

LOWER DAM, WALLKILL RIVER.

DESCRIPTIVE SKETCH OF WALDEN.

The village of Walden forms a part, and an important part, of the larger township of Montgomery, with which it has always been intimately related in matters of business and social life, and whose history is largely its own. It has, however, unique charms and advantages, due to the gradual and individual development of its local affairs by energetic citizens. The time is not far distant when it may rightly claim a separate town government, as its population already bids fair to outreach that of its parent. Settlers began to come into what is now Walden not long after the main and older part of the village was founded, but the New England element took a prominent place in local affairs from the start. Its position on the Wallkill and general situation gave advantages which shrewd citizens early perceived, and set about making the most of. By the end of the Eighteenth century its wealth and trade interests were commensurate with the older village, and grew steadily with every advance of local and national life. Among the interesting pictures of colonial life, few seem more striking and suggestive than the old stage-coach travel. Walden, being on the line of the post-coaches, with its inn for relays and refreshments, became a well-known stopping point. This mode of travel had been introduced from England, and though never so well adapted to this country on account of the great distances and poor colonial roads, yet furnished at that time the most rapid and convenient style of journeying possible. Stages ran weekly between Albany and Philadelphia through this region, and the trip usually took four good days. There was never much danger of highway robbery, though the Indians before the Revolution gave some trouble. It was a sight worth seeing when the great stage, with its noble horses, came dashing down the turnpike and drew up steaming in front of the village inn. Indeed, in those days before the railroad, telegraph and newspaper, it formed the great event of the day, being the connecting link with the outside world and bringing the latest news within a week. Those familiar with Washington Irving's quaint and delightful sketches need not be reminded of the peculiar interest and charm which surrounded this feature of those primitive times.

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In those colonial days, life in the country towns and on the rich farms of the Hudson Valley had a smack and flavor of which it would seem something has been lost. There was more or less superstition, giving rise to such legends as that of Rip Van Winkle and the Headless Horseman, and the dread of witches and charms still lingered in the quiet villages among the hills. But the same peaceful content and abundant material prosperity which lends such a charm to the best sides of English rural life, had gradually grown up in the farming towns along the Hudson, and nowhere more fully than in the fertile



MONUMENT SQUARE.

region now known as Orange County. In addition to the old English customs, many Dutch festivities and notions by inherent merit had permeated all classes, and with Hallow E'en and New Year's day, made Christmas and May Day still more enjoyable. St. Nicholas vied with St. George as a patron saint, and the recipes of the old Dutch housewives were universally popular. It is quite certain that if the Revolutionary struggle had not arisen in other sections, the people of this were too content and pleasantly situated to have begun that contest, but when it was once started, feeling in sympathy with their fellow-colonists, they threw in their lot with them, and remained loyal throughout the war. Not without considerable cost, moreover, for this section near Washington's headquarters was subject to frequent ravages, and drawn on either peaceably or forcibly, by both friend and foe. The best blood of the section was devoted to the cause, and many family memorials are cherished of that dark and bloody period.

The event of the war, however, opened up a new and greater destiny for this section than would have been possible if the country had remained merely a dependency of England. Not to speak of many lines

of activity now made possible for native genius, the stimulated growth of cities and States brought the farming district up very considerably in value. Indeed, the close of the last century, together with many governmental theories and party politics, was marked also by much speculation along all lines. With a vast country of untold fertility and the vigorous energies of a youthful nation, it was natural that hopes and ambitions should be raised to a high pitch. In so far as this universal spirit affected this section, its feverish tendencies soon passed away, and simply served to arouse the hardy spirit of the people in this



MAIN STREET.

section to make the utmost of the rich, natural heritage which had fallen to their lot. If New York City had not speedily come forward as destined to be the great metropolis of the Western continent, it is not likely that the great pastoral resources of this locality would ever have shown up as they have. At the beginning of the present century both Massachusetts and Virginia were much in advance of this State, both in population and wealth, but her central position as related to commerce, the magnificent harbor of New York, the Hudson River and Erie Canal and her own great agricultural strength soon began to place the Empire State in the van, with a steadily increasing supremacy, both in commerce over New England and in agriculture over Virginia and the South. In this gradual development during the first half of the century, this section took its approximate part and share. It grew with the growth of the surrounding State and the neighboring cities, especially New York. The period after the war of 1812-15 being one in which much attention was paid to internal improvements, canals, railroads, turnpikes, etc., naturally drew attention also to the fertility of Orange County, and not least to this part of it outlying Newburgh. As already indicated, the great pike leading into Pennsylvania passed through here, and as the farm land increased in value, and demand for crops widened, the enterprising spirit of the people first turned to the further improvement of roads, then to canals, the development of steamboat traffic on the river, and finally, with greatest effect, to the great railway system, which has done so much for the country. The Delaware and Hudson Canal, running south-westward through Orange, was planned fully as early as the Erie Canal, and partly finished early in the century. The first railroads began coming into near contact in 1837-40, but it was not until after the late war that the completion of the Montgomery branch of the Erie put this place into direct railroad connection with the outside world. Up to that time, as noted elsewhere, New-

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burgh had been the chief point of outlet for the thrifty farmers and tradesmen of this village. The characteristics of the stern, but plentiful livelihood wrested from the soil rendered the people a hardy, energetic and truth-loving stock. Religion occupied a place of honor, justice was revered and the moral tone of the community was probably as thoroughly elevated and sincere as is obtainable under the conditions of mundane existence. Though the material development and enrichment were not rapid up to the Civil War, the period was one of constant progress and great contentment. Education was also fostered, and as the



ULSTER AVENUE AND RESIDENCE OF HON THOS. W. BRADLEY.

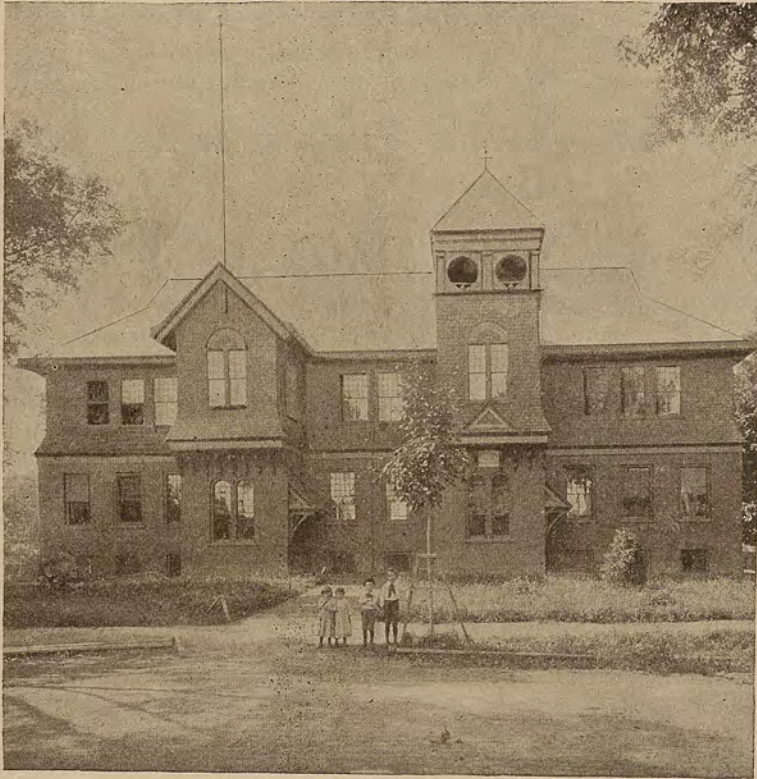
people progressed in general culture and refinement, all the various sides of social and village life were placed upon an advanced plane.

Since Walden has never been incorporated as a separate village or township, it is a little difficult to fix upon the exact date when the name was applied to this section of Montgomery. It came, however, into use about the middle of the century, and had reference to prominent people who had been interested and influential in local progress. It is not likely that the poetic and religious associations about the name were so influential in determining the citizens to choose it for their own, though that is not impossible. Walden shared with its parent town the honors and the sufferings of the Civil War. Its men formed a goodly proportion of companies enlisting from this place, and maintained its native spirit with earnestness and life itself upon many a battlefield. Money and materials were furnished with a liberal hand, and local citizens and leaders have vied with the most devoted in the State in the goodly charities of the war, and the preservation of its best memories since. The people welcomed the inaugural of a period of progressive development and great prosperity since the war. As they took little part in the speculative excitements preceding, so they have little since, but have gone quietly and uninterruptedly forward with the growing wealth of the country, and the wide demand of the special products for which it is so famous. The citizens subscribed liberally when the branch of the Erie and also the Wallkill Valley Railroad was extended into its limits. The people have also been largely interested in the proposition discussed this past

year to extend the Philadelphia and New England Railroad, so as to make a direct outlet for transportation to Philadelphia and the South. It is expected that this will not only open up new markets for farm and dairy products, but also throw open the natural attractions and Summer beauties to a wider range of admirers and visitors.

