizenship of Mr. Conway dates back twenty-seven years. He was town auditor and is trustee of the Public Library.

**Jas. W. Dempsey, Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishings, No. 157 Main Street.**—A prominent concern in Marlborough engaged in the hat, cap, and gentlemen's furnishing trade is that conducted by Mr. Jas. W. Dempsey. The business was founded in 1879 by Messrs. McCarthy Bros. & McCarthy, who were succeeded in 1880 by the Messrs. McCarthy Brothers, the present proprietor coming into the control in 1883. The splendid store occupied covers an area of 35x50 feet, thus having ample space for the carrying of a large stock, the successful handling of a large trade, and every convenience for customers. The merchandise displayed is of a very superior nature, comprising a complete assortment of all grades of furnishing goods, embracing all the freshest novelties and most desirable goods, also a large variety of stylish hats and caps for men, youths, and children. Mr. Dempsey sells his goods at prices that cannot be outdone for cheapness by any similar concern. Two clerks are employed. Mr. Dempsey is a native of Boston, and has resided in Marlborough since 1870.

**Windsor House, Louis Houde, Proprietor, Main Street.**—The Windsor House was opened to the public in April, 1883, under the management of the present proprietor, Mr. Louis Houde. The hotel is strictly first-class in all its appointments, while its many advantages are afforded to guests at such reasonable rates that it has secured a permanent popularity. There are sixty nicely furnished, well-ventilated, and convenient rooms, and the house is prepared to comfortably accommodate one hundred visitors. The dining-room is very attractive and will seat one hundred and twenty-five persons, and the attendance is prompt, ample, and obliging. The building is heated throughout by steam, while the light is furnished by gas and electricity. The location is central to all places of interest and business. Passengers are conveyed by hack free of charge to and from all trains, and an excellent livery stable is connected with the house. The table is bountifully supplied with meats, fish, poultry, eggs, milk, vegetables, fruits, etc.—in fact, all the abundant products of the section and the specialties of every latitude contribute to make the meals at the Windsor tempting and appetizing. The regular rate is two dollars per day, but special arrangements are made with parties, and commercial travelers.

**A. C. Taylor & Co., Choice Groceries and Provisions, Fulton Market, Main Street, corner Liberty Street.**—The Fulton Market, of which Messrs. A. C. Taylor & Co. are the proprietors, was founded in September, 1886. The members of the firm are Messrs. A. C. Taylor, who is a resident and leading grocer of Lafayette, R. I., and J. W. Phillips, in whose hands the sole management of the Marlborough concern is lodged. The store located on Main street is 30x75 feet in area. In April the firm secured the adjoining store of about the same dimensions, the combined premises having a double front of 75 feet with a depth of 75 feet. It is admirably fitted up and is without exception the largest and finest establishment in its line of business in the town. It is specially arranged for storage. Messrs. Taylor & Co. deal at retail in fancy and staple groceries of all kinds and provisions of every description, and their assortment is one of the most attractive to be found in this section. The firm have an ample capital judiciously invested, and sustain the most profitable relations with producers, shippers, and importers. The goods kept are uniformly superior in quality, are pure, fresh, and wholesome. Mr. Phillips has been in the grocery trade for ten years, and has a thorough knowledge of its every detail.

**C. H. Stone, Flour, Grain, and Groceries, No. 130 Main Street.**—The flour, grain, and grocery trade of Marlborough is one of great extent and importance. Intimately connected with this interest is the old, well-known, and substantial house of Mr. C. H. Stone, founded in Northboro, Mass., in 1862. This business was removed to Marlborough in 1871. The present proprietor assumed control in 1879, succeeding to Messrs. John Stone & Co., who inaugurated the enterprise. The trade is extensive and constantly increasing. The premises are commodious and conveniently arranged, and a heavy stock is carried at all times, embracing staple and fancy groceries of every description, grain of all desirable varieties, and the choicest grades and

brands of flour. The reputation of the house for handling goods of reliable quality is co-extensive with its trade. Mr. Stone is prepared to offer superior inducements in the way of prices, and the fact that the most judicious buyers are his permanent patrons shows that all transactions are placed upon an honorable and trustworthy basis. The experience of Mr. Stone covers a period of twenty-five years. As a director of the Schuyler Electric Light Company he is actively interested in the industrial affairs of Marlborough, while his position as a member of the Board of Selectmen illustrates the good opinion an intelligent constituency has of his ability and integrity.

**A. C. Weeks, Hardware, Crockery, Shoe Kit, Window Glass, Drain Pipe, Leather Belting, etc., No. 148 Main Street.**—One of the most extensive and prominent houses in Marlborough dealing in hardware, crockery, window glass, and other goods is that of Mr. A. C. Weeks. This business was started in 1868 by the present proprietor, who is among the leading mercantile representatives of the town. Mr. Weeks occupies a store and basement 25x85 feet each, which are specially arranged for and adapted to the purposes to which they are devoted. The house is recognized headquarters for builders' and general hardware, carpenters', mechanics', and machinists' tools, crockery of every description, shoe kit, window glass, drain pipe, and leather belting, and the stock is so complete in every department that orders are filled with the utmost promptitude and satisfaction. The business is exclusively retail and extends throughout the neighboring country, a force of experienced and obliging salesmen is employed, and patrons are always treated with courtesy and liberality. A native of New Hampshire, Mr. Weeks has resided in Marlborough for the past twenty-six years. He is a director of the People's National Bank and a trustee of the Marlborough Savings Bank, and has been town treasurer for thirteen years.

**Geo. F. Squire, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, etc., Main Street.**—One of the most enterprising and progressive establishments engaged in the jewelry trade is that of Mr. Geo. F. Squire, which, although inaugurated not longer ago than May, 1886, has already grown to be a leader in the trade, both in the extent of its operations and in popularity. Mr. Squire has for years been with Gray & Libby and other jewelers of Boston. He has resided in this town since 1881. For eighteen years he has been practically engaged in his present business, and understands every phase of the profession. This knowledge has enabled him to make a success of his present undertaking. The store occupied by him is spacious, having a frontage of 20 feet and a depth of 70 feet, and its interior arrangement is remarkably tasteful and artistic. The stock is large and attractively displayed. It embraces a full variety of gold and silver watches of foreign and domestic manufacture, rich jewelry of every description in all the latest designs, clocks, silverware, optical goods etc., all of which are offered at special bargains to patrons of the establishment. Particular attention is paid to the repairing department. As the store is lighted by the electric light customers can examine goods by night as well as by day.

**Henry Parsons, Machinist and Manufacturer of Steam Engines, Lincoln Street.**—Mr. Henry Parsons has for many years carried on an extensive business. The establishment was founded in 1860 by Hall, Belser & Exley, and passed into the hands of Parsons & Exley in 1870, who conducted it until 1882, when Mr. Parsons became the sole owner and proprietor. The commodious and well-arranged premises measure 30x150 feet, and are equipped with a complete outfit of the latest and best machinery that can be advantageously used, and all other requisite appliances and facilities, and a force of twenty skilled workmen is given steady employment. The lines of manufacture are varied and extensive, including steam engines, sole cutters, rolling and stripping machines, edge and sand paper machines, elevators, shafting, self-oiling, adjustable hangers, and all kinds of boot and shoe machinery. These productions are first-class in every respect, containing the most recent improvements of superior finish and appearance, and constructed with a view to durable service at minimum cost for repairs. In short, the machinery is unsurpassed for proportion, adjustment of parts, strength, and solidity, and is in active demand throughout the trade. Many new and valuable devices have been incorporated in the various productions of the house. A very heavy stock is kept constantly on hand, and orders are fulfilled with promptitude and at the lowest prices. Steam and gas piping is done to order, and special attention is given to fitting up boot and shoe factories. An instance of the superior service which he performs in this direction is seen in the large manufactory of Messrs. Gould & Walker, of Westboro, and James Tucker & Co., of Milford, and others, which were furnished by him throughout. Dwellings and buildings, etc., are fitted up with steam-heating apparatus, etc.

**Hiram W. Fay, Undertaker, No. 10 Newton Street.**—The business of the undertaker is one which at all times calls for the exercise of many qualities not necessary to the conduct of other enterprises, and in this respect Marlborough is well supplied in Mr. Hiram Fay, who has carried on this business in Marlborough for the past twenty-one years, and has a full knowledge of the profession in every detail, and gives to it that attention its importance commands. He is careful, attentive, considerate, and reliable, and in the performance of his duties leaves nothing undone that would be satisfactory to relatives and friends. He has a general assortment of caskets and coffins in walnut and other woods, and also cloth-covered and metallic cases and funeral furnishings of every description, together with a handsome new-style hearse, and gives particular attention to embalming and crystallizing which is done at the very lowest prices. Mr. Fay is a native of this county, and as a funeral director and furnisher is well and favorably known to the whole community. He was in the Ninth Massachusetts Battalion and is a member John A. Rawlins Post G. A. R., No. 43.

**C. O'Grady, Steam, Gas Fitters' and Plumbers' Supplies, No. 30 Main Street.**—Mr. C. O'Grady, the well-known dealer in steam, gas fitters' and plumbers' supplies, etc., founded his enterprise in Lowell in 1874, removing to Marlborough two years later. The business premises occupied comprise a

store and basement each 25x80 feet in dimensions. The salesroom contains an extensive, excellent stock, including every description of steam, gas fitters' and plumbers' supplies, cement, sewer, and drain pipe, roofing and concrete paving, felt, paint, and gravel roofing, water tight and paving for cellars, stables, depots, and streets, etc., everything entering into the assortments being of the most reliable character. Employing a good force of skilled artisans, Mr. O'Grady is prepared to execute, at short notice, all contracts for heating buildings by steam, lighting by gas, and fitting for water, performing all work in the most superior manner at the most reasonable rates. Mr. O'Grady is also agent for the A. Holt & Co., of Boston, boilers for heating houses by steam or hot water, which are particularly adapted to heating houses. Mr. O'Grady is a native of Southboro', Mass., is a gentleman of sterling honor and unimpeachable character. For the past three years he has been town constable here, has filled his duties efficiently, and he is deservedly held high in the esteem and regard of his fellow-citizens.

