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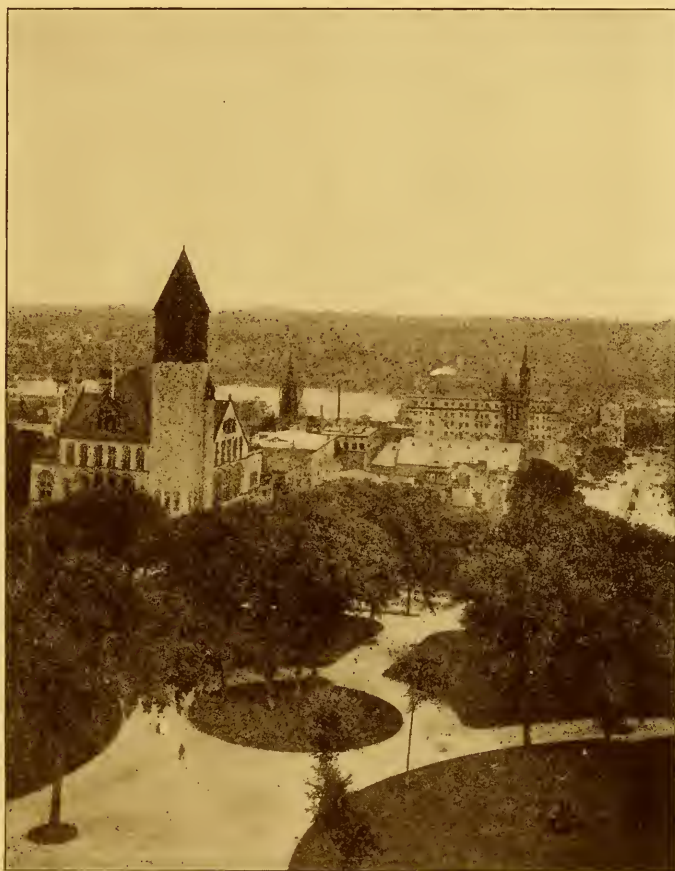
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LOOKING EAST FROM THE CAPITOL

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Albany N.Y. Chamber of Commerce

*A beautiful and attractive city in
which to live*

*A most advantageous city in
which to do business*



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THE MANNING BOULEVARD

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ALBANY TODAY



LBANY to-day is not only one of the most beautiful cities in America but also ranks in commercial and financial importance with cities many times its size. The city is desirably located on an elevated plateau on the west side of the Hudson river practically at the head of navigation on the Hudson, at the terminus of the Erie and Champlain canals and with unsurpassed railroad facilities. Albany now ranks third in wealth among the municipalities of the Empire State.

For residential and commercial purposes there are but few cities in the country that offer the attractions of Albany. Its streets are broad and well paved, its climate extremely healthful. The winters are not severe nor are the summers uncomfortably hot. The death rate is low and the climate is dry and bracing. The business portion of the city is composed of handsome and substantial buildings and some of the finest bank and public buildings in the country are here to be found. Albany is a city of homes, having a very large percentage of house owners.

Albany presents a thousand attractions to the student, patriot, statesman, wage earner, and greatest of all to that most practical of all philanthropists, the enterprising capitalist seeking safe investment in real estate or in the establishment of productive industries. The manufacturing industries of Albany are numerous and their products at the present time find a ready market all over the country as well as in foreign lands. The city abounds with excellent and convenient sites for manufactories which can be purchased at low prices.

Rapid as the city's stride has been in the past decade the next generation will see an extensive enlargement of her manufacturing industries and wholesale and retail business houses commensurate with the ambition of her citizens.

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THE CAPITOL

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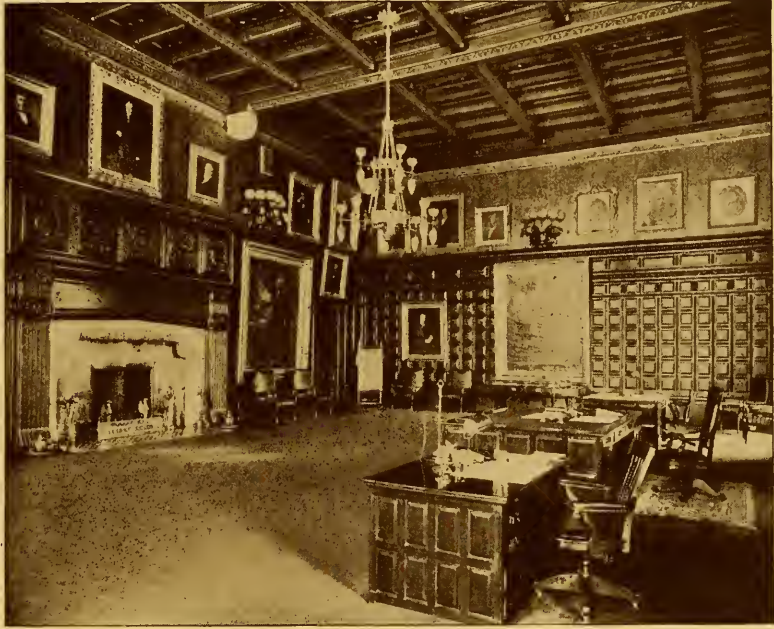


THE work of building the Capitol was actually begun on December 9, 1867. The first stone in the foundation was laid on July 7, 1869. The corner stone was laid on June 24, 1871. The Capitol square contains 7.84 acres, the building itself is 300 feet by 400 feet and covers a little over three acres. The walls are 108 feet high from the water table. The building is constructed of solid granite and has cost about \$25,000,000.

The Eastern approach is the main one. It provides for an entrance to both the first and second stories. This approach extends out from the building a distance of 166 feet 7 inches. A driveway from State street and Washington avenue passes through an archway forming a porte-cochere, and providing a carriage entrance to the first story.

The Executive Chambers are in the south-east corner on the second floor. The main room is 60 feet long by 40 feet wide. The walls are wainscoted with mahogany to a height of 15 feet and covered between this and the ceiling with hangings of Spanish leather. Upon the walls hang portraits of many Governors of the State.

The Senate Chamber is on the third floor. The walls are of Knoxville marble and in places paneled with Mexican onyx. A gold paneled



THE EXECUTIVE CHAMBER—CAPITOL

frieze is carried around the upper part of the room and the ceiling is framed in massive carved beams of oak.

The Assembly Chamber on the third floor is 84 feet by 140 feet in size, including the galleries. The ceiling is supported by four massive pillars, four feet in diameter made of rich Tennessee marble. The walls are of sandstone.

