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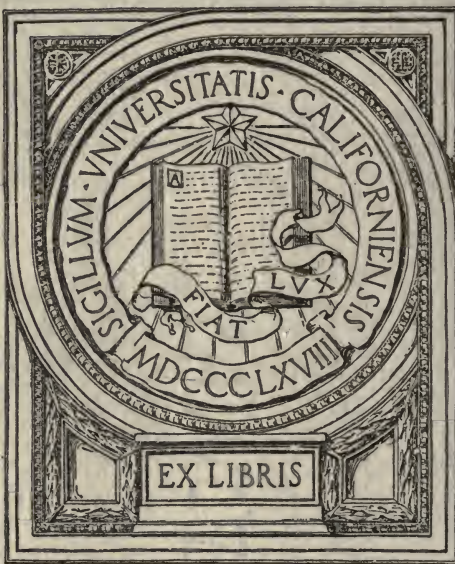
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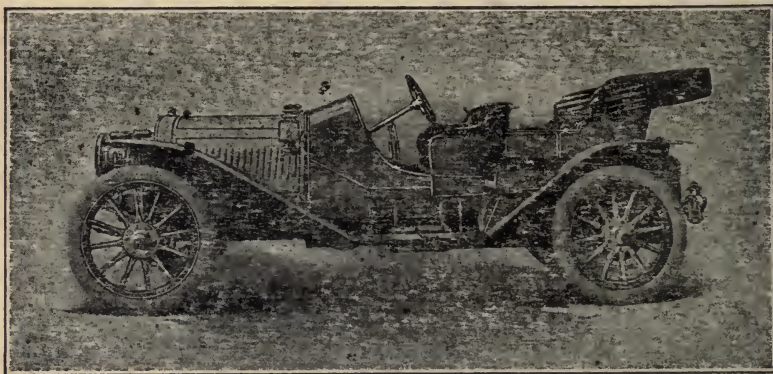
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## OLD HOME WEEK

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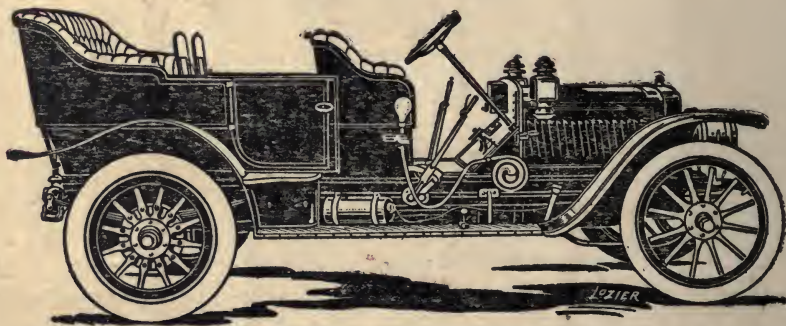
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NORTH ADAMS, MASS., WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1909.

PRICE TWO CENTS

## PRESIDENT TAFT EULOGIZES PIONEERS IN TODAY'S SPEECH

His Address at Plattsburgh This Morning Was Heard by Thousands. Goes to Burlington Celebration Tomorrow

President Taft, on his way to Burlington, N. Y., today, made a speech at Plattsburgh, N. Y., in which he eulogized the pioneers of the North Adams region. He said that the pioneers of the North Adams region were the first to settle in the region and that they were the first to build the North Adams region into what it is today. He said that the pioneers of the North Adams region were the first to build the North Adams region into what it is today. He said that the pioneers of the North Adams region were the first to build the North Adams region into what it is today.

## BOY BITTEN BY DOG

Beachwood Avenue Lad Injured by Lip This Morning

Dr. J. J. Brown reported to us on a boy who was bitten by a dog on the beachwood avenue. The boy was injured on the lip. The dog was a large black dog. The boy was taken to the hospital. The dog was shot and killed.

## BOSTON OFFICIALS MET BY THE MAYOR

Other City Officers Present at Reception at Boston This Afternoon

The mayor of Boston met with the officials of the city of North Adams this afternoon. The officials of the city of North Adams were present at the reception. The mayor of Boston was accompanied by other city officials.

## THREE THOUSAND MINERS ARE OUT

Great Coal Strike in Cape Breton Is Under a Test Between Unions

Members of United Mine Workers' organization were out in Cape Breton, while those of International Association of Mine Workers were out in Cape Breton. The strike is under a test between the unions.

## ON THEIR WAY TO LEAD

Came Through The Tunnel and Took Trip Down The County in Special Cars

The officials of the city of North Adams are on their way to lead. They came through the tunnel and took a trip down the county in special cars.

## WILL CONSIDER OUTING

Merchants' Association Members Will Hold Meeting Friday

The directors of the Merchants' Association will hold a meeting on Friday. They will consider the possibility of an outing.

## GOVERNOR DRAPER PROMISES TO COME

Accepts Invitation to Attend Governor's Day in North Adams

Governor Draper has accepted the invitation to attend Governor's Day in North Adams. He will be accompanied by his family.

## MISSOURI TOWN UNDER WATER

FEAR MANY PEOPLE WILL DROWN

Flood came on this morning with great rapidity, and several lives have already been lost in the water.

## SENATE BILL READY FOR VOTE

Expect Passage in Few Hours

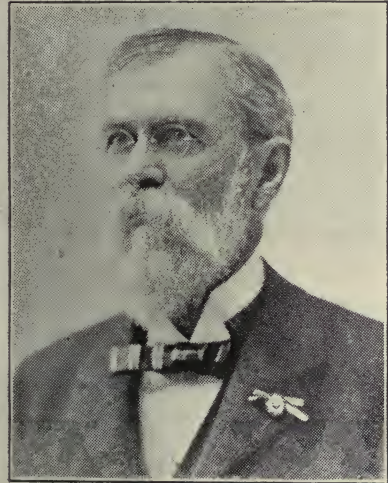
The Senate bill is ready for vote. It is expected to pass in a few hours.

## King Peter Has Fainting Spell

Falls from Horse and Is Hurt

King Peter has had a fainting spell. He fell from his horse and is hurt.

Oldest Daily in Northern Berkshire  
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## L. M. BARNES

is a distinct landmark in the North Berkshire business world. He has conducted the jewelry business in the same store in which he is now located in the Wilson block on Main street since the building was completed in 1865. There are few, if any, men in this city who have been in business so long, and not one who has done business in the same store for such a length of time. And Mr. Barnes has made a record in more than one sense. He has not only done business in the same store for more than a generation, but he has done it in a way to gain and retain the confidence of the public to an exceptional degree, and he stands today as an honored veteran in the ranks of the business men of North Adams and Northern Berkshire.

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Manager

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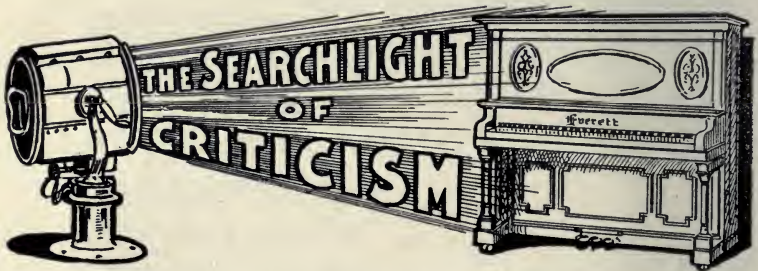
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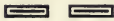
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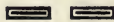
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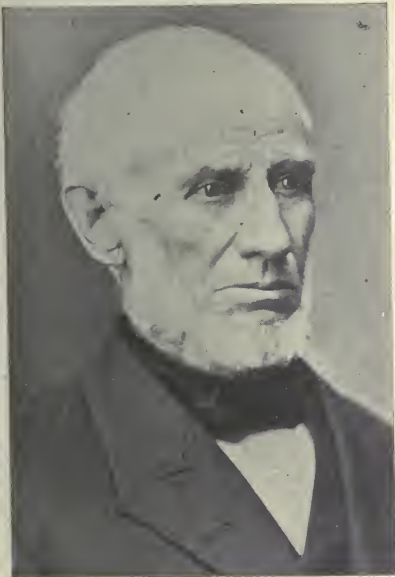
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SALMON BURLINGAME