At the present time the population of Walden proper exceeds 2,000. It contains a number of very active and progressive corporations, and its merchants do not yield a point in the way of enterprise and

energy to those of any section. The combined capital and resources of four prominent corporations is in the neighborhood of \$70,000. A good part of the stock of the Wallkill Valley Railroad is held here, and the enterprise was largely fostered and put through by Walden men. The Wallkill Valley Telegraph Company is also an evidence of local progressive spirit. The Walden National Bank is one of the strongest and most conservative in this section, and with a capital and reserve fund of over \$40,000 stands as a solid bulwark behind the mercantile progress and stability of the town. Among other interests of considerable magnitude and importance, we may mention that of cutlery, the dairy and condensed milk products, lumber, quarry material, fruits and building materials. Among other advantages Walden has several modern and well kept hotels. The Eagle Hotel, by Mr. Alexander Kidd and the St. Nicholas, by Mr. Charles Johnson,



SCHOOL HOUSE.

are conducted on a liberal and progressive basis, offering thorough and complete facilities to travelers and tourists. The Lake View House at Orange Lake has lately been opened, and from its beautiful situation and pleasant surroundings is sure to command a wide patronage. There is a new covered dancing pavilion, and the finest facilities for boating and fishing at hand. These and other well known hostelries render a visit to Walden one of complete pleasure and comfort. Among the public officials of the town Walden holds a strong representation. Mr. J. H. Loughran, who ably represents Montgomery in the County Board of Supervisors, is a Walden resident and citizen. A number of handsome business blocks adorn the main street, and in "Scofield Hall" the town possesses an excellent assembly building for entertainments and theatricals. Walden also enjoys good newspaper representatives. The Walden *Citizen* (with its companion edition, the Wallkill *Enterprise*) edited by Mr. J. Evans Scudder, and the Walden *Herald*, furnish the townspeople with lively and interesting, as well as instructive weekly reading.

The schools of Walden have always received careful attention, and been marked by efficiency and thoroughness. One of the best known educational institutions in this part of the State is the Walden Academy and Union Free School of this village. Under the direction of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, it has for many years carried on the most careful and thorough work in the

primary and secondary grades. It prepares successfully for the most advanced colleges, and furnishes instruction at a very moderate figure to non-resident pupils, of whom a limited number are taken each year. Its beautiful and healthful situation are attractions worthy of notice, and its corps of instructors, under the charge of Prof. D. C. Dominick, principal, have received most complete and modern training. Students are also prepared for business or teaching, and a teacher's training class is conducted every year under the supervision of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. This class begins about October 1st, but the full term of the Academy extends from the first week in September to the last week of July. The facilities extended for obtaining a good education are one of the great attractions of the town, the high standard of the Academy being maintained in the other public schools. A carefully selected and energetic Board of Education use experienced judgment in the expenditure of public money and the selection of good teachers, providing school buildings with all the requisites of improved methods and apparatus, not to speak of the best sanitary facilities, so that the schools of Walden are one of its especial prides.

Among the churches of the town are several representatives of leading denominations, thoroughly awake and accomplishing a large work for good. The Epworth League and other social organizations add to their effectiveness, and afford channels for much energetic Christian work. Social entertainments and lectures add to the interest and educational value of local life. The proximity of places on the Hudson, including Kingston, Newburgh and West Point, as well as the ease and quickness with which a trip can be made to New York City, bring many social and other advantages within direct reach of the townspeople.

An energetic and progressive spirit has always been shown by business and professional leaders of this town. The roads and bridges indicate with what thoroughness public business has been transacted, and the same efficiency is shown in other lines, as indicated elsewhere. One matter which has been carried forward of late is the grading and levelling of the triangle at the west end of the High Bridge, for a proposed market, whose erection will be of service to the town and various allied interests. Any matters requiring enterprise and push are carried forward with praiseworthy vigor, and it may be said without undue laudation, that as a model country town, both in business, educational, moral and social lines it would be hard to surpass the standard and advantages of Walden. The gradual development of the town of course opens up various lines of advance, and these are met with as occasion demands.

The future of Walden has good promise of large results. Its situation is excellent both for commerce and residence, and the solid, increasing demand for farm and dairy products, give it a sure agricultural basis and one of immense value. The cultivation of fine breeds of horses and cattle is a line which promises high returns, as well as fruit and orchard farming, to which it seems likely more thorough and scientific training will be given. The business interests are already in a flourishing condition, and with the good market assured by position, and advantages of material and living, are sure to move steadily forward. In educational and moral lines the town has received such an impetus from the past that the results in intelligence, order and high social standards may be estimated upon with confidence. As its own internal wealth and power increase, and as its residential claims also become more widely known, there is no reason why Walden should not take a prominent place and deservedly among the towns of south-eastern New York.

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS MEN OF WALDEN.

This portion was the original plant of the Rider Engine Company and the Walden Knife Company, occupied the second floor.



RIDER ENGINE COMPANY, Manufacturers of the Improved Rider, Hot Air, Compression Pumping Engines, Walden. R. S. Sayer, Treas. The Rider Engine Company was first established in 1874, by Rider, Wooster & Co. In 1879 the present firm assumed control, and it became an incorporated company, with W. M. Sayer, president, R. S. Sayer, treasurer, W. M. Sayer, Jr., vice-president, H. Sinsabaugh, secretary and C. H. Oliver, superintendent. This company is located on Grand street, near the depot, with its home office at Goshen, and a New York office at 37 Dey street. The premises utilized are a shop, 120x30 feet, two floors, a foundry, 40x60 feet and store room, 20x60 feet in size, and are admirably supplied with all the most approved machinery for their special line of work, driven by a seventy-five horse power Corliss engine, with boiler eighty horse power. Employment is given to seventy capable assistants, for the manufacture of these noted engines, which are specially adapted for city residences or apartment houses, hotels, country residences, railroad water supply, public buildings, brick yards and all miscellaneous work. There are many places where the Rider engines would be too small, or would be impracticable, on account of lack of space, etc., but it may be broadly stated that for all domestic work, where skilled labor is not employed, or where steam boilers are not kept constantly filled up, no contrivance for pumping water so completely meets all the requirements as the Improved Rider Engine, built by the Rider Engine Company. The aim of this firm is to furnish work of the highest possible standard. Every article is carefully designed, and put to the severest and most critical tests before leaving the factory, both as regards quality of materials used in their construction and the workmanship employed. The Rider engine now having completed its sixteenth year, is no experiment; and as there are now over 10,000 in use, and the sales of them rapidly increasing each succeeding year, intending purchasers need feel no hesitation in buying an engine, no pains are spared to make these engines perfect in every respect. The company court comparison of their work with that of any shop in the country, and are confident that their engines will be found unequalled for durability, design and efficiency.



THE WALDEN NATIONAL BANK, Walden, New York. The Walden National Bank is one of the most prominent banking institutions in this County. It was incorporated in March, 1877, and its usefulness has been so fully utilized that the bank has long ranked with the most valuable institutions of the kind in the County, and has been an especially prominent factor in the development of Walden's industries and mercantile enterprises. The premises utilized are commodious and well appointed, and all requisite facilities for the advantageous conduct of a general banking business are at hand, while the correspondence of the institution is so well recognized, and its relations with other banks throughout the country are so generally favorable, that the service expended in connection with collections is particularly prompt and efficient. The bank has a paid up capital of \$50,000, which during the long and prosperous career of the institution has been supplemented by a surplus of \$10,000, while the undivided profits are nearly \$10,000 more, so it will be seen that the management has been conservative as well as progressive, and that the absolute confidence placed in the Walden National Bank by business men and the public in general, is based upon solid foundation. The officers and directors, themselves active business and well-known men in this community, as can be seen by the following list: Geo. W. Stoddard, president; Thos. W. Bradley, vice-president; W. C. Stevens, cashier; C. W. Sadlier, teller. Directors—Geo. W. Stoddard, Thos. W. Bradley, N. J. Fowler, M. G. Snyder, accustomed to consider large interests, and thoroughly familiar with the resources and needs of this community, so that the policy of the institution is based upon intelligent conception of local affairs.