The Court of Appeals is in the south-east corner of the third floor. It is finished in quartered red oak, timbered ceilings of the same material with carved beams and deep recessed panels. On the west side of the room is a recessed fireplace, the recess being lined with Sienna marble, with a bench on either side of the same material. The lintel over the fireplace is also of Sienna marble richly carved. Resting on the lintel is a large panel composed of choice specimens of Mexican onyx. The judges' bench is exquisitely carved. The room contains many portraits of judges of the court.

The Great Western Staircase is one of the most beautiful staircases in the world. The height is 119 feet and the space occupied is 76 feet 10 inches by 69 feet 10 inches. The material used is mostly Corsehill freestone, the steps are of Medina freestone.

The carvings on the staircase are exceedingly elaborate and beautiful. It is lighted by an immense glazed dome at the top and also by 2400 incandescent lights. It cost upward of \$2,000,000.

STATE HALL



COMPLETED in 1842 at a cost of \$350,000. It is built in the Greek style of architecture; its classic front with its great white columns of stone and the deep portico reminds one of the pictures of Greek temples. The building is all of white stone from the Sing Sing quarries. The ceilings of the basement and two principal stories are groined arches. It also contains a remarkable stairway built of white stone. The building is used as headquarters for several of the State departments. From an architectural standpoint this building is considered one of the three most perfect in the country.

LOCATED—On Eagle street, between Pine and Steuben streets, facing Academy park.

THE STATE ARMORY

A modern well arranged armory. Cost about \$200,000. The drill shed is 170 x 240 feet. The Armory is Headquarters Tenth Infantry N. G. N. Y. and Troop B Cavalry. In the basement there is a mess hall with a seating capacity of 400 and a fully equipped kitchen.

LOCATED—On Washington Avenue, corner of Lark street.
REACHED—By Pine Hills, Delaware Avenue or West Albany trolley.

CITY BUILDING

This building is of the Lombardic style of architecture, ornamented with a Mansard roof. It is built of faced brick faced with Lake Champlain limestone. It cost \$200,000. The building contains the City and Police courts, is headquarters for the Department of Public Safety and the second precinct Police Station, also the offices of the Commissioner of Charities. The fire alarm system is also located in the building. This is one of the most modern and complete Fire Alarm Systems in the country.

LOCATED—On South Pearl street corner of Howard street.



WESTERN AVENUE

STATE EDUCATION BUILDING



AN exceedingly attractive building, four stories and basement. The materials used on the front and ends are for the most part white marble, terra cotta and dark granite.

The building will contain offices for the Board of Regents and Department of Education. The State Library with an attractive reading room and a stock room capable of accommodating 2,000,000 volumes and the State Museum which will contain the State collections in geology, mineralogy, paleontology, archeology, botany and zoology. There will also be a large auditorium in the building. Several large and attractive mural paintings will adorn the walls.

LOCATED—On Washington Avenue opposite the Capitol.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING

Corner Broadway and State street. Cost about \$700,000. Contains Federal offices and courts. Post Office, United States Weather Bureau, offices of the Surveyor of Customs and a bonded warehouse.



BEAVER PARK



THE STATE HALL

THE CITY HALL

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A HANDSOME gothic building built of reddish granite. It cost \$325,000 including furnishings. The tower is 202 feet high and is divided into 12 stories for the storing of records. In the Common Council Chamber is a very valuable collection of portraits of governors of the State. The original city charter, granted July 22, 1686, by "Thomas Dongan, Lieutenant and Governor of the Province of New York and Dependencies in America under His Most Sacred Majesty, James the Second," is carefully preserved in this building.

LOCATED—On Eagle street, between Maiden Lane and Pine street. Facing Capitol and Academy parks.

MERIDIAN

The true astronomical meridian of Albany is indicated by a strip of marble running diagonally across the sidewalk at Eagle street and Maiden Lane. A bronze tablet on the Maiden Lane corner of the City Hall explains its object.

ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL

(EPISCOPAL)



FINE specimen of Gothic architecture. Contains some beautiful windows and magnificent Mosaic work. The Stalls bear the date 1636 and came from an old church in Bruges. They are the work of monks and contain many quaint carvings of Scripture scenes. The Bishop's staff is very interesting, the upper part of it, which is more than a thousand years old, being made of wood which once formed a part of the refectory of a monastery, founded by St. Augustine in Canterbury during the seventh century. The cathedral also contains a large organ. Seats 2400.

LOCATED—Corner Swan and Elk streets.

REACHED—By Pine Hills, Delaware avenue and West Albany trolleys. Leave car at Washington avenue and South Swan street. Walk north.

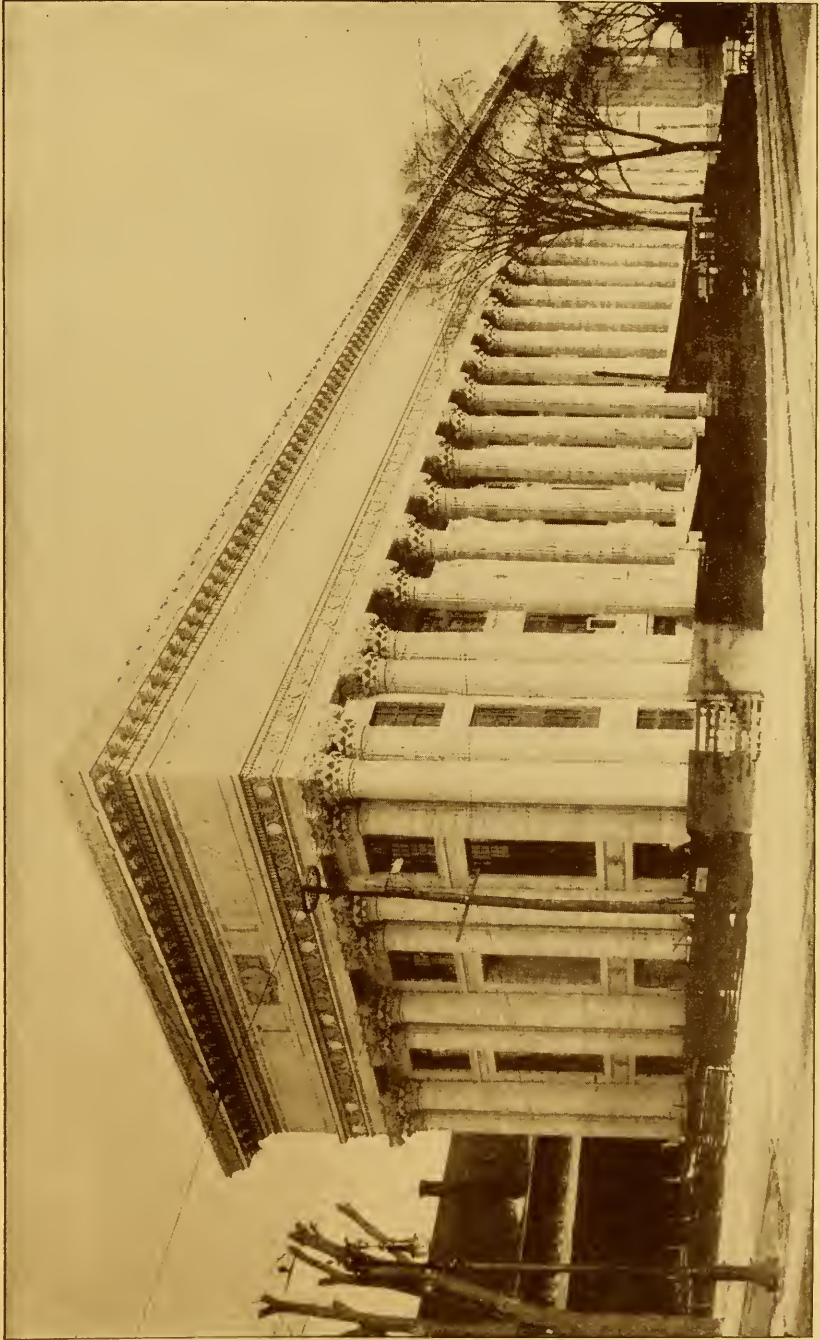
CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(ROMAN CATHOLIC)