In 1839 Salmon Burlingame bought of Dr. Norman a drug store located on the north side of Main street, in a small one-story building. At that time his stock consisted of drugs and medicines. Later he added paints, oils, hardware, mill supplies, and building material. For eight years he conducted this store alone. 1847 Mr. Burlingame admitted to partnership Mr. Geo. W. Bradford. Mr. Bradford at that time purchased of Edward Richmond the property in which the store was located. In 1850 Mr. Bradford sold his interest to Addison J. Ray and the firm removed across the street to the E. Southwick building. In 1857 it was partly burned and later Burlingame & Ray purchased the property and built a three-story brick block in which the business is now located. Upon the retirement of Mr. Ray in 1868 Mr. Burlingame became sole owner of the real estate and by the admission of Geo. M. Darby the firm was changed to Burlingame & Darby and later Frank M. Darby became one of the firm, both of whom had previously served as clerks. Mr. Burlingame died Feb. 24, 1882. After Mr. Burlingame's death Mr. Geo. M. Darby became the active manager until 1898 when it was incorporated with Geo. M. Darby president, Cynthia E. Dumville vice president, W. E. Orton treasurer, Sidney A. Plumb secretary. The business has constantly developed and today carries a larger assortment of first-quality merchandise than ever before.

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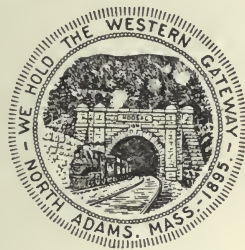
**T**O THE men and women, firms and corporations of North Adams who so liberally responded to our call for funds by subscribing, and those who have taken space in the souvenir book, served on the various committees, or in any other manner assisted in making North Adams Old Home Week an event worthy of the best traditions of North Adams, to you we extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

North Adams  
Old Home Week Committee

F. D. STAFFORD, *President*



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BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE CITY OF NORTH ADAMS



# NORTH ADAMS: ITS HISTORY

Prepared for Old Home Week Souvenir by

Attorney M. C. Flaherty

**L**IKE all other communities, North Adams has passed through a process of evolution. From a pine-covered wilderness it evolved into a straggling and poverty-stricken hamlet, offering its inhabitants no means of livelihood save those afforded by the forest and the farm. Time and industry caused the hamlet to evolve into the largest town in the United States, and the town at length developed into the city of today with its many and varied industries and its well regulated system of government.

No detailed history of North Adams is here intended, for to attempt to give an adequate account of one-hundred and sixty years of growth in a book of this character would be absurd.

The aim of this publication is simply to bring to public attention some of the more important happenings in the life of North Adams and to note some of the features which make North Adams the attractive and prosperous community it is today.

## SOME FACTS CONCERNING THE CITY'S EARLIEST YEARS

In the year 1749, complying with the order of the general court of Massachusetts, a tract of land at the foot of the Hoosac Mountain was explored and surveyed, through what was then, for the most part, a wilderness of huge pine trees; the exploring party mapped out a township seven miles long from north to south and five miles broad from east to west. To this entire territory was given the name of East Hoosac. The following year (1750) Captain Ephraim Williams obtained from the Massachusetts government a grant of two hundred acres of land in East Hoosac, in consideration for which he bound himself to "build a grist and saw mill within two years on the Hoosac River and to keep the same in repair for twenty years." These mills were built by Captain Williams at North Adams near the present site of the Hunter machine shop above the Main Street bridge. In the township of East Hoosac

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lots of one hundred acres were laid out, settlers admitted, and on October 15, 1778, a town was incorporated which took the name of Adams in honor of Samuel Adams, the great revolutionary leader.

The patriotism of the early settlers is evidenced not only by the name chosen for their town but also by their liberal contributions to the revolutionary cause. A few examples from the town records will show how intensely the desire for liberty burned in the hearts of those hardy settlers.

Thus in June 20, 1780 is this entry, Voted; "that the town will raise money by a tax to hire their quota of soldiers to serve in the Continental army six months."

May 15, 1781, Voted: "to lay a tax on the town of 300 pounds for the purpose of procuring a stock of ammunition."

July 19, 1781, Voted: "that each soldier engaged to serve in the Continental army three months shall receive from the town of Adams the sum of four pounds for each month he shall serve, to be paid in silver or in grain."

In those early days the south end of Adams had ten times as many inhabitants as the north end, or what is now North Adams. The land to the south was much better for farming and North Adams would probably never have surpassed the south of the town in growth except for the more extensive water power. It was this great water power which first enticed settlers to the northern portion of the town, now the city of North Adams. Certainly there was little else then to attract the farmers to locate here.

As has been stated, the site of North Adams was originally a pine forest. Therefore, for a long time, the principal staple of traffic was lumber; but when the trees were finally cleared away their large stumps and roots greatly impeded gardening, farming and building operations. Moreover, in those days, the streams and rivers contained a much greater volume of water than now and each spring the rivers—swollen beyond bounds by the melting of the heavy snows of one hundred and fifty years ago—flowed down into the valley wrecking everything in their way, and carrying logs and huge boulders into what is now the principal part of the city.

For these reasons the first farmers wisely preferred to settle in the south of the township, and up to 1785 there were but five dwellings in what is now North Adams. But men are ever loath to yield to the obstacles placed in their path by nature, so in spite of the stubborn soil and the meddlesome disposition of the Hoosac River to sweep away civilization, the northern settlement continued to grow. In 1795 there were a dozen dwellings in the village, the

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principal land owners being Jeremiah Colgrove, Sr., Israel Jones, David Estes and David Darling.

The first store for the sale of groceries in North Adams was kept by William Farrand. He hauled his goods from Boston by ox-team and therefore of necessity his stock was exceedingly meagre. But if the amount of his stock was small his prices were not, as a single entry, "one bag of salt, price \$10.00, sold to Captain Shippee of Clarksburg," will suffice to show.

The early merchants in this young community did not prosper for the reason that the traders of Williamstown undersold them and carried a greater variety of goods. The hardy villagers cared nothing for the rough roads and cheerfully walked the five miles to Williamstown to save a few cents on their purchases.

At a date unrecorded, two men, whose names are also unrecorded, opened the first drygoods store near the Main Street bridge. It required only two months to convince them that whatever the future of North Adams would be, it was at that time a poor place for business. Accordingly the two traders departed.

During the first half century of the town's existence the entire number of stores kept at different times was only thirteen. The scarcity of money made bartering or "swapping" necessary and a man who had \$25.00 in cash was regarded as a capitalist. It is recorded that up to the year 1825 no man with \$2,000 in ready cash ever settled here so that industrial progress was very gradual.

But though the growth of North Adams was slow it was none the less sure. One by one small mills and factories were built as the value of the water power in this section became more fully realized and appreciated.