WALDEN SAVINGS BANK, Walden, N. Y. Most public institutions and most enterprises of any kind have their unfavorable as well as their favorable side, that is to say, their operations are not wholly and altogether beneficial, and it is in recognition of this fact that the phrase is used, "Upon the whole it deserves support"—referring to some institution or undertaking. But savings banks form a distinguished exception to this general rule; inasmuch as all their tendencies, all their influences and all their operations are distinctly beneficial, and it is impossible to conceive of an individual or of a community being injured or harmfully affected in any way by the existence of a well organized saving institution. Taking the Walden Savings Bank as an example, we find that during the thirty years of its existence, it has caused much money to be saved that would otherwise have been wasted, that a large share of the money thus received has been expended in public improvements near at home, and that the bank has unquestionably done much to promote good citizenship, and to make men more thrifty, prudent and industrious. An institution which has done and is doing so important a work certainly deserves public endorsement, and the public spirited citizens who are connected with the management of the Walden Savings Bank, may well congratulate themselves on being identified with an institution which is typical of our principles of government, inasmuch as it seeks to secure the greatest good for the greatest number. Officers—Geo. Weller, pres.; Daniel M. Wade, 1st vice-pres.; Geo. W. Stoddard 2d vice-pres.; C. W. Sadlier, sec'y and treas. Trustees—Geo. Weller, Geo. Weller, Jr., John R. Hayes, Daniel M. Wade, Geo. W. Stoddard, H. B. Wooster, F. Bodine, N. J. Fowler, Jacob Tears, T. L. Millspaugh, J. D. W. C. Krebs, W. T. Wallace, E. S. Sayre. Report of the Walden Savings Bank, Walden, N. Y., showing its condition on the morning of July 1st, 1892. Resources—Bond and Mortgages, \$148,952.00; Stock Investments (par value \$122,575), estimated market value, \$133,285.00; Cash on deposit in the Walden National Bank, \$29,500.00; Cash on hand, \$184 67; Interest accrued on Investments, \$4,526.72. Total, \$316,448.39. Liabilities—Amount due depositors: Principal, \$269,371.29; Interest, \$4, 295.61. Total, \$273,666.90. Surplus, 42,781.49. \$316,448.39.



N. J. FOWLER & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Hardware, Paints and Oils, N. J.
Fowler, Cyrus B. Fowler, Estab-
lished 1868, Walden, N. Y. A
firm who are prepared to furnish
the productions of the leading
manufacturers of hardware, paints,
oils, etc., at bottom prices, who fill
orders promptly and accurately and
guarantee all their goods to prove
just as represented, and who are
well and favorably known in the
section where they are located, can
hardly fail to build up an exten-
sive business in a compar-
atively short time. This busi-
ness was established in 1868 by
Mr. N. J. Fowler, and in 1888 Mr.
C. B. Fowler was admitted, the
firm name being N. J. Fowler &
Co. Both these gentlemen are
natives of Walden, and have made

many friends by their enterprising and liberal methods. Their store is located on Main Street, the main store being 35x80 feet in dimensions and utilizing two floors, while the store room covers an area of 60x75 feet, four floors. A carefully chosen stock of hardware of all descriptions is carried, also cutlery, tools, paints, oils, glass, etc. A specialty is made of the most reliable brands of "ready mixed paints" a full line of shades being in stock, and the goods being guaranteed to give entire satisfaction if properly used. They also have for sale light and heavy wagons and sleighs, also blacksmith and wagon workers' supplies. Employment is given to capable assistants and, as they are both wholesale and retail dealers, large and small orders can be filled at short notice.

Burned to the ground July 4-5-1890



DR. CHAS. W. VARCOE, Dentist, Wal-
den, N. Y. In the rapid improvements of the
last quarter of a century every branch of busi-
ness has seemed to move forward, but none
more so than dental surgery, which would seem
to be at its height, especially as we view the ap-
pliances and improvements at our best dental
rooms. Dr. C. W. Varcoe stands high among
the men engaged in this profession in this sec-
tion, and no pains or money is spared to pro-
vide every modern invention, and all branches
of dentistry are conducted in a thoroughly
skillful and scientific manner. Dr. Varcoe's
office is located at his residence on Bank street,
and is supplied with every convenience for the
comfort of his patients. He is a graduate of
the Philadelphia Dental College, and has been
identified with his profession in Walden since
1881, and has obtained a reputation for first-
class services and reasonable prices. He is
thoroughly conversant with the dental art, and
conducts it in all its varied and difficult opera-
tions. All operations in dental surgery
painlessly performed. Gas administered for
the painless extraction of teeth. Dr. Var-
coe is a native of Honesdale, Pa. We com-
mend him and his establishment to the favor-
able notice of all the interested readers of this
volume.

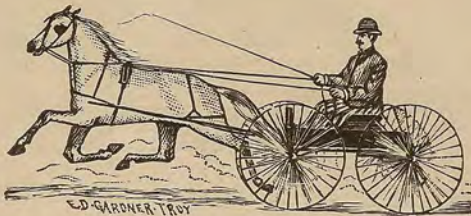
Established 1853.

T. L. MILLSPAUGH,
- UNDERTAKER, -

—DEALER IN—

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS, UPHOLSTERY, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, ETC.,
WALDEN, N. Y.

There is often considerable difference of opinion as to the standing of a given enterprise in comparison with others of a kindred character, and from the nature of things it is inevitable that such should be the case, but there are individual instances where superiority is so apparent that no chance exists for honest doubt of the supremacy of an undertaking, and a very prominent case in point is that of the business carried on by Mr. T. L. Millspaugh, for this is unquestionably the leading enterprise of the kind in Walden, and it is no discredit to others that such should be the case, for this was inaugurated some thirty-five years ago, and has been conducted with marked ability from the beginning. Mr. Millspaugh founded this present enterprise in 1858. He is a native of this town and well known in business and social circles, having been for several terms on the Board of Trustees of the village, also a member of the Board of Education, and is now one of the trustees of its savings bank and connected with several other offices in Walden. The premises utilized and located on Main street comprise three floors 30x80 feet, and a casket room 20x20 feet in dimensions. Mr. Millspaugh is an undertaker and his long experience has made him thoroughly familiar with all the details. He prides himself on being at the head of his profession, and to this end he was under the instruction of Prof. Sullivan, three courses, and received a diploma as being competent to properly embalm and prepare for interment, and affords assurance that all commissions will be intelligently and skillfully executed, nothing being left undone that is necessary to attain the satisfactory results. He also deals largely in furniture of all kinds, upholstery, carpets and oil cloths, etc., carrying a heavy stock, made up of the productions of the leading manufacturers and embracing the very latest fashionable novelties. Two reliable assistants are employed, while Mr. Millspaugh caters to the most intelligent and critical trade, and has a well earned reputation for quoting bottom prices. Mr. Millspaugh is also known throughout this county as a breeder of fine horses, having raised and sold some of the speediest horse flesh in this section.



CHARLES A. DAWSON, Livery, Board and Feed
 Stable, Walden, N. Y. The character of the livery service offered by Mr. Charles Dawson should certainly be thoroughly familiar to the residents of Walden, for this gentleman has been identified with the business interests of this town for the past ten years. Mr. Dawson is a native of Orange County, and established his business in Walden in 1882. This stable is spacious and well managed and has ten nice stalls. We would advise all who need

a team for business or pleasure, or who have horses which they want fed or boarded to give Mr. Dawson a call, as his terms are very moderate, and good horses, stylish and easy vehicles, and first-class appointments, are on hand for the accommodation of livery patrons, for Mr. Dawson takes pride in maintaining the high reputation he has so long held, and spares no pains to satisfy the most critical customer. The charges are uniformly moderate in every department, and all orders will be filled in a most satisfactory manner.

A. L. SMEDES, Dealer in Fine Groceries, Fowler Building, Orange Avenue, Walden, N. Y.
 "Different people have different tastes," according to the old proverb, and the experience of our readers has, of course, proved to them the correctness of that judgment, but after all there are some things on which everybody agrees, and among these may be mentioned the importance of purchasing such articles as groceries, etc., from reputable and responsible dealers, such as Mr. A. L. Smedes, doing business on Orange Avenue, at Walden. This gentleman has been connected with his present enterprise since 1889, and he is fast building a business that older houses might well envy. The premises utilized are of the dimensions of 20x50 feet. A choice line of staple and fancy groceries are carried, including flour of all the best grades, teas, coffees, spices, and in fact everything that is found in a first-class establishment of this kind. Bottom prices are quoted on all goods offered, and customers are assured prompt and polite attention from those employed at this establishment. Mr. Smedes is a native of Ulster County, but has many friends, both in business and social circles, in Walden. He gives his business close personal attention, and is in a position to meet all honorable competition, while he spares no pains to give his customers entire satisfaction in every respect.