A fine specimen of Gothic architecture. The towers reach a height of 210 feet. The stained glass windows are very beautiful, the five altars are adorned with statuary and enriched with relics, and the handsomely painted stations of the cross add to the beauty of the interior. The cathedral has a fine chime of bells. The building was dedicated in 1852, has a seating capacity of 2500 and cost \$180,000.

LOCATED—On Eagle street, between Madison avenue and Jefferson street.

REACHED—By Belt Line (A) trolley. Leave car corner Hamilton and Eagle streets. Walk one block south.



STATE EDUCATION BUILDING



ST. PETER'S CHURCH

ALBANY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ALBANY COUNTY BUILDING

A VIEW ON STATE STREET

ST. PETER'S CHURCH



LONG the frontier church of the province, St. Peter's is second only to old Trinity in age. First church erected in 1715. The present edifice was completed in 1859. The impressive tower is 180 feet high and is known as one of the most striking and elaborate examples of French Gothic on the continent. The church contains many interesting things. The chief treasure is the Queen Anne communion plate bearing the date of 1712. The church also contains some exceptionally fine specimens of stained glass windows and a beautiful mosaic floor. An exceptionally fine chime of bells, including the famous Queen Anne bell, is in the tower.

LOCATED—Corner State street and Lodge streets.



LOOKING UP STATE STREET—FROM BROADWAY

CHURCHES



ALBANY has always been noted for its many beautiful houses of worship. It is doubtful if any American city of equal size can show as many striking churches at this time as Albany. There are churches representing almost every religious belief. In many there are handsome windows or attractive memorials, and all are worthy of a visit. In nearly every instance, however, except the Cathedrals, St Peter's church and the Roman Catholic churches, the buildings are closed during the week and can only be seen on Sundays or upon application to the Sexton. A few of the more interesting churches are:

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Roman Catholic). Located at Pine and Lodge streets. The present structure is the third to be erected on the site. The original, built in 1797, was the first Roman Catholic church in the city and the second in the State.

TEMPLE BETH EMETH, corner Lancaster and South Swan streets, has one of the handsomest auditoriums in the country, the exterior is also exceedingly attractive.



OVER THE HOUSETOPS

MADISON AVENUE REFORMED CHURCH, corner Madison avenue and South Swan street, contains several beautiful specimens of stained glass windows, a fine favril glass lantern and Italian marble font. In the church can also be seen foundation stones of old church, which stood at the foot of State street, and which was demolished in 1806. Date on these stones 1715. Also the Voorzinger's desk used in old church until 1835. The weather cock on the ventilating tower of this church was formerly on the Old Dutch Church at the foot of State street, and came from Holland in 1656. It is made of beaten brass and bears the marks of three bullets. This church was originally united with the First Reformed and was organized in 1642.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, corner North Pearl and Monroe streets. Building erected in 1799. Contains the old pulpit, hour glass, Bible and communion service that were brought from Holland in 1656 and used in the old State Street Church. It also has the church charter, granted in 1720.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH (Roman Catholic), corner Ten Broeck and Second streets, is another handsome church.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (Episcopal), Lancaster street, has a handsome interior, fine stained glass windows, a beautiful piece of Mosaic work and several memorials.



THE ALBANY INSTITUTE AND HISTORICAL AND ART SOCIETY

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ORIGINALLY organized and given a charter in 1793. The oldest of all organizations for the conduct of its line of work—Art, Science, History and Literature—in the State of New York.

The building contains many valuable articles. The collection of paintings given to the society by J. Townsend Lansing cover completely the walls of the main saloon. One room is filled with a rare collection of old china, another with the work of Erastus Douw Palmer, the celebrated sculptor. The Corning collection of rare butterflies and moths is another attractive exhibit. There can also be seen choice bric-a-brac, antique furniture, ancient documents, rare autograph letters and books, and Colonial, Dutch and foreign antiques.

LOCATED—127 Washington avenue.

REACHED—By Pine Hills, Delaware avenue and West Albany trolleys. Leave car at Washington Ave. and Dove street. Building second door from corner.

ALBANY ACADEMY FOR GIRLS



THE oldest institution in the world for the higher education of women. Founded in 1814. It has occupied several buildings, moving into its present well-equipped home in 1892.

LOCATED—166 Washington avenue.

REACHED—By Pine Hills, West Albany and Delaware avenue trolleys. Cars stop in front of school.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL

An Episcopal School for girls, founded in 1870. It occupies an honored position as one of the best American church schools for girls.

LOCATED—On Elk street, between Hawk and Swan streets.

REACHED—By Pine Hills, West Albany and Delaware avenue trolleys. Leave car at Washington avenue and Hawk street. Walk one block north.

THE ALBANY ACADEMY

A military school for boys. Incorporated in 1813. A most attractive brown freestone building erected in 1815 at a cost of \$90,000. In this building Joseph Henry first demonstrated the practical use of the magnetic telegraph. The well-known Bullion's grammars were written and first used as text-books in this building. T. Romeyn Beck, who created the science of medical jurisprudence, was one of the principals of the academy.

LOCATED—Facing Academy park between Lafayette and Elk streets.

THE ALBANY MEDICAL COLLEGE

The medical department of Union University. Organized 1838. Became a part of Union University in 1873. The building occupied by the college was completed in 1817. The college laboratories are complete. It also has a large and fine museum.

LOCATED—On Eagle Street, between Lancaster and Jay streets.