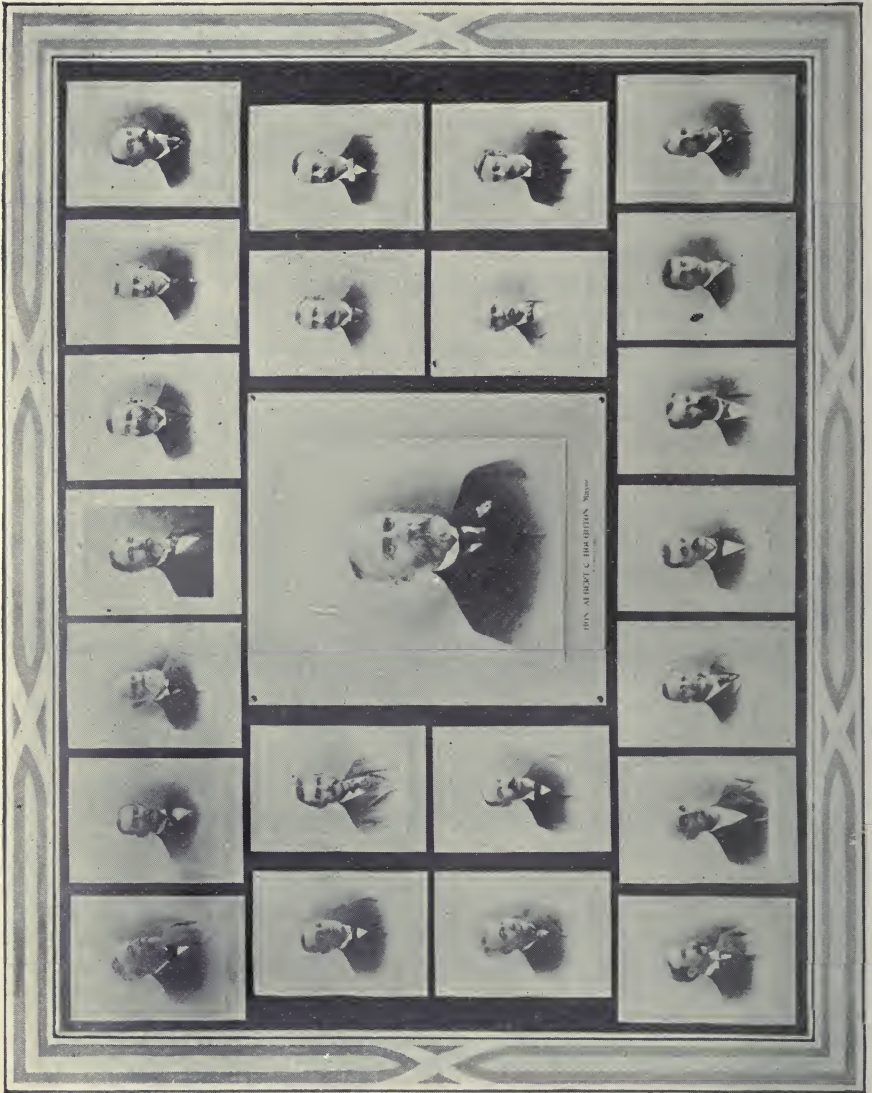
### DIVISION OF ADAMS AND NORTH ADAMS

By reason of this superior water power the north village at length outstripped her southern sister in population. The diverse interests of the two villages and the inconvenience to voters finally led to a division of the town in April 1878, the first town meeting of North Adams being held April 24, 1878, in what is now Odd Fellows' Hall. After starting on her independent career North Adams continued to grow and prosper until, in the early nineties it had gained the distinction of being the largest town in the United States.

### CITY GOVERNMENT ADOPTED

So populous had North Adams become that the town meeting system became unwieldy and in the year 1895 it was decided to adopt a city form of government. North Adams began its career

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FIRST MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ADAMS



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as a city on Monday, Jan. 6, 1896, with twenty-one of the most prominent and respected men of the community serving as councilmen and the Hon. Albert C. Houghton occupying the office of mayor.

### THE CITY CHARTER

The charter of the new city was the result of the careful work of municipal experts in New York and Boston. So practical and effective for good government has it proved to be that many of its provisions have been embodied in the charters of other cities. The centralization of authority and responsibility for executive action in the mayor, the complete separation of the executive and legislative departments, and the minority representation in the council, are some of the points of excellence.

### CITY OFFICIALS

Under this charter the city officials are a mayor, twenty-one councilmen and a school committee of six members, two being elected each year for a term of three years. The city officials to be elected by the people are put upon one ballot and are voted for by the whole body of citizens the same as town officers are chosen. With the exception of the city clerk and auditor the mayor appoints the heads of all departments and has power to remove them for cause stated in writing and engrossed upon the public records. The mayor is chosen for a term of one year. He cannot borrow or spend money for the city or in any way obligate it financially. Chosen by the people he is directly responsible to them and to no other power.

### THE CITY COUNCIL

This body represents the city in all but executive matters. The council is composed of twenty-one members, seven of whom are elected each year to serve for a term of three years. The council on the first day of April each year appropriates and apports the money for the year's expenditures. \*Except by a three-fourths vote they cannot at any time appropriate money to exceed the sum of \$200.00. No bill can be paid by the city treasurer until it is certified by the auditor, whose duty it is to learn that such bills have been properly contracted and that their specific appropriation has not been used up. If the appropriation is exhausted the bill cannot be approved. This is a safeguard of great value to the taxpayers.

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MAYOR JOHN H. WATERHOUSE AND PRESENT CITY COUNCIL.

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### MAYORS OF NORTH ADAMS.

During its comparatively brief career as a city North Adams has been singularly fortunate in the choice of its chief executives. All of them have been men of business ability and sterling worth, and all of them have given cheerfully their time and best endeavors to the service of the city. The following is a list of the men who have been thus far honored by election to the first office in the gift of the citizens of North Adams:

HON. ALBERT C. HOUGHTON  
1896-1897

HON. H. TORREY CADY  
1898-1899

HON. EDWARD S. WILKINSON  
1900-1901-1902

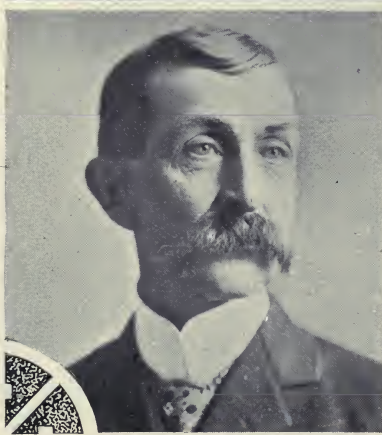
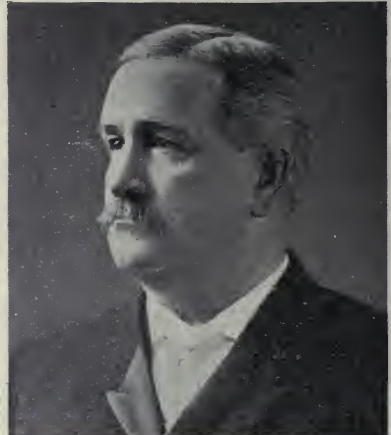
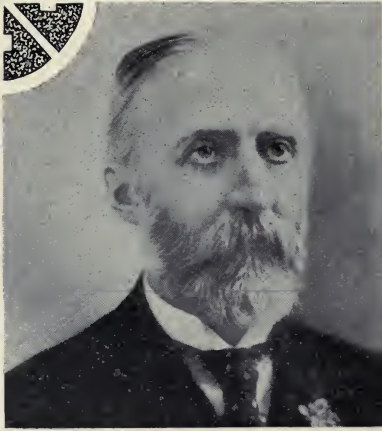
HON. MARSHALL R. FORD  
1905-1906

HON. FRANK D. STAFFORD  
1903-1904; 1907-1908

HON. JOHN H. WATERHOUSE  
1909

### VIEWS ABOUT NORTH ADAMS.

Some of the natural beauties surrounding North Adams have been spoken of, it remains to give a glimpse of the city itself. From no one point can an adequate sight of the entire city be obtained. Perhaps the best partial view may be had from High street, just above the little tunnel. Standing there a person may behold Main street, well paved and lined on either side along its entire length by brick and marble business blocks. At the head of this street is Monument Square, upon which face the Houghton Memorial Library building and the Baptist and Congregational churches. Beyond this square and up the hill are the handsome residences of many of the business and professional men of the city. South from Monument Square leads Church street, whose spacious dwellings and well-kept grounds give ample evidence of the taste and wealth which created them. Looking along down Church street the eye



ALBERT C. HOUGHTON  
EDWARD S. WILKINSON  
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H. TORREY CADY  
FRANK D. STAFFORD  
JOHN H. WATERHOUSE

MAYORS—PAST AND PRESENT OF THE CITY OF NORTH ADAMS





## MONUMENT SQUARE

One of the City's Beauty Spots

sees the Mark Hopkins school and a little further on the State Normal School standing upon an eminence, a picture of stateliness and simplicity. Looking northward from Monument Square the visitor sees the Methodist and Irish-Catholic churches and fine clusters of business and residential houses. Above on a slight hill is Drury High School, and just below a delightful green plot of land indicates the site of Colgrove Park, a beautiful breathing place for tired women and children during the hot afternoons of summer. On all the hillside streets, leading into the city the stranger will see tenement dwellings and snug cottages with their little gardens and fruit trees at the rear. Everywhere about the central portion of the city the visitor perceives the tall chimneys and the huge bulks of the various factories from which is derived the prosperity of the city. One thing, however, the visitor viewing the city will look for in vain, that is a slum section. North Adams has no slum district and it is the hope of the community that North Adams will long be spared this plague spot which works so much evil in bigger and more densely populated cities.