**Marlborough Dye-House, R. W. Geddes, Proprietor, Liberty Street.**—An establishment in this town which has been in active operation since 1880 is the Marlborough Dye-House. It was founded by the present proprietor, Mr. R. W. Geddes. The enterprise has been successful from the first, owing to the superior excellence of the work performed. The works are thoroughly equipped throughout with improved steam dyeing and cleansing appliances operated by steam supplied from a five-horse power boiler. A number of skilled hands are employed here, and ladies' and gentlemen's garments of every description are cleansed, dyed, and refinished by the most approved methods. Goods sent to the establishment on Tuesday are finished the Saturday following, and satisfaction is guaranteed as to quality of work and lowness of prices. Branch agencies are located at Hudson, Maynard, South Acton, Northboro, Clinton, and Westboro, etc., and all orders sent by express are given prompt attention. Mr. Geddes is a native of East Greenwich, R. I., and has for over ten years been practically engaged in his present profession.

**B. F. Evans, Undertaker, Monuments, Headstones, and Tablets (marble or granite), Office and Sample Rooms, Middleton Block.**—Mr. B. F. Evans is a gentleman thoroughly and practically experienced in every detail of his profession, and noted for his skillful and satisfactory performance of all duties developing upon him. He takes the entire charge of funerals, providing every requisite from the casket and funeral furnishing to providing the hearse, coaches, etc. He also deals in monuments, headstones, and tablets, and always has on hand a large and very superior assortment from which to make selections. He occupies a store and basement each 25x75 feet in dimensions. The office is handsomely furnished and the establishment contains a large assortment of coffins and caskets of all sizes and qualities, and at prices to suit all means. Mr. Evans is a native of Alton, New Hampshire, was brought up in Maine, and established his business in Ashland, Mass., in 1876, continuing there until 1884, when he removed his business to Marlborough.



**William Barnes**, Life, Fire, Accident, and Plate-Glass Insurance, and Dealer in Real Estate, No. 146 Main Street.—This enterprise was inaugurated in 1869. The facilities of Mr. Barnes in the line of life, fire, accident, and plate-glass insurance are unsurpassed, the largest risks being placed at low rates of premium with the strongest and most responsible companies, and a speedy adjustment and settlement of all bona fide claims that may occur receiving a distinct guarantee. Mr. Barnes represents as agent the following liberal, substantial, and popular underwriting corporations, viz.: The American Fire, of Philadelphia; Commercial Union, London; First National Fire, of Worcester; Merchants' and Farmers', of Worcester; Metropolitan Plate-Glass, of New York; Travelers' Life and Accident, of Hartford; Howard, of New York; Citizens' Mutual, of Boston; Worcester Mutual Fire Insurance Company; London Assurance Corporation, of London, England; Phoenix Assurance Company, of London, England; Fire Insurance Association, of London, England; Northern Assurance Company, of Aberdeen and London, and the Traders', of Chicago. In the real estate department the books contain descriptions of some of the most desirable improved and unimproved property in the market. Mr. Barnes is also a rotary public and justice of the peace. During the Civil War Mr. Barnes was a member of the Thirteenth Massachusetts Regiment, and was conspicuous in organizing Company I of that regiment, and went to the front as orderly sergeant. He was in many battles on the fields of Virginia, and lost a leg at the second battle of Bull Run in 1862. He has been a member of the order of Odd Fellows for over forty-two years, and is also a member of the John A. Rawlins Post No. 43, G. A. R.

**Alexander McRae**, Practical Baker and Dealer in Teas, Coffees, Groceries, and Delicacies, Rock's Block, No. 121 Main Street.—The prosperous establishment of Alexander McRae, baker and dealer in fine teas, coffees, choice butter, table luxuries, and fancy groceries, is in all respects one of the leading, most reliable, and best equipped concerns devoted to this important branch of commercial activity in Marlborough. This well-ordered and flourishing store was started in 1870 by K. D. Childs, who was succeeded in September, 1885, by Grant Whitman, who conducted it up to the fall of 1886, when the business passed into the control of the present proprietor. The store is 20x70 feet in dimensions, neatly fitted up, and admirably kept, while a well equipped bake-shop is also maintained, and a heavy and excellent stock is constantly carried, including wholesome and toothsome bread and cake, plain and fancy (fresh every day), and a full and fine assortment of pastry, pies, baked beans, brown bread and kindred palatable and delicious edibles, also pure teas, coffees, and spices, canned goods of every variety, preserves, sauces, condiments, choice dairy butter, eggs, cheese, delicacies, household articles, cereal food products, etc., while efficient and polite assistants are employed and, altogether, a very fine business is done, the trade extending all over the town and environs.

Mr. Alexander McRae is a native of Scotland (five years in this country), and fully merits the positive and permanent success that has attended his well-directed efforts.

**C. L. & L. T. Frye**, Manufacturers of Boots and Shoes, Lincoln Street, corner Howland.—Ranking fourth in the list of places principally engaged in shoe manufacturing is Marlborough, which produces yearly boots and shoes worth between five and six millions of dollars. Though the youngest, the concern of Messrs. C. L. & L. T. Frye is one of the largest in the town engaged in the boot and shoe manufacturing industry. The business was founded in 1880 by Mr. L. T. Frye, and in 1885 he was joined in the enterprise by his father, Mr. C. L. Frye, who has had forty years experience in this line of trade. His son has also been connected with the trade for ten years past. Both are natives of Marlborough. The factory is a four-story building, measuring 30x150 feet, and it is equipped with a hundred machines of the latest improved character for the manufacture of footwear of every description. The machinery is operated by a steam engine of twenty-five and a boiler of forty-horse power. Two hundred hands are employed in the different departments, and while the average production is twelve hundred pairs of shoes daily, the factory has the capacity for manufacturing two thousand pairs per diem. The firm have a fine office and well-stocked warehouse at No. 112 Summer street, and a very extensive and growing trade is done throughout the South and Southwest.

**E. P. Richardson**, Photographic Studio, No. 159 Main Street.—This gentleman has had an experience of twenty-seven years in his profession, understands perfectly its every branch, and is well qualified to perform the finest work in photography. The business of this establishment was founded in 1847. For a number of years it was carried on by Mr. J. C. Richardson, father of the present proprietor, who succeeded to the control in 1881, after having practiced his trade in various parts of the country. The premises occupied are spacious and excellently appointed throughout. The operating-room is provided with every modern appliance and facility known to the business, and the best means are utilized for producing the finest work in every branch of the profession. Every description of photographic work is produced by the instantaneous process, from the simple carte to the elegant life-size photograph. Pastel work is also executed, and a specialty is made of life-size crayons. The proprietor is a clever artist, an accomplished operator, fully in love with the art, and striving to elevate the standard of his work continually. His prices are reasonable. Mr. Richardson is a native of Ashburnham, Mass. He took an active part in the late war, enlisting as a member of the Fourth United States Artillery Corps, Battery M, and serving from 1862 to 1865. He was present at the battles of Shiloh and Chickamauga and others, and for part of his service was stationed at the defenses in Washington, D. C. He is a member of John A. Rawlins Post, No. 43, G. A. R.

# TOWN OF HUDSON.

The early history of Hudson is necessarily involved in that of Marlborough and of the Indian plantation, a portion of the latter territory being included in the town. The town of Hudson was created by an act of the State Legislature on March 19th, 1866. The name of the town was given in compliment to Mr. Charles Hudson, a prominent citizen of Lexington. Having laid out the town, constructed roads, provided for schools, and whatever else was deemed necessary for the prosperity of the place, in 1871 it was decided to build a Town Hall, and the necessary steps were taken to accomplish this object. The building was dedicated September 26th, 1872. It is well located, thoroughly finished, and is well adapted to the wants of the town. It is a brick edifice, two stories high, costing, with the site and the furniture, \$58,500. Few towns in the country can boast of a town hall more elegant and convenient than this.

On the subject of education the town of Hudson can present an excellent record. With a population of some nineteen hundred in 1866 she appropriated \$3,000 for schools; in 1870, \$5,000, and in 1876, \$6,300 more; while for the year 1878, \$7,345.92 was still further appropriated—a sum highly creditable to so young a town.

Though Hudson may be regarded as a good agricultural town, she is now more distinguished for the products of her workshops than of her soil. The shoe manufacture is what has built up the place and given it a distinctive character. Her manufactures being of so recent a date, she has probably a larger proportion of modern improved machinery than any town in the State. Her shops are all of modern construction, large, well lighted, and heated by steam.

The reputation of Hudson's shoe manufactories is such, that when the Boston merchants and manufacturers, intending to show the Japanese Embassy the best specimens of our productions, after taking them to Lowell and Lawrence to exhibit the facility of weaving cloth, conducted them to Hudson to show them the best method of making shoes.

The aggregate capital employed in the five principal shoe factories here is nearly half a million, giving employment to eleven hundred persons, and producing annually one million seven hundred and eighty-five thousand pairs of shoes.

There is also a large factory where fifty thousand lasts are turned out annually; another where dies to the amount of \$75,000 a year are produced. There are also several box factories whose annual product is over \$20,000; a tannery employing one hundred hands; a piano-case factory producing eight hundred cases annually; a rubber factory with a capital of \$500,000; the New England Cloak Company, producing annually \$50,000 worth of goods; also, manufactories for cigars, etc.

Hudson has three daily mails, a weekly newspaper, a savings bank, a free library containing twenty-five thousand volumes, a full and efficient Fire Department, and other evidences of a thriving, enterprising, and growing community.

**Irving Cowan, Dealer in Paints, Oils, and Varnishes, Agent for the Celebrated Bay State Colors, and Ornamental Sign and House Painter, Felton Street.**—An establishment enjoying the distinction of being the only one in its special line of trade in Hudson is that of Mr. Irving Cowen, successor to Mr. W. G. Locke, who is one of the oldest business men in the town, having carried on operations here for over a third of a century. Mr. Locke established the enterprise here in 1850 as a general painter and dealer in painters' materials, continuing for thirty-seven years. The business premises are very spacious, having a frontage of 20 feet and a depth of 70 feet. This commodious salesroom is tastefully appointed, and is filled with an extensive assortment of the finest goods. The proprietor, Mr. Irving Cowan, has a very extended experience in this branch of trade, and his acquaintance with its minutest details enables him to supply his customers with the best class of goods

that can be procured, and at prices which no competing house can excel. The stock embraces a full and complete line of mixed and dry paints of the finest quality, including the celebrated Bay State colors, for which Mr. Cowan is agent, white lead, oils, and varnishes of every description, brushes, etc., in fact, everything in the nature of painters' supplies, window-glass, etc., and Mr. Cowan is an artist possessing high attainments as a scene and landscape painter, and also as a carriage painter executing the highest class of work, which is appreciated and admired by a discerning public. He gives his personal attention to his business affairs, and is prompt in filling all orders with which he may be favored. Mr. Cowan is a native Bostonian, and succeeded to the control of this business in March, 1887. He is a young, enterprising business man, and was formerly in business in that city, and also at Brockton. He is a practical ornamental sign and house painter.