THE STATE NORMAL COLLEGE

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AN exceptionally attractive group of buildings connected by colonnades. The buildings are Colonial in general effect, principally of Caledonia face brick with decorative terra cotta and Indiana limestone trimmings. In the center of the group is the College building, which is 72 x 176 feet in size and three stories high.

To the left is the science building, 108 x 146 feet, and to the right the Auditorium, 70 x 102 feet. The college prepares teachers for secondary normal and training schools whose intellectual attainments shall be as high and as broad as are demanded of any teachers in the State.

The college also instructs teachers in the domestic arts and sciences. The special departments for this work are splendidly equipped.

LOCATED—Corner Western avenue, Robin street and Washington avenue.

REACHED—By West Albany trolleys. Leave car at Central avenue and Robin street and walk south.



THE LOTUS BEDS—WASHINGTON PARK



IN ONE OF THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS



THE two vocational schools are models of their kind, and have attracted much attention. The subjects taught consist of (during the first two years) reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, spelling, drafting, shopwork, and history for the boys, while the work of the girls replaces drafting and shopwork by cooking, sewing and drawing, the latter of which consists of mechanical drafting of patterns, stencilling, and dressmaking design. The first two years' course for the girls aims to make of them practical, efficient homemakers.

The subjects contained in the advanced course consists of English, shop mathematics, composition, machine design, industrial history, sheet metal work, pattern making, etc., for the boys, and dressmaking, millinery, stenography, etc., for the girls.

LOCATED—In School 25. On Morton avenue.

REACHED—By Delaware avenue trolley. Leave car at Delaware and Morton avenues and walk east.

LOCATED—In School No. 6. At 105 Second street.

REACHED—By Arbor Hill trolley. Leave car at Livingston avenue and Thornton street. Walk south to Second street.



DRIVEWAY IN BEAVER PARK

OTHER SCHOOLS



THE educational work carried on in Albany is the outgrowth of a system of long standing which has broadened and strengthened with each succeeding year. There are in the city a number of private and parochial schools and colleges. The most important of these are—

ALBANY LAW SCHOOL—The law department of Union University. Located at 239 State street.

ALBANY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY—A department of Union University. Located at 43-45 Eagle street.

ALBANY BUSINESS COLLEGE—Located at 83 North Pearl street.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY—Located corner Lodge and Howard streets.

ACADEMY OF THE HOLY NAMES—Located corner Madison avenue and Robin street.

ALBANY SCHOOL FOR THE ORAL INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF—Located at 98 Pine avenue, north.

ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART—Located at Kenwood.



LOOKING UP NORTH PEARL STREET FROM STATE STREET

PUBLIC SCHOOLS



THE public schools of Albany bear a high reputation in the State for excellence in breadth of opportunity, high standards of scholarship and in the development of good citizens. Nearly all of the buildings are modern and well equipped. Text-books and school supplies are furnished to the pupils without cost. A new High School building is being erected.

In addition to the High School there are 22 elementary schools.

In 1882 a Teachers' Training School was organized. This is a part of the public school system; graduates are placed on merit list from which city teachers are chosen.

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART

An imposing brick edifice located in a wooded eminence in the south part of the city. The building and grounds are exceedingly handsome. The building was erected in 1866 at a cost of \$200,000.

REACHED—By trolley on South Pearl street marked Kenwood.



THE RAILROAD STATION

LIBRARIES



HERE are in Albany 12 libraries (including branches), these not including the State Library. These libraries contain upwards of 525,000 volumes.

The larger libraries are:

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION LIBRARY, located in Harmanus Bleecker Hall, Washington avenue near Lark street.

THE PRUYN LIBRARY, located in an attractive building at the corner of North Pearl street and Clinton avenue.

THE CATHOLIC UNION LIBRARY, located at the corner of Hudson avenue and Eagle street.

THE ALBANY FREE LIBRARY at 324 South Pearl street, with a branch at 244 Ontario street.

There are also libraries located in the three buildings of the Young Men's Christian Association, at the Young Women's Christian Association, the High School and the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society.



THE DUDLEY OBSERVATORY

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THE present building was first occupied in May, 1893. It cost about \$40,000, and its equipment is valued at \$30,000. It is built on property owned by the city and under park care. It contains the Olcott meridian circle (one of the finest and best known in the world). The Pruyn equatorial telescope (a 12-inch glass) equipped for photography, also several smaller telescopes. A Schentz calculating engine (one of the only two ever made). During recent years the observatory has been one of the most active contributors to original investigations in the United States.

LOCATED—On Lake avenue south of Madison avenue.

REACHED—By Pine Hill or Belt Line (A) trolleys. Leave car at Lake avenue and walk south.



OVER THE HOUSETOPS

CLUBS



THE clubs of Albany add greatly to the social side of the life of the city.

A number of the clubs are housed in commodious buildings, while others meet in rented rooms.

THE COUNTRY CLUB, on Western Turnpike, has a most attractive home with spacious grounds.

THE FORT ORANGE CLUB, at 110 Washington avenue, occupies a commodious building.

THE UNIVERSITY CLUB, corner Washington avenue and Dove street, has a building splendidly adapted for club purposes.

THE ALBANY CLUB has a fine building at 102 State street.

THE ADELPHI CLUB, at 134 State street, has a most convenient home.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS occupy a finely equipped building at 131 North Pearl street.

THE AURANIA CLUB has a commodious building at 25 South Allen street.



THE BURNS STATUE—WASHINGTON PARK

THE BURNS STATUE



IN Washington Park. Unveiled September 30, 1888. The Mary McPherson legacy provided for a monument to Robert Burns as should be worthy of the man, an ornament to the park, and an honor to the land of Mary's birth. The sculptor who wrought this marvel of art was Charles Calverley, an Albanian by birth.

The bronze figure of the poet rests on an immense block of Aberdeen granite, the sides of which are ornamented by four bronze panels in bas-relief representing four distinguishing features of Burns' poetry. Tam O'Shanter's ride, The Plowman's Bard, the Cotter's Saturday Night, and the figures of two Scots drinking healths. It is a statue which pleases alike the popular fancy and the artistic taste. The casual spectator sees in it everything to admire; the connoisseur nothing with which to find fault.

LOCATED—Near Hudson avenue entrance to Washington Park.

REACHED—By Pine Hill and Belt Line (A) trolleys. Leave car at Willett street and Madison avenue.



THE KING FOUNTAIN, "MOSES SMITING THE ROCK"—WASHINGTON PARK

THE KING FOUNTAIN

"MOSES SMITING THE ROCK"



IN Washington Park. The idea of the fountain originated with Col. Henry L. King, who left the sum of \$10,000 to his executors for the purpose of erecting a fountain to the memory of his father, Rufus H. King. By a special understanding between the donor and his brother a second \$10,000 was added, which, by careful investments, was increased to \$30,000. The designer was J. Massey Rhind.