### DOWN CHURCH STREET

In the Fine Residential District

The Berkshire Hills, among which nestles the city of North Adams, are famous the world over for their beauty. Writers of note, such as Thoreau, Bryant, and Beecher, have been enraptured by our mountain scenery. Hawthorne, the great prose master, while writing one of his stories, passed some time in this vicinity, and like all lovers of nature was entranced by the beauty of the valleys and the grandeur of the surrounding mountains. From his pen we take the following vivid word picture:

“Often it would seem a wonder how our road was to continue, the mountains rose so abruptly on either side, and stood so directly a wall across our onward course; while looking behind it would be an equal mystery how we had gotten thither, through the huge base of the mountain that seemed to have reared itself erect after our passage. Between the mountains there were gorges that led the imagination away into new scenes of wildness. I have never driven through such romantic scenery, where there was such a variety and boldness of mountain shapes as this, and though it was a bright, sunny day, the mountains diversified the view with sunshine and shadow, and glory and gloom.”

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### THE FAMOUS HOOSAC TUNNEL

One of the Seven Wonders of the World

Greylock, for all of its massive bulk, has never stood in the way of industrial progress and so has remained undisturbed by man. Not so, however, with its mate on the east, the Hoosac Mountain. For many years that mammoth eminence was a stubborn barrier preventing easy communication between North Adams and points to the east. It was no easy task to convey supplies over the steep and rough roads of the Hoosac range, so men began to figure upon a better way to overcome the opposition of nature. Since they could not conveniently pass over this barrier they decided to attempt to pass through it. Then was conceived the idea of the Hoosac Tunnel.

In 1840 the Troy & Greenfield Railroad was chartered and plans made for boring through the great wall of the mountain. Some experiments were tried which failed and the colossal task was abandoned for ten years. But in 1851 the work was again resumed. From the summit of the mountain a shaft 15 by 27 feet in dimensions was sunk to a depth of 1,028 feet. A similar shaft was dug upon

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the western slope of the mountain. These shafts as well as both ends of the tunnel allowed work to be done at several different places with different forces of men. This preliminary work occupied four years of continuous labor and the expenditure of half a million dollars. Hundreds of men, for the most part foreigners, were employed in the construction of the tunnel. After the completion of the work the majority of these men found other employment in North Adams and remained here. Many of them and their descendants are here today and are among the most respected men of the community.

Man does not easily triumph over nature, as those who had charge of piercing the massive heart of the Hoosac Mountain speedily found. The rock proved remarkably hard and successfully resisted the drills of the miners. Various contractors gave up the work in despair. The invention at this time of the powerful explosive, nitro-glycerine, by Prof. George M. Mowbray of North Adams, greatly aided in the completion of the task. At length on a day twenty-five years after the work had been begun the picks of the workers from the central shaft toward the west were heard by the men from the west shaft working eastward. The engineers had been accurate in their measurements and the two passages joined with only a few inches discrepancy.

On Feb. 9, 1875, the first train of cars passed through the tunnel. The tunnel was still, however, far from completion. Great danger was to be apprehended from falling rocks. To prevent disaster from this source the tunnel was securely arched; twenty million bricks being required for this work.

At length in the autumn of 1876 the tunnel was pronounced reasonably safe for travel and regular trains began to pass through it. This tunnel, which is four and three-fourths miles long and 26 feet wide and 26 feet high is equipped with a double track. Twelve hundred electric lights serve to dissipate the gloom of this black hole, and electric fans render the air free from gas and smoke. In the beginning it was estimated that the total cost of construction would not exceed \$2,000,000, yet the actual cost was \$20,241,842.31. Also 195 lives were lost during the progress of the work. At such a price as this does commerce subdue and conquer the forces of nature. In the days when the tunnel was being constructed a considerable village was built in its near neighborhood, but with the completion of the work and the removal of the workmen, the vicinity was abandoned and in time the dwellings fell into ruin. All that now remains is the tunnel itself, which seems destined to continue for all time,—the giant gateway into North Adams and a splendid witness to the skill, perseverance and patience of American labor.

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The following few facts concerning the tunnel and its building will be of interest:

First proposed (for canal)	1819	West shaft to west end, ft.	2,500
Chartered	1848	Depth central shaft, feet	1,028
Commenced	1851	Depth west shaft, feet	318
Headings met Nov. 27	1874	Size central shaft, feet	15 x 27
Completed	1875	Size west shaft, feet	10 x 14
Total length, feet	25,031	Height east'rn summit, ft.	1,429
East end to central shaft, feet	12,837	Height western summit, ft.	1,718
Central shaft to west shaft, feet	9,694	Grade per mile	26-40
Rock—Mica slate, mica schist and milky quartz.		Error in line at points of meeting	9-16 in.
Rock excavated, tons	2,000,000	Above tide at east portal	966
Height, feet	20	Total length of brick arching	7,573
Width, feet	24	No. of bricks used in arching	20,000,000
Water disch., east end, gal. per min.,	100	Cost,	\$14,000,000
Water disch, west end, gal. per min.,	600	Lives lost	195
Men employed	800 to 900	Contractors, F. & W. Shanley, Montreal	
Miles from Boston	136	Chief Civil Engineer, Benj. D. Frost.	
First train through, Feb. 9th	1875	Explosive—Tri-nitro gly- cerine.	
First freight, April 5	1875	One pound glycerine equal to 13 of powder.	
First passenger, Oct. 13	1875		



## GREYLOCK MOUNTAIN

### The Highest Point in Massachusetts

To the west of the city is a range of mountains, ever rising and rising until the highest point is reached upon the crest of lordly Greylock. This mountain, the loftiest peak in Massachusetts, rises to an altitude of 3,500 feet, and stands in solemn grandeur, a sturdy sentinel over North Adams and the surrounding towns. A well graded road winds about this mountain to its top, where a substantial observatory has been erected from which may be obtained a splendid view of the surrounding country, and glimpses of the Hudson River and the far-off Catskill ranges. The scenery along the drive up Greylock is wild, picturesque and beautiful. No description of it is adequate. To be appreciated it must be seen when the sun first bursts through the mists of morning, or when the shadows begin to steal down from the lofty peaks into the valleys and the deepening shades of twilight brood around.