WARREN POTTER, Dealer in Crockery, Glassware and Kitchen Furnishings, Chestnut Street, Walden, N. Y. As after all no description of the advantages attendant upon having dealings with a certain establishment can really give an adequate idea of the actual state of affairs, we should like to have our readers make a call at the establishment conducted by Mr. Warren Potter, located on Chestnut street, for we believe that the accommodations there offered could not fail to be satisfactory to all, and we know that all callers are assured prompt and courteous attention. Mr. Potter is a native of Albany, N. Y., and has been identified with his present enterprise since 1888, and his efforts have thus far been marked with success. The premises occupied are 18x56 feet in dimensions, and the stock handled is not only exceptionally varied and complete, but is composed of such carefully selected goods that it is sure to give entire satisfaction. Crockery, glass and kitchen furnishings, 5, 10 and 25 cent counters, Japanese and Chinese ware, holiday and Fourth of July goods, and toys of every description are included in the stock handled, and we would commend our readers desiring anything carried in a first-class furnishing store to give Mr. Potter a call, and we know that they will be satisfied with the goods and prices as well as the courteous and prompt attention shown them.



SEYMOUR BLOCK.

J. A. KELSO, Dealer in Home Dressed Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Prime Sausage and Kettle Rendered Lard. Cor. Chestnut and Walnut Streets, Walden, N. Y. The residents of Walden and vicinity consume a good deal of meat, and it is well that they do, for as a rule they are a hard working people, and trying to do hard work without an abundance of good substantial food is bound to cause mischief in the end, and far from being economical, is about as extravagant a procedure as could be named. The ability to buy a variety of good meats and other provisions is one good reason advanced by the people of Walden, why that place is an excellent one to live in, and to show that that reason was well founded, the inquiring stranger would undoubtedly be directed to the establishment conducted by Mr. J. A. Kelso, for he deals largely in meats of all kinds, and is in a position to supply first class goods at the very lowest market rates. The business was founded in 1879 by Messrs. Seymour and Kelso, who were succeeded by the present proprietor during the current year. He is a native of Orange County, and very widely known in this section. The premises occupied and located on corner of Chestnut and Walnut Streets, comprise one floor 24x60 feet in size, and a large retail trade is done in home dressed fresh and salt meats, poultry, prime sausage and kettle rendered lard, etc. Three competent assistants are constantly employed, and a horse and wagon is run throughout Walden and Wallkill to supply customers with fresh meat. Mr. Kelso supervises all the many details so that every article sold may be depended upon. Mr. Kelso also has for sale a number of desirable building lots, centrally located. Information in regard to same furnished on application.

J. R. HAYES, Fashionable Clothier, and dealer in Furnishings, Hats, Caps, etc., WALDEN, N. Y.

The undertaking carried on by J. R. Hays was established here a good many years ago, and has held its present leading position among the enterprises of Walden ever since. Operations were begun in 1852 by A. W. Cook, who was succeeded by Moses Schoonmaker in 1870, Mr. Hays assuming control in 1871. He is a native of Walden, and is the present Postmaster. He has held the office of Chief of the Fire Department, and served as Lieutenant in the 124th N. Y. regiment, which were known as the "Orange Blossoms." This firm is located on Main street and occupy a store 30x50 feet in dimensions. Mr. Hays deals in clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods, also hats, caps, trunks, valises and umbrellas. There is no need of our saying much concerning the clothing offered at this store, for the residents of Walden and vicinity are thoroughly familiar with its most prominent characteristic, which may be described in one word—dependability. When Mr. Hays represents a garment to be "all wool," for instance, it is "all wool," and that is all there is to say about it. This business has been built up on the sure foundation of absolute reliability, and it is conceded on all hands that the most inexpert buyer can make purchases at this store and be sure of getting his money's worth every time. This is no light praise to give any establishment, but in the present instance it is not really praise at all, but a simple statement of fact. No single class of trade is catered to, but goods suited to the wants of all members of society are provided, and merchants, mechanics, farmers, and people of all occupations can trade at this store and get just what they want at prices to suit their means, for their prices on all their goods are uniformly moderate, and it is not surprising that their heavy patronage should still be constantly increasing.

AUGUST PUSHPAN, Vienna and New England Bakery and Confectionery, Main Street, Walden, N. Y. Iceing and Ornamenting done to Order. Parties and Weddings Supplied. Many families purchase all their bread, cake and pastry at bakeries, and the proportion of them that do so would be even greater were it, not for the short-sighted policy pursued by those bakers who apparently believe in giving customers the smallest possible amount for their money. Nevertheless this is not the fact with Mr. August Pushman, for this gentleman has always put quality before quantity in catering to the public, and spares no pains to produce articles that will compare favorably with the best "home made" productions. The establishment is located on Main street and is equipped with the latest improved facilities, for he does an extensive retail business and is prepared to fill the heaviest orders. Employment is given to two capable assistants and the public are assured prompt and polite attention, while a specialty is made of all kinds of plain and fancy baking; iceing and ornamenting done to order, and parties and weddings supplied. A good supply of fine confectionery is always kept on hand. Mr. Pushman is a native of Newburgh, N. Y., and has been identified with his present line of business since 1889. He makes a specialty of catering to family trade, and we strongly advise those of our readers wishing fresh and reliable goods in the above named lines to patronize Mr. August Pushman. In connection with his store Mr. Pushman runs a cart to Washingtonville, Campbell Hall, Montgomery and Wallkill.

M. A. SCHOONMAKER, Photographer; Photographs, Portraits, Crayons, In and Out-door Views, Horses, Cattle, Etc. Picture Frames to Order. Photographs from \$1.00 per doz. upwards, Satisfaction Guaranteed. At the old Culver Gallery, Main Street, Walden, N. Y. The delicacy and dexterity required in the taking and finishing of photographs are by no means appreciated by the majority of the people, although many who think that anybody can take a good photograph if the necessary apparatus is at hand, must wonder why it is that one professional photographer does work which calls forth the admiration of all who see it by its accuracy and beauty, while there are a dozen others apparently unable to even approach it in excellence. The truth is, photography is an art, and not a mere mechanical process. As the most gifted artist in colors must have a proper equipment of paints, brushes, etc., if he is to produce the best results, so the most experienced and artistic photographer must have a first-class apparatus to allow his skill to display itself to advantage, but in neither case can anything worthy of the name of the art be accomplished unless he who uses the materials furnished has the art faculty within him. In the work produced by M. A. Schoonmaker, of Walden, may be seen the happy effect of a combination of artistic treatment and skillful handling of a subject. He is a native of Ellenville, N. Y., and the only photographer in town. This studio was established by F. J. Culver in 1884, who was succeeded by Edward Lewis in 1890. In 1891 Mr. Schoonmaker assumed control of the business and is prepared to furnish photographs, portraits, crayons, in and out-door views, at most reasonable prices. Also picture frames to order. All branches of photographic work are promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. The prices are very low for the services rendered and all callers are treated with the utmost courtesy. Copying of pictures a specialty. Duplicates of the illustrations in the Montgomery and Walden books may be obtained of Mr. Schoonmaker on application at his studio.

CRAWFORD & TERWILLIGER, (J. L. Crawford, W. B. Terwilliger), Contractors and Builders, Oak Street, Walden, N. Y. People are very apt to underestimate the importance of the work done by builders, for the large majority of those engaged in this line of business have no idea of claiming credit for what they accomplish, but simply carry out the enterprise entrusted to them to the best of their ability, and let their work speak for itself. But nevertheless, credit should be given when credit is due, and in this connection let us call attention to the record made by Messrs. Crawford and Terwilliger since operations were begun by them in 1867. Many contracts of more or less importance have been filled by them during the time mentioned, and we have yet to hear of a single instance in which the work done was not satisfactory. These gentlemen are located on Oak Street and occupy a two-story building. They possess excellent facilities for giving prompt and careful attention to all orders, and employ from five to twelve efficient assistants. Being practical builders, they are in a position to offer valuable advice to those contemplating building operations, and are ever ready to give counsel to their patrons. Carpentering and jobbing orders will be attended to as soon as received, and pains taken to fill the same in a durable and satisfactory manner. Messrs. Crawford and Terwilliger are both natives of Walden, and Mr. Crawford is at present Trustee of village, Town Assessor and Water Commissioner. In regard to the class of work done by these gentlemen our readers are referred to the New York Knife Company or Walden Knife Company.

