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In this edition of the Chester Times there appears a picture looking East from Market Square, Chester, in the 40's, from a reproduction of a daguerreotype in Dr. George Smith's History of Delaware County.

At the left in the dwelling of John M. Broomall, Esq., now owned by the McGolrick estate, and within recent years faced with brick. It was until lately occupied by the New Chester Water Company as an office. Judge Wm. B. Broomall was born in this house in 1843 and was married there in 1866. In the center is shown St. Paul's Church which then stood on the south side of Third Street in the front of the cemetery where John Morton, the signer lies buried. The old church, which had been erected in 1703 was torn down when the new church on the north side of the street was built, about 1857. To the right is seen the top of the old town house which was built over the market, which stood in the center of Market Square. When the market was torn down in the 50's the old town house was purchased by the late J. E. Clyde and removed to Fifth Street, where it still stands back of Clyde's liquor store. In the distance is seen the river and the Jersey shore. This cut appeared in the History of the Delaware County National Bank.