**"Hudson House,"** Main Street, A. E. Cole, Proprietor.—The deservedly popular and excellent "Hudson House" is by common consent the leading, most ably managed, and best-equipped establishment of the kind in this town. The "Hudson" was built and first opened by J. H. Sawyer in 1877, but was destroyed by fire two years subsequently, the present structure having been erected in 1880, and the hotel passed into the control of Mr. Cole in 1886, and under whose capable and efficient management the business has since been continued with the most gratifying success. The hotel is a neat three-story and basement building, with a 60-foot front and 70-foot depth, and contains forty well-appointed, commodious, and well-aided rooms, besides spacious dining-room and handsome parlor, and is finely furnished and excellently ordered throughout, while barber shop, bath-room, well-stocked bar, livery stable, and all the appurtenances to a first-class house are at hand. It is well lighted, heated, and ventilated, the sanitary accommodations and precautions against fire or accident being all that could be desired, and some ten or more in help are employed. The cuisine is tip-top in every respect, the table being provided with the best the market affords, while the liquid refreshments are *par excellence* the choicest brands of wines, brandies, liquors, ale, beer, and kindred products, including also fine cigars, the terms, two dollars per day, with special rates to commercial travelers, being extremely moderate. Mr. Cole, who is a native of New York, is a gentleman of forty, of pleasing manner and strict integrity.

**Mr. Fred. H. Sawyer,** who has a fine, large meat market under the Hudson House, is supplying the citizens with choice fresh meats, vegetables, country produce, etc.

**Solon Wood & Co.,** Dealers in Dry Goods, Furniture, Carpets, and Groceries, Wood's Square.—The well and favorably known establishment of Solon Wood & Co., dealers in dry goods, furniture, carpets, and family groceries, has been in continuous existence fully sixty odd years, passing from sire to son through three direct generations of the same family. This well-ordered and deservedly popular house was founded about the year 1826 by Jedediah Wood, who was succeeded by his son, Colonel W. H. Wood, and he in 1864 by his son, Solon Wood, by whom the business was carried on alone until 1885, when he admitted into partnership Warren Goodale, thus constituting the firm of Solon Wood & Co., who have since continued it with uninterrupted success. The store is 6 x 80 feet in dimensions, finely fitted up and tastefully kept, and a vast and varied stock is constantly carried, comprising general dry and fancy goods, notions, hosiery, small wares, trimmings, linen and cotton fabrics, dress goods, carpets, oilcloths, bedding, and furniture of every variety, and a full and fine assortment of choice family groceries, pure teas, coffees, and spices; canned goods, prime dairy butter, delicacies, condiments, and a multifarious collection of household articles, while four active and competent clerks are employed, and, altogether, a large and flourishing trade is done. Mr. Wood, who is a native of Hudson, is a gentleman held in high esteem in the community, having served with eminent satisfaction for some

years in the position of overseer of the poor, and is a popular member of the I. O. O. F., while Mr. Goodale, who was born in West Boylston, is a member of the order of the Royal Arcanum.

**Holden & Robinson,** Hardware, Woodenware, Machinists' and Manufacturers' Supplies, etc., Chase's Block.—The business of this favorably known establishment was inaugurated in 1876 by Mr. Ira A. Dutton, who was succeeded in the control in 1884 by the present proprietors. The business premises comprise a store and basement, each having dimensions of 25 x 80 feet, conveniently and intelligently arranged for the storage and inspection of goods, and provided with every necessary facility for the prompt transaction of affairs. The stock carried is large and comprehensive, embracing every description of hardware, cutlery, woodenware, machinist' and manufacturers' supplies, farming tools, and kindred goods of every kind. The firm command superior opportunities for the procurement of supplies, and the assortments carried are always full and complete. Four assistants are employed and a special feature is made of furnishing picture frames to order, and also of executing light repairing at short notice and reasonable prices, all contracts being performed thoroughly and satisfactorily. The members of the firm, Mr. John C. Holden, who is a native of Shirley, Mass., and Mr. John H. Robinson, of Stowe, Mass., have both lived in Hudson since childhood.

**C. W. Smith,** Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishings, Jeff's Block.—An old, well-established, and permanent enterprise in connection with the clothing, hat, and furnishing goods trade of Hudson is that conducted by Mr. C. W. Smith. Founded in 1862 by Mr. S. B. Ring, the present proprietor assumed sole control of the business in 1880. Mr. Smith occupies a handsomely appointed and conveniently arranged store 25 x 75 feet in measurement, and carries a large and complete stock of men's, boys', youths', and children's clothing, hats, caps, and gentlemen's furnishings, the assortment being one of the most carefully selected and attractive to be found anywhere. The line of clothing embraces all desirable grades, from the plainest to the most costly, and the finer class of goods is made up with the care and taste of the merchant tailor. The hats and caps are shown in great variety, the range of quality being wide and inviting, while in the furnishing goods department all the latest designs and patterns and the freshest and choicest novelties in the market are displayed in liberal abundance. The house offers superior inducements in prices. Mr. Smith is a native of Abington, Mass., and has resided in Hudson for the past twenty-seven years.

**Houghton & Co.'s** Hudson and Boston Express, Office, Nos. 34 and 35 Court Square, Boston, and at the Depot, Hudson.—The representative of the modern express in this section of the State is the Hudson and Boston Express, Messrs. Houghton & Co., proprietors. This enterprise was inaugurated in 1866 by Messrs. H. B. George & Co., the present firm coming into control a year later. The concern has been of vast help in assisting the development of the commerce of the city, and as such has always been extensively patronized. The firm run five teams and employ a corps of ten assistants.

Three trips per day are made to Boston from Hudson, and two runs from the Hub to this town. Merchandise or baggage of every description is taken charge of and forwarded to any part of the United States promptly and at the lowest rates. All goods are handled with the utmost care, and delivered in good condition. The members of the firm, Messrs. W. and J. T. Houghton, are natives of Stowe, Mass., and have been residents of Hudson for over quarter of a century.

**S. F. Manson, Stationery, Newspapers, etc.,** Post-Office Block, Main Street.—The news and stationery store of Mr. S. F. Manson has long been known to the public, not only of Hudson proper, but of all the surrounding region, as one of the most enterprising and reliable establishments of its kind to be found anywhere. The business was founded twenty years ago, and has had a successful career of two decades without change of location or proprietorship. The premises occupied are situated in the very centre of the active trade of the town. A very large stock is carried in every department, embracing all the leading daily and weekly newspapers, magazines, stationery, blank books, perfumes, toilet soaps, pocket-books, razors, and strops, and fancy articles in great variety. The morning papers are delivered at residences when desired, and every possible advantage is extended to those who favor the establishment with their business. Mr. Manson also deals in the finest brands of imported and domestic cigars, and is the agent here for the Cunard line of steamships, passage tickets and drafts being sold at the lowest rates. Long experience and careful attention to the execution of orders have given the house the leading position in its line. Mr. Manson was the postmaster of Hudson for twenty years and is known to every man, woman, and child in the town.

**C. L. Woodbury, Fine Groceries and Provisions, Fruits, etc.,** Nos. 1 and 5 Main Street.—Operating under circumstances of the most favorable character, the usefulness of the establishment of Mr. C. L. Woodbury, Nos. 1 and 5 Main street, is commensurate with its strong success. It was originally founded in 1869 as a co operative grocery, and so conducted until 1874, when the present

proprietor assumed sole control and ownership. The premises occupied are commodious and well arranged, consisting of the first floor and basement, 60x80 feet each, and every convenience and facility is at hand for the storage and display of the large stock constantly carried. Mr. Woodbury deals extensively at retail in groceries, provisions, fruit, and confectionery, and the assortment kept on hand is so complete as to embrace everything of a desirable nature included in those lines. Staple productions and table delicacies of every description are always to be found at his house in their choicest and most reliable forms, and inducements are offered in the matter of prices which are not easily duplicated elsewhere. Two wagons are kept busy making free delivery of orders, and a corps of experienced clerks is in attendance. Mr. Woodbury is a native of Bolton, Mass., came to Hudson in 1855, is an ex-engineer of the local Fire Department, a member of the Masonic Order and the Grand Army of the Republic (Reno Post, No. 9), and served during the late War in the Fourth Massachusetts Heavy Artillery.

**R. B. Lewis, Photographer.**—The only photograph gallery in Hudson is that operated by Mr. R. B. Lewis, who has ministered with ability and success to the public demand since 1863, and built up a large and permanent business, and acquired a high reputation as an accomplished exponent of his profession. The premises occupied are finely appointed, fitted up with every convenience for the reception of visitors, and provided with an abundant outfit of the most improved appliances and devices by the use of which production may be facilitated, and the best standard of excellence maintained. Mr. Lewis gives his attention to every branch of photography, and his work is unsurpassed. The pictures are correct in position, perfectly true to nature in every particular, and brilliant and lasting in effect. The most modern and approved processes are employed, and special pains are taken to reach the most satisfactory results. Photographs are enlarged to any desired size, and crayons are executed in the most artistic and finished manner, and at the most moderate price. Mr. Lewis has been a resident of Hudson for nearly a quarter of a century.

# CITY OF WALTHAM.

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The city of Waltham is one of the best known of the cities of Massachusetts. In these latter years it has gained a world-wide reputation on account of a superior class of watches manufactured here, for wherever there is a civilized community there the celebrated "Waltham watches" have been introduced. The city is pleasantly situated ten miles from Boston, and is one of the most prosperous cities in the county of Middlesex. The thickly settled part of the city is called Waltham Plain. It is nearly level, has a good soil, and is well cultivated. Northwest of the city is Prospect Hill, rising to an altitude of four hundred and eighty-two feet above the sea level, and here delightful views are afforded of the neighborhood and of Boston city and harbor. For a century after the landing of the English settlers at Salem in 1630, and the founding there of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, Waltham was unknown as a separate and distinct community. What is now known as Waltham was then a part of Watertown. While the early colonists sought to imitate the early Christians by throwing all their property into one common stock, they learned by experience the impracticability of such a system, and found causes, religious and scholastic, for divisions into factions limited to districts. The contentions usually ended in the factions being permitted to establish themselves into separate communities with powers of local government. In this way many districts were lopped off from the first settlements in Massachusetts, and these districts were created towns, and have now become flourishing and thriving cities. In 1738 the General Court

## Incorporated Waltham as a Town.

The first regular election under the statute took place on March 26th, 1738. Daniel Benjamin was elected the first representative of the town, but as he declined to serve, Lieutenant Thomas Bigelow was elected in his stead.