TAYLOR & BATEMAN, Proprietors of the Walden Steam Mills, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Pine and Hemlock Lumber, Anthracite and Bituminous Coal, Flour, Feed, Grain, etc., Walden, N. Y. The business conducted by Messrs. Taylor & Bateman is among the oldest established and most extensive enterprises of the kind in this vicinity, and is therefore entitled to particularly prominent mention in a work of this kind. This business was established in 1868 by Taylor, Barlow & Co., and in 1871 changed hands, under the name of J. S. Taylor & Co. In 1875 the present firm assumed control with the firm name of Taylor & Bateman, and continued until Mr. Bateman's death, which occurred in 1880, since which time his widow has continued her interest in the firm, being represented by Mr. James M. Stephenson, her brother-in-law. These gentlemen are both natives of New York state, and are among Walden's best known business men, Mr. Taylor being present director in the Walden Knife Company, and formerly held the offices of President of Trustees for many years, President of Walden Knife Company from 1874 to 1891, and is now President of both the Water Board and Board of Education. Both these gentlemen give close personal attention to the supervision of their extensive business, which is still steadily and rapidly developing. The premises utilized are very spacious, and comprise two yards covering an acre each, also a well equipped grist mill of three stories, 40x60 feet in dimensions, run by steam power, for custom grinding and for own use. The most important commodities dealt in, both wholesale and retail, are lumber of all kinds, sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, glass, Glen Falls, Snow Flake and Sing Sing lime, calcined plaster, Rosendale and Portland cement, sand, marble dust, cattle hair, oats, seed and white oats re-screened, hay and straw in bales, feed, fancy and lower grades, wheat middlings, wheat bran, corn middlings, fine and coarse meal, dried grains, mixed feed and coal of all sizes, also paints and drain pipe. Lumber, coal, grain, feed and lime for sale in car lots. This firm are also agents for Longman and Martinez paints, and have for sale the Hench and Dromgold all-steel frame spring tooth harrow. The firm employ seven assistants, and are in a position to quote bottom prices as well as to fill the heaviest orders without delay.

HOLDEN & ANDREWS, Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, Crockery, Glass and Wooden Ware, Lamps and Lamp Fixtures. Scofield Hall Building, Main Street, Walden, N. Y. It is by catering to family trade especially that Messrs. Holden & Andrews, dealers in staple and fancy groceries and provisions, have worked up the very liberal patronage which they now enjoy, and no one who has observed the methods by which this establishment has been advanced to its prominence can begrudge them the success attained, for it has been won, not by belittling competitors and seeking to injure any man, but by conscientious, intelligent and untiring work. This firm was established in 1884 by Messrs. Bell & Holden, who were succeeded in 1888 by the present firm, Messrs. Holden & Andrews. The premises occupied are located on Main street and comprise a store 20x60 feet in demensions, with a large basement. Sufficient help is employed to enable them to fill all orders with celerity and accuracy. The stock carried is a very full and varied one, consisting of first-class family groceries, flour, provisions, crockery, glass and wooden ware, lamps and lamp fixtures. They make a specialty of teas and coffee, and they have reason to take pride in the goods furnished to patrons, for it is often remarked among those who have tested them, that their equal is very hard to find elsewhere for the money. The prices are reasonable in every department, and customers of this house can depend on getting a fair equivalent for their money in the purchase of all commodities. These gentlemen are both natives of Walden, and Mr. Holden now holds the office of Town Clerk.

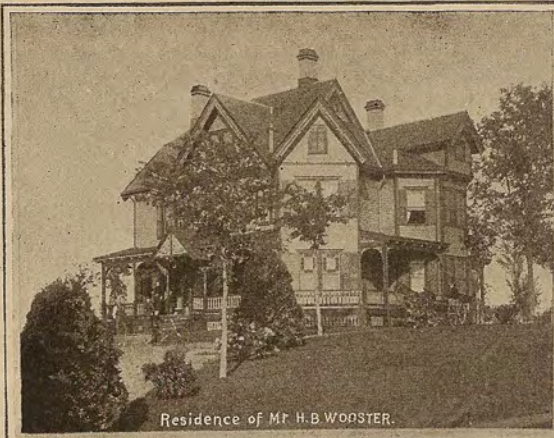
WOOSTER & STODDARD, Manufacturers of Pantaloon Overalls, Engineers' Jackets, Cottonade Pantaloons, etc., Walden, N. Y. Among the manufacturing establishments of Walden, prominent mention must be made of that conducted by Wooster & Stoddard, manufacturers of pantaloon overalls, engineers' jackets, cottonade pantaloons, etc., for not only do this firm carry on one of the finest equipped overall shops in the country, but they turn out goods which are conceded by dealers and consumers to have no superior in their special line, and which are consequently in active and increasing demand. This representative enterprise was inaugurated in 1879 by Mr. H. B. Wooster, the present firm being formed in 1882 by the admission of Mr. Geo. W. Stoddard. These gentlemen are both natives of New York State, and during their honorable and successful business career have become widely known and highly esteemed in this vicinity. The cuts represent their business property. The main building comprises three stories, of the dimensions of 120x50 feet, factory No. 2, three stories 100x25 feet, and the store house, a three-story building, 40x80 feet in size. Steam power is used, and employment given to a large number of hands, and the system of production in operation is so well considered and comprehensive that every process incidental to manufacture is carried on under close and responsible supervision. The result is a product of uniform excellence, and as the firm quote the lowest market rates on their goods it is not surprising that they should find a ready and reliable market.

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HENRY RUSK, Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing, Jobbing, Etc., Chestnut Street, Opposite M. E. Church, Walden, N. Y. That not a few valuable horses have been spoiled by improper shoeing is a fact that no well informed person will deny, and that hundreds of animals have gone lame and had to be taken off the road for a long or short time, simply because the man that shod them didn't know his business is also a well established and generally understood fact. Therefore, no horse owner can afford to let everybody who claims to be a practical horse shoer shoe his horse until he has satisfied himself that the job will be skillfully and carefully done. Mr. Henry Rusk, located on Chestnut street, opposite the M. E. Church, pays particular attention to shoeing horses, and we can cordially recommend him to our readers, for we know he has not his superior in this vicinity. Mr. Rusk is a native of Ireland, but well known to Walden horsemen, and many of them arrange it so as to have all their shoeing done at his shop, which has been established for many years, though Mr. Rusk only assumed its control in 1889, since when he has fully proved that he knows his business in every detail, and is always ready to do a first-class job at a fair price, while all kinds of blacksmith work is also carried on.

A. WUNSCH, Dealer in Boots and Shoes, Repairing Neatly Done, Main Street, Walden, N. Y. Many persons pride themselves on being good judges of boots and shoes, but, as a matter of fact, it is practically impossible to accurately determine the real value of a made up boot or shoe, for the simple reason that many important details of workmanship cannot then be examined. Of course it is generally safe to assume that if the stock is good, and the workmanship, so far as it can be seen, is all right, the entire shoe is properly made from suitable materials, but there is no certainty about it, and therefore, the only way to be sure of getting your money's worth is to patronize a thoroughly reputable dealer. Mr. A. Wunsch is a native of Germany, and during the eight years that he has sold and repaired boots and shoes in this town he has established an enviable reputation for skill, fair dealing and enterprise. His store is located on Main street, and covers an area of 12x20 feet, and contains a fine stock of boots, shoes and rubbers, while every facility is at hand for the doing of first-class repairing. The assortment is complete, the goods are fully warranted to prove as represented, and the prices are uniformly moderate in every department of the business, while orders for repairing can be filled at short notice.

S. R. EVANS, Fish, Clams, Oysters and Vegetable Market, Chestnut Street, Walden, N. Y. There is hardly a physician of any note but what will agree that it would be well for the health of the community as a whole if more fish and less meat were consumed, for although meat is a valuable and healthful article of food, still it is hurtful when eaten to excess, and three families out of five unquestionably do consume too much of it. The residents of Walden are very fortunate so far as the fish supply of our local dealers is concerned, for they are prepared at all seasons to offer an abundance of fresh and salt water fish and ocean food of all descriptions, as for instance, oysters, clams, etc. Among Walden's retailers of these products we take pleasure in making special mention of Mr. S. R. Evans, doing business on Chestnut street, for he not only carries an attractive stock of fish and oysters, but he quotes prices as low as the lowest and caters to all classes of trade, making it a point to show uniform courtesy to every caller. Mr. Evans is a native of Delaware and established his present business in 1891, and quite an extensive trade has been built up since. Fresh vegetables are also dealt in, and no trouble is spared to handle only such articles as will prove as represented in every instance. Mr. Evans also runs a cart weekly to Walkkill, Pine Bush and St. Andrews.



Residence of Mr. H. B. WOOSTER.



Residence of Mr. Geo. W. STODDARD.



WOOSTER & STODDARD'S FACTORY No. 1.



WOOSTER & STODDARD'S STORE HOUSE.



WOOSTER & STODDARD FACTORY No. 2.

WOOSTER & STODDARD, WALDEN, N. Y.

No. 1.—Residence of Mr. H. B. Wooster.

No. 2.—Residence of Mr. Geo. W. Stoddard.

