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MORTON EXPERIENCES A BIG BUILDING BOOM – Twelve Stores and Dwellings, a Hall, and a New Church to be Erected in Borough

A big building boom has hit the rapidly growing borough of Morton and will be one of the biggest and most ornamental improvements which has ever visited the town. Several years ago, Victor Humbrecht, a Philadelphia capitalist, purchased the old Farraday Park tract, which he laid out in building lots. Many of these lots have been sold to persons living outside of this county, and also persons living in this vicinity have taken the opportunity to purchase lots in the place with a view of building their own home. Ground has been broken for the big improvement on Morton Avenue, which consists of twelve two-story stores and dwellings. The first story will be of brick and the second will be what is known as rough cast, making a very pretty and attractive job. On the corner of Kedron and Morton Avenues ground was broken yesterday for a fine building which will contain a hall for amusements, a bank and a lodge room.

These buildings are being erected by Contractor George W. Grover, of Morton. Already a number of the stores have been rented by enterprising businessmen. The structures will be completed early in the fall. With all these new buildings going up, and the new Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help for which ground has been broken, gives Morton a decided busy appearance, and town which shows life and prosperity.

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