According to a census taken in 1764 there were in the town ninety-four houses, one hundred and seven families, one hundred and forty-five males and one hundred and sixty-two females under sixteen, eight male and five female negroes and mulattoes, the total population being six hundred and sixty-three. The number of slaves in the town was fourteen. At the close of the Revolution the population of Waltham was six hundred and eighty-nine, and in 1797 there were one hundred and eleven dwellings and one hundred and nineteen owners. In 1840 the population was two thousand five hundred and four; in 1850, four thousand four hundred and sixty-four; in 1875, nine thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven; in 1880, eleven thousand seven hundred and twelve; in 1885, fourteen thousand six hundred and nine, of whom seven thousand nine hundred and one were females and six thousand seven hundred and eight males. Waltham was

## Incorporated as a City in 1885.

The city proper, the "village," if that term is applicable to a city, is located within a radius of three-quarters of a mile of the common (in a few years, it is probable, to be known by the more dignified cognomen, "City Hall Park"), which in turn is very nearly at the geographical centre of the city. Charles river flows through the city from west to east, a few rods south of the common, dividing it in twain, and giving an opportunity for the appellations, "North Side" and "South Side," which are applied to the respective portions of the territory. The former is by far the larger portion and the older, as well, the South Side having been developed almost in its entirety within the past thirty-five years.

The business portion of the North Side is built upon what in olden time was designated as "Waltham Great Plains," a title giving an excellent idea of the territory, and which might answer very well for the South Side. The principal street is named "Main," it extending across the city east and west, through the centre, the street next in importance being "Moody" (named after the first superintendent of the Boston Manufacturing Company), running from the former, across the river,



to the Newton boundary. The city is not laid out with that rigid adherence to the "checkerboard-plan" of straight streets and perfect squares so characteristic of many of the Western cities, but there is sufficient diversion to give the city an individuality and the charm of variety. At a distance of from three-quarters of a mile to one mile northerly from the common extends a semi-circle of hills, toward which the growth of the city is rapidly approaching, and beyond which lies most of the land devoted to farming. In the earlier days of the town, North street, parallel with Main street and distant about a mile to the north, was practically the centre of population, but the progress of later years has wrought a great change and brought the centre to the vicinity of the manufactories; but North street must eventually become more thickly populated, for in that section are to be found some of the most attractive, beautiful, and desirable sites for dwellings in the city.

In area the city comprises about nine thousand acres, and there are between two thousand six hundred and two thousand seven hundred dwellings, at least five sixths of which are situated within a radius of three-quarters of a mile of the common, so that it will be noted that the city is very compactly built and that the churches, schools, stores, etc., are within ready distance of almost the entire population.

With the exception of additional school accommodation being required on the South Side, the city is well provided with educational facilities. It has its High School, day and evening schools, and almost each year witnesses the erection of new school-houses. The number of children between five and fifteen years of age in the city is two thousand four hundred and fifty-three, and there are fifteen buildings used for school purposes.

### The Fire Department.

In March, 1823, the town voted to procure fire hooks, ladders, etc., and in 1829 appropriated \$350 to purchase a fire engine. This was the nucleus of the present Fire Department, the manual force of which consists now of one chief engineer, two assistant engineers, one steam fire engine company of eleven men (including engineman and driver), one hose company of ten men, three hose companies of twelve men each, one hook and ladder truck company of twelve men, and one driver of supply wagon. These are all call-men, except the engine man of steamer (he being also fire-alarm operator), who is permanently employed. The apparatus consists of one steam fire engine and hose-reel, four four-wheeled hose carriages, one hook and ladder truck, one supply wagon, and one supply pump. Four buildings are used for departmental purposes, and the total amount of hose is six thousand four hundred and fifty feet. The fire-alarm telegraph is in operation, and there are thirty-two signal stations.

### The Police Force

consists of twelve men, including the chief (Charles H. D. Stockbridge), a force that is too small for the wants of the city.

### The Public Library

was founded twenty-two years ago. It contains thirteen thousand one hundred and forty-nine volumes, and is liberally supplied with magazines, papers, etc. Miss Sumner Johnson is the librarian, and Mrs. Mary E. Bill first assistant.

### The City Board of Health

is an active one and strict sanitary regulations are in force, but the city is in need of relief in the disposal of its sewage, from which there is at present too much contamination of the soil. The city is drained by the Charles river. The death-rate last year was 16.50 per thousand, being .70 less than the average rate for sixteen years, but is 1.70 greater than that of 1884.

### The City Cemeteries

are Mount Feake and Grove Hill, which are being very tastefully laid out.

### The Water Supply

is excellent and the Water-Works are self-sustaining. The supply, however, will ere long have to be augmented, as the quantity of water in the basin is steadily diminishing, the capacity of the basin

and its ability to replenish itself being less than formerly, proving that after pumping for a series of years the entire water level in the ground becomes permanently lowered and the supply reduced. The pumping station, which was built when the Water-Works were constructed, fourteen years ago, is in charge of Mr. C. H. Whitehouse. The total amount of service pipe laid to date is one hundred and one thousand one hundred and forty-one feet, besides one hundred services laid during the early history of the works, of the length of which there is no record.

### Manufactures and Commerce.

Waltham is one of the most pleasant and attractive of Boston's suburbs, and it contains many fine residences, neatly kept gardens, wide and tree-shaded streets. The city has important manufacturing and commercial interests, and the trade of the municipality has grown to considerable volume. The Charles river affords water-power to many of the factories located on its banks, and these factories are of a diversified character. There are factories for the manufacture of cotton cloth, carriages, watches, watch-springs, weather-vanes, crayons, emery cloth, emery wheels, together with foundries, bleacheries, machine shops, grist mills, dye houses, etc. The principal trade of the city, however, is watchmaking, and the two largest corporations in this line and whose employees number more than one-fifth of the city's population, are the Boston Manufacturing Company and the Waltham Watch Company. The city has also a full provision of mercantile houses that carry on a brisk trade. In the following pages will be found interesting historical references to the principal manufacturing and mercantile establishments in the city.

**Waltham Beef Co.,** Receivers and Commission Merchants in Swift's Chicago Dressed Beef, Mutton, Lamb, and Veal, Felton Street.—This is a branch house of a company incorporated in April, 1886, under the laws of the State of Illinois, with headquarters at Chicago, for handling at wholesale, on commission, the far-famed Swift's Chicago dressed beef, mutton, lamb, and veal. The Waltham enterprise, conducted under the title of the Waltham Beef Co., was organized in December, 1886. The business is under the management of Mr. Denis McCarthy, who is a native of Waltham. The premises occupied for the business consists of a two-story building, measuring 30x80 feet, and it is fitted up with the best of appliances incident and necessary to the business. Among the conveniences is an excellent ice-house with a capacity of fifty head of cattle. The building is a frame structure, and was erected specially for the business. Every provision has been made for facilitating the handling of stock and the filling of orders. An immense stock of beef, mutton, lamb, and veal is kept constantly on hand, fresh and choice supplies being received daily. The sales of the house are entirely of a wholesale character.

**C. F. Lamb** (Successor to Storey & Roy), Dealer in Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 105 Moody Street, Waltham, and Harvard Square, Brookline.—For enterprise, extent and variety of stock, low prices and brisk, popular trade, the house of Mr. C. F. Lamb takes a leading position among the dry goods establishments in Waltham. This enterprise was started in 1876 by Mr. J. W. Robinson, who disposed of the business to Mr. George C. Folsom, who was succeeded by Messrs. Storey & Roy. In September, 1885, Mr. C. F. Lamb, the present proprietor, purchased the business from the latter. For a dozen years before Mr. Lamb had been in the same line of business at Brookline, where he still conducts a busy establishment on Harvard Square. He is a native of this State, has had a vast experience in the dry goods trade, and is a thorough, wide-awake, pushing business

man. The Waltham store is commodious, being 50 x70 feet in dimensions, and is very tastefully and attractively fitted up. It is a noted one for always having in stock the latest novelties and the low prices placed upon them. The stock comprises a carefully selected assortment of dress goods, cloaks, domestics, ladies' furnishing goods of every description, small wares, yarns and worsteds, gossamer water-proofs, umbrellas, etc. Ten assistants are employed, and patrons can always rely upon prompt service.

**W. L. Fisher & Co.,** Dealers in Newspapers, Periodicals, Fancy Goods, Stationery, etc., corner of Main and Church Streets and Moody Street, South Side.—For the past seven years this has been one of the most noted and best patronized business houses in Waltham. The store is a spacious and commodious one, is fitted up and arranged in a manner to give it a pleasing and attractive aspect, and the stock is constantly being renewed with something new and attractive. In fancy goods and stationery, both plain and fancy, the stock is very extensive and includes all the latest novelties of both foreign and domestic production. The firm are the agents for the Universal Patterns, of which they carry a large stock, and also for the Waltham Steam Laundry. They also handle all the leading newspapers and periodicals of the day, which are delivered regularly. This is the largest house in its line in the city. The proprietors, Messrs. W. L. and Henry N. Fisher, are brothers. They are both natives of Vermont, and the former for twenty-three, and the latter for twenty years were in the employ of the Waltham Watch Company. Both have resided in Waltham for the past thirty-one years, and are universally respected. Mr. Henry N. Fisher was for two years chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and on January 1st, 1887, he was inaugurated mayor of the city. The new store on Moody street is a spacious building well adapted to the business and in a good central location and has recently been established to accommodate South-Side patrons.

**John Bold, Watch Manufacturer and Jeweler,** No. 307 Main Street.—Mr. Bold is a thorough workman in his line, having learned his trade in England. With an experience of over forty-five years, a portion of which was spent in some of the best workshops in this country, he is considered one of the ablest in the business. The premises he occupies are commodious, being 20x70 feet in dimensions, and a large and varied stock is carried of all kinds of jewelry, including gold and silver watches of the best makes, chains of choice and fancy patterns, brooches, ear-rings, bracelets, rings, studs, cuff-buttons, jet ornaments, clocks of all kinds, silverware, plated ware, and a large selection of fancy articles and novelties suitable for birthday or holiday presents. The fine assortment constantly carried by this house has made it the general rendezvous for all parties in quest of the articles in fine jewelry. This business was established in Waltham in 1879, and since its inception has received a most popular support. Mr. Bold, making his own watches to order, has in conjunction with the above business opened a repairing shop, where he repairs watches, clocks, and all kinds of jewelry in the neatest manner. He is a native of England, and came to the United States in 1870, locating himself in Waltham in 1879.