No. 4.—Store House.

No. 3.—Factory No. 1.

No. 5.—Factory No. 2.

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NEW YORK KNIFE COMPANY, Wallkill River Works, Incorporated 1852. Manufacturers of Cutlery, Fine Pen and Pocket Knives, and Table Knives and Forks, Walden, N. Y. Thomas W. Bradley, President and Treasurer. The New York Knife Company holds a leading position among the representative mercantile houses of this town, for the undertaking carried on was incorporated in 1852, and has developed until it has become the most extensive and largest manufactory of pocket cutlery in the United States. Very spacious premises are occupied, covering 66,000 square feet, while the machinery at the factory is driven by water power. An immense and exceptionally varied line of goods is manufactured, the company being wholesale dealers in cutlery of all kinds, fine pen and pocket knives and table knives and forks, etc., in short, an almost endless variety of standard articles. Employment is given to four hundred workmen, and orders are filled with a promptness and accuracy which indicates the existence of a carefully considered and efficient system, and which has much to do with the great and increasing popularity of the company. We need hardly say that the New York Knife Company is in a position to quote the very lowest market rates on the commodities manufactured and to furnish goods that will prove precisely as represented and give the best of satisfaction wherever introduced. The officers of the company are well known business men and have done much to improve the service rendered. They are the following: Thomas W. Bradley, President and Treasurer; George Matthews, Vice President; Joseph W. Rowland, Secretary. The general office is at the factory, where all letters and correspondence should be addressed. **See Opposite Page.**

WILLIAM N. HALLOWAY, Baker, Chestnut Street, Walden, N. Y. If it were possible to make first class bread, cake and pastry out of second-class materials more public bakeries would be worthy of patronage than is now the case, although it is only fair to say that our New York bakers will as a class compare very favorably with those of other States, but still there are some establishments which deserve special commendation, and among these the bakery conducted by Mr. Wm. N. Halloway holds a leading position. This was originally opened in 1883, and after several changes passed into the hands of Mrs. D. Hart, who was succeeded in 1890 by the present proprietor. He is a native of Highland, N. Y., and knowing his business thoroughly is enabled to turn out all kinds of bread, cakes and pastry, of the finest quality, at prices which puts his productions within the means of all. A store is maintained on Chestnut street and a rapidly growing business is done, and retail orders are accurately filled at short notice and at the lowest market rates. Mr. Halloway uses first-class materials, also employs one competent assistant, and can safely guarantee satisfaction to the most fastidious customer, and is highly reputed throughout Walden as a reliable business man.

W. T. DECKER, Dealer in Beef, Lamb, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Lard, Ham, Sausages, etc., Main Street, Walden, N. Y. Mr. Decker claims to carry in stock everything to be found in a first-class market, and a careful inspection of the assortment he offers will prove this claim to be fully justified by the facts, for, although the premises utilized comprise only one floor measuring 14x40 feet, there is no space wasted and the stock is as varied as it is large. Beef, pork, lamb, mutton, veal, lard, ham, tripe, sausage, etc., are the most important commodities dealt in, and the assortment is so complete that it is safe to say the buyer who cannot be satisfied here cannot be suited anywhere. This market was established by Mr. C. B. Fowler in 1880, and was succeeded by Mr. Decker in 1892, who is a native of Walden. The market is conveniently located on Main street, and is equipped with every convenience to enable operations to be carried on to the best advantage. Employment is given to one capable assistant and orders will be delivered at short notice and no pains are spared to thoroughly satisfy every customer, both as regards the quality of the goods and the prices quoted. Mr. Decker also runs a cart through the village.

C. F. WILLIAMS, House and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Decorater, East Main Street, Walden, N. Y. House and carriage painting is not merely a trade, it is an art, and in order to do first class work one must have natural ability as well as long and varied experience. Mr. Williams is conceded to be an excellent house and carriage painter, and certainly it is not surprising that he should do work equal to the best for his taste is excellent. His present quarters are on Main Street and comprise two floors, each 24x34 feet in dimensions. He does general house painting, also carriage painting, and his work is not only the best, but also the cheapest in the end, for he carefully prepares surfaces, uses the finest stock, and in short neglects no precautions to ensure the durability of his work. A specialty is made of decorating in all its branches, also paper hanging. Employment is given to four assistants, and house and carriage painting of all styles, from the most simple to the most elaborate, are painted by Mr. Williams, orders being filled at short notice and at reasonable rates. Mr. Williams is a native of Walden and holds the office of Town Constable.



NEW YORK KNIFE COMPANY.

No. 1.—The Upper Falls.

No. 2.—Residence of Hon. Thos. W. Bradley.

No. 3.—Factory of New York Knife Company.

No. 4.—The Berlin Bridge.

No. 5.—Upper Dam and West End of Races.

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EAGLE HOTEL, WALDEN.

frequent and reliable. The "Eagle" has been established for years, and the present proprietor, Mr. Kidd, succeeded Mr. C. Johnson in 1887. Mr. Kidd is a native of St. Andrew, Orange County, N. Y.; was born and always lived in a hotel, as his father was proprietor of a hotel at St. Andrew for forty or forty-five years. Mr. Kidd employs a sufficient force of assistants, and spares no pains to assure prompt and polite service to his guests. The table is supplied with the best the market affords, the cooking is first-class, and the bill of fare is varied enough to suit all tastes. The charges are moderate, and the establishment will be found to be first-class in every respect. Mr. Kidd served in the army, being third sergeant in the Fifty-sixth New York Regiment. He is also well known throughout this section, and is a popular hotel man with all travelers through this part of the country. An excellent livery is also connected with this hotel, with free bus to all patrons to and from depot.

McNAMARA, Dealer in Fine Stationery, Newspapers and Periodicals, and School Supplies. The Latest Publications constantly on hand. Books not in stock can be had on short notice. All the Latest Games. At McNamara's News Agency, Seymour Block, Walden, N. Y. Among the numerous minor but significant indications of a person's culture and breeding, that afforded by the stationery used is one of the most important and conclusive. We have reference of course to the stationery used in social correspondence, for that devoted to business purposes is entirely out of the question. The difference between the cost of fashionable, appropriate and desirable stationery, and that of which the opposite may be said, is not sufficiently great to warrant any educated person in using the latter from motives of economy, and indeed in the majority of cases where such is used, we believe it is owing to carelessness more than any other one thing. A call at McNamara's news agency, on Chestnut Street will disclose the fact that in addition to all the New York dailies, magazines, libraries, school books and supplies, the latest novelties in stationery are obtainable at very low prices, and at this establishment may also be procured all the latest books, etc. This establishment was established in 1886 by Jacob Sears, who sold out to Mr. McNamara in 1890, who is a native of Walden. The patronage of this news agency has been greatly increased since the liberal methods of the present proprietor have become more generally known. The store is 18x50 feet in size. One assistant is constantly employed, and every effort is made to keep the stock on hand so well supplied in every department that everybody can be suited.

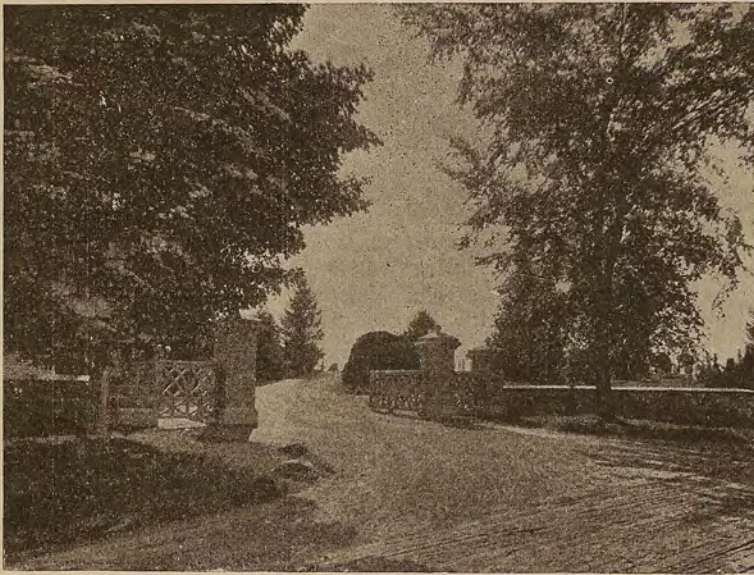
EAGLE HOTEL, newly furnished and heated by steam throughout. Free bus to guests; Livery attached. Alexander Kidd, proprietor, Walden, N. Y. The Eagle Hotel at Walden is a thoroughly home-like hotel, and one that occupies a high place in the estimation of those who have profited by its accommodations, for under its present management the interests of guests are carefully regarded, and the general policy is liberal as well as enterprising. The house has a healthful location and is easily accessible. There are seventeen sleeping rooms on the premises, besides parlors, reading room, dining room and bar, and the building is so arranged as to assure an abundance of light and air to every occupant. It is comfortably furnished throughout, every room heated by steam, and the accommodations now offered cannot fail to be satisfactory to the most critical. The advantages of Walden are becoming more widely appreciated every year, and certainly it would be difficult to name another place offering better inducements to the seeker after health, pleasant society, pure air and beautiful scenery. The town has excellent railroad communication, and the mail service is