On the top of a massive rock foundation stands the commanding figure of Moses, reaching a height of 30 feet above the basin. Four smaller figures adorn the sides of the rock, one a woman with a child representing infancy, a second a maiden who stands as a representative of youth, the third a soldier who represents manhood, and the fourth an old man representing old age. The figures are all drinking the water which flows from the rock and finds its way to the lake which forms a most beautiful setting for the fountain.

LOCATED—In Washington park near Madison avenue and Lexington avenue.

REACHED—By the Pine Hill and Belt Line (A) trolleys. Leave car at Madison avenue and Lexington avenue.



PATH BY THE LAKE—WASHINGTON PARK

WASHINGTON PARK



THIS park has been called one of the most beautiful in the country. It covers nearly 90 acres. There are three miles of driveways and six miles of walks. The lake covers an area of six acres. The flower and foliage beds are exceedingly beautiful, also the aquatic plants and flowers to be found in the east end of the lake.

LOCATED—In the square bounded by State street, Willett street, Madison avenue and Lake avenue.

REACHED—By Pine Hill and Belt Line (A) trolleys. Delaware avenue and West Albany cars pass within a block of the Park.

PLAY GROUNDS

There are three play grounds in the city, all are managed by the Mothers' Club. The first one, located in Beaver Park, was opened in 1900. The other two are located in Dudley Park and at Riverside Park.

OTHER PARKS



HERE are in the city 17 parks beside Washington Park. These parks contain over 216 acres. Most of them are small and are located in different sections of the city, making attractive breathing spots. The larger of these parks is Beaver Park, which contains about 80 acres, also an attractive driveway built through the rocky bed of an old stream. One of the children's playgrounds is located in this park. The view from the park is particularly fine, one can see the lower section of the city, glimpses of the river and the green hills beyond. Delaware avenue cars pass this park.

Beaver Park

LOCATED—On Delaware avenue, between Park and Morton avenues.

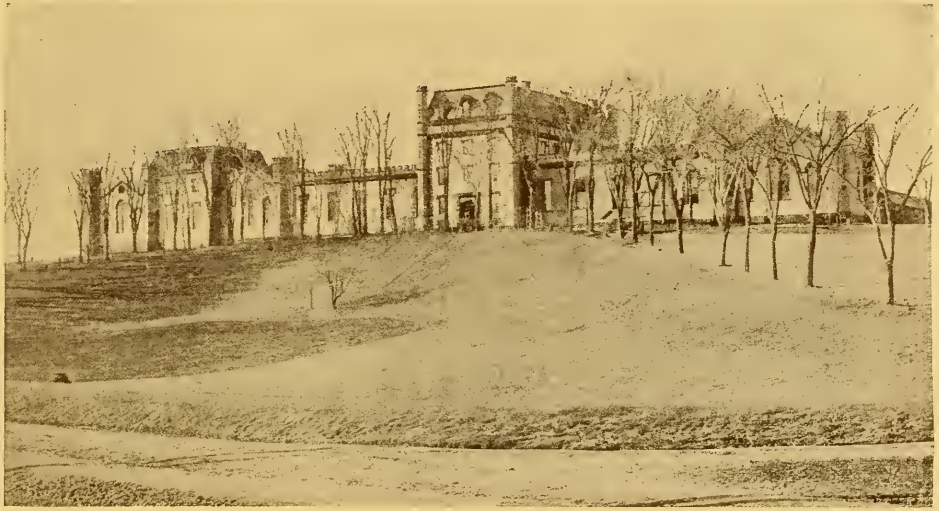
REACHED—By Delaware avenue trolleys.

THE FILTRATION PLANT

Albany has one of the largest and best filtration plants in the country. The water is pumped from the river to a settling reservoir having an area of 5 acres and a depth of 9 feet. From this it passes to the filter beds, when it filters through four feet of clean white sand and three feet of gravel. The purified water passes into a storage reservoir thence to the pumping station at Quackenbush street, where it is forced to the distributing reservoirs. The plant covers 5 6-10 acres and is capable of furnishing 24,000,000 gallons of filtered water every 24 hours.

LOCATED—In the northern part of the city, adjoining the Lumber District.

REACHED—By North Albany or Troy trolleys. Leave car at Broadway and North street and walk east crossing the railroad and canal.



THE PENITENTIARY

BOULEVARDS



ALBANY has a fine system of boulevards, there being in this system about 95 acres under park care. The most attractive is the Manning boulevard, located in the western section of the city and reached by the Pine Hills trolleys. This boulevard is arranged with a driveway in the center, a bridle path on either side and a walk on the outer sides of the bridle paths.

Between the roadway bridle paths and walks are lawns and rows of stately elm trees.

THE PENITENTIARY

Located in center of park of 12 acres facing Delaware avenue. Erected in 1845. Originally quite a noted prison containing 650 cells. Many Federal and State prisoners, including those under life sentence, were confined within the walls. Now used only as a county and city prison for short-term prisoners.

REACHED—By Delaware avenue trolleys.



SOME STATE STREET BANKS

THE BANKS



THE Banks of Albany are noted throughout the country. They are exceptionally strong, making the city a famous banking center. There are five banks of discount and two Trust companies with a combined capital of \$3,250,000, also seven Savings banks.

THE NEW YORK STATE NATIONAL BANK, at 69 State street, occupies the oldest building in the United States, erected and used continuously for banking purposes (1803). The interior is wainscoted with a beautiful veined Greek marble, and Corinthian pilasters of the same marble divide the walls into panels. A large skylight of amber-colored glass lights the room. The Directors' room is particularly attractive, the chief feature being a marble mantel. This mantel was found in Rome and probably dates back to the year 1550.

NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK—58 State street. Built in the early Roman style of architecture. The interior is lined with selected Dorset marble and is very beautiful.



LOOKING NORTH ON BROADWAY FROM STATE STREET

ALBANY SAVINGS BANK—Corner North Pearl street and Maiden Lane. Built of Hallowell granite. The main banking room is lined with a pure white statuary marble and lighted by an immense glass dome. At one end of the room may be seen an allegorical picture in mosaic, representing “Thrift and Prosperity.”

NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK—70 State street. The building combines rare beauty of design with utility and convenience. The facade is of solid marble selected for its delicacy of color as being the purest white obtainable in the United States. The lobby is finished in Parvannoza (Italian) marble of a warm creamy tint.

All of the bank buildings are exceedingly attractive and well worth a visit.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK—35 State street.

MECHANICS' AND FARMERS' BANK—Corner State and James streets.

ALBANY TRUST COMPANY—Corner State street and Broadway.

UNION TRUST COMPANY—47 State street.

HOME SAVINGS BANK—13 North Pearl street.