**Carl D. Blomberge, Merchant Tailor,** over New Post-Office.—Mr. Carl D. Blomberge founded his business not longer ago than 1885, yet he has, through the superiority of his work, already obtained a wide popularity, and there are none that secure higher or deserve a better support or patronage than he. He employs six skilled assistants, and is carrying on an excellent business. He keeps on hand at all times a full line of foreign and domestic cloths of all kinds in broadcloths, cassimeres, chevots, diagonals, corkscrews, suitings, vestings, trowserings, and everything that is fashionable or desirable. These goods are cut to order and in the prevailing fashions, trimmed and lined with the best of materials, and made up in the most thorough and workmanlike manner. A perfect fit is guaranteed, and no garment is allowed to leave the house without being first-class in every respect. Mr. Blomberge, who is a native of Sweden, has resided in Waltham since his arrival in this country in 1881. He has had a practical experience at his trade extending over a period of eighteen years.

**S. Getchell, Dealer in Fancy Goods, Pictures, etc.,** Saltmarsh's Block, Moody Street.—One of the largest and most attractive business houses on the South Side of Waltham is that of Mr. S. Getchell, dealer in fancy goods, pictures, etc. This establishment was started in 1882 by the present proprietor, and has met with a most popular support. The premises consist of a large store and basement 20x70 feet in dimensions. A choice and well-selected stock of notions and fancy goods, all kinds of pictures, oil paintings, watercolors, chromos, fine steel engravings, and some very fine productions from the pencils of both native and foreign talent can always be seen in his elegant show-rooms. Mr. Getchell manufactures picture frames, window-screens, wire doors, etc., to order, and of this class of goods he has always on hand a fine assortment of regular sizes. An efficient staff of assistants is employed, and all orders are promptly and carefully executed. Mr. Getchell is a native of Maine,

and has resided in this city for the last eighteen years.

**Taylor & Percival, Dealers in Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, etc.,** Hall's Block, Moody Street.—This establishment was started in 1867, and came into the hands of the present firm in 1883. It occupies a commodious store and basement, 25x75 feet in dimensions, admirably equipped and furnished with every facility and appliance for the prosecution of the business. The stock carried, which is large and well-assorted, embraces a full line of hardware, stoves, furnaces, ranges, and kitchen furnishings of the best makers, and an efficient staff of skilled workmen is constantly employed, who attend to all kinds of jobbing, tin-roofing, furnace repairing, etc., of which this house makes a specialty, and whose reasonable charges have gained for it a most substantial and liberal patronage. All orders are promptly filled. The firm is composed of Messrs. J. B. Taylor and A. S. Percival, both natives of Massachusetts and prominent members of the A. O. U. W., and are highly respected in this community.

**P. W. Taylor, Dealer in Provisions, Fruits, and Vegetables,** Bartlett's Block, No. 33 Moody Street.—Mr. P. W. Taylor for the past twenty years has been one of the most enterprising merchants of Waltham. He was born in Springfield, Vt., and he started business in this city at No. 1 Spring street, whence he recently removed to his present more commodious quarters. The premises occupied for the business here consist of a salesroom and basement, each 20x60 feet in dimensions. The salesroom is tastefully fitted up, and is a model of cleanliness and order. The stock includes beef, mutton, lamb, veal, pork, hams, sausages, lard, butter, eggs, all kinds of fruits and vegetables in season, etc. The house commands a brisk trade, and constant employment is afforded to three assistants. The goods displayed here are always choice and reliable, and the prices are fair and reasonable. Orders are filled promptly and goods delivered free in any part of the city. Mr. Taylor is a prominent member of the Masonic body.

**H. H. Blake & Co., Dealers in Clothing, Gentlemen's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, etc.,** No. 47 Moody Street, South Side.—Mr. H. H. Blake, who is a native of Milford, Mass., and the sole proprietor of this enterprise, started business on his own account at Westboro' seven years ago, and, three years since, transferred his operations to Waltham. His business premises comprise a salesroom and basement, each containing an area of 20x75 feet. The salesroom is neat and elegant in its fittings and appointments and every convenience is provided. Everything a man or boy can require in the way of furnishings, from a sock to a silk hat, can be obtained here of the finest quality and in the most stylish form, and at prices not easily duplicated elsewhere. Clothing made up from the most carefully selected fabrics of foreign and domestic manufacture and of the most fashionable cut and finish, and suitable for men, youths, boys, and children, is shown. In the line of gentlemen's furnishings all the most recent novelties in neckwear, shirts, cuffs, collars, underwear, etc., are to be met with here, and also the very latest styles in hats, caps, etc.

**Gibbs & Company, Waltham and Boston Express.**—The facilities for transportation of merchandise, etc., between Waltham and other places in the Union, and notably Boston, as conducted by Messrs. Gibbs & Company, is especially deserving of recognition. This service has had a career covering a period of thirty-seven years, the enterprise having been founded in 1850 by Colonel William Gibbs, the present proprietor. Colonel Gibbs, who was born in Maine seventy-two years ago, has resided in Waltham for the past sixty-five years. From 1855 to 1858 he was colonel of the State Militia, and when the Civil War broke out he joined the First Massachusetts Cavalry and for two years served under the command of Colonel Bob Williams. He is now a member of the F. P. H. Rogers Post, No. 29, of the G. A. R. His business headquarters are at Waltham and his offices at Boston are at Nos. 105 Arch street, 34 Court Square, and 25 Merchants' Row, and there is an order box at No. 31 New Faneuil Hall Market. Seven men and five wagons are employed in the business, and the shipments between Waltham and Boston are made by rail. Goods are also shipped to any part of the country and every care is taken to afford the utmost satisfaction to patrons.

**Charles W. Ring, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Harness, Trunks, etc., No. 303 Main Street.**—One of the oldest business landmarks in Waltham, Mass., is the well-known and popular establishment of Mr. Charles W. Ring, manufacturer of and dealer in harness, trunks, traveling bags, whips, robes, etc. This establishment was started in 1845 by Mr. Charles Crosby, who was succeeded in 1878 by the present proprietor. The premises occupied consist of a commodious store 20x70 feet in dimensions, which is finely fitted up. Mr. Ring gives employment to a force of skilled hands, and is always prepared to make to order all kinds of harness, saddles, collars, trunks, traveling bags, etc., and all repairing is promptly and carefully attended to, the charges in all cases being exceedingly reasonable. He constantly carries on hand a large and well-selected stock of single and double harness, saddles, whips, robes, blankets, trunks, traveling bags, etc., and does a large and most prosperous trade in both city and vicinity. Mr. Ring is a native of St. Johns, N. B., and has resided in Waltham for the last ten years.

**Frank E. Tower, Dealer in Provisions, Fruits, and Vegetables, No. 397 Main Street, and No. 13 Spruce Street.**—One of the finest markets in Waltham is that known as the Central Market, kept by Frank E. Tower. This establishment was started in 1860 by Messrs. Simpson & Dawes, and after many changes in the firm finally came into the hands of the present proprietor in 1882, under whose able management it fully sustains the highest reputation for choice quality and excellence of all kinds of provisions, fruits, and vegetables, and country produce in general, and the choicest of meats, poultry, game, etc. Mr. Tower is in direct communication with producers, receives daily consignments of provisions, so that his customers can always rely with the utmost confidence of always getting their goods fresh from the markets. He caters to and has permanently secured the best class of trade, and employs a number of efficient assistants. The prices in this market are most rea-

sonable, considering the superior quality of the goods supplied. Mr. Tower was born in Westminster, Vt., and came to this city eight years ago.

**R. W. Farley, Dealer in Choice Groceries and Flour, No. 98 Moody Street.**—This establishment was opened in December, 1885, and has since its inception met with a most popular support, owing to its fine management and the superior quality of goods which it carries. The premises occupied consist of a commodious store and basement, being 25x75 feet in dimensions, and a large and well selected stock is carried of the choicest of groceries, embracing teas, coffees, spices, sugars, flour, tapioca, buckwheat, farina, rice, split peas, bacon, ham, shoulders, lard, all kinds of canned goods, condiments, pickles, condensed milk, butter, cheese, eggs, and all other goods carried by a first-class concern. Mr. Farley specially caters to the tastes and interests of his numerous customers, never purchasing anything that he cannot with the fullest confidence recommend. He employs two competent and obliging assistants, and all orders receive prompt and careful attention. He was born in Charlestown, Mass., but has lived for twenty years in Nashua, N. H., and has resided in Waltham for the last two years.

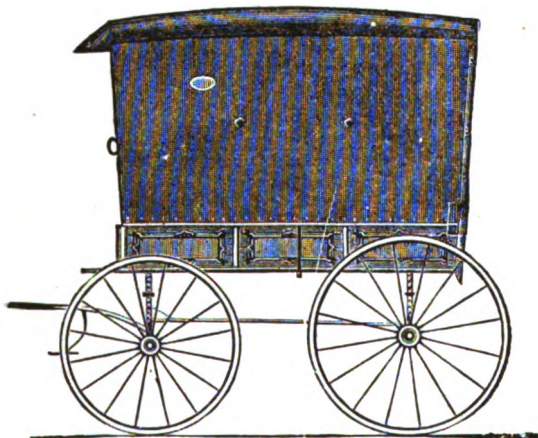
**Watts Brothers, Dealers in Vermont Butter, Cheese and Eggs, Lexington Street, three doors from Main.**—This establishment was opened by the present proprietors in 1884, and owing to its good management and the superior quality of the goods handled, has since its inception received a most popular support. The premises occupied are spacious, being 17x40 feet in dimensions and fitted up with every facility and convenience necessary for carrying on the business. A large and well-assorted stock of groceries, and all kinds of country produce, is constantly on hand, especially being made of the products of Vermont, embracing butter, cheese, eggs, poultry, etc. The Messrs. Watts are both well posted in all the details of the trade, and bearing always in mind the interests of their customers, never purchase any goods which they cannot in all confidence recommend them, the goods supplied being always fresh and pure, and the prices exceedingly reasonable. The firm is composed of D. O. Watts and R. A. Watts, both natives of Washington county, Vt., and well-known members of the F. and A. M.

**P. Rankins, Dealer in Groceries, Flour, etc., No. 17 Lexington Street.**—This store was originally established in 1865 by the present owner, who retired from it in 1868, and re-opened it in 1870. The premises occupied are commodious and neatly fitted up. A fine local trade is done and a large and well-selected stock of choice and staple groceries is carried, comprising teas, coffees, spices, sugars, flour, buckwheat, farina, tapioca, rice, dried fruits, canned goods, condensed milk, bacon, shoulders, hams, butter, cheese, eggs, and lard, and all other commodities carried by a first-class house. These goods are the purest and best to be had in the market, Mr. Rankins never allowing anything to be offered for sale in his store which he is not certain will give the utmost satisfaction. The prices are the lowest possible and defy competition. Two assistants are employed, and all orders receive prompt attention. Mr. Rankins is a native of Oxford county, Me.