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### GREYLOCK STATE RESERVATION

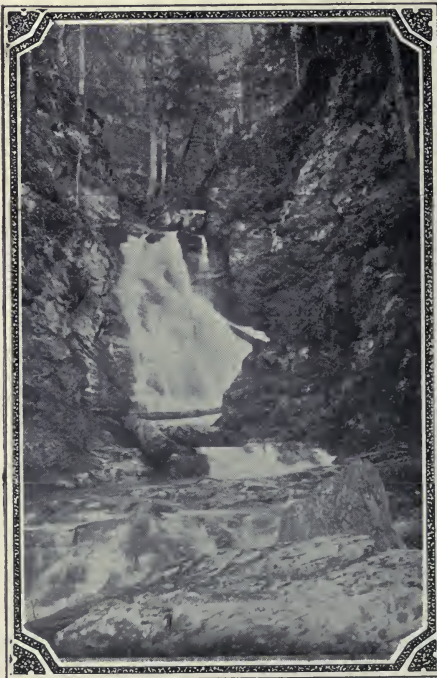
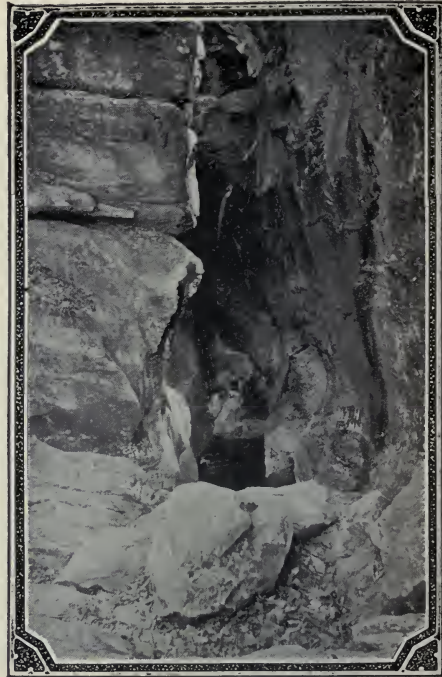
Some twenty years ago there came to public attention a movement to reserve the lands which could not be used for agriculture, and to keep them under the control of the State for the public good and pleasure. Acting upon this idea the Trustees of Public Reservations formed themselves into a corporate body. Greylock was the first reservation to be asked for by the board, and the first bill in 1898 called for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the purchase of land. The Greylock commission was appointed and the purchase of the land was conducted on the principle that the State should pay for the land and the county should pay for keeping up the property. Appropriations have continued from time to time until the total aggregates \$93,000. The county has thus far spent in the construction of roads and care of the property about \$35,000. The success of the Greylock reservation and the popularity with which it was received all over the State has done much in securing various other pieces of unused land throughout the State on the same principle of State purchase and county development. Greylock, however, leads the list with 8,187 acres, more land than is contained in all the other Massachusetts state reservations combined.

NATURAL BRIDGE AND CASCADE

Two Points Well Worth Visiting

A favorite Sunday afternoon pastime of the young people of North Adams is a trip to the natural bridge. This miracle of nature is situated at the extreme north of the city. It is a ravine 300 feet long and 60 feet wide. This ravine is spanned by one bridge of rock and the remains of another. There is evidence that the water once flowed over this bridge. Hawthorne gives this description of the place:

“The passage through the cave made by the stream is very crooked and interrupted, not only by fallen rocks, but by deep pools of water, which probably have been forded by few. As the deepest pool occurs in the most uneven part of the chasm I determined



to wade it. Thus I reached the most interesting part of the cave, where the whirlings of the stream had left the marks of the eddies in the solid marble, all up and down the two sides of the chasm. The marble crags are overspread with a concretion, which makes them look as gray as granite, except where the continual flow of water keeps them of snowy whiteness. At the bottom of the broad chamber of the cave, standing in its shadow, the effect of the morning sunshine on the dark and light foliage of the pines and other trees that cluster the summits of the crags was beautiful, and it was strange how such great trees had seemingly rooted themselves in solid marble. After passing through the romantic and beautiful spot the stream goes onward to turn factories, still making its voice heard while it labors.”



# CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

## High Standard Maintained

One reason why North Adams is not shamed by a slum district is because of the high degree of mental and moral development that obtains among the citizens. Few cities of a like size can boast so many and beautiful churches and schools as can North Adams. Some account of these institutions may here be given.

### THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

In 1808 Elder Calvin Keyes organized a Baptist society with a membership of twenty-two people. Prior to that time all the citizens had worshipped together in a little building which stood upon the present site of the Baptist Church. In 1829 this old building was removed and a brick church erected in its stead. Because of the continued growth of the town this church presently became too small to accommodate its congregation and in 1848 a larger building was begun. This when completed cost \$15,000 and had seating capacity for 1,000 people. In May, 1875, this church was so badly burned that its ruins were removed and the present splendid edifice erected. This church property is now valued at one hundred thousand dollars and has a membership of 1,500 people. The present pastor is the Rev. J. H. Spencer.

### ST. FRANCIS CHURCH.

It is only about sixty years ago that services were first held in North Adams in behalf of Roman Catholic residents of the town. Since that time the members of that communion have increased until now they number nearly one half of the population of the city.

In 1856 the members of this denomination purchased the old Methodist church on Center street, and in 1862 the parish, under the name of St. Francis was organized and the Rev. Charles Lynch was appointed pastor. In 1865 he purchased the land at the corner of Eagle and Union streets, and in 1867 the corner-stone of the present church was laid. Upon the death of Father Lynch the Rev. Charles E. Burke succeeded to the pastorate and carried on the work of his predecessor with great assiduity and success.

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NOTRE DAME  
ST. JOHN'S

ST. FRANCIS  
FIRST BAPTIST

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In 1895 the parish bought the Arnold property on Eagle street, remodelled it and made it a home for its pastors, of which any church organization might well be proud. Upon the death of Father Burke, which occurred in 1908, the Rev. Edward P. Dumphy became the pastor of St. Francis church and he is the present incumbent of that office.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH.

In 1823 the Methodist Church Society was organized here and became part of the Petersburg circuit. During the first year of the society's existence a circuit preacher came every second Sunday and delivered a sermon in Mr. Tinker's shop. In 1824 a lot was purchased on Centre street for \$30. An unfinished "glass factory" was removed to this site and finished up in a rude manner as a place of worship. In 1842 the present lot on Church street was procured and a frame church was erected upon it at a cost of \$4,000. This building was used for thirty years and was then torn down to make room for the present commodious structure which was erected at a cost of \$85,000. This church contains one of the finest organs in Western Massachusetts. The church property, including the parsonage, is estimated to be worth \$125,000. The present pastor of this church is the Rev. S. W. Erwin.