ALBANY COUNTY BANK—Corner State and South Pearl streets.

ALBANY CITY SAVINGS INSTITUTION—100 State street.



THE STATE ARMORY

HOSPITALS



ALBANY has reason to be proud of her commodious and splendidly equipped hospitals.

THE ALBANY HOSPITAL, New Scotland avenue. Built on the pavilion plan, covers 16 acres. Connected with it is an Insane pavilion, a building for contagious diseases, an isolated building for Smallpox cases, and a Tuberculosis pavilion.

THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 161 North Pearl street. A new and modern hospital, equipped with the latest appliances.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, corner Broadway and North Ferry street. Splendidly equipped for the care of the sick.

CHILD'S HOSPITAL, corner Elk and Hawk streets. For the care of any suffering child that can be helped by hospital treatment.

ALBANY HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, Kenwood Heights. For the care of special cases. Adjoining the hospital is a modern Tuberculosis hospital.

The city has several free dispensaries, some located at the hospitals and others in different sections of the city.



THE EXECUTIVE MANSION

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PROPERTY purchased by the State in 1877. The building is exceedingly attractive, standing, as it does, well back from the street on a commanding and beautiful site. The interior arrangements are most convenient and splendidly adapted for the holding of large receptions and dinners. Not open for visitors.

LOCATED—On Eagle Street, corner of Elm street.

REACHED—By Belt Line (A) trolley. Leave car corner Hamilton and Eagle streets. Walk two blocks south.

MEMORIAL TABLETS

During the celebration of Albany's two hundredth anniversary in 1886 a series of bronze tablets were erected to mark the sites of the old landmarks, locate interesting places and record the ancient names of streets. There were 42 of these tablets, which will be found in different sections of the city.



ALBANY FROM ACROSS THE RIVER

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION



OCCUPIES a well-equipped building at the corner of North Pearl and Steuben streets. It is in the Romanesque style of architecture, with a high pitched roof broken by two gables and two dormer windows. This is the central association. There are two branches, the Railroad Y. M. C. A. at Broadway and the Railroad Y. M. C. A. at Watervliet avenue.

THE YOUNG WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Occupies a building at Steuben and Lodge streets. It is an exceedingly convenient and comfortable house, splendidly equipped, and has a few guest chambers for the accommodation of women.

THE CATHOLIC UNION

Located in Union Hall, corner of Eagle street and Hudson avenue. The building was originally the State Armory and was built to look like an old castle with five towers.



THE ALBANY ORPHAN ASYLUM

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THE Albany Orphan Asylum has one of the finest and best-equipped group of buildings in the country. The asylum is arranged on the cottage plan, four attractive cottages, each two stories in height, house the children. Each cottage is conducted as a home under the supervision of a "house mother."

A home for the superintendent and teachers forms a part of the group, which is completed by a commodious Administration building which contains the Superintendent's office, school rooms and a large auditorium.

LOCATED—On New Scotland avenue at the juncture of Lake avenue.

REACHED—By Pine Hills or Belt Line (A) cars. Leave cars at Madison and Lake avenues and walk south.

The two other important orphan asylums are St. Vincent's Male Orphan Asylum at 391 Western avenue and St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum at 106 Elm street.



THE PUBLIC MARKET

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ONE of the interesting places in Albany, especially in the early morning, is the Public Market. Here the farmers from all the surrounding territory come with the products of their farms. The market covers a site 250 by 300 feet and is paved with asphalt and will easily accommodate 350 teams. Opened for use in 1889.

LOCATED—On Hudson avenue, Grand and Beaver streets.

REACHED—Belt Line (A) trolleys pass the Market.

HAWK STREET VIADUCT

Connecting the north and middle hills at Hawk street, opened in 1890. The viaduct has a length of 986 feet and is 79 feet high at its highest point. A fine view of a part of the city, the river, Rensselaer and the hills to the east can be obtained from this viaduct.



ALBANY FIRE DEPARTMENT—STEAMER HOUSE NO. 10

FIRE DEPARTMENT



ALBANY has a highly efficient Fire Department, first organized in 1706. The present department was established in 1867.

One of the most approved fire alarm systems, connected with 239 fire alarm stations located throughout the city, 201 are street boxes and 38 are private boxes, enables the members of the department to reach the scene of a fire within a few minutes after the sounding of an alarm. The steamer and truck houses are nearly all modern and well equipped buildings. The department is equipped with 11 steamers, 10 combination chemical engines and hose wagons, 4 aerial fire trucks and 1 city fire truck. There are in the service 1 chief, 3 permanent assistant chiefs, 163 permanent and 32 call men. Visitors are always welcome at any of the steamer or truck houses.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Albany has an efficient Police Department. There are five precincts, each having a modern station house. The Bureau of Police has:—1 chief, 7 captains, 15 sergeants, 131 patrolmen including detectives, court officers and mounted men, 1 surgeon, 1 matron, 5 station houses, 1 police stableman, 2 police patrol drivers, 2 veteran captains, 2 veteran sergeants, 4 veteran patrolmen.



BENDER
LABORATORY

DUDLEY
OBSERVATORY

ALM'S HOUSE
HOSPITAL

CITY HOSPITAL

ALM'S HOUSE

VIEW ON LAKE AVENUE



THE LAKE—WASHINGTON PARK

PUBLIC BATHS



HERE are three public baths in Albany supported by the city, and located in different sections. Each building contains a large swimming pool, shower baths and tub baths. Special hours are reserved for women.

PUBLIC BATH No. 1—Located at 665 Broadway.

PUBLIC BATH No. 2—Located at 94 Fourth avenue. Reached by trolleys running south on South Pearl street marked Kenwood or Second avenue.

PUBLIC BATH No. 3—Located at 378 Central avenue. Reached by West Albany trolleys.

BENDER LABORATORY

A modern, well-equipped building, three stories in height, for general laboratory and research work. Its service includes examination of specimens for the diagnosis of infectious diseases, work for coroner's physicians and the teaching of undergraduate students many fundamental principles of modern medicine.

LOCATED—On Lake avenue.

REACHED—By Pine Hills trolleys. Leave car at Madison and Lake avenues and walk south.

MASONIC TEMPLE



LOCATED corner Maiden Lane and Lodge street. It is four stories high, in the Renaissance style of architecture, and is built of a fine quality of Westerley granite. It has an imposing arched entrance, flanked on both sides by massive symbolic columns surmounted by granite globes. The interior is exceedingly handsome. On the site of this building stood the first Masonic lodge house in America, the cornerstone of which was laid on May 12, 1768.

ODD FELLOWS HALL

Located corner Lodge and Howard streets. It is a large four story brick building. The arrangements are exceedingly convenient. One of the features of the building is a large hall with stage.