**William H. Flagg, Manufacturer of Light Carriages, Express Wagons, Double and Single Runner Express Sleighs, etc., corner Harvard and Charles Streets.**—Mr. William H. Flagg has had an



experience in this trade extending over twenty years and has been engaged in it in this place since 1874, and has gained a prominence based upon the merits of his workmanship, and it should be stated that he



received as an award of superiority a medal and diploma from the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' Association at their fourteenth exhibition in 1874 and in 1881. Mr. Flagg has spacious premises, the yard being no less than acre in extent, and the building 30x80 feet in dimensions, which is fitted up and provided with all the necessary machinery and appliances for turning out fine carriages in all styles, sleighs, and express wagons, and double and single runner express sleighs, and light wagons, a specialty being made of the Waltham milk wagon with Sarven's patent wheels. Experienced, skilled, practical workmen only are employed, and every attention is given to orders and also to repairing. Mr. Flagg is a native of Holden, in this State, but has resided in Waltham since 1870, and has become popular as a business man and citizen.

**Waltham Foundry Company, Manufacturers of Fine Iron and Brass Castings, Babbitt, etc., Nos. 71 and 73 Felton Street; Bullard, Curtin & Kilgore, Proprietors.**—A prominent and reliable house in Waltham, devoted to the manufacture of the innumerable pieces of brass, iron, bronze, and other soft metal castings, etc., for the countless pur-

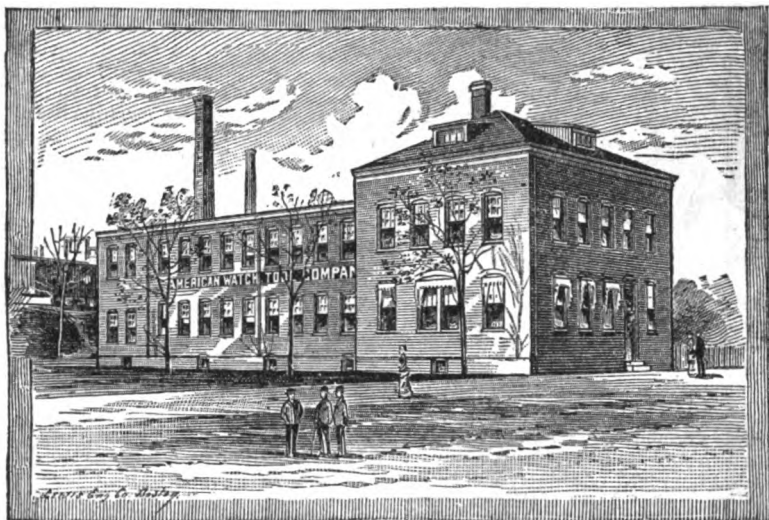
poses to which these metals are now put, is that of the Waltham Foundry Company, of which Messrs. Bullard, Curtin & Kilgore are the proprietors. This business was established in 1870 by Messrs. R. G. Brown & Co., who conducted it till May, 1885, when the Waltham Foundry Company succeeded to the management. The individual members of this copartnership are Messrs. J. Bullard, Anthony Curtin, and J. M. Kilgore, all of whom bring great practical experience to bear, coupled with an intimate knowledge of every detail of the business and the requirements of customers. The premises occupied are very commodious and are fully equipped with all modern appliances, ap, aratus, and machinery necessary for the successful prosecution of the business. Twenty experienced workmen are employed and the machinery is operated by a fifteen-horse power steam engine. The capacity of the foundry is five tons of castings daily, and all orders are promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed. Mr. Bullard is a native of Boston, Mr. Kilgore of Maine, while Mr. Curtin was born in Ireland.

**Parmenter Crayon Company, Manufacturers of the Celebrated Waltham Crayons, and other Chalk Goods.**—This business was established in 1835 by Parmenter, Powers & Powell, who were succeeded in 1863 by Parmenter & Walker. Eventually, in January, 1882, the business was duly incorporated with a paid-up capital of \$45,000. The following gentlemen are the officers and directors, viz.: Daniel S. Viles, president; Zenas Parmenter, treasurer and manager. Directors—D. S. Viles, Geo. D. Bill, Zenas Parmenter, Chas. E. Redfern, Geo. E. Parmenter and Geo. H. Rogers. The factory is a spacious four-story building 80x100 feet in dimensions, while the storehouse is a two-story structure 50x70 feet in area. The factory is equipped with superior machinery and appliances necessary for the successful prosecution of the business. Much of the machinery, which has gained a world-wide

fame for this establishment, was designed by the manager, Mr. Zenas Parmenter, and is peculiarly adapted to the purposes for which it is employed. A steam engine of forty-horse power is utilized, while employment is given in the various departments of the factory to fifty experienced operatives. The company manufactures extensively colored and enameled crayons, mill and tailors' crayons, shoe chalk, square lecturer's crayons, etc. For several years the company has been supplying different manufacturers of cotton and woolen goods, hosiery, knit goods, and carpets, also railroad companies, carpenters, stone cutters, and other mechanics with its ordinary colored school crayon for marking purposes. The Parmenter Crayon Company are now making a crayon measuring four inches in length and seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, entirely free from oily substances, that will make a clean, smooth mark without injury to the finest fabrics. In short, the crayons manufactured by this company cannot be excelled for their quality, reliability, and general excellence. The trade of the company extends throughout all sections of the United States and Canada, while large quantities of these splendid crayons are exported to all parts of the civilized world.



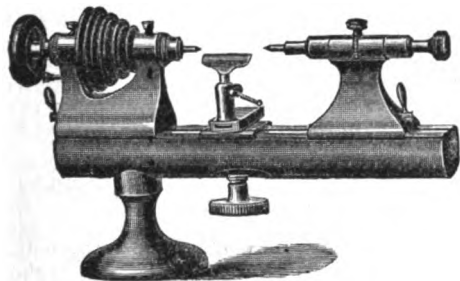
**Waltham Watch Tool Company, Man-** three standard sizes have heretofore been  
**ufacturers of Hopkins Lathe and Attachments and** made, Nos. 2, 3, and 4. Messrs. F. D. and E. F.  
**other Fine Tools and Machinery, F. D. and E. F.** Van Norman, the proprietors, are both natives of  
**Van Norman, Proprietors.—This business was** Canada. Those interested requiring lathes and



originally established in 1872 as the Hopkins Watch Tool Company, and was continued under that title until November, 1886, when Messrs. F. D. and E. F. Van Norman purchased the business and are now carrying it on under the style of the Waltham Watch Tool Company. The premises occupied are spacious and are fully equipped with the latest improved machinery, tools, and appliances necessary for the successful prosecution of this unique and difficult business. A number of expert and experienced mechanics, etc., are employed, and the machinery is operated by a thirty-five-horse power steam engine. The Waltham Watch Tool Company manufactures the famous Hopkins lathe and attachments and the new Waltham lathe with Hop-

other fine watch tools should make a factor of this responsible house. The inventor of these tools, Mr. C. Hopkins Van Norman, is still connected with the above company.

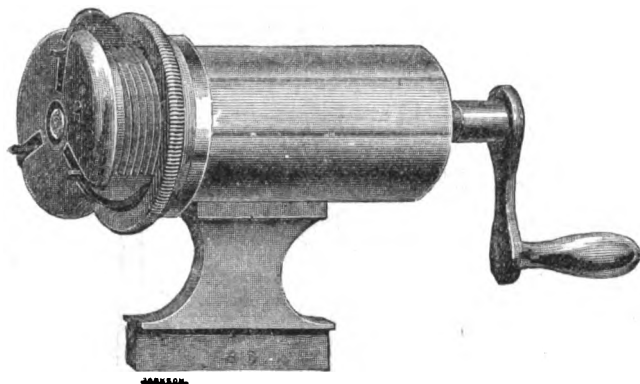
**Pacific Tea Company, Wm. McCollough,** Proprietor, Teas, etc., No. 8 Common Street.—Mr. Wm. McCollough, proprietor of the "Pacific Tea Company," and dealer in fine teas and coffees, crockery and glass ware, etc., is a native of Ireland, and came to this town in 1880. In the early part of 1886 he engaged in the present enterprise, and has reared a large and lucrative business. The spacious and well-ordered store is fitted up in a tasteful and appropriate manner, and the stock displayed is one of the best-selected and most complete to be met with in this vicinity. Two clerks are kept busy in supplying the wants of the numerous patronage, and the trade is second to that of no local house in this line. Mr. McCollough is an active member of the Sons of Temperance, and takes a prominent part in the affairs of the Congregational church.



kins patent chucks, patent gem pivoting chucks, also Hopkins patent foot wheel and swing treadle, etc. These special tools and machines are unrivalled for utility, accuracy, finish, reliability, and excellence, and have no superiors in the United States or Europe. Large numbers have been sold not only in this country but in Europe, and numerous testimonials from eminent firms and corporations bear evidence to their utility, efficiency, and superiority. We give a diagram of the Waltham Watch Tool Company's Hopkins lathe, which the above cut represents, and of which

**Martin Brothers, Provisions, etc., No. 351** Main Street.—The popular house of Messrs. Martin Brothers, dealers in provisions, fruits, and vegetables, has been established but one year, and was formerly carried on by the late I. D. Cutter. In this period, by able and active management, a large and lucrative trade has been developed. The store, 21x70 feet in size, is fitted up in a highly attractive manner, and the stock of goods displayed is large, well selected, and complete in every department. Three clerks are required in supplying the wants of the numerous patronage, and the trade enjoyed is drawn from the most desirable custom of the vicinity. Messrs. Martin are gentlemen of ten years' experience in this business. The business is now conducted by Mr. A. K. Martin, C. H. having died the 15th of November, 1886.