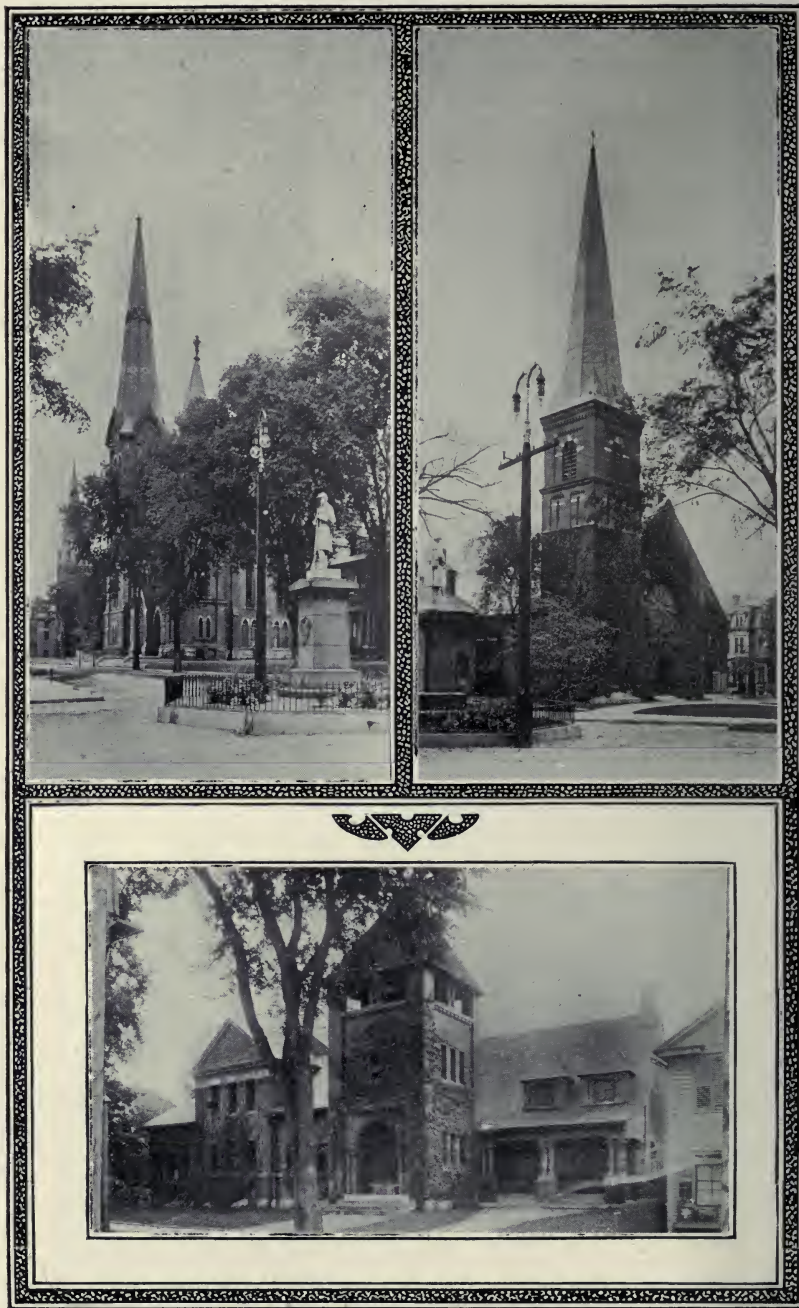
### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

This parish was organized on Dec. 11, 1855 by Rev. Dr. William Tatlock and Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., then students at Williams College. In the spring of 1857 St. John's became a corporation under the laws of this Commonwealth. In 1858 a building site on Summer street was purchased and a small church built. This structure gave place in 1867 to a new and more commodious building. In 1890 Rev. John C. Tebbetts became rector and has served in that capacity from then to the present time. Under the able administration of Mr. Tebbetts, the rectory has been constructed, the church enlarged and the parish house built. The church and parish house are of Gothic architecture, and are among the most notable structures of their kind in Berkshire County.

### NOTRE DAME CHURCH.

The employment in this city of Canadian emigrants began more than forty years ago, and in a few years they had become sufficiently numerous to require a church of their own. Accordingly the

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METHODIST

UNIVERSALIST

CONGREGATIONAL

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"Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart" was founded in the year 1871; the first mass was celebrated on Jan. 6 of that year in the "old chapel" on Centre street. This chapel was occupied for about four years when the parish removed to the basement of the present beautiful church which crowns the crest of East Main street and which was completed in 1888. This church is of Gothic architecture and is renowned for the graceful proportions of its interior, the beauty of its altars and the noble quality of its organ, which is one of the best in Western Massachusetts. This parish numbers about 5,000 souls, the present pastor being the Rev. Charles H. Jeanotte.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The first Congregational society was established far back in the early days of the town and was presided over by a Rev. Mr. Todd. After the dissolution of this pioneer society there was no organized church of this denomination here until the present one was founded in 1827. The following year a church was erected which served the needs of its congregation until 1865 when the present edifice was built at a cost of \$40,000. Later a parsonage, chapel and adjoining properties were added so that the entire church property is now valued at \$200,000. This society numbers about 800 members. The present pastor is the Rev. T. E. Busfield.


### THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

This church was organized in North Adams on April 9, 1842. For a time the society occupied quarters on Centre street, and in 1851 a church was built on State street where the Wellington Hotel now stands. In 1893 the handsome, modern church on Summer street was erected and a fine pipe organ installed.

This church property including the parsonage is valued at about \$50,000. Rev. G. M. Gerrish is the pastor.

### THE JEWISH SYNAGOGUE.

This society of Russian Hebrews was organized in 1890, and the synagogue was erected four years later at a cost of about \$5,000. For an organization of recent origin it has a surprisingly large membership, which gives every indication of increasing as the growth of the city is bringing larger and larger numbers of this thrifty class of people into the community.



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### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH.

For the past decade the Italian population of this city has been so numerous as to feel the need of a place of worship of their own. Accordingly in 1906 an extensive plot of ground was purchased on Holden street, and the church of St. Anthony of Padua was erected. This church is a quaintly beautiful little structure situated well back from the noise of the street, the parsonage occupying the front portion of the premises. This congregation numbers about 1,500 souls and the present pastor is the Rev. Joseph Nardow.


### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Eleven years ago the members of this belief met one evening at the home of J. H. Orr and formed themselves into an organized body. At first their meetings were held in the Grand Army hall and later in rooms at the Berkshire Hotel. The organization continued to prosper and about two years ago the members determined to procure a building of their own in which to hold services. Accordingly the brick structure situated on Chestnut street which formerly did service as a school was purchased. The building is plain and neat in design and has a fine stretch of lawn in front of it. This organization now numbers about fifty people. The board of directors of the society are: Mrs. Geo. W. Dox, president; Miss Josephine Fuller, Miss Mattie McDonald, Miss Maud Jentz and Eugene Francher. The treasurer of the society is W. H. Orr, and the clerk is J. H. Orr.

### SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

This is an organization which was formed about two years ago and which embraces a large portion of the negro population of the city. For a time this congregation held services in the Wellington Hall and later removed to a building on Washington avenue. At present the members of this society are forming plans and subscribing funds to purchase a more suitable church property so that this organization will soon be established materially as well as are the other religious societies of North Adams. The present pastor of the Second Baptist congregation is the Rev. R. W. Fields.

### MISSIONS

 In addition to the churches already mentioned and assisting them in strengthening the religious fervor of this community, are the various outlying chapels erected for the accommodation

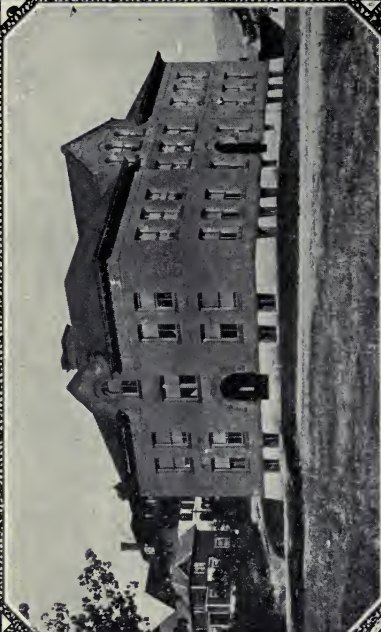
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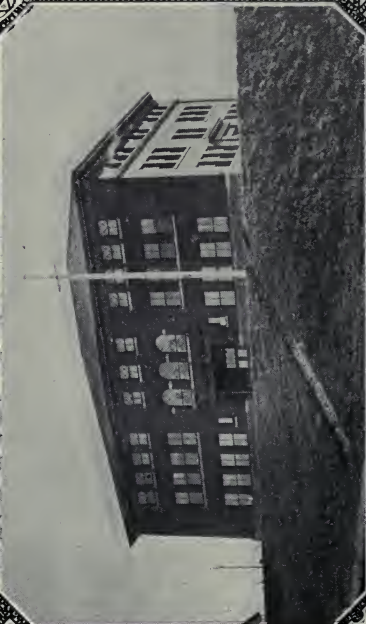
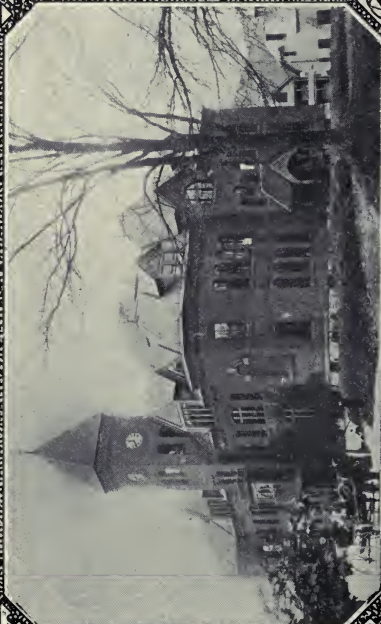
of the citizens who live at some distance from the main portions of the city. The Protestant chapels in Briggsville, Blackinton and Braytonville, as well as the quaint little chapel situated on the East Mountain road at the foot of Florida Mountain, are carried on by the members of the different churches, regardless of denomination and accomplish an amount of good which it would be impossible for a number of small organizations to achieve if struggling independently. The French Roman Catholics have also a prosperous mission in the village of Greylock for the members of that communion. A feeling of the utmost cordiality and respect exists among the various clergymen of the community, and it is the aim and purpose of them all to inculcate into the minds of their parishioners a true conception of the brotherhood of man. In a world of imperfection the perfect ideal of Christianity will never be realized but the earnest work of the various churches and missions of North Adams is doing much toward the attainment of that end.