GEO. W. CRIST, Horse Shoer, Carriage Ironer, and General Blacksmith. Repairing neatly and promptly done. New Work done to Order. Oak Street, Walden, N. Y. There is no need of telling, the residents of Walden and vicinity that Mr. George W. Crist is an experienced and skillful horse shoer carriage ironer and general blacksmith, for they have had ample opportunity to find that out for themselves during the more than thirty-eight years that he has carried on operations here, but as the most of the circulation of this book will be out of town, and as it will be read by many of the tourists who travel through this region, and who frequently have occasion for the services of a horse-shoer and carriage repairer, we feel that we are doing many of our readers a service in calling their attention to Mr. Crist's facilities, for he does first-class work at short notice and at low rates. He is a native of Montgomery and began business here in 1864. The shop occupies a space 25x50 feet in dimensions and is fitted up with all necessary tools and appliances to ensure the prompt filling of all orders. New work will be done to order at moderate rates, and particular attention is given to repairing, it being neatly, durably and promptly done at reasonable prices. Mr. Crist is a member of the Board of Trustees, and was formerly Overseer of the Poor.

T. D. BARKER, Manufacturer and Dealer in Harness, Trunks, Whips, Robes, Blankets, Brushes, Combs, Etc., Walden, N. Y. There is no more skillful and reliable harness-maker to be found in this vicinity than Mr. T. D. Barker, and it would be strange if he did not understand his business thoroughly in every respect, for he has been engaged in this business since 1856. His shop is located on Main street and is 70x20 feet in size. Here may be found a large assortment of harness, trunks, whips, robes, blankets, brushes, combs, etc., in short, stable supplies in great variety. Mr. Baker quotes bottom prices on reliable goods and is prepared to make harness to order, plain or fancy, light or heavy, single or double, at short notice and at reasonable rates. Special attention is given to repairing in all its branches; harness will be cleaned, oiled, and put in A1 condition at a moderate charge, and as two competent assistants are employed orders can be filled without delay. Mr. Barker also has on hand pure neat's-foot oil, harness soap and dressing, and makes a specialty of horse boots of all descriptions. Mr. Barker is a native of Florida, Orange County, and held the office of Trustee for fourteen years, has also served as Town Collector and held other minor offices.

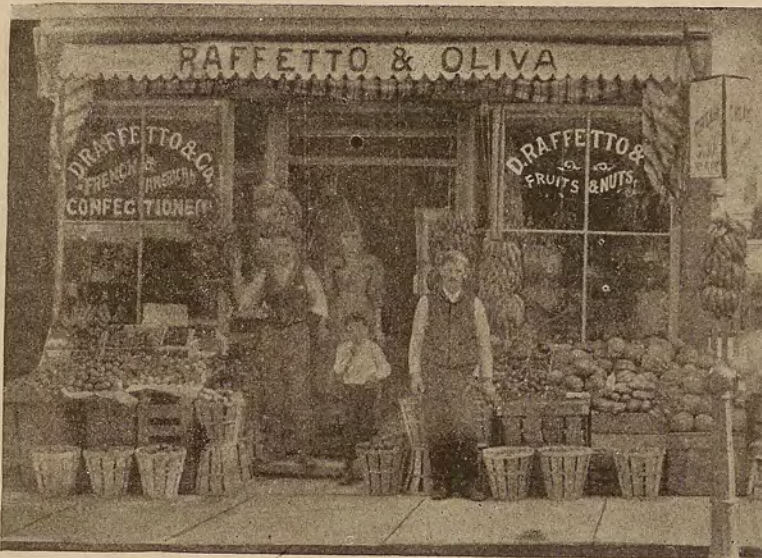
MRS. L. HART, Millinery, Chestnut Street, Walden, N. Y. One of the most attractive stores devoted to the sale of millinery goods is that of which Mrs. L. Hart is the proprietress. This lady is a native of this town, and is well adapted to manage the enterprise which she has undertaken. She began operations here in 1882, and has gained an enviable reputation for superior business methods and unsurpassed skill in her work. Her establishment is located on Chestnut street, comprising one floor, 25x12 feet in dimensions. A well selected and varied stock of fine millinery goods of all kinds are to be obtained here, and at prices that are surprisingly low when the quality of the goods is taken into consideration. Mrs. Hart employs experienced assistants, and assures all customers prompt and polite attention. She guarantees all goods leaving her store to prove exactly as represented. All who have had business dealings with the lady in question have expressed themselves in the highest terms of praise, and we can safely say that those who will call at her place of business will have no cause for regret, and will be treated with courtesy and respect.

T. D. HEPPER, Dealer in Choice Steer Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork and Lard. Ham, Bacon and Bologna. Poultry Dressed to Order, Walden, N. Y. The policy pursued by this gentleman of handling none but dependable goods, and of quoting the very lowest prices that can be named on such articles, has had the natural result of gaining great popularity for this establishment since Mr. T. D. Hepper assumed control in 1891, for the public are quick to appreciate liberal and honorable methods, and may be depended upon to patronize any enterprise conducted with such principles. He employs one efficient assistant, and as he gives his own close personal attention to the various details of his business, is enabled to insure prompt and polite attention to every caller. The choice steer beef, and veal, lamb and mutton, pork, lard, ham, bacon and bologna, etc., offered at this house are selected from the most reliable sources, and are hard to equal for their freshness and superior qualities, and as Mr. Hepper is a careful buyer and has become familiar with the tastes of his regular customers, he has no left over stock to accumulate, which he is obliged to force upon those who patronize him. He also dresses poultry to order. The premises occupied are located on Chestnut Street, and are 18x25 feet in size, while every effort is made to make this store a favorite with the most economically disposed.



THE WALLKILL VAL-ley Cemetery Association, Walden, N. Y. The Wallkill Valley Cemetery Association was organized in the Village of Walden and the certificate of incorporation filed in the Orange County Clerk's office on the 15th day of September, 1865. The grounds, consisting of about thirteen acres, were, at a great expense, beautifully laid out and improved, and formally opened in 1868, since which time the grounds have been trebled in size by the addition of twenty-six acres, thus providing for the wants of a large population for many generations to come. The Association is to-day practically out of debt and in position to carry out its policy in the accumulation of a sinking fund

sufficient to insure a perpetual income that will guarantee for all time the necessary expense for the proper care of the grounds. The citizens of Walden are proud of their cemetery, and that they are justly so is evident by the attention it receives from people of the distant country and towns, among which are many of its plot owners. The Association officers are as follows:—Henry Suydam, President; Hiram B. Wooster, Treasurer; Irving H. Loughran, Secretary; Henry Suydam, Jacob Tears, Thomas W. Bradley, Hiram B. Wooster, George Weller, Jr., John C. Seymour, William C. Hart, William Snyder, Theron L. Millsbaugh, Trustees.



RAFFETTO & OLIVA, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Fruits and Nuts, French and American Confectionery. Main Street, Walden, N. Y. The popular establishment conducted by D. Raffetto & M. Oliva was inaugurated by them in 1887. These gentlemen are natives of Italy, and deal extensively in fruits, French and American confectionery, nuts, raisins, dates and figs, as well as in cigars and tobacco, ice cream and soda. The premises in use cover an area of about seven hundred and twenty feet, and employment is given to two reliable assistants. All fruits, confections, nuts, etc., offered for sale are purchased from the most reliable sources, and are, therefore, guaranteed to be fresh and of the best to be obtained in the market; and smokers will find

the best brand of cigars and tobacco to select from, at prices that will bear closest comparison with those quoted elsewhere. Fine ice cream and soda can also be obtained here in their season. Parties, balls and picnics supplied at short notice. Their business is both retail and wholesale, being wholesale to stores in town and vicinity.