**John Stark**, Manufacturer of American Combination Lathe for Watchmakers' and Manufacturers' use, Watchmakers' Tools, etc.—Mr. Stark is possessed of superior mechanical ability and skill,



and has brought to the highest state of perfection lathes and other tools designed for watchmakers' use. The premises occupied in Waltham comprise a commodious two-story building fully equipped with all the latest improved machinery and appliances known to the trade. Much of the machinery utilized here has been designed by Mr. Stark, and is peculiarly adapted for the purposes for which it is employed. A number of experienced mechanics, etc., are employed, and the machinery is driven by a powerful steam engine. Mr. Stark manufactures largely all kinds of watchmakers' tools and the famous American combination lathe. These specialties are unrivaled for quality, finish, utility, design, and excellence, and have no superiors in the United States or Europe. They are admirably adapted to the wants of watchmakers, and are general favorites wherever introduced. The new machinists' bench lathe was long sought for by machinists, clock, and model makers for turning, boring, and making small tools, etc. The lathe bed is thirty inches long; swings seven inches; distance between centres eighteen inches; from bed to centre three and one-half inches. The tail stock is fastened to the bed by a cam binder, and the spindle is fastened by a lateral bind. The tail stock spindle is hardened and ground. The head stock is fastened to bed in such a manner that it can be readily adjusted. The head or running spindle is made of the best English steel, hardened and ground to perfection; it is hollow from end to end, with both bearings or journals made and ground on an angle of three and forty-five degrees. The split or wire chucks are fitted to a conical mouth in the spindle and are split into three sections, which allow the chuck to close on drill, or work firmly by the drawing spindle. The largest hole in split chucks is three-eighths of an inch. On the large end of cone or pulley there is an index with a pawl attached ready for immediate use for squaring or graduating work, etc. The slide rest is of the latest improved pattern; the screws are covered to prevent dust and dirt from falling on them. The ways are planed on an angle of forty-five degrees, making it very firm. This rest will turn out square when set to turn on an angle, without changing the rest for that particular purpose. The wall counter is fastened to wall in place of

ceiling; it has two pulleys for fast and slow speed. It is adjusted to be operated by the foot by means of wires running from counter to pedal on the floor. Mr. Stark also makes a grinder that fits on the bed of lathe, same as slide rest; it can be adjusted to grind to any degree; the running spindle and bearings are hardened and ground. The screw-cutting attachment can be added to this lathe, and the milling machine has all the movements of a plain milling machine. The construction of the American combination lathe is simple and not likely to get out of order, and is warranted to do all that is claimed for it for five years. Mr. Stark is a native of Scotland but came to America when young, and has resided in Waltham for the past fifteen years. Mr. Stark since the above was written has been succeeded by his son of the same

name, and the business will be conducted as heretofore, and all orders will receive prompt attention.

**H. A. Hawley** (Successor to J. Cushing & Co.), Wholesale and Retail Flour and Grain.—Among the leading and prosperous business enterprises of this city will be found that of Mr. H. A. Hawley, wholesale and retail dealer in flour and grain. This well-known house was founded in 1874, under the firm name of J. Cushing & Co., Mr. Hawley succeeding to the proprietorship in January, 1887. The spacious premises consist of a two-story building 50x80 feet in dimensions, and the general equipment embraces all requisite facilities for the advantageous conduct of the enterprise. An immense stock of grain of all kinds is carried, and an extensive and eminently prosperous general business is enjoyed, a force of three assistants being required in supplying the wants of the numerous patronage. Mr. Hawley is a native of Ferrisburg, Vt., and has resided in this city since 1876. He is a thoroughly practical exponent of the business in hand, having served a clerkship of eight years in the house of which he is now the proprietor.

**Globe Clothing House**, Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Whitford Building, No. 659 Main Street, J. J. Laughlin, Proprietor.—This house was originally founded in 1860 under the firm style of Messrs. D. S. Marsh & Son, who, a little over a year ago, retired from the business and disposed of their interests to the present proprietor, Mr. J. J. Laughlin. This gentleman was born in Ireland, and leaving his native land in 1869 he came to Massachusetts. The store forms a part of the Whitford building, and it has a capacity of 25x80 feet. It is very neatly and tastefully fitted up, and every known facility is present. The heavy stock carried embraces every grade of clothing for men and boys, and a full and elegant line of gentlemen's furnishings. Nothing is handled by the house of an inferior character. The arrangements in force for the collection of stock are of an advanced order, as is evidenced in the exceptionally low prices at which they are placed, and the volume of business transacted is expanding steadily. Three courteous clerks are employed.

**Waltham Emery Wheel Company.** Manufacturers of the Waltham Emery and Corundum Wheel and the Richardson Emery Wheel, etc.—The last few years have witnessed a great improvement in the manufacture of emery wheels, an industry which has risen to considerable importance in the rapid increase of the production of metal goods. Emery wheels are no longer used in place of files or grindstones, but have become an absolute necessity in all work on iron, brass, composition, etc., as the constantly increasing demand for them testifies. In this connection special reference is made to the widely known and representative Waltham Emery Wheel Company, manufacturers of the famous Waltham emery and corundum wheels and the Richardson emery wheels. This business was established in 1830 by Mr. H. Richardson, who conducted it till 1881, when he was succeeded by Mr. H. Shuman and the Waltham Emery Wheel Company. In 1882 the present company was organized and has since obtained a liberal and influential patronage in all sections of the United States. Mr. H. P. Hyde, the treasurer, and Mr. H. Richardson, the superintendent, have both had great experience and possess an intimate knowledge of every detail of the manufacture. The works are commodious and are fully supplied with all modern appliances and machinery necessary for the successful prosecution of the business. About twenty-five experienced workmen are employed and the machinery is driven by a twenty-horse power steam engine. The solid emery and corundum wheels, which are specialties of this company, are highly esteemed by manufacturers as the strongest and most serviceable wheels in use, as they contain no material that does not possess a cutting quality. These splendid wheels are made without use of cements, glutinous or soft metallic substances, and therefore do not require the same power necessary to successfully run gummy wheels. Users, consequently, save power and lessen the danger, while they obtain the same amount of work with lower speed. The company is prepared to furnish, at lowest prices, all kinds of emery grinding and polishing machinery, emery and corundum, wood and paper polishing wheels, etc. Messrs. Hyde and Richardson are highly regarded in manufacturing and commercial circles for their business ability, industry, enterprise, and integrity, and justly merit the large measure of success achieved by their persevering and well-directed efforts.

**Boston and Waltham Clothing Store,** Fine Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Eagle Block, W. E. Drake, Manager.—This establishment was founded ten years ago, and has advanced to a position of commanding importance in the clothing trade of the city. This, however, is a branch business house, the main establishment of the proprietors being at No. 101 Arch street, Boston, and it is known as the Boston Clothing Company. The business at the Boston house, however, is exclusively of a wholesale character. The store has a capacity of 25x80 feet, and is very tastefully and attractively fitted up. The stock embraces a fine selection of clothing of every grade, from the plainest to the most expensive, for men, youths, and boys. The goods are cut and made up with the care of custom tailors, everything

being in the latest style, of the best material, and durable and satisfactory in every particular. Here is also a large display of all the latest novelties in stylish hats and caps, and in gentlemen's furnishing goods of every description. The manager, Mr. W. E. Drake, is a native of Stoughton, Mass., an enterprising, pushing business man, and one with whom it is agreeable to deal. Messrs. Perry & Parlin, of the Boston and Watertown Clothing Company, have purchased the above business.

**Caswell & Locke, Fresh Fish, Oysters, Lobsters, etc.,** No. 375 Main Street.—Messrs. Caswell & Locke, the popular and well-known dealers in fresh fish, oysters, lobsters, etc., founded this business about thirty years ago, Messrs. Caswell & Harlow becoming the proprietors in 1872, Messrs. Caswell Bros. in 1873, Mr. Henry A. Caswell in 1881, and Messrs. Caswell & Locke in August, 1886. The premises occupied cover an area of 25x75 feet, and are fitted up in the most approved manner. A large stock is at all times carried, embracing every description of fresh and salt water fish and sea food of all kinds, oysters, lobsters, hard and soft shell crabs, shrimps, etc., all of the choicest quality. The firm possess unrivaled facilities for supplying the public with the best of everything in their line at the lowest prices. Two clerks are employed and all orders have immediate attention, while goods are sent home to purchasers without extracharge. The members of the firm are Messrs. Henry A. Caswell and William P. Locke. Mr. Caswell is a native of Weston, Mass., and has resided in this city since 1871. He was twice elected a member of the Board of Aldermen, serving in 1886, and continuing during the present year. Mr. Locke was born in Hallowell, Maine, and is well-known for his having served in the Waltham Fire Department twenty years. He is also a popular member of the Royal Arcanum.

**Waltham Gas Light Company, No. 1 Welch's Block, G. A. Stearns, Treasurer; William Tarbell, Superintendent.**—The gas made in this city by the Waltham Gas Light Company has a recorded illuminating power equal to 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ % sperm candles, which is a very high standard of quality and unsurpassed in any other city in Massachusetts. This representative and progressive corporation was incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, with a paid-up capital of \$140,000. The following gentlemen are the officers and directors, viz.: Lowell Clark, president; George A. Stearns, treasurer; George H. Stearns, clerk; William Tarbell, superintendent; A. W. Tarbell, assistant superintendent. Directors: Lowell Clark, George A. Stearns, John R. Farnum, J. B. Gooding, C. C. Bills, A. M. Goodall, M. H. Young, Wm. Roberts, C. E. Getchill. The works have an area of two acres, and are situated in Pine street. They are fully equipped with all the latest improved appliances, apparatus, and machinery necessary for the successful prosecution of the business. There are four gasometers that have a capacity of two hundred thousand cubic feet. The Waltham Gas Light Company has latterly erected an elegant, two-story brick building, 40x45 feet, for an electric plant, and has now forty-five arc lights, and capacity for four hundred incandescent in the city. They also deal in gas stoves, fixtures, gas engines, etc.

**G. F. Frost** (Successor to H. L. Hovey), Dealer in Coal, Wood, Straw, Lime, Cement, Brick, etc., corner of Moody Street and Fitchburg Railroad.—Prominent among the business enterprises of Waltham is that conducted by Mr. G. F. Frost. This enterprise was started in 1850 by Mr. J. W. Parmenter, who was succeeded by Mr. H. L. Hovey. The latter, in 1882, disposed of the business to the present proprietor, Mr. G. F. Frost, who was born at Watertown and brought up in Waltham. He is one of the veterans of the Civil War. From 1862 to 1865 he was a member of the Forty-fifth Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, and served with the Army of North Carolina under General Foster. He is now a member of the F. P. H. Rogers Post, No. 29, of the G. A. R. His concern is the oldest one in its line in the city, and it also commands the largest patronage. The premises occupied for the building are commodious and consist of a two-story brick building, 50x80 feet in dimensions, a yard, the whole covering an area of about one acre, and affording storage capacity for about five thousand tons of coal, besides a large stock of wood, hay, straw, lime, cement, brick, plaster, plastering hair, and other building materials, in which Mr. Frost deals on an extensive scale, both at wholesale and retail. Fifteen hands and ten wagons are employed, and all orders are promptly filled, the goods being the best and cheapest in the market.