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JOHNSON SCHOOL  
FREEMAN SCHOOL



MARK HOPKINS SCHOOL  
HOUGHTON SCHOOL





## DRURY ACADEMY

### Schools of North Adams—A Source of Pride

Of secondary importance only to the churches are the schools of which North Adams is justly proud. The first real impetus to education in North Adams was given by Mr. Nathan Drury of Florida, Mass., who manifested his interest in the mental advancement of the city by willing, in 1840, the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of founding a school to be known as Drury academy. In accordance with the provisions of Mr. Drury's will a board of trustees was appointed who formed a corporation under the name of Drury academy. Grounds were purchased on a hill near the center of the town and a building erected. The school was first conducted as a private institution but in 1851 it was converted into a free high school for North Adams and in 1866 the property was leased to the town for ninety-nine years, with the privilege of erecting a better building for public school purposes. In 1867 the brick building comprising eighteen class-rooms was erected. This institution is now one of

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the leading high schools in New England. A diploma from Drury will admit the holder to almost any college in the country without the requirement of an entrance examination.

When North Adams was incorporated as a town in 1878 it had a population of about 11,000 with 1,996 children, and an average school attendance of 1,360 pupils. It is to the late Anson D. Miner that the present school system of North Adams owes a very large share of its success. Under his direction the schools of North Adams were carried forward to a high standard of excellence in organization, discipline and instruction. Since the introduction of the city government important advances have been made in school affairs. Four new buildings, known as the Brayton, Johnson, Houghton and Freeman schools, costing approximately \$40,000 each, have been erected and another building, the Mark Hopkins school, comparatively new, has been enlarged so that it now accommodates 700 pupils. The common schools are amply provided with books and supplies as well as with an excellent force of earnest, well trained teachers who fully appreciate their duties and the responsibilities of their profession.

### PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

In addition to the excellent public schools system of North Adams there has been established here two parochial schools. The building occupied by the pupils of St. Francis parish is situated on Eagle street near the church and is known as St. Francis school. This school is a fine brick structure and contains a commodious assembly hall capable of seating 700 pupils. This building was completed during the pastorate of the Rev. Fr. Burke and the school opened September 6, 1886, with an attendance of about 400 pupils who are in charge of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Since that time the attendance at this school has been constantly increasing. About ten years ago a fine chemical and physical laboratory was installed in the high school. The Sisters of St. Joseph, who are the instructors, reside in the convent which is in the immediate vicinity of the school. The sisters are able and conscientious teachers and their ambition is to make the school second to none in the Commonwealth.

The rapid increase of the French speaking population of North Adams led the late Rev. Louis LeDuc to establish the parochial school of Notre Dame parish. The large basement of the church was fitted up for school purposes and on September 2, 1890, the school opened with 307 pupils in charge of the Sisters of St. Anne. The course of study extends from the primary grades through a

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complete high school course. Instruction is given both in French and English. By the year 1897 the original school had outgrown its quarters in the church basement and the members of the parish proceeded to erect a more suitable structure for the accommodation of the pupils. In 1899 the present handsome school building, located on a portion of the church property, was completed at a cost of about \$35,000. It is large enough to accommodate 900 pupils. The present number of pupils attending this school is about 800.

### STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

#### SPLENDID MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTION

On the sixth of June, 1894, an Act was approved by the General Court of the Commonwealth for the establishment of a normal school at North Adams.

The conditions imposed by the act were the payment of \$20,000 into the State treasury and the furnishing and maintaining of suitable and sufficient school buildings and model and practice schools in connection with the training department of said Normal School. These conditions the city of North Adams at once began to fulfill and \$28,000 were expended in purchasing a site for the proposed normal school. A training school was established and in addition a plot of land near the site of the normal school was purchased by the city at a cost of about \$20,000 for future educational uses of the city and state. Upon a portion of the land purchased for the normal school was also built the principal's house. Both this and the school building are constructed of yellow brick trimmed with white marble. The school building is 152 feet long, 34 feet deep and three stories in height. The interior is furnished in oak with every modern improvement. In beauty, simplicity and adaptation to its use, the school building is not surpassed.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Candidates for admission to the normal school must be at least sixteen years of age and free from any disease or infirmity which would unfit them for the office of teacher. They must present certificates of good moral standing, give evidence of average intellectual capacity and be graduates of high schools whose courses of study have been approved by the board of education. Successful experience in teaching is allowed to be taken into account in determining the merits of the candidate.



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### COURSES AT SCHOOL

The courses at the normal school are a three-years course, a kindergarten course, a special course for teachers of experience, and a special course for college graduates.

### NORMAL SCHOOL DORMITORY

Midway between the principal's house and the school stands the Dormitory. This, like the other two buildings is built of yellow brick trimmed with white marble. The interior is done in oak. This building is a three-story structure capable of accommodating about 100 students and teachers. Single rooms may be had and also suites. In this building besides the sleeping rooms there are music rooms, parlors and recreation rooms, a dining hall and a well-appointed gymnasium are also located in this building. Altogether the Dormitory makes an attractive home in which the students may pleasantly pass the time not devoted to the classroom.

### BUSINESS COLLEGE

In addition to the other educational advantages possessed by the city, there is also located here a fine business college.



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NORTH ADAMS COUNTRY CLUB  
Y. M. C. A. OUTING DEPARTMENT

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### YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

#### A Fine Local Institution

The Y. M. C. A. had its beginning in a club of Christian young men who opened a reading-room and library in the Burlingame block. In 1887, a year or two later, they organized into a regular Young Men's Christian Association and occupied rented rooms over the North Adams National Bank, where they remained until the present property was secured.

Among the men especially active in the early days were George W. Chase, George Hopkins and W. W. Butler. The association was freely patronized and with its reading-room and library, social and recreative rooms, bible classes, gospel meetings, did a much needed work. The members labored most generously in the various mission Sunday schools and elsewhere as needed.

With the growth of the organization, the need of a permanent home was felt and the present property was secured, this being possible by the generous gifts of money and efforts of Messrs. A. C. Houghton, H. W. Clark, Thomas W. Sykes, W. A. Gallup, C. H. Cutting, G. W. Chase, and a host of others. The gymnasium build-

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ing was added eight years ago. Since then the business men have given an equipment of looms and other necessary machines for a textile school. The association is now fairly well equipped to do its work and only needs the constant, generous support of the people to make its work progressive and most helpful to the men and boys of this vicinity.

The association was incorporated in 1895 to do an all-round work for men. Its property is held by a board of trustees of the leading business men who will welcome any legacies for permanent endowment.