MISS JENNIE L. TERWILLIGER, Fine Millinery and Fancy Goods, Main Street, next door to Post Office, Walden, N. Y. The ladies of Walden and vicinity show that they appreciate the advantages to be obtained by trading at the above named store, by the liberal patronage which they

give it. They have certainly had abundant opportunity to become familiar with this establishment, for business in this line has been conducted here for over two years by Miss Jennie L. Terwilliger, a native of Walden. A carefully chosen stock of millinery and fancy goods is constantly carried, including a full line of ladies', misses and children's hats, caps, flowers, laces, etc., also hosiery, underwear, gloves and linen goods, while the latest fashionable novelties are always well represented, and the prices are uniformly moderate, and indeed will compare favorably with those quoted at some stores making great pretensions to cheapness. Particular attention is paid to custom work, and as competent assistants are employed during the busy season, orders can be filled at short notice, no pains being spared to deliver them promptly.



THE WALDEN KNIFE

Co., Manufacturers of Pen and Pocket Cutlery, Walden, N. Y. Among the various manufacturing establishments carried on in Walden, that conducted by the Walden Knife Co. manufacturers of pen and pocket cutlery, must be given very prominent mention, for it is one of the best equipped factories of the kind in the country, and the quality and magnitude of the product are worthy of the equipment. The company manufacture all kinds of pen and pocket cutlery, goods known

throughout this country, and conceded to be unsurpassed if not unequalled for efficiency, strength and durability. This enviable reputation is the legitimate result of the methods which characterize the company's policy; neither trouble nor expense being spared to turn out goods that will give uniform satisfaction and stand the test of practical use in competition with any in the market. This enterprise was inaugurated in 1870, under the name of "The Walden Co-operative Knife Company." In 1874 it was incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000, under the name of the "Walden Knife Company." President, E. Whitehead; Vice-President, G. Weller, Jr.; Secretary and Treasurer, E. Whitehead. Board of Directors, E. Whitehead, G. Weller, Jr., S. Andrews, J. S. Taylor, J. M. Walker. The premises utilized comprise four stories and a half, 122x25 feet in dimensions are used, and an L 25x70 feet in size and three stories high, beside a forging shop, saw room, etc. Both water and steam power, with an engine, 75-horse power; also a 75-horse power "Hercules" wheel. The factory is fitted up with improved machinery throughout, and employment is given to 225 operatives. Customers are found throughout the United States, for not only are the goods first class in quality, but they are furnished at prices in strict accordance with the lowest market rates.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL, Walden, N. Y. C. Johnson. House thoroughly Renovated; Newly Furnished; Free Bus to Guests of the House; Livery attached; Daily Stage to Newburgh. Commercial travelers say there never was but one man who could manage a hotel so as to suit everybody, and he died young, so it is safe to assume there is no hotel in the country so managed that there is no possible opportunity to growl at anything, and we have no idea of making such a claim for the establishment conducted by Mr. C. Johnson; but we have no hesitation in recommending it to all reasonable travelers, for the St. Nicholas Hotel is conveniently located, comfortably furnished and well kept, and the proprietor spares no pains to make things agreeable and to lodge his guests well, feed them well and treat them well in every respect. Surely no more can be asked by any reasonable patron, and the character and extent of the patronage go to show that the facilities offered are appreciated. Mr. Johnson is a native of Ulster County, and succeeded William Tremper in 1892. The house has twelve pleasant sleeping rooms, thoroughly renovated and newly furnished, and a brisk business is done at all seasons of the year. The bill of fare is varied and abundant, the cooking is good, and the service prompt and obliging—points which experienced travelers will appreciate. The house is liberally patronized and is steadily and rapidly growing in popularity. A livery is connected with the house, and a free bus is also run for the accommodation of guests; also, a daily stage is run to Newburgh.



prices to be quoted. Employment is given to three competent assistants, and callers are served promptly and courteously at all times.

NEW YORK BAZAAR. Carl Lustig, Dealer in Fancy Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, White Goods, Millinery, Ribbons, Trimmings, &c. Main Street, Walden, N. Y. If the ladies of Walden were to vote on the question of which establishment in that town is the most useful to them, there is little doubt that the store carried on by Mr. Carl Lustig would receive a majority of the ballots, and the service is so comprehensive and so efficient that the establishment is a leading favorite throughout this vicinity. The business was founded in 1883 by Messrs. Lustig & Hirschburger, who was succeeded by the present proprietor in 1885. He is a native of Germany, and has a very large circle of friends in Walden and its suburbs. The store is located on Main street, next door to the bank, and comprises two floors, 30x60 feet in dimensions. The stock comprises a full line of dry and fancy goods, millinery, wall paper and crockery, etc., including many late and attractive novelties, and quotes low market rates on all the many articles handled. He is a very careful buyer, and his customers, of course, profit by his ability in this direction, for it assures the offering of desirable goods only, and enables bottom



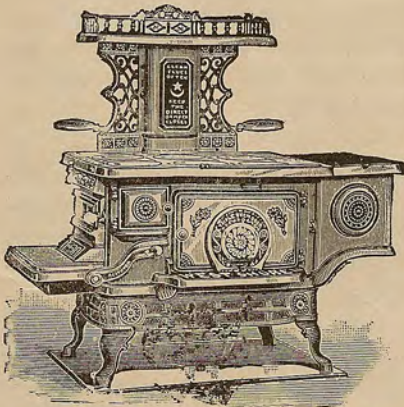
SEYMOUR BLOCK.

cases where such is used, we believe it is owing to carelessness more than any other one thing. A call at McNamara's news agency, on Chestnut Street, will disclose the fact that in addition to all the New York dailies, magazines, libraries, school books and supplies, the latest novelties in stationery are obtainable at very low prices, and at this establishment may also be procured all the latest books, etc. This establishment was established in 1886 by Jacob Sears, who sold out to Mr. McNamara in 1890, who is a native of Walden. The patronage of this news agency has been greatly increased since the liberal methods of the present proprietor have become more generally known. The store is 18x50 feet in size. One assistant is constantly employed, and every effort is made to keep the stock on hand so well supplied in every department that everybody can be suited.

McNAMARA, Dealer in Fine Stationery, Newspapers and Periodicals, and School Supplies. The Latest Publications constantly on hand. Books not in stock can be had on short notice. All the Latest Games. At McNamara's News Agency, Seymour Block, Walden, N. Y. Among the numerous minor but significant indications of a person's culture and breeding, that afforded by the stationery used is one of the most important and conclusive. We have reference of course to the stationery used in social correspondence, for that devoted to business purposes is entirely out of the question. The difference between the cost of fashionable, appropriate and desirable stationery, and that of which the opposite may be said, is not sufficiently great to warrant any educated person in using the latter from motives of economy, and indeed in the majority of



D. B. BLAUVELT, D. D. S., Dentist, Office Hours, 9 to 12 M. 1 to 5 P. M. Bank Building, Main Street, Walden, N. Y. It would be absurd to say that any dentist, no matter how skillful and careful or how perfectly supplied with the latest improved tools and appliances, can practice his profession without inflicting the least pain upon his patients, but that some are more successful in this respect than others is a fact so obvious as to be known to all. For instance, it is well understood in Walden and vicinity that Dr. D. B. Blauvelt is one of the most careful and successful operators to be found in this section, and it is also understood that his present methods by no means interfere with the thoroughness with which his work is done, for on the contrary, by thus gaining the confidence of his patients, he is enabled to accomplish results which would otherwise be impossible. Dr. Blauvelt is a native of Gardner, Ulster Co., N. Y., and is well known and highly respected throughout this vicinity. His office is located in the Bank Building, on Main street, and the hours at which he attends there are 9 to 12 M. and 1 to 5 P. M. His facilities are such that dentistry in all its branches can be successfully carried on in accordance with the most improved methods, while gas or ether can be used as requested, and reasonable charges are made, a fact which is duly appreciated.



A. K. WADE, Stoves, Furnaces, Ranges, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware, Walden, N. Y. It is said that hardware is never before so cheap as it now is, but it may also be said with perfect truth that never before was the market so flooded with "cheap" hardware, or in other words, with goods made merely to sell, without regard to intrinsic value. But it is easy to avoid such articles by dealing only with firms of established and high reputation, and it is an open secret that not a firm in Walden stands higher than does that of Mr. A. K. Wade, which was established in 1858 by Mr. Joseph Wade, who sold out to Mr. E. B. Tears, and he, in turn, was succeeded by the present firm in 1888. Very spacious premises are occupied, covering an area of 2,500 square feet, and a large stock is carried, comprising hardware, furnaces, ranges, stoves and kitchen furnishings, including all the most improved styles and the very

latest novelties of practical value; these goods being supplied in quantities to suit at bottom prices, their quality being guaranteed to prove just as represented. All kinds of tin, sheet iron and copper ware will be made to order at short notice, selected material being used and the workmanship being equal to the best in every respect. A great variety of lamps is also carried. Tin and metal roofing, also milk cans made to order. Mr. Wade is a native of Montgomery, and has held the office of Supervisor in Walden. His business is retail, and employment is given to two assistants,