CEMETERIES

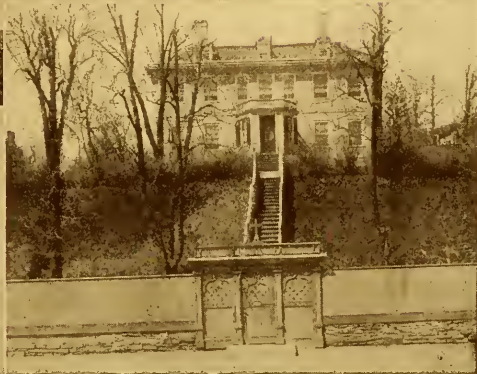
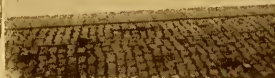
Three very beautiful burial grounds are located four miles north of the city. The Albany Rural Cemetery, St. Agnes Cemetery (Roman Catholic) and Beth Emeth Cemetery (Jewish). They adjoin each other. A number of beautiful monuments can be found in these cemeteries some of which are noted the world over.

REACHED—By Troy trolleys, by Belt Line locals for Troy and by a very attractive drive.

LUMBER DISTRICT

Albany is probably the oldest, and at one time was the largest, lumber market in the United States. It is still an interesting spot to visit.

REACHED—By North Albany or Troy trolleys. Leave car at Broadway and North Ferry street, walk east to District.



FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
ERECTED 1799

VAN RENSSELAER MANOR HOUSE
OFFICE BUILDING—ERECTED 1666

SCHUYLER MANSION
ERECTED 1760-61

OLD BUILDINGS



MOST of the ancient buildings have been razed to make way for modern improvements. A few still remain.

THE VAN RENSSELAER MANOR HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING was erected in 1666. It is located on Broadway near Tivoli street and can be reached by North Albany and Troy trolleys.

THE SCHUYLER MANSION, erected 1760-61. Located at the head of Schuyler street and reached by trolleys on South Pearl street marked Kenwood or Second avenue. It has just been purchased by the State and will be used as a museum.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, North Pearl and Monroe streets. Erected 1799.

THE TEN BROECK MANSION, corner Ten Broeck street and Livingston avenue. Erected 1798. Reached by the Arbor Hill trolleys. Used as a private residence.

Across the river in Rensselaer, and reached by the Broadway Rensselaer cars, is the celebrated "Fort Cralo," built about 1642. In it "Yankee Doodle" is said to have been written. It is the oldest continuously inhabited dwelling in the United States. It is owned by the Daughters of the American Revolution.



IN WASHINGTON PARK



THE LAKE DRIVE—WASHINGTON PARK

INFORMATION

RAILROADS

All steam railroads entering Albany use the Union Station on Broadway, between Steuben and Columbia streets.

TROLLEYS

All interurban trolleys start from the corner of Broadway and State street.

The Schenectady Railway, with connections at Schenectady over the Fonda, Johnstown and Gloversville Railway, for Amsterdam, Fonda, Johnstown and Gloversville, also direct to Ballston and Saratoga.

The United Traction Co. to Troy, Watervliet and Cohoes, with connections at Troy over the Hudson Valley Railway, for Mechanicville, Round Lake, Ballston, Saratoga, Stillwater, Schuylerville, Greenwich, Fort Edward, Hudson Falls, Glens Falls, Lake George and Warrensburg.

The Albany and Southern Railway for Hudson and intermediate points.

STEAMBOATS

The Hudson River Day Line, foot of Hamilton street. Day line to New York.

The Hudson Navigation Co. (People's Line), Steamboat Square, adjoining Broadway, south of Hamilton street. Night line for New York.

The Manhattan Line, foot of Columbia street. Night line to New York.

The Capital City Line, foot of Mulberry street. Night line to New York.

The Newburgh Line, foot of Hamilton street. For Newburgh and intermediate landings.

The Catskill Line, foot of Hamilton street. For Catskill and intermediate landings.

The New Baltimore Line, foot of Hamilton street. For New Baltimore and intermediate landings.

The Troy Line, foot of Maiden Lane. For Troy.

THEATRES

Harmanus Bleecker Hall, Washington avenue, near Lark street.

Proctor's, 43 South Pearl street.

The Empire, 102 State street.

The Majestic, 47 South Pearl street.

HOTELS

Albany has within her borders a number of modern hotels where everything is of the best and highest standard.

There are also a very large number of comfortable rooming and boarding houses, a list of which can be found at the Albany Chamber of Commerce, 95 State street.

SOME TROLLEY RIDES

NOTE.—“*R*” on the right, “*L*” on the left.

No. 1. BELT LINE (CAR MARKED “*A*” IN CIRCLE)

Take car going north on Pearl street at corner of Pearl and State streets. Remain on car, coming back to point of starting. This car passes: Home Savings Bank, *R*. Albany Savings Bank, *L*. One of the retail shopping districts. The Delaware and Hudson Building, *L*. Young Men's Christian Association, *L*. First Reformed Church, *L*. Knights of Columbus Home, *R*. Pruyn Library, *R*. Clinton Square Presbyterian Church, *L*. Turning into Clinton avenue, looking north, the Homeopathic Hospital, *R*. Looking north on Ten Broeck street, St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, *R*. On Clinton avenue: Tabernacle Baptist Church, *R*. At Hawk street, looking south, Hawk Street Viaduct, *L*. The Capitol, *L*. State Education Building, *L*. St. Agnes' School, *L*. (On Clinton avenue) Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, *L*. Public School No. 7, *R*. Looking south at Northern Boulevard, Viaduct, *L*. (On Clinton avenue) Lutheran Tabernacle, *R*. St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, *R*. Grace Episcopal Church, *L*. Hope Baptist Church, *R*. Home of the Friendless, *R*. Notice parkway in center of street as car turns into Quail street. Car barns, *R*. Reformed Episcopal Church, *R*. Notice handsome rows of trees in crossing Western avenue. New York Telephone Co., West Exchange, *R*. Turning into Madison avenue, Christian Science Church, *R*. Washington Park, *L*. Academy of the Holy Names, *R*. Looking through opening at right, buildings of the Albany Hospital. Turning into Lark street. Dana Park and Fountain, *R*. Public School No. 24, *R*. Looking down Madison avenue, Fourth Precinct Police Station, *R*. Public School No. 11, *R*. (On Lark street) School for Certified Nurses, *L*. Turning into Hamilton street, African Methodist Episcopal Church, *L*. At South Swan street, looking south, Madison Avenue Reformed Church, *R*. At Eagle street, looking south, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Roman Catholic, *R*. Looking north, Catholic Union, *L*. (On Hamilton street) Church of the Holy Cross, Roman Catholic, *R*. Turning into Grand street, looking down Hamilton street, Church of the Assumption, Roman Catholic, *R*. Turning into Hudson avenue, Public Market, *L*. Turning into South Pearl street, Majestic Theatre, *L*. Proctor's Theatre, *L*. City Building, *L*. Globe Hotel, *L*. Albany County Bank, *R*.

