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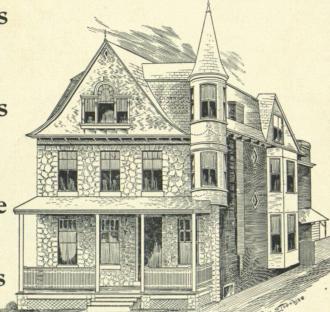
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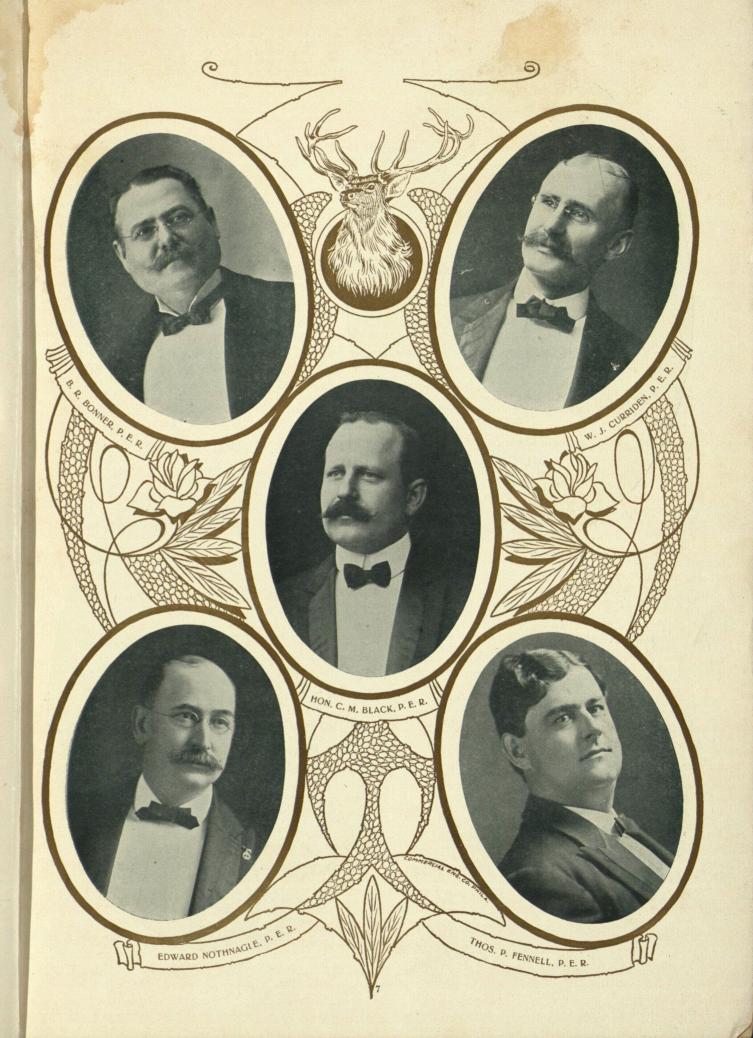
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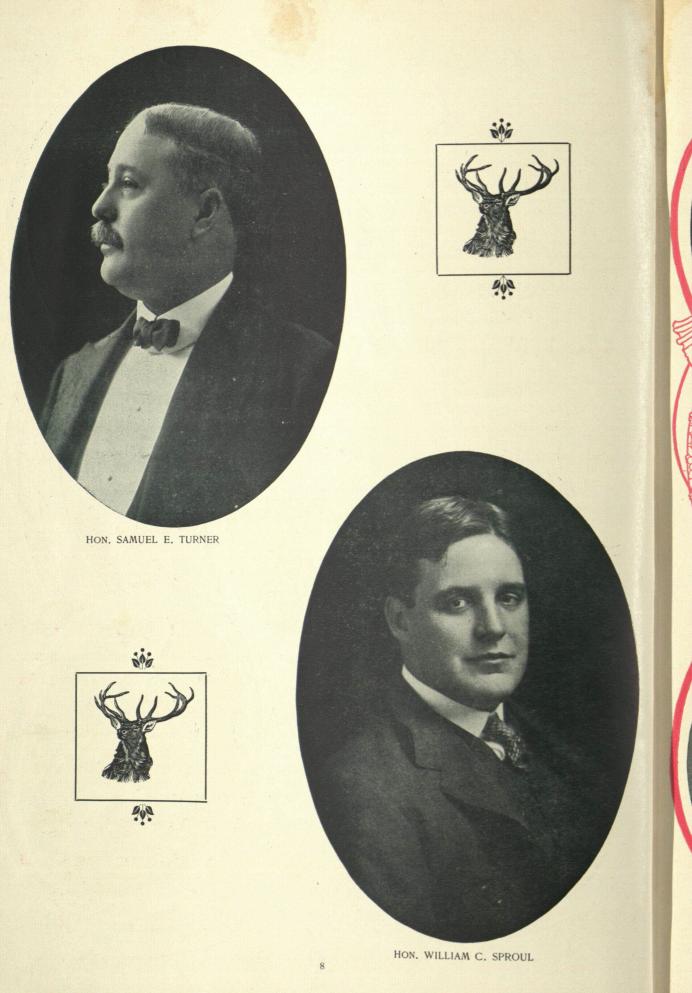
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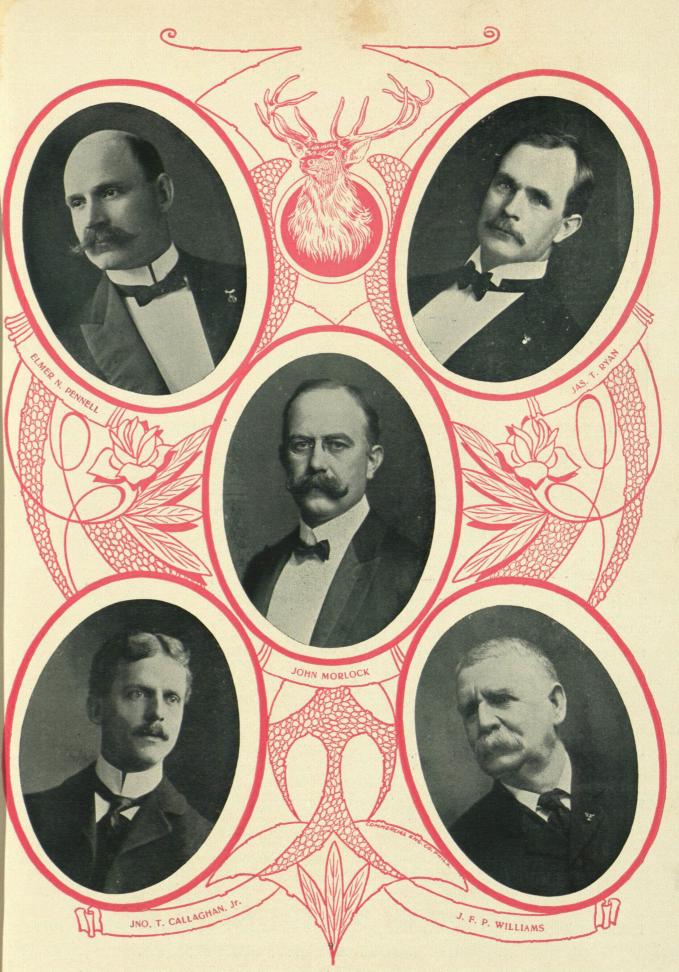
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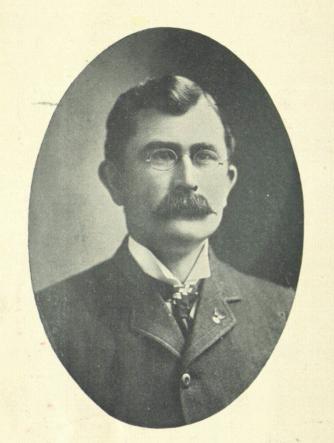
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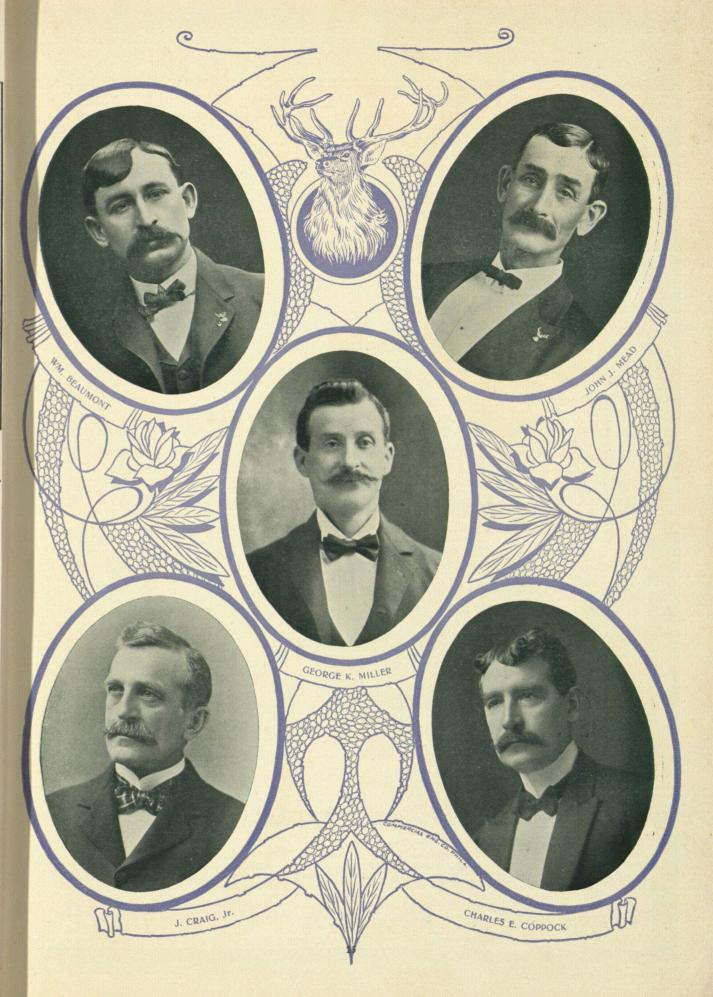
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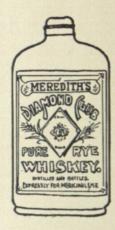
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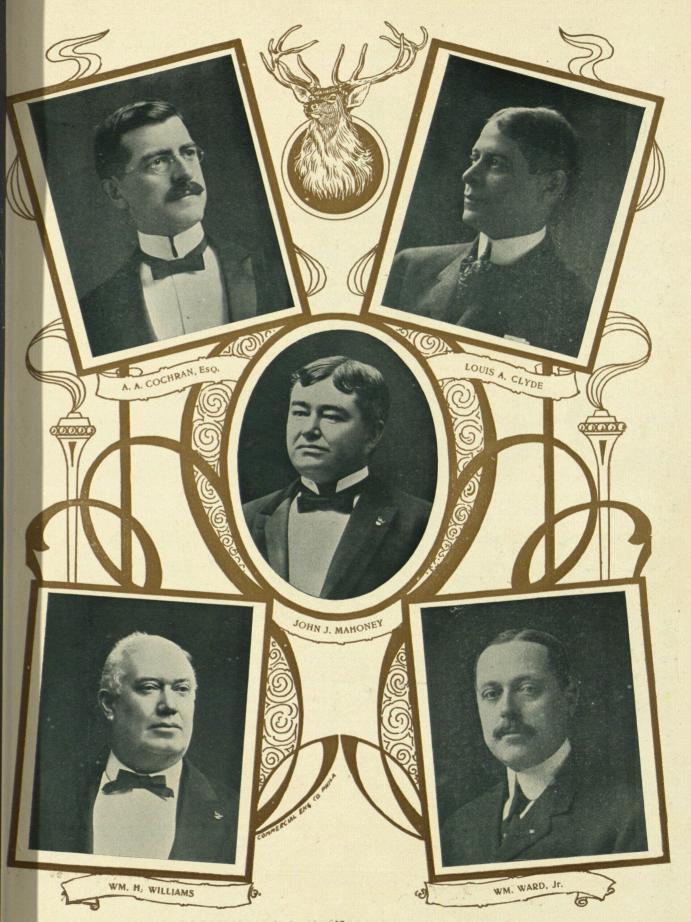
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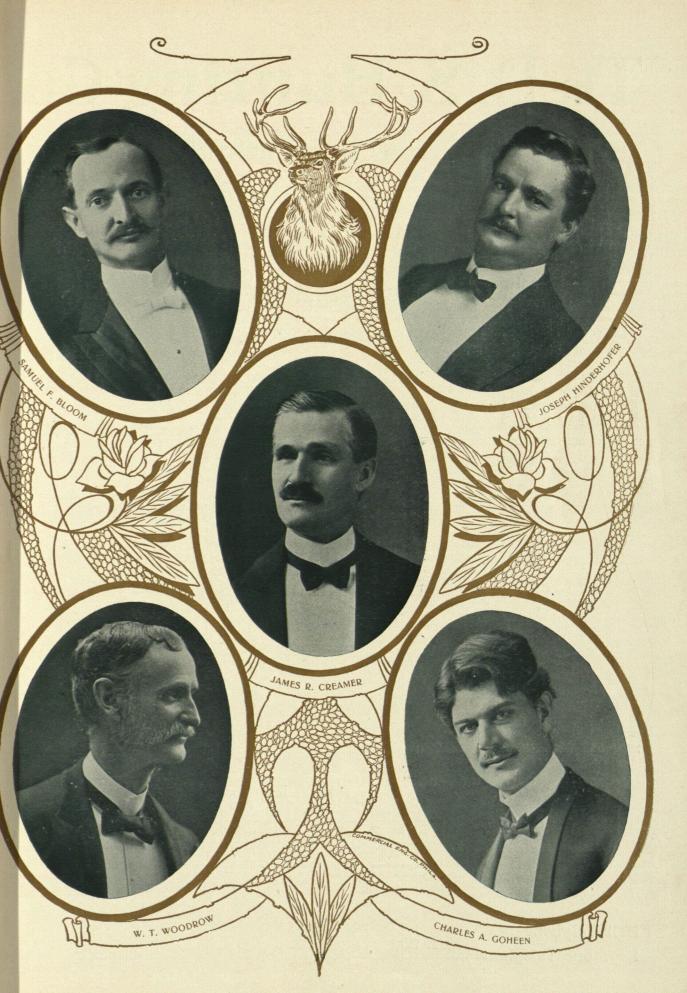
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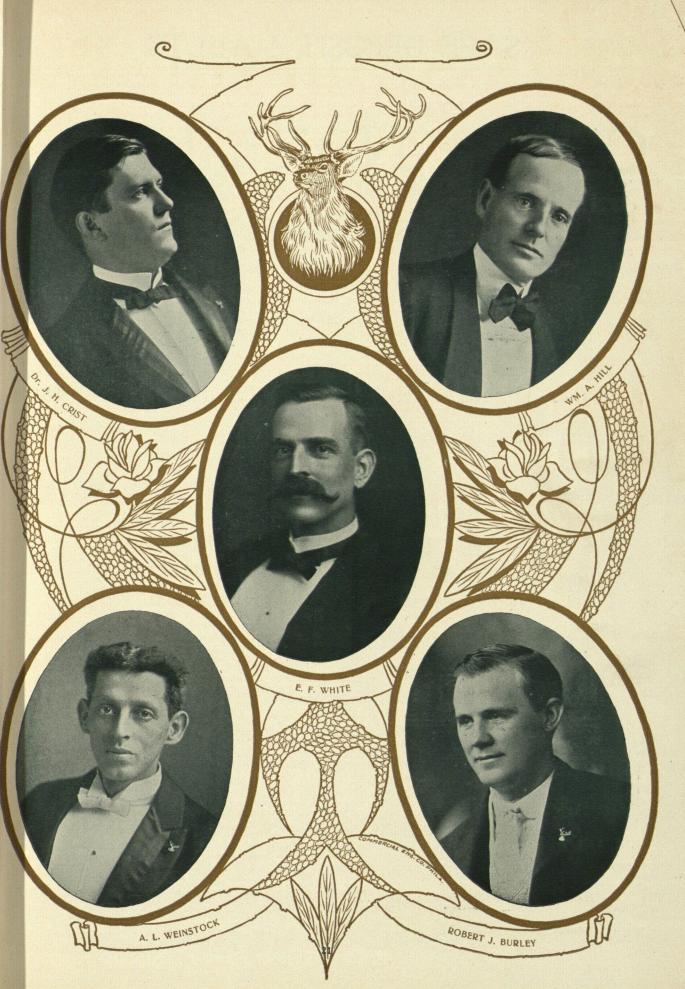
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QUARTETTE