In its physical department it maintains gymnastic classes for men and boys, also holds athletic meets and exhibitions. Basketball has been one of the most popular recreative games and the association has developed some fine teams in the past. A number of men have gone away to college from the association who have made a splendid showing in college athletics. The gymnasium is large and well-equipped, including bowling alleys and dressing rooms. Special classes are maintained for business men, young men, employed boys, and students.

The educational department has maintained evening classes in subjects that have been demanded, such as bookkeeping, arithmetic, mechanical drawing, debating, music, and during the past five years have developed classes in textile design, which has led to the present finely equipped school for textile workers. A new movement to helping new Americans learn the English language was a great success last winter. Lectures and talks have been given and many a poor young man has been given a chance to get such inspiration and help as he needed to advance in life.

The social interests have consisted of receptions, socials, entertainments, suppers, games and many other features which have helped make the lives of young men brighter.

The religious department has provided Bible study, gospel meetings for men and boys, and hundreds have been helped to better living and greater loyalty and service to their churches.

The boys have been cared for in a boys' department and now have a fine suite of rooms for their work.

The outing department was opened at Windsor Lake about five years ago and has grown so the present equipment of two houses gives an adequate plant for boating, canoeing, bathing and camping. It furnishes about the only summer recreation place in the city for the men and boys.

During many years of the association's history it has had the most loyal support of its Women's auxiliary, who have always been most constant and exceedingly generous supporters of the work.



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They supplement wherever their help is most needed. They have in their membership the names of two hundred of the leading women of the city.

With the growth of the city the association will need additional room and permanent endowment and it is expected that gifts and bequests will be made for this purpose.





SANFORD POST, G. A. R.

Named After Brave Captain

The 25th day of February, 1869, at North Adams, Massachusetts William McKay, George L. Rice, Henry J. Milliard, William W. Montgomery, John C. Robinson, C. Frank Luther, H. C. Cunningham, William F. Darby, Wells B. Mitchell and Miles Sanford, all of North Adams, signed an application to General Francis A. Osborne of Boston, Grand Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, requesting that they be organized as a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be located at North Adams. The 24th day of March, 1869, by virtue of the following order, Post 79, Dept. Mass., G. A. R. was duly organized in the parlors of the Wilson Hotel at North Adams, by Horace C. Lee, Junior Vice-Commander of the Department of Massachusetts.

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HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT MASS., G. A. R.  
167 Tremont Street, Boston,  
March 18, 1869.

*Special Order No. 4.*

A charter having been granted, upon the application of Wm. McKay and others, for the formation of a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, in the town of North Adams, Comrade Horace C. Lee is hereby designated to organize said Post, to be known as Post 79, Department of Mass., G. A. R., and install the officers thereof at such time as the applicants may select, and make returns of his proceedings to this office.

A. Q. M. Gen. W. S. Greenough is instructed to furnish the necessary books and blanks for Post 79 upon requisition.

By order of,

THOMAS SHERWIN, Jr,

A. A. G.

FRANCIS A. OSBORNE,

*Grand Commander.*

The Post, having been duly organized, the Junior Vice Grand Commander announced the next business in order to be the election of officers. This was proceeded with and resulted as follows:

Post Commander . . . . .	WILLIAM MCKAY
Sr. Vice Commander . . . . .	C. FRANK LUTHER
Jr. Vice Commander . . . . .	GEORGE L. RICE
Adjutant . . . . .	WELLS B. MITCHELL
Quartermaster . . . . .	WM. F. DARBY
Surgeon . . . . .	HENRY J. MILLIARD
Chaplain . . . . .	MILES B. SANFORD

The officers-elect were installed by the Vice-Grand Commander.

The second meeting of the encampment was held in Martin's Hall, on Main Street. This hall was secured the following week for a term of six months.

On July 9, 1869, the Post voted to adopt the name of U. S. Grant, thus becoming U. S. Grant Post 79. The following year the Post was notified that another Post, organized prior to 79, had taken the same name,—U. S. Grant. This necessitated a change. After due consideration, it was decided to rename the Post in honor of Charles D. Sanford.

Charles Durand Sanford was born in Pontiac, Michigan, March 20, 1840. He was the son of the Rev. Miles Sanford, who came with his family to North Adams in 1852, to occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church. After spending some months as a student at Drury Academy, Charles Sanford entered Williams College from which he graduated in 1858, having won his degree in three years. He then entered the Albany Law School from which insti-

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tution he graduated in 1861. At the authorization of Governor Andrews, Major William M. Brown offered Sanford a commission as First Lieutenant, on the condition that he raise a company for the Twenty-seventh Regiment, then being recruited. Sanford entered the work with great spirit and soon had his full complement of men. Entering the service as a lieutenant, in less than a month he was promoted to the captaincy of the Twenty-seventh Mass. Volunteer Infantry. He served with distinction in all the battles in which his regiment was engaged, until he met his untimely end at the battle of Drury's Bluff, Virginia, on May 16, 1864. His father and Dr. H. J. Milliard recovered his body in 1865. He was re-interred in Hillside Cemetery, North Adams, with military honors.

Since the first organization Sanford Post has been commanded by twenty-three different comrades, whose terms of office were as follows:

Wm. McKay . . . . .	1869
G. L. Rice and G. H. Kearn . . . . .	1870
George H. Kearn and A. Potter . . . . .	1871
Wm. W. Montgomery . . . . .	1872
C. Frank Luther . . . . .	1873 and 1874
Wm. H. Dumville . . . . .	1875 and 1876
Wm. W. Montgomery . . . . .	1877
C. Frank Luther . . . . .	1878
Peter Snyder . . . . .	1879
Wm. L. Crosier . . . . .	1880
A. W. Fulton . . . . .	1881
Peter Snyder . . . . .	1882 and 1883
George S. Stockwell . . . . .	1884
Orson Dalrymple and A. W. Fulton . . . . .	1885
Peter Snyder . . . . .	1886
L. F. Amidon . . . . .	1887 and 1888
A. J. Hough . . . . .	1889 and 1890
G. L. Jewett . . . . .	1891
F. J. Lyons . . . . .	1892 and 1893
A. J. Hough . . . . .	1894
C. Frank Luther and J. Q. Erwin . . . . .	1895
Henry A. Tower . . . . .	1896, 1897 and 1898
Henry J. Millard . . . . .	1899 and 1900
L. F. Amidon . . . . .	1901
E. O. Wiley . . . . .	1902
J. Q. Erwin . . . . .	1903
W. L. Crosier . . . . .	1904, 1905 and 1906
Martin Curley . . . . .	1907

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C. H. Arnum . . . . .	1908
A. A. Haskins . . . . .	1909

Of these Commanders, nineteen are now living; those who have passed to the Grand Encampment above are: Wm. H. Dumville, G. L. Jewett, George H. Kearns, Andrew Potter.

Of the ten charter members eight are now living:

Wm. McKay . . . . .	Salt Lake City.
Wm. F. Darby . . . . .	North Adams.
H. C. Cunningham . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
Geo. L. Rice . . . . .	North Adams.
H. J. Milliard . . . . .	North Adams.
W. W. Montgomery . . . . .	Newton, Mass.
C. Frank Luther . . . . .	Los Angeles, Cal.
J. C. Robinson . . . . .	Loreno, Idaho.

The dead are Miles Sanford and Wells B. Mitchell.

The Post has had 450 members, and there are now 93 in good standing on the rol's.





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## THE NORTH ADAMS HOSPITAL

### *The City's Noblest Philanthropy*

Far up on the hillside north of the river rises a handsome brick building—the North Adams Hospital—home of the city's noblest philanthropy. Rising above the noise and smoke of the busy factories—facing the beautiful southern valley with Greylock soaring above the foothills at the right—set in extensive grounds with unobstructed sunshine and never-failing breezes, it has an ideal location for carrying out its one purpose—the alleviation of suffering. “In His Name” is inscribed on its capstone, and for nearly twenty-five years its doors have been open to all who needed its ministrations.

In October, 1882, a terrible accident occurred in the railroad yard, and there