No. 2. PINE HILLS

Take car at corner of State street and Broadway. This car passes: Albany Trust Company, *R*. First National Bank, *R*. The Hampton, *L*. Union Trust Company, *R*. National Commercial Bank, *L*. National Savings Bank, *L*. Mechanics'

and Farmers' Bank, *R.* New York State National Bank, *R.* Albany County Bank, *L.* Globe Hotel, *L.* Albany City Savings Institution, *L.* The Ten Eyck, *R.* Empire Theatre, *L.* Albany Club, *L.* Albany County Building, *R.* St. Peter's Church, Episcopal, *R.* Agricultural and Geological Hall, *L.* Adelphi Club, *L.* The Civic Centre. Capitol and Academy Parks, the City Hall, *R.* The State Hall, *R.* High School, *R.* Albany Academy, *R.* Looking south across park on State street, Calvary Baptist Church, *L.* The Capitol, *L.* State Education Building, *R.* Looking north over Swan street, All Saints' Cathedral, *R.* Fort Orange Club, *L.* Lathrop Memorial, *L.* Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society, *R.* University Club, *R.* Albany Academy for Girls, *R.* Harmanus Bleecker Hall, *R.* State Armory, *R.* Park Branch, Union Trust Company, *L.* Turning into Lark street. Looking west over State street, First Presbyterian Church, *R.* Trinity Methodist Church, *R.* School for Certified Nurses, *R.* Turning into Madison avenue, looking south, Dana Park and Fountain, *L.* Public School No. 24, *L.* Washington Park, *R.* Looking through openings to the south, the Albany Hospital, *L.* Academy of the Holy Names, *L.* Christian Science Church, *L.* Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, *L.* Public School No. 4, *R.* Dominican Convent, *L.* St. Vincent de Paul Church, Roman Catholic, *L.* Memorial Baptist Church, *R.* Albany Fire Department Steamer House No. 10, *R.* At Allen street, looking south, The Aurania Club, *L.* At Manning Boulevard notice the attractive boulevard system, *R.* Return trip can be made on same car.

No. 3. SECOND AND DELAWARE AVENUES.

Take car going south on South Pearl street at corner of State street, marked Second avenue. Ask for transfer to Delaware avenue. This car passes: Albany County Bank, *L.* Globe Hotel, *R.* Through the South Pearl street shopping district. City Building, *R.* Proctor's Theatre, *R.* Majestic Theatre, *R.* Looking west up Schuyler street, the Schuyler Mansion, *R.* Looking east on Fourth avenue, Albany Fire Department, Steamer House No. 5, *L.* Public Bath No. 2, *L.* On Second avenue, Public School No. 17, *R.* Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Roman Catholic, *L.* Albany Fire Department, Steamer House No. 9, *R.* Transfer to Delaware avenue car at Second and Delaware avenues. Calvary Church, Evangelical Association, *L.* Albany Fire Department, Steamer House, *R.* Beaver Park and Playground, *R.* The Penitentiary, *L.* Public School No. 25, *L.* Dana Park and Fountain, *L.* In crossing Madison avenue, Fourth Precinct Station House, *R.* Public School No. 11, *R.* On Lark street, School for Certified Nurses, *L.* Trinity Methodist Church, *L.* Turning into Washington avenue, Park Branch, Union Trust Company, *R.* State Armory, *L.* Harmanus Bleecker Hall, *L.* Albany Academy for Girls, *L.* University Club, *L.* Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society, *L.* The Lathrop Memorial, *R.* Fort Orange Club, *R.* Looking north on Swan street, All Saints' Cathedral, Episcopal, *L.* State Education Building, *L.* The Capitol, *R.* The Civic Centre, Capitol and Academy Parks. The Albany Academy, *L.* The High School, *L.* The State Hall, *L.* The City Hall, *L.* Looking across park on State street, Calvary Baptist Church, *R.* On State street, Adelphi Club, *R.* Agricultural and Geological Hall, *R.* St. Peter's Church, Episcopal, *L.* Albany County Building, *L.* Albany Club, *R.* Empire Theatre, *R.* Albany City Savings Institution, *R.* The Ten Eyck, *L.* Globe Hotel, *R.* Albany County Bank, *R.* State Bank, *L.* Mechanics' and Farmers' Bank, *L.* National Savings Bank, *R.* National Commercial Bank, *R.* Union Trust Co., *L.* The Hampton, *R.* First National Bank, *L.* Albany Trust Company, *L.* Turning into Broadway, the Post Office, *R.* Albany Exchange Savings Bank, *L.* Keeler's Hotel, *L.* The Stanwix, *R.* Broadway Central Hotel, *R.* Directory Hotel, *L.* Railroad Station, *R.*



LOOKING EAST ON CLINTON AVENUE. SWINBURNE PARK AT LEFT

SUBURBAN TROLLEY RIDES

- No. 1. Via the Schenectady Railway to Schenectady, then to Troy, and back by the United Traction Company to Albany. Passes through a fine country. Time about 2 3-4 hours.
- No. 2. Via the Schenectady Railway to Schenectady, Ballston, Saratoga and Glens Falls. A most interesting ride. Through cars leave Albany every hour. Distance 57 miles each way. Time each way 3 hours, 22 minutes. Return can be made same way or by Hudson Valley Railway via Troy.
- No. 3. Via the Schenectady Railway to Schenectady, changing to the Fonda, Johnstown and Gloversville Railway. This trip to Gloversville passing through Schenectady, Hoffmans, Cranesville, Amsterdam, Aikin, Tribes Hill, Johnstown and Gloversville. A beautiful ride with a magnificent view of the Mohawk Valley. Distance, 50 miles. Time 2 hours and 30 minutes.
- No. 4. Via United Traction Company to Troy, change to Hudson Valley Railway to Warrensburgh, passing through Watervliet, Troy, Waterford, Mechanicville, Saratoga Springs, Glens Falls, Lake George and Warrensburg. A beautiful ride through an historic country. Distance each way 72 miles. Time each way 4 hours and 45 minutes. Returning take car at Glens Falls for Troy, passing through Hudson Falls, Fort Edward, Schuylerville, Stillwater, Mechanicville and Waterford.
- No. 5. Via Albany and Southern Railway to Hudson, passing through Rensselaer, East Greenbush, Nassau, North Chatham, Electric Park, Niverville, Valatie, Kinderhook, Stuyvesant Falls, Rossman, Stockport Center, Stottville and Hudson. Return same way. Distance 37 miles each way. Time each way about 2 hours.



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