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LOANS and INVESTMENTS		1,097,077.74

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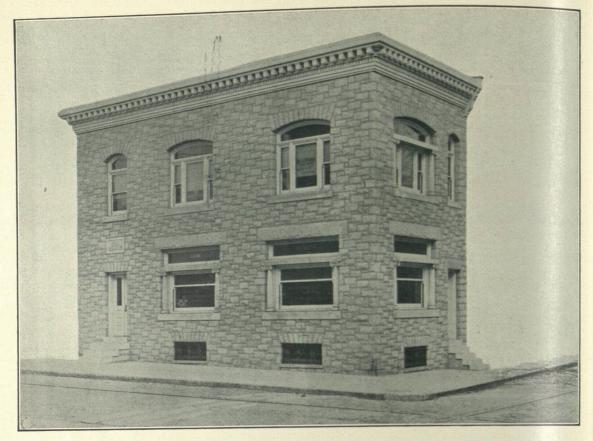
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A SHORT HISTORY

OF

Chester Lodge, No. 488, B. P. O. Elks

During the early part of 1899 a steady feeling had gained ground that Chester should have a lodge in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which was then, as now, commanding a great deal of attention, owing to the munificent charity it dispensed and the noble lessons of Brotherly Love it taught. Benjamin R. Myers, an influential citizen and merchant of Chester succeeded in banding together 150 of the most representative of Chester's citizency, and on May 4th, 1899, the Lodge was instituted at Harmonie Hall, Seventh Street and Chester Creek, with the following officers representing the Grand Lodge; Brother Burd W. Payne, D. G. E. R. for Eastern Pennsylvania, acting as Grand Exalted Ruler; Bro. H. W. Cummings, of Wilmington Lodge, Grand Esteemed Leading Knight; Brother John H. Fort, of Camden, N. J. Lodge, Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight; Brother Wm. J. Myers, P. G. E. R. of the Order, and P. E. R. of Philadelphia Lodge, Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Brother L. F. Newkirke, Grand Secretary; Brother L. C. Vashage, of Ashland, Pa. Lodge, Grand Esquire; Brother Frank M. Morrisey, Philadelphia Lodge, Grand Chaplain; Brother Richard Hemmings of Philadelphia Lodge, Grand Treasurer; Brother J. C. Kolb of Camden Lodge, Grand Tyler. The new Lodge met regularly at Harmonie Hall until June 13th, 1899, when they removed to better quarters at 604 Edgmont Avenue, but so rapidly did the membership increase that these quarters were soon inadequate, and it was again necessary to remove to a larger building.

About this time, the Exalted Ruler, Hon. Crosby M. Black, was projecting a new building for his two newspapers, *The Morning Republican* and the *Chester News*, at the corner of Sixth and Market Streets. The Lodge contracted for a four years' lease for the entire second floor, the foundation of the home being laid with impressive ceremonies by P. G. E. R. Myers, of Philadelphia Lodge, No. 2.

From the first session on May 10th, 1900, the Lodge made rapid progress and is to-day one of the wealthiest in the city.

But Chester Lodge wanted a home for itself, and to this end, on December 13th, 1904, the Exalted Ruler appointed a Building Committee, with full power to issue bonds, execute mortgages, award contracts, and whatever else would be needed to cring the desire for a new home to a successful culmination. The Committee was an ideal one, as the names testify. The Chairman, John J. Mahoney, is a man of indomitable energy, who refuses to admit obstacles to stop any onward movement. Frank W. Harrison, A. A.

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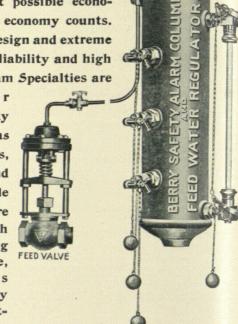
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THE BERRY 30 CHESTER, PA. Cochran, Samuel E. Turner, John Morlock, Louis A. Clyde, and Williams, were the other Committeemen, are all successful representatives of their respective avocations. With such energetic Elks, the project could not fail. They purchased the Woodbridge estate at Fifth and Welsh Streets. Awarded the contracts to J. & T. Oliver, under plans and specifications prepared by Edward P. Simon, of Philadelphia. Ground was broken on August 1, 1905, and the corner stone was laid August 23, 1905, with impressive ceremonies and before a mighty concourse of Chester's people. P. E. R. Hon. Daniel J. Shern was the Orator of the occasion.

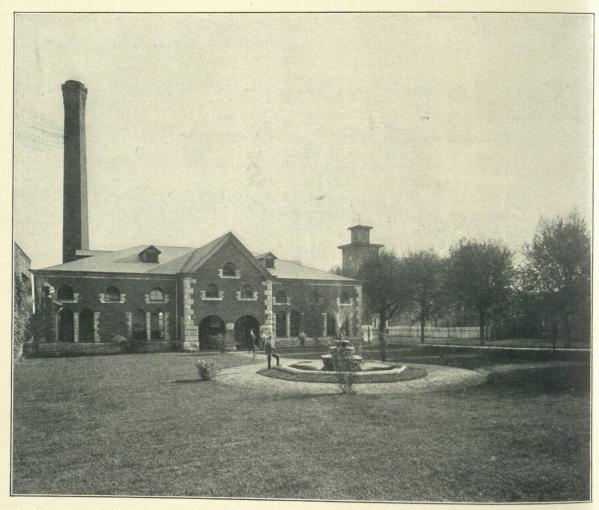
> The Dedication Committee whose business it was to prepare a suitable ceremony for the so vital an epoch in the Lodge's history, was appointed by Exalted Ruler Logan on Tuesday, September 26th, 1905. Here again the selection was an eminently happy one, the Chairman being James R. Creamer, one of the city's leading business men and a man exceptionally well suited for the onerous duties involved. This Committee consisted of men well known in every profession and business throughout the city. They were E. N. Pennell, E. F. White, Chas. A. Goheen, Chas. E. Coppock, Sam'l F. Bloom, Jos. Hinderhoffer, W. T. Woodrow, Dr. J. H. Crist and A. L. Weinstock.

Full description of the new home will be found on pages 117 and 118.



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Pumping Machinery, 2 Horizontal Compound Condensing Pumping Engines.

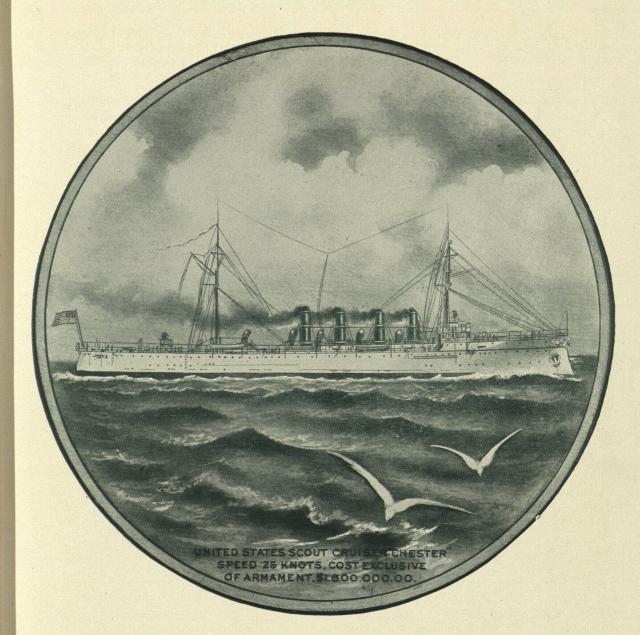
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Distribution, 80 miles of mains, 4-in. to 30-in.

Average pressure, 70 pounds

155 Matthew's Hydrants

Filter Plant capacity, 6,000,000 gallons



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When Congress had approved the building of Scout Cruisers, Hon. Thomas S. Butler urged the Secretary of the Navy to give to one of these ships the name of the only city in his, Mr. Butler's district. As an aid to that end the Councils of Chester were convened in special session, when a memorial was addressed to the Secretary asking that Mr. Butler's request be complied with.

The first vessel ordered built was named CHESTER, which carries with it the additional honor that all future Cruisers of the same character will be known as ships of the "Chester class," a distinction of which this progressive city when the new Navy of the United States had its birth, may be justly proud.



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THE PUSEY HOUSE

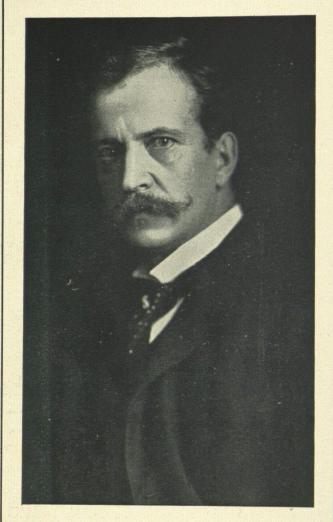
About a mile and a half distant from the City Hall, in Upland, is the Pusey House, the oldest building in Pennsylvania. It is preserved by the Crozer family in good repair as a priceless historic relic. In the spring of 1682 it was erected by Caleb Pusey, the active partner with Penn and others in the noted

Chester mills. The addition to the ancient dwelling, as readily seen, was not built until several years later. The walls, which are massive, are of stone, (although, in the latter part of the eighteenth century, where stones became displaced, the breaches were repaired with bricks) and crowned by a hipped roof. Internally the house is very much as it was when William Penn, guest of Pusey, watched the making of the first dam on Chester Creek, and in the Province after England acquired possession of the territory. The dam and mills were washed away in the flood in the succeeding autumn, but it is probable that the machinery, which had



come as freight in the "Welcome," with Penn was saved from the wreck. The old dwelling still shows in its exposed massive joists the marks of the adze with which the timbers were hewn into form; the original oak floors are still in use, and in the side of the huge open chimneyplace, the pocket in the masonry, which the host kept well stored with tobacco for the use of his guests, is till plainly visible. Within recent vears the Crozers have enclosed the old dwelling with a massive wall, in which is inserted a tablet reading: "House built by Caleb Pusey in the year 1683, and occupied by William Penn during occasional visits."



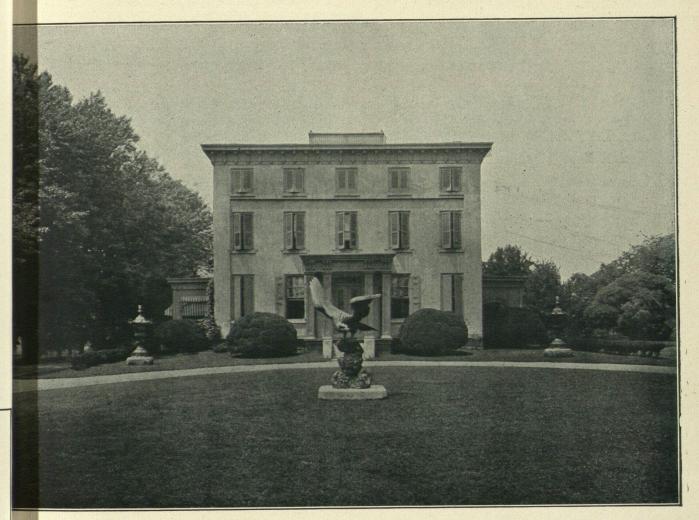


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THE DESHONG MANSION

The residence of Alfred O. Deshong, on Edgmont Avenue, in the very heart of Chester, is one of the noteworthy places of the City. It stands surrounded by twenty-three acres of land or something more than six square blocks. The house erected in 1850 by the late John O. Deshong, Sr., conforms with the Italian school of architecture, which permits the interior, divided by a wide hallway, to be made into many spacious apartments. For thirty-five years Alfred O. Deshong, who is a well-known art connoisseur, has been selecting, regardless of cost, a gallery of high-class modern European paintings. Here also is a splendid collection of gold and silver inlaid bronzes, lacquers, carved ivories, agates and jades, masterpieces of Japanese art, the majority of these pieces having been awarded prizes at expositions in Japan. Many of the paintings were medal-winners at the Frick Salon and the World's Exposition at London, Paris, Vienna, Berlin, Chicago, St. Louis and the Centennial. The collection of Persian silk rugs is magnificent. Some of them are the most exquisite specimens of the art in texture, design and coloring to be found in the United States. The mansion is noteworthy as having from time to time received, as Alfred O. Deshong's guests, some of the most distinguished personages of the nation, including Cabinet officials, Governors, Senators, and Representatives in Congress, Naval and Military officials who have attained undying fame, ournalists, artists, literary men, scientists, and men of affairs.

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THAT part of Chester comprised between the Delaware River, Ridley and Chester Creeks, extending northward to where is now the Crozer Theological Seminary, was originally a tobacco plantation, cultivated under the direction of the Swedish authorities. About 1644 the greater part of that territory was granted by the Crown to Joran Kyn, one of the bodyguard of Governor Printz. Annetta, Kyn's (Keen) daughter, intermarried with James Sandelands, a Scotchman, and, in right of his wife, Sandelands acquired title to the realty.

After Charles II had granted Pennsylvania to William Penn, the latter sent Colonel Markham, his cousin, to the Province to act as his representative or Deputy Governor. Markham made Chester, or Upland as it had been called by the Swedes, the capital city of the Colony, and it was in the meadow now bounded by Third, Second and Dock Streets and Chester Creek where, on Sunday, September 24 (old style), 1682, Lord Baltimore had an observation taken which was the actual beginning of the controversy between the Penns and the Lords Baltimore, and which continued until 1768, when Mason and Dixon ran the dividing line between the Provinces of Pennsylvania and Maryland.

William Penn landed at Upland (Chester), October 28 (old style), 1682, and was a guest of Robert Wade, whose house then stood at the northwest corner of Penn and Front Streets. The first Assembly of the Province met in Sandelands' double house, the foundations of which, in excellent preservation, were unearthed in the Summer of 1893, when cellars were being dug for Commission Row, on the west side of Edgmont Avenue, south of Third Street. At the Courts held in Chester the first grand and petit juries, and the only jury of women in the judicial history of our state, were impanelled. In 1701 Chester received its first charter as a borough, and about the same time Penn approved Sandelands' plot of the old part of the present town from Welsh Street on the east, the P., B. & W. Railway to the north and the Delaware River and Chester Creek to the south and west.

During the Revolution, Chester, because of its nearness to Philadelphia (the storm center of the war), saw much of the struggle and suffered severely from the depredations of the British and the exactions of the Continental forces. On the night of the disastrous battle of Brandywine the defeated American army rallied in the village and were assembled into companies and regiments, for in most cases on that occasion the demoralized soldiers were little more than a mob. They were marched to Ridley, now Leiperville, where they encamped, for Washington was too well versed in military knowledge to mass his men between two navigable creeks at the east and west with a deep river to the south—a veritable cul-de-sac.

Chester grew slowly, and it may be a question whether between 1700 and 1798, when Delaware County was erected, there had been any appreciable increase in population. The first census, that of 1790, gives the entire population of the new county as 9483. Chester in 1700, it is presumed, had nearly 600 inhabitants, while the census of 1820 credits the old borough with 657, which, however, was exclusive of the township, whereas in early times the latter was taken into consideration. In the ten years between 1890 and 1900 Chester grew in population from 20,226 to 33,988, and a conservative estimate to-day gives to the city fully 40,000 inhabitants.

For one hundred and fifty years old Chester was content to be the shire town of Chester County and afterward Delaware County. In the sessions of the Court it had its being. Its aspirations went no further. With the removal of the county seat in 1851 to Media came a new birth. John M. Broomall and John P. Crozer purchased a farm on the west side of Chester Creek, and John Larkin, Jr., a farm in the north section of the borough. These were laid out with streets, lots sold on easy terms and capital induced to aid in the development of the town. In 1851 James Campbell purchased the old jail, which he converted into a cotton factory, and there was planted the seed out of which has grown Chester's prominence as an industrial center. Campbell's influence resulted in other textile enterprises locating here, until it is now a busy hive of labor whose output finds market in all sections of the United States, South America, the West India Islands and crossing the ocean competes with European nations in the far East and even in Europe itself. From 140 houses in 1744 more than 7000 dwellings are now required to shelter the people within its present boundaries, and four national banks and two trust companies are barely adequate to minister to the financial needs of this stirring, bustling, industrious community.

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CHESTER OF TO-DAY

The following pages contain, in substance, a brief outline of the history of the city as it is to-day. It does not need any expressed reiteration to say that the county has in the past ten years enlarged and increased in population. It has certainly greatly increased, and in more ways than one. Her manufacturing enterprises and business houses are in a state of prosperity and development; furthermore, it has all the facilities and conveniences, natural and otherwise, of a fine modern location, and can surely take a position as one of the most prosperous places on the continent. The streets are lighted with electricity, and hundreds of arc lights with myriads of incandescent and Welsbach burners are distributed throughout the streets, and fairly convert night into day. The streets are wide, and in the residence portion are lined with beautiful leafy trees, which, in summer, make an enviable shade. The public buildings, schools, churches and amusement halls are modern, convenient and substantial structures, while good hotels are fully able to accommodate transient travel. The municipal government is conducted on the most approved system of political economy, and important federal institutions are also here represented. A splendid system of drainage pervades the city, making it a most healthful location. The increase in population is no less than 1,000 a year.

LAND FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES

There are many tracts located on the railroads, which offer splendid sites for manufacturing purposes, unsurpassed by those of any city of similar conditions in the country. How important the best means of communication with all points are to manufacturers, both for procuring raw material, coal, iron, lumber and other supplies, and as cheaply and easily getting the manufactured products of the market of the country and the world, needs no emphasis. The cheapness of fuel in this section cannot be too highly spoken of, for this is a point of great interest to manufacturers. The lines of several railroads penetrate to all the great markets of this country, placing at our doors the sources of supply and demand. The facilities for communication with all points in the United States offered are too well known to need comment. Suffice it to say that a car loaded on any of the tracks, or spurs of the different lines in this city, can reach any point in the United States or Canada without unloading. Manufacturers will appreciate the value of this, in that it allows them to make the time contracts with safety and absolute calculation of the date of the goods reaching their destination. To summarize, Chester possesses all the advantages available in any part of the country.

CHARACTER OF CHESTER ESTABLISHMENTS

There has been a gradual change and expansion in the character of the industrial establishments of Chester. New companies have come and others are coming, and the amount of production is increasing as the years go by, the development being a healthy one. No "booms" have been shattered, because no booms have ever been promoted in any line of business. Chester was founded by substantial men, who

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believed in merit rather than over representation in any direction. Chester has always had a good reputation for the character of its working people. The result has been that employees have been better off because of the consequent steady work, and their employers have always been able to meet their orders and to lay their plans ahead without fear of any inability to take care of all agreements, unless it should be from causes outside of this section which were beyond their control. Such a record makes Chester one of the most inviting places for the consideration of new manufacturing concerns to be found in the eastern part of the United States.

PUBLIC WORKS

The various municipal governments compose in their entirety a body of men under whose capable management the interests of the city are sure to grow and prosper. Probably no section of Pennsylvania enjoys a future more promising than Chester does to-day, and under the watchful eye of city and county officials, public work of all kinds in the next few years must necessarily be increased tenfold, and will furnish employment to thousands of skilled and unskilled hands, while improvements in the streets, erection of new buildings, laying out of parks, etc., will employ hundreds more men.

The parks of any city are a special pride to the citizens, and Chester Park is one of the finest sites for park purposes in the county, and although a natural park, is each year being beautified by improvements, under the care of the Park Commissioners, who take individually a most decided interest in its appearance and increasing beauty. It has been aptly said that the parks of every city or town are its lungs, through which its citizens breathe the pure and uncontaminated air of heaven, and in this direction this city has been well provided for. Improvements are being made in the parks every year, and it is only a question of time when Chester citizens will have parks fully equal to any in the country.

FOR MANUFACTURING ADVANTAGES

It seems almost incredible that Chester should possess better advantages, both in regard to location and transportation facilities, than any similar section of the country, and that it should be the home of as large a number of manufacturing enterprises, in proportion to population, as any in the United States, yet this is so, and when one considers the interests represented here, he certainly has reason to feel proud of the place, as one of the great industrial, progressive sections of the State. The number of factories and manufacturing establishments of all kinds, both large and small, engaged in business in Chester exceeds one hundred and fifty, and although cotton and woolen goods, machinery, steel, ships and oils are the principal products, there are at least twenty-five different lines of manufactures represented, so that in future years the place will not be dependent on any one line of industry. Every year small plants are established for the manufacture of some special article. Many of these are destined to grow and prosper, until they shall become important factors in the country's progress.

The reason for this healthful condition is found in the fact that freight can be shipped to all points of the United States at rates as low as from any other city, while abundant factory sites are available on the lines of the railroads, thus providing unsurpassed transportation facilities. Another important factor that is not generally known, is that large concerns are now looking toward Chester as a possible location for their business. Several concerns have already taken large portions of land, which they are holding for enlargement of their present plants or for speculation, knowing it is only a question of a few years when they will be in demand

There are hundreds of plots, many of them with railroads adjoining, the latter being very liberal in their dealings with manufacturers, besides giving them low freight rates. Spurs are often put in, where







shipping is large enough, without expense to the manufacturer, and connection can be made with all railroads throughout the country. There are several buildings admirably adapted for manufacturing purposes, some of them in splendid condition, which can be bought or leased on reasonable terms. Taxes are not high, and manufacturers have always been treated with the utmost liberality by the authorities. The labor is conservative, reliable and intelligent. There has never been any manufacturing concern which had sufficient capital to swing its business which was not uniformly successful, and even during the hard times of the past three or four years, there have been comparatively few failures. This in itself speaks well for the advantages of Chester. The various branches of industry located here have attained a world-wide celebriety for their manufactured products, and to such an extent is that recognized the world over, that it has been truthfully said, that, if in some lines an article bears the imprint of a Chester manufacturer, it is accepted as being the standard in its line. Material in iron, steel, or brass, for everything that pertains to the manufacture of machinery, or new inventions, can be produced here, while in mechanical production, some of the finest and best work has been turned out in many and various lines from here. It is believed, therefore, that the business out-look for Chester is remarkably bright, and if the city government will show a sufficient liberal and enterprising spirit, new enterprises will soon be established and in successful operation.

Chester is the centre of a prosperous local trade, and is connected with trolley lines operated in the city and connecting it with Media, Darby, Lansdowne, Clifton, Upland, Marcus Hook, Ridley Park, Sharon Hill, and other points of importance. Within a radius of five miles from Chester are included about 80,000 people, a little over one-half of whom are within the limits of the city.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Chester possesses a goodly number of banks, their being National, Savings, Safe-deposit, and Trust companies, each of them provided with ample capital. The banks and fiscal institutions of the city are judiciously managed upon a broad and conservative basis and in financial stability and integrity, stand in the first rank. They provide, too, for the merchants and business men, generally, the most ample banking facilities and accommodations. They are doing a very extensive business, each of them showing improved statements, and an increase of surplus funds from year to year. The finances of the banks are managed with circumspection, economy and ability, and in this respect they have an unusually enviable record.

GROWTH AND ENTERPRISE

The manifold advantages of Chester as a great industrial centre, and the unusual shipping facilities, are such that it can accommodate an unlimited growth in point of population and industrial life. Its nearness to the great markets of the country, and its natural advantages, should make it the distributing centre for a radius of 100 miles. The number of hands now employed in its industrial establishments is over sixty per cent. of the population, earning annually in wages upwards of \$10,000,000, and with the great advantages it possesses, this percentage should be largely increased in the near future.

Among the educational inititions are the Pennsylvania Military College, and the Crozer Theological Seminary.

There are twenty-five public school buildings, two hundred teachers and more than six thousand pupils.

The charitable institutions include the Chester Hospital, the Crozer Home for Incurables, and the J. Lewis Crozer Hospital and Home.

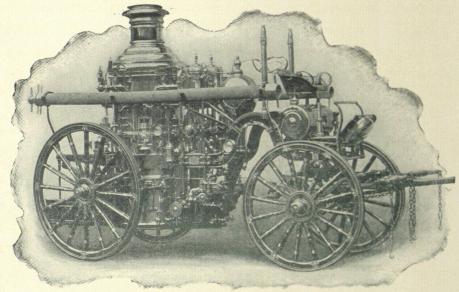
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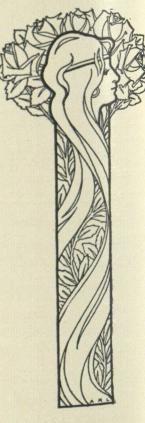
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The official population of the City of Chester, as announced by the Census Bureau at Washington, is 33,980. The population in 1890 was 20,226, and the figures for this decennial show an increase of 13,762, or 68.04 per cent. In 1880 the population was 14,997, and the increase from 1880 to 1890 was 5,229, or 34.87 per cent.

INTERESTING FACTS

1643—The Swedes first settled along the Delaware, on the present site of Chester. The Swedish name for Chester was Upland. Lieut. Col. John Printz was the first Governor of the colony of Swedes.

1644—A tobacco plantation occupied the presnt site of the city, east of the Chester creek.

1668—Chester was the chief place of a judicial district by the Dutch.

1681—The first government under the charter of William Penn was established by Governor William Markham, August 3d.

1682—First Grand Jury known in judicial hisory of the State, assembled here September 12th.

1682—William Penn landed in Chester on October 28th.

1682—First General Assembly of Pennsylvania convened in Sandelands' double house, west side of Edgmont avenue, between Second and Third street.

1682—The first sun observation was made here to locate the famous Mason and Dixon line, September 24th.

1683—William Penn moved to Philadelphia after March 10th.

1701—William Penn granted a charter to Chester as a borough, October 13th.

1702—The Indians that lived here were removed from this site by Penn.

1764—Benjamin Franklin sailed from here on his mission to represent this colony in England,

the beginning of America's diplomatic service, on November 7th.

1777—John Morton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, died in April, and was buried in cemetery on Third street, between Market and Welsh streets.

1789—Delaware county was organized, and up to this time Chester was the county seat of Chester county.

1789—The immortal George Washington stopped at the Washington Hotel, opposite the City Hall, where he received the congratulations of the people here as the first President of the United States.

1813—Admiral David Porter was born here.

1838—The Pennsylvania Railroad was opened to the public through Chester.

1851—The Court House was removed to Media, the present county seat.

1866—Chester was incorporated a city on February 13th, and John Larkin, Jr., was elected its first Mayor.

1882—The old Porter Mansion, at the foot of Welsh street, was blown up by an explosion of powder and many persons killed, February 17th.

1888—North Chester, now known as the First ward, was consolidated with the City of Chester.

1880—On May 23d Chester became a city of the third class.

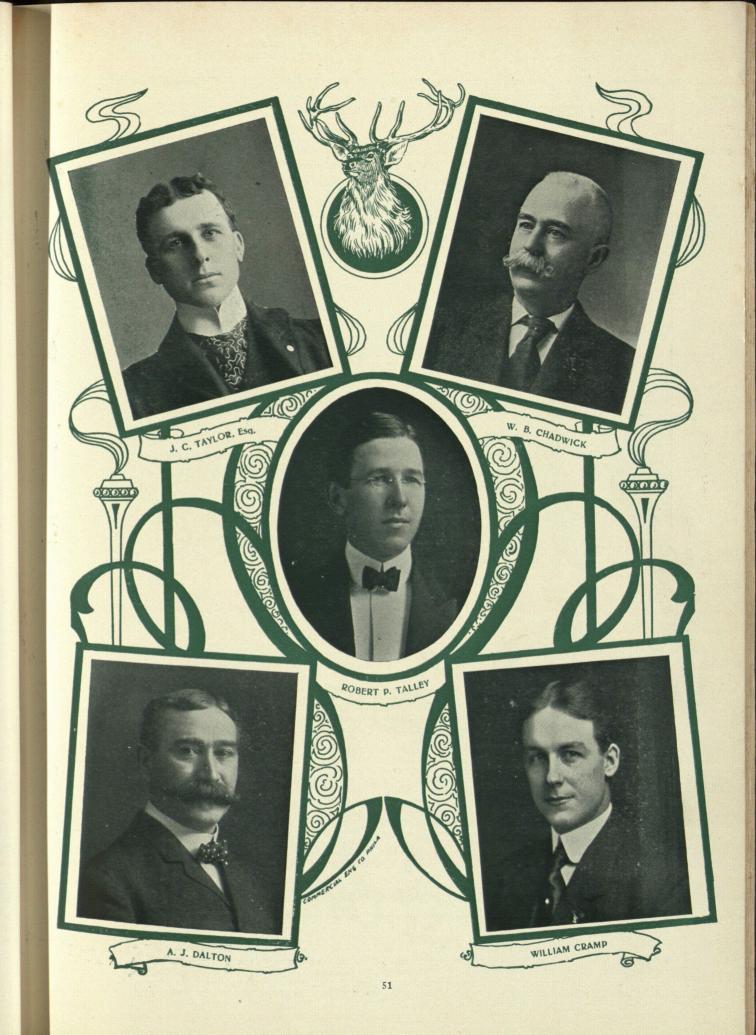
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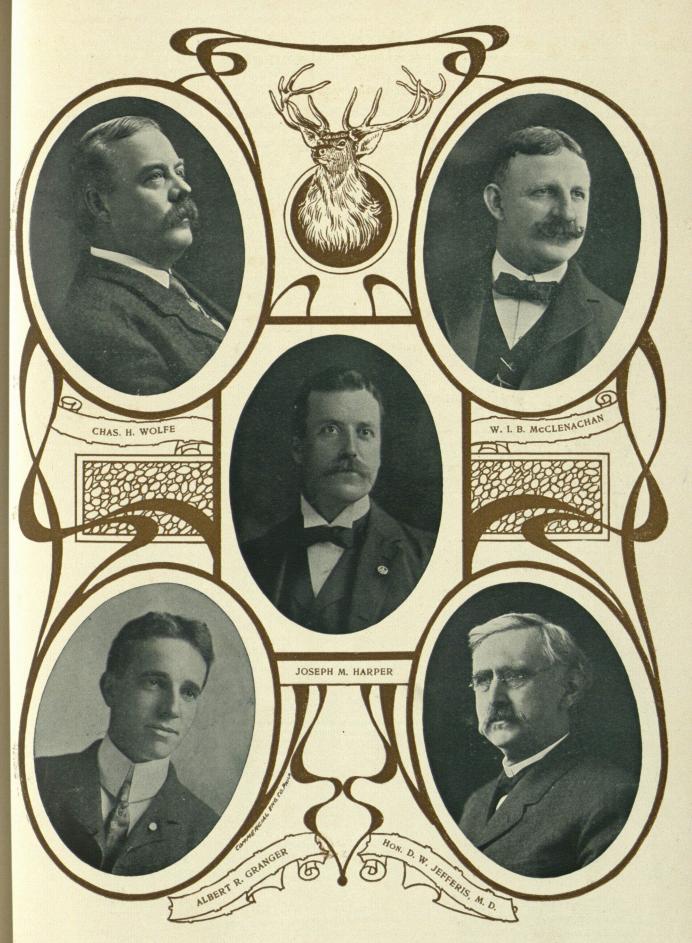
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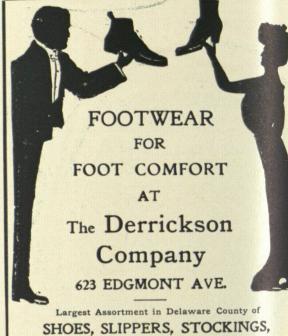
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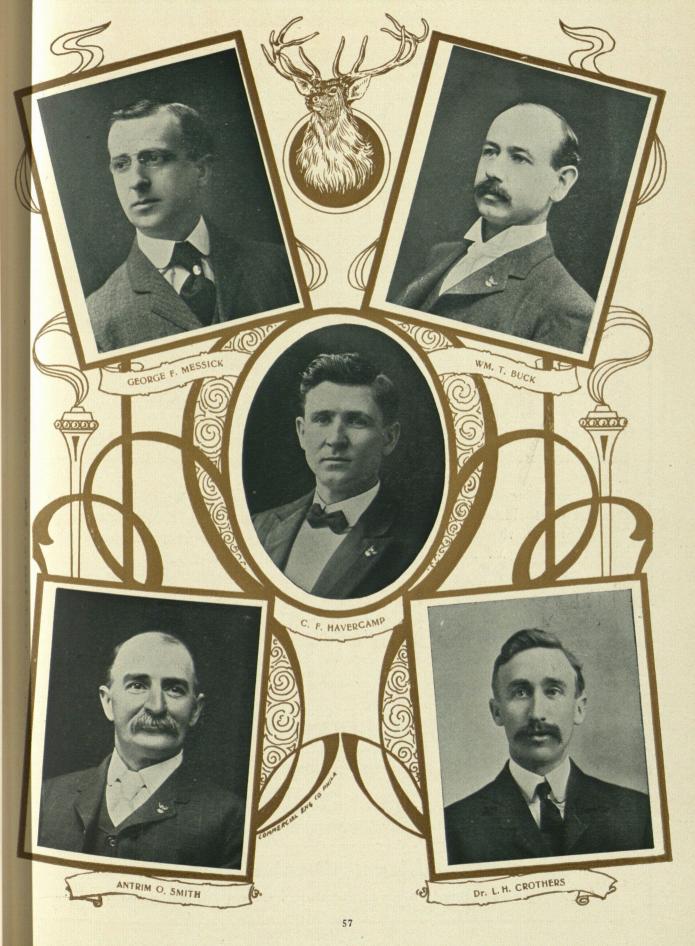
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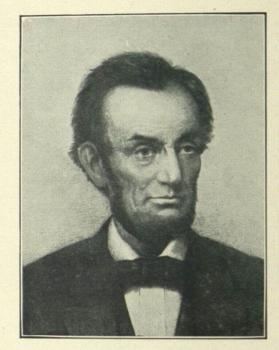
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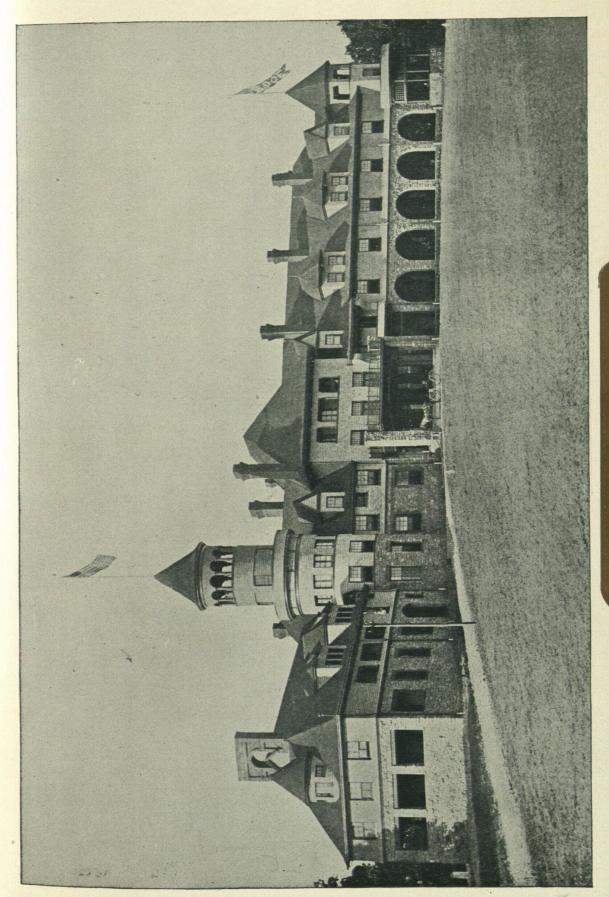
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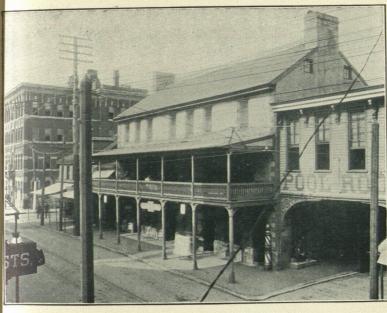
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Immediately opposite the City Hall is the venerable hostelry which Aubry Bevan erected in 1747, purposely for a public house, and to which he gave the name "Pennsylvania Arms." It was then regarded as an exceedingly costly and imposing structure. In 1772 it was owned by William Kerlin, a sturdy Whig, who during the Revolution, made his house the central station for the reception of news of the movements of the enemies to the cause, which he forwarded to the Committee of Safety, in Philadelphia. In the Spring of 1902 a tablet was placed on

the building reading, "Delaware County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, marks this house as the place where Washington wrote at midnight the only report of the Battle of Brandywine, September 11, 1777. Here Washington also received the congratulations of the people of Chester upon his election as the first President of the United States, April 20, 1789." The room where Washington wrote his dispatch is now the parlor of the hotel. He generally, in his journeys through Chester, stopped at the Washington House, and on such occasions, when his imposing equipage would halt before the old tavern, the entire business of the town would cease, and people would loiter around its doors until the coach, carrying the

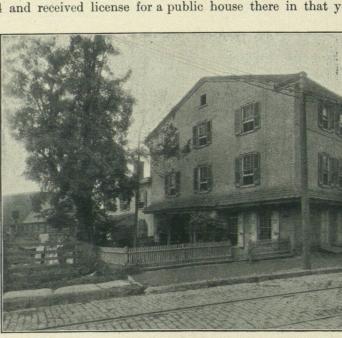


great man, had rumbled away and was lost in the distance.

THE JOHNSON TAVERN

On the west side of Edgmont Avenue, above Third Street, was built by Jacob Howell about 1733. Samuel Johnson purchased the premises in 1784 and received license for a public house there in that year. In

1787 James Pennell kept it as an inn and, as an attraction for the public, had a tame, trained tiger which he had taught to perform a number of tricks. Several years later, Pennell removed to the Black Horse Hotel, in Middletown, taking the animal with him, and one day when angry it attacked and killed its master. An interesting feature of this house is that it shows the change made in Sandelands' original plan of Chester and the changes in the grade of the street, for when built it had two steps leading into the house, while now it is several feet below the sidewalk.



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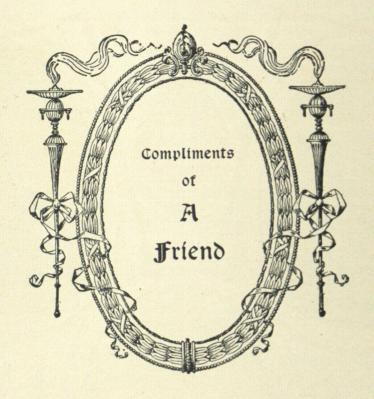
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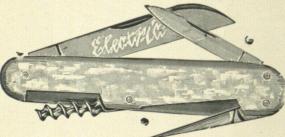
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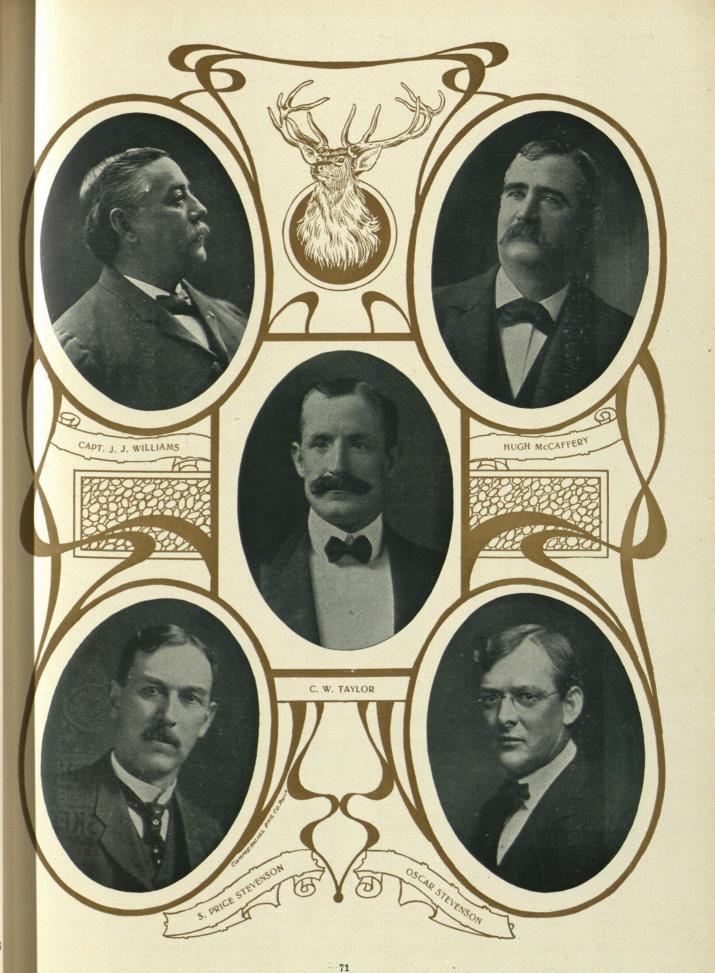
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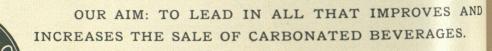


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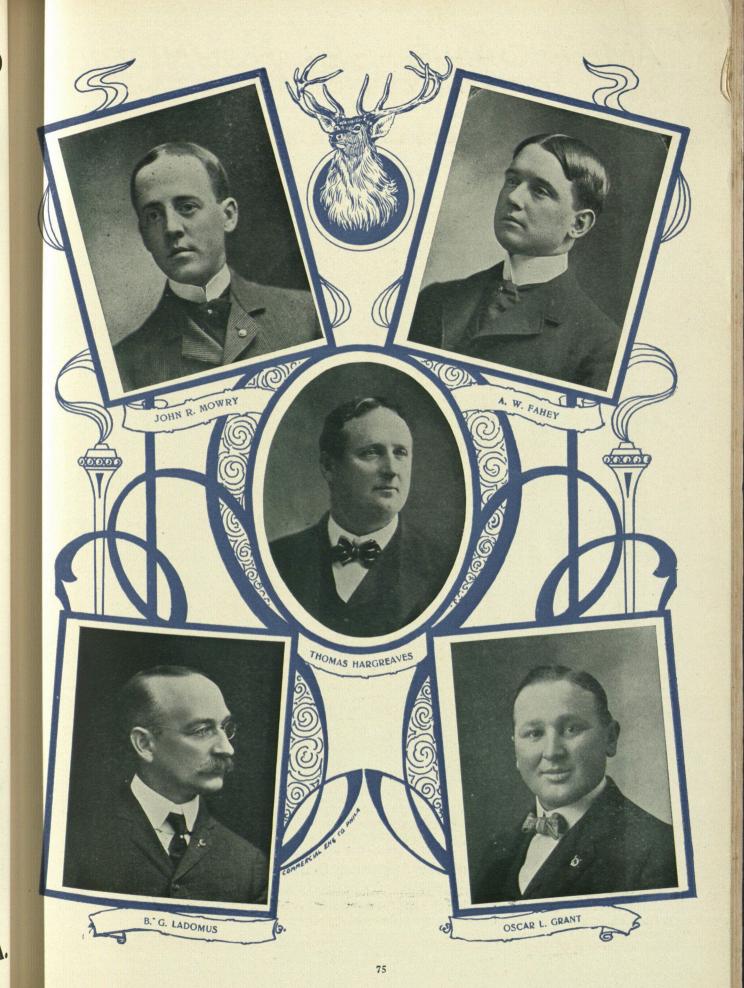
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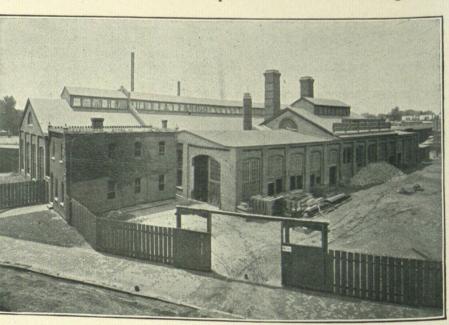
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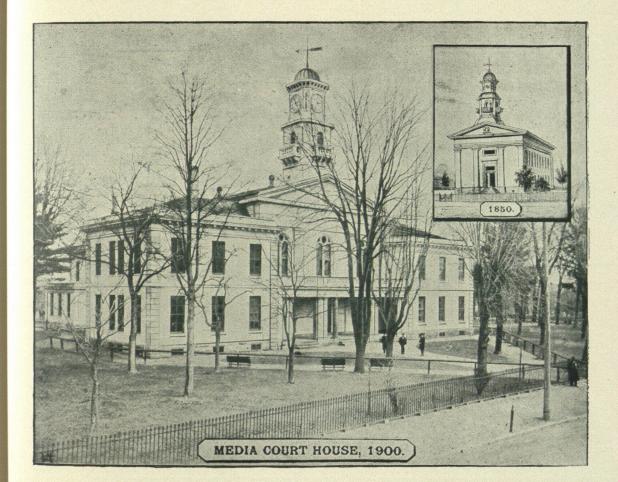
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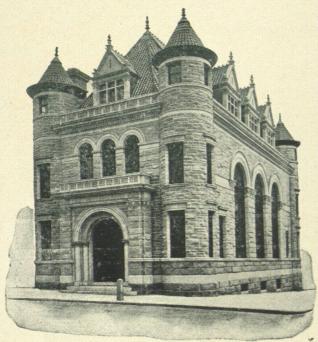


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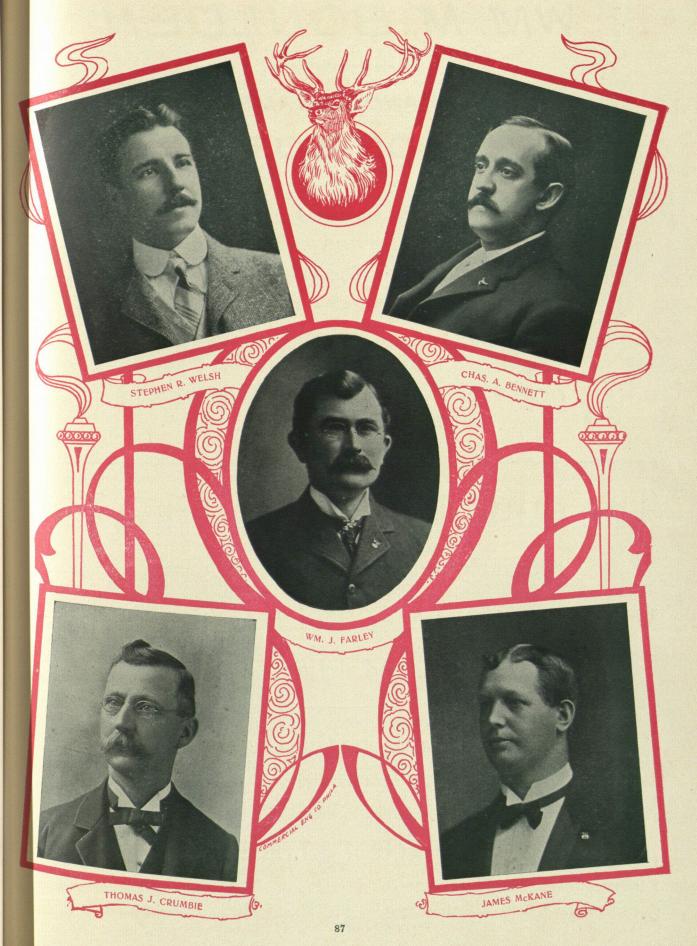
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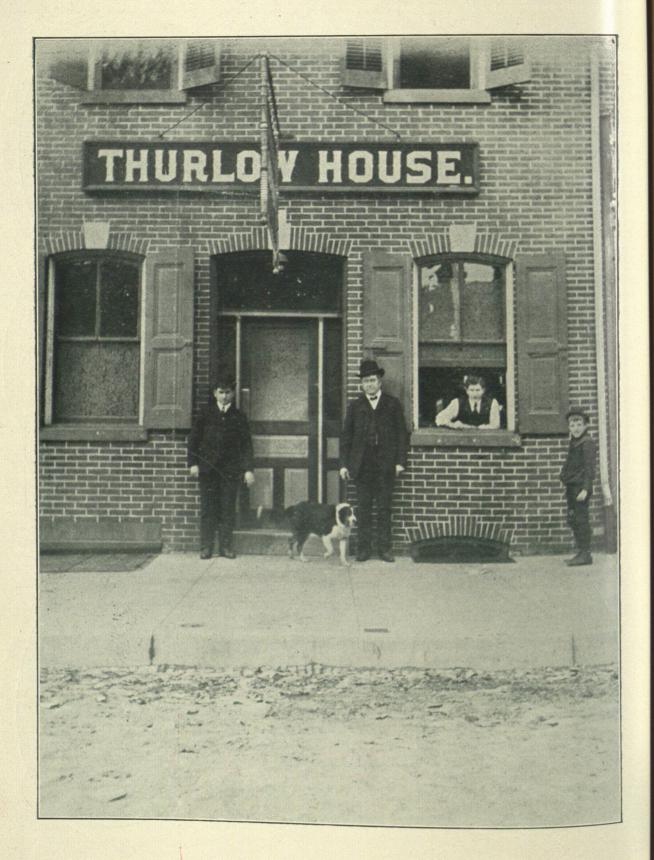
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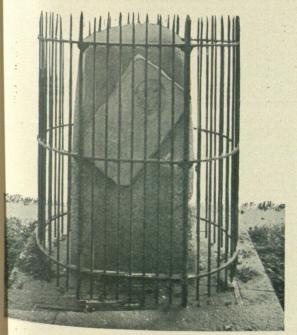
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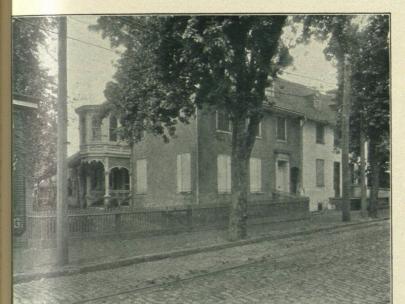
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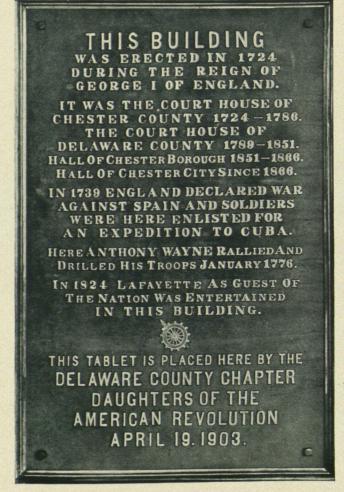
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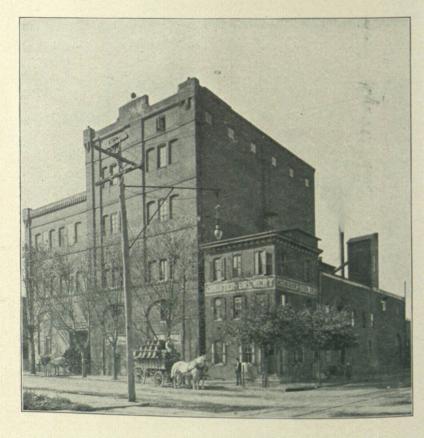
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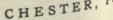


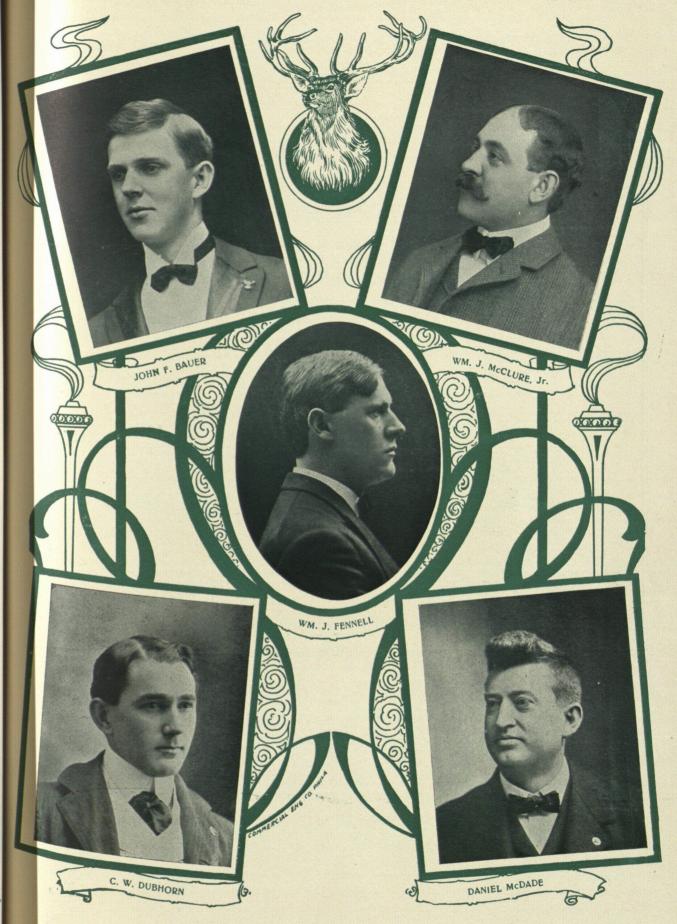
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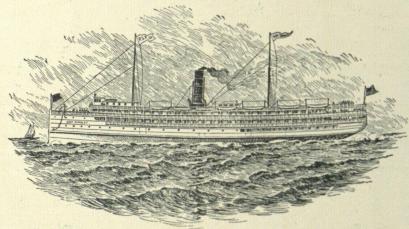
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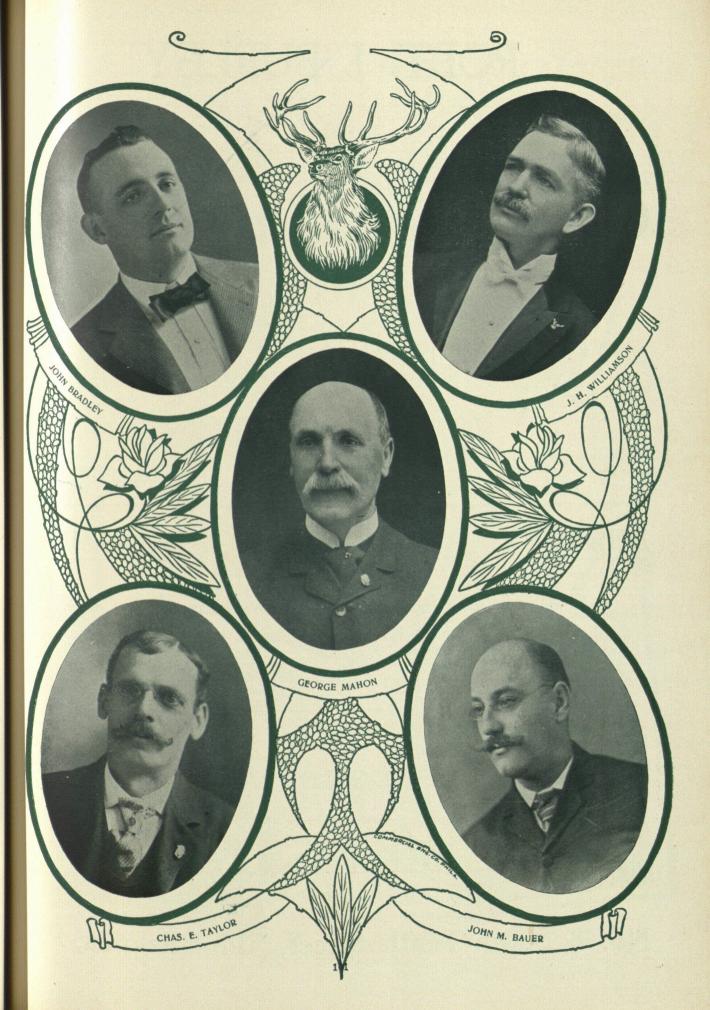
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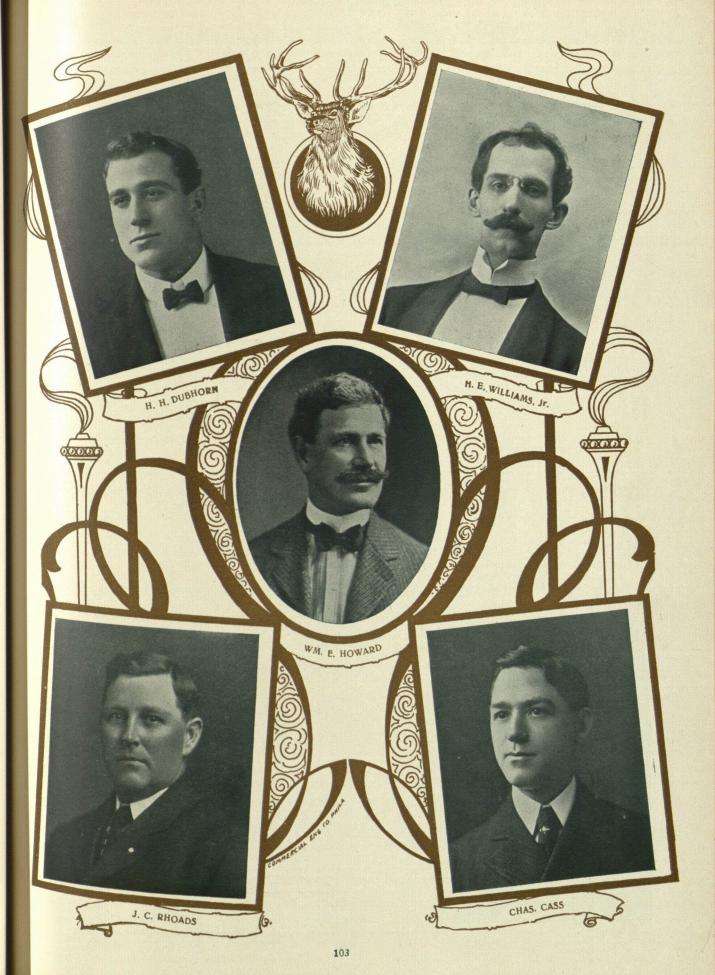
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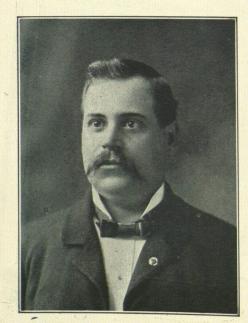
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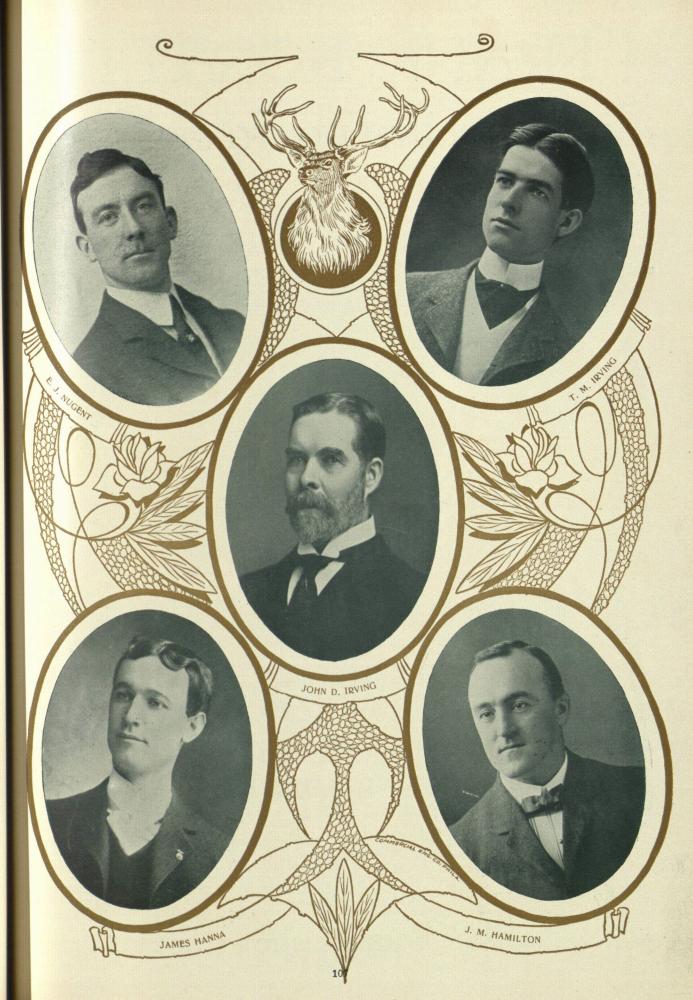
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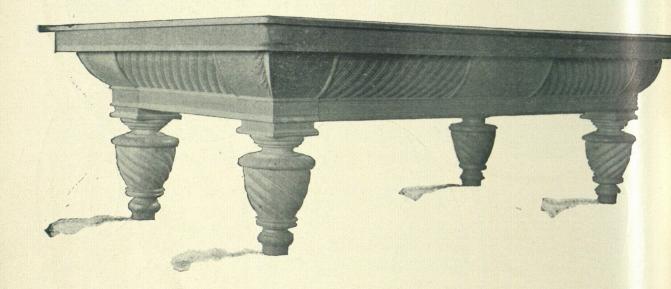
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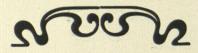
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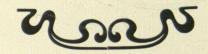
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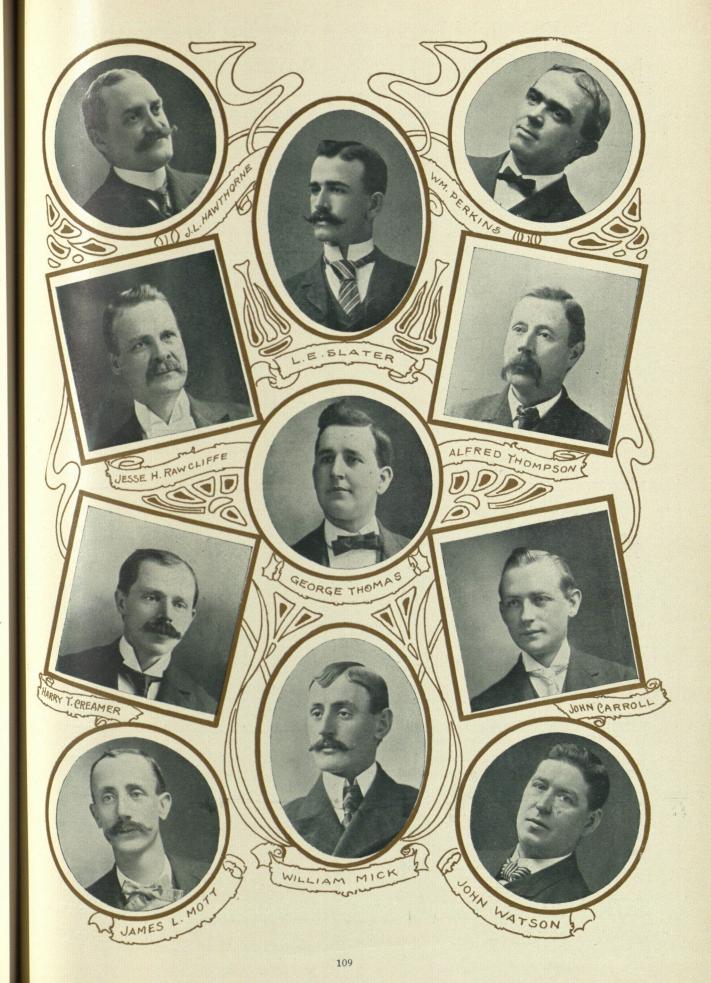
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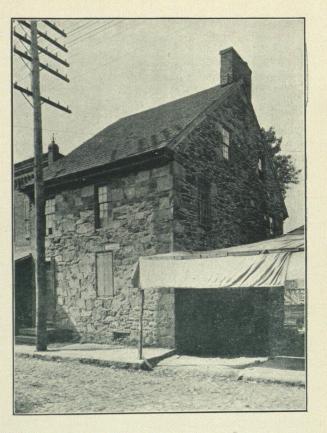
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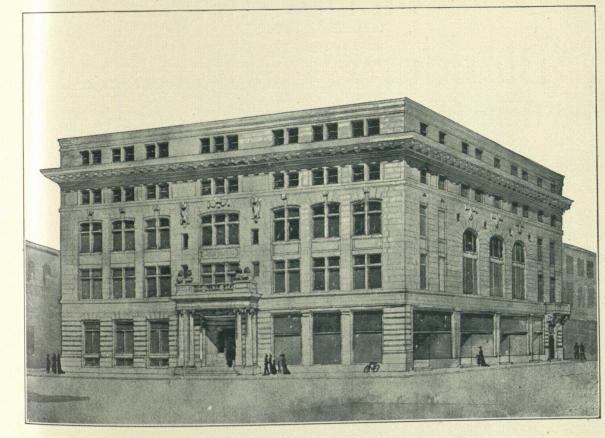
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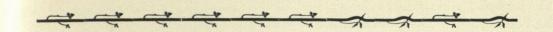
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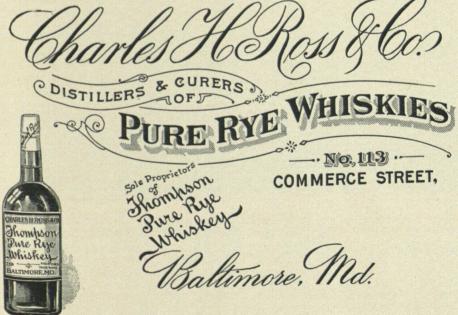
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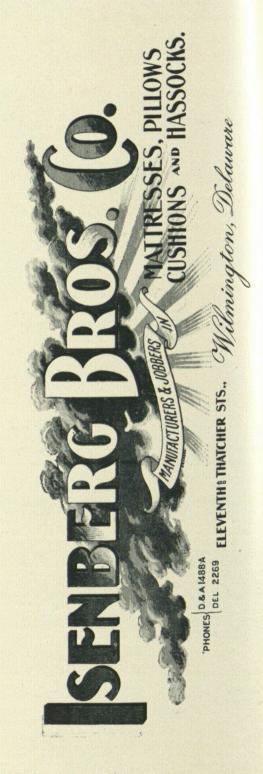
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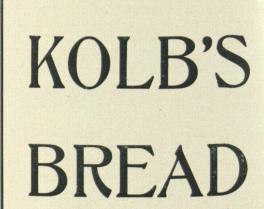
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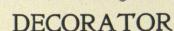
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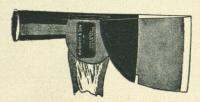
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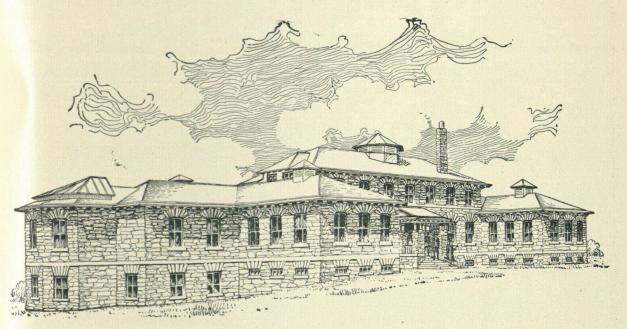
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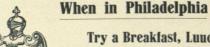
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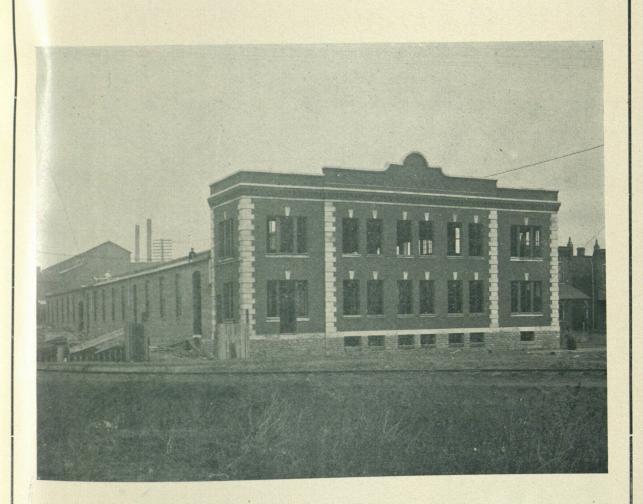
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Come, drink to our absent brother!

But e'er we our glasses fill,
In the hush of a breathless silence,
Our hearts and our pulses thrill,
For a wave of tender feeling
Sweeps over us, one and all,
As we think of the absent brother,
Forever beyond recall.

On memory's spotless tablets
Their virtues in love we write;
While shifting sands of forgetfulness
Bear all their faults from sight.
Tossing in pain or illness,
Roaming in distant lands,
When the clock chimes forth eleven,
In spirit we grip their hands.

The toast, "To our absent brother,"
Is a fervent, manly prayer
In which we devote each loved one
To infinite sheltering care.
God grant, when our end is nearing,
We may feel that a Mighty Power
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Though at life's eleventh hour.

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