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**BUILDING BOOM IN COLLINGDALE BOROUGH – Many Handsome Dwellings are in course of Construction and Others Will Be Built During Summer**

While many of the towns in the eastern and northern sections of this county are showing a big increase in building, there is none, perhaps, being so rapidly built up with handsome modern dwellings as the borough of Collingdale. This town for some years has been lying dormant, but during the past two years there has been an awakening and many houses are being erected. Twenty-two houses are in the course of completion on Jackson Street, south of Parker Avenue. These dwellings are being built by the firm of Richards and Wilson.

Frank H. Rhodes, Esq., of Media, is building twenty stone and brick dwellings on Jackson Street, north of Parker Avenue, while twenty houses are being erected on the Collingdale Realty tract. Besides these, houses are going up in other sections of the borough and from present indications it will be but a few years when every piece of available land in that progressive borough will be built upon.

There are several reasons why Collingdale is so rapidly building up, one being that the eastern section of the town is very close to Darby, thereby given a five cent trolley fare to Philadelphia. The other reason is because the borough is governed by careful and capable officials. The streets in Collingdale, generally speaking, are in good condition and there are excellent pavements. These things are attributed to the progressive strides the borough is making.

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