**George W. Adams**, Watchmaker, Jeweler, etc., No. 115 Moody Street.—For the past two years Mr. George W. Adams has conducted a flourishing business as a watchmaker and jeweler, and his establishment is now ranked as a leading one of its kind in the city. He occupies a commodious store, the dimensions of which are 20x70 feet. It is finely fitted up and furnished with splendid show-cases, etc. Mr. Adams, who has had considerable experience in his trade, carries a superb stock of fine diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles, etc., all tastefully displayed. He is a practical watchmaker and jeweler, and pays particular attention to repairing watches, American and French clocks, jewelry, spectacles, music boxes, etc. Fine and complicated watches receive particular care. Mr. Adams is the local agent for the Boston Electric Time Company, and he furnishes dials and regulators to customers at short notice. Two competent assistants are employed. Mr. Adams is a native of Waltham.

**Isaac Warren & Son**, Dealers in Fine Boots and Shoes, No. 349 Main Street.—This is the oldest retail boot and shoe establishment in the city. The enterprise was originated in 1846 by the late Mr. Isaac Warren; who, in 1870, took his son, Mr. L. E. Warren, into partnership under the firm style of Isaac Warren & Son, and under this style the business is conducted to-day. The founder died in August, 1886, and since then his son has been the sole proprietor. The store has a frontage of 20 feet and a depth of 75 feet, is very tastefully fitted up, and is provided with every appliance for facilitating the successful operation of the business. The stock is a large and select one and embraces everything that is new, shapely, and graceful in boots, shoes, slippers, and rubbers, for men, women, youths, and children, and these are sold at prices that cannot be improved upon by any competing house. A specialty is made of handling

the boots and shoes manufactured by the following celebrated and popular manufacturers: Messrs. Baldwin & Lamkin, Mr. J. N. Smith, and Mr. A. F. Smith. Two assistants are employed. Mr. Warren was born in Weston, Mass.

**Waltham Box Company**, Manufacturers of all kinds of Lock-Corner Boxes.—This business was founded July 1st, 1886, by Messrs. Zenas and George E. Parmenter, under the style and title of the Waltham Box Company, with large capital. Mr. Zenas Parmenter is treasurer, and Mr. George E. Parmenter, manager. The premises occupied are very spacious and have an area of 9,000 square feet. The factory is equipped with all modern automatic machinery and appliances known to the trade. The capacity of the factory is nine thousand boxes daily, chiefly for candy and crayons. Twenty-five experienced operatives are employed and the machinery is driven by a thirty-five-horse power steam engine. The lock-corner boxes of this progressive and reliable company are highly esteemed by the trade for their quality, finish, beauty, and general excellence. Estimates are given for any style or size of box that may be desired, and the facilities of this popular house are such as to enable its management to fill the largest orders promptly and at prices difficult to be secured elsewhere. Messrs. Z. and G. E. Parmenter are both long residents of Waltham. Mr. Zenas Parmenter is one of our public-spirited citizens, and is also treasurer of the Parmenter Crayon Company. Mr. George E. Parmenter is a director of the Parmenter Crayon Company and one of our progressive business men.

**J. M. Taylor**, Salt and Fresh Provisions, Butter, Eggs, Fruit and Vegetables, Hall's Block, Moody Street.—One of the most popular of the establishments in Waltham devoted to the supply of provisions is that of Mr. J. M. Taylor. The business of this reputable house was originally established in 1856 at Springfield, Vt., by the present proprietor, who removed later on to Charlestown, N. H., and to Waltham in 1871. Here he has met with substantial success, building up a large and influential patronage. The fine large store occupied, covering an area of 25x70 feet, is at all times filled with a large and very superior stock of goods, embracing salt and fresh meats of all kinds, beef, veal, lamb, pork, mutton, ham, sausage, etc., butter, eggs, cheese, and fruit and vegetables of every description. Four clerks are employed, and all customers have their wants supplied in the promptest and most satisfactory manner. Mr. Taylor is a native of Springfield, Vt., and has resided in Waltham since 1871.

**L. J. Kendall**, Livery, Hack, and Boarding Stable, No. 17 Crescent Street.—The leading livery, hack, and boarding stable located here is that of Mr. L. J. Kendall, which was founded in 1876 by the present proprietor. The stable comprises a two-story building having dimensions of 40x80 feet, well fitted and arranged throughout, perfect in its systematization, and equipped with every convenience. The accommodations are sufficient for thirty horses and an equal number of carriages. Mr. Kendall employs five experienced grooms and stablemen, and has every means at hand for giving boarders and his own stock the best of care. He

owns four hacks, several herdicks, four coaches, and a hearse and a good number of fine horses, and is at all times prepared to furnish any number of hacks for parties, weddings, and funerals at moderate rates. Mr. Kendall is a native of Ashbire, Mass., and has lived in Waltham since childhood. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and a charter member of the Knights of Honor.

**Calvin Rice, Dealer in Beef, Pork, Lard, Hams, Butter, Eggs, Fruits, Vegetables, etc., No. 3 Lexington Street, near Main Street.**—For the past seven years Mr. Calvin Rice has been conducting a successful and prosperous business at the above address, and has earned a wide popularity for always having in stock the finest quality of meat products to be found in the city, and at prices which no other establishment in the same line can surpass. Mr. Rice is a native of Allston, Mass., and during his residence in Waltham he has been a member of the Board of Aldermen and served on the Committee of Accounts in connection with the board. He has had twenty-five years' experience—fifteen years in Quincy Market—and as he is a first-class judge of stock, to this fact must be attributed his constant possession of a choice assortment of meats. His store has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 60 feet, is handsomely fitted up with marble-top counters and other neat fixtures, and has at all times a clean, orderly appearance, while all the surroundings betoken that the business is conducted on methodical principles. Beef, mutton, lamb, veal, pork, hams, sausages, butter, lard, eggs, with a liberal display of vegetables and country produce generally, are to be seen here at prices the lowest in the trade. Three assistants are employed and orders are promptly filled.

**G. H. Collins, Dealer in Provisions, Hay, Flour, and Feed, corner of Moody and Cushing Streets.**—The establishment of Mr. G. H. Collins was started in March, 1886. The premises occupied consist of a commodious store 20x75 feet in dimensions, and a large and well-selected stock is carried, comprising hay, grain, flour, and feed, also butter, eggs, cheese, beans, apples, potatoes, maple sugar, hams, shoulders, bacon, lard, canned goods of all kinds, poultry feed, etc. Mr. Collins is a gentleman well posted in all the details of the business, and, being well acquainted in the markets, buys nothing but what he is certain will give the utmost satisfaction to his numerous customers. He has made special contracts with some of the finest dairies and farms and receives daily consignments of their produce, the finest creamery butter from Peterborough, N. H.; Deerfield Valley Creamery, Wilmington, Vt.; Sugar River Creamery, Mill Village, N. H., and fresh eggs semi-weekly direct from the farm. He employs an efficient staff of assistants, and all orders receive prompt attention, a delivery wagon calling twice a week at the residences of customers. His prices are very reasonable and his trade is large in both city and vicinity. Mr. Collins is a native of Peterborough, N. H.

**Geo. H. Whitford, Watchmaker and Jeweler, No. 363 Main Street.**—One of the oldest jewelry establishments in Waltham is that now

conducted by Mr. George H. Whitford, who in 1864 succeeded to the business established by a Mr. Fogg more than half a century ago. Mr. Whitford has had quite an extended experience as a watchmaker and jeweler, and has been in his present location the past eight years. He first began business at Concord, N. H., in 1853, and eleven years later removed to this place, where he has met with success. The store, which is 25x75 feet in area, is handsomely fitted up with plate-glass show-cases, and is made attractive by the brilliant display of rich, elegant jewelry of every description, including all the new, beautiful, unique designs and patterns of both foreign and American production. A full assortment of fine gold and silver watches and plain and ornamental clocks also form a feature of the business, also silver and plated ware and bronzes, etc. Mr. Whitford also repairs watches, clocks and jewelry, and executes the work in the highest style of the art.

**George F. Rand, Provisions, Fruits, and Vegetables, No. 19 Lexington Street Block.**—This well and favorably known house was originally founded in 1850 by Mr. James Wellington, who was succeeded in the management by Messrs. Rand & Dutch, Mr. Rand coming into the sole control in 1884. This gentleman has been connected with the establishment for almost quarter of a century, and understands perfectly the requirements of the trade and how to satisfactorily meet all demands that may be made upon his resources. The store occupied is large and spacious, and is fully provided with every appliance and facility for the successful and satisfactory prosecution of the business. A large and complete stock is at all times carried, including beef, mutton, lamb, veal, pork, poultry, game, ham, bacon, and all other kinds of meats, both fresh, salt, and smoked, and a large variety of fruits and vegetables in season. Only the best stock is handled and the greatest skill and experience are brought to bear in selecting the requisite goods to supply the demands of a critical and exacting trade. Mr. Rand is a native of Lawrence, Mass., and has lived the major portion of his life in Waltham.

**Waltham Dye House, F. A. Wilson, Proprietor, No. 9 Church Street.**—The Waltham Dye House, of which Mr. F. A. Wilson is proprietor, was started in March, 1880, by Messrs. Foss and Wilson, and came under the present style in April, 1881. Steam cleaning, dyeing, carpet cleaning, and, in fact, all branches of the business is carried on in this establishment, in the very best style of the trade. Every description of dry goods and wearing apparel is cleaned to look equal to new, dyed and refinished by the wet or dry process. Curtains and fine laces are a specialty, and the concern is patronized largely by the best people of the city. Carpets are cleaned by beating, scouring, and renovating, carefully, skillfully, and promptly, and a large business is done in this branch. The charges in all cases are very reasonable, and Mr. Wilson, who is a most practical man at his business, pays special attention to all orders intrusted to his care. The specialty of this house is dyeing, and the greatest satisfaction is guaranteed. He is a native of Portland, Me.



**George H. Van Norman**, Photographer, No. 347 Main Street.—In the photographic art a leading representative is found in Mr. George H. Van Norman. This gentleman established his business here in 1882, and he has built up an excellent patronage, requiring the employment of two assistants. Mr. Norman is not only a master in his important profession, but has provided himself with every appliance whereby his rare knowledge may be used to advantage. The rooms occupied

by him are very tasteful in their fittings and furnishings. Every branch of photography is here carried on, a specialty being made of crayon and oil work. The photographs and portraits produced are notable examples of perfect workmanship, high finish, and faithful resemblance. All work is executed at the most reasonable prices. Mr. Norman is a native of Hamilton, Canada, and studied his profession in that city, and has had over ten years' experience at his business.

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