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COLLINGDALE IN MIDST OF BIG BUILDING BOOM – Borough Claims to be Outstripping Others in the County in Genuine Improvement

During the past year there has been a decided boom in the building circles at Collingdale, and the residents claim that it has been doing more genuine improvement than any other borough in this county. To carry out their statement those interested in the welfare of the enterprising place produce the facts and figures that speak for themselves and cannot be denied. The number of buildings already erected and in course of construction have occasioned additions to the school facilities for the purpose of providing for the additional population.

Both the Episcopalians and the Baptists have found additions necessary for the accommodation of the congregations and have under way alterations and additions to Sunday school rooms that will furnish facilities for the handling of the increased membership. The Board of Education has been keeping to this with the progress and is making additions to the school buildings.

Wilson and Richards, during the past year have built some forty desirable dwellings, and now have eighteen three-story modern dwellings well under way. The houses are nearly completed on Cherry Street on what is known as Darby Heights, and last week ground was broken for six houses on Parker Avenue about opposite Cherry Street, for Frank B. Rhodes of Media. A large store and dwelling and a pair of dwellings have been erected at the corner of Parker Avenue and Chester Pike, and two others on Parker Avenue just above the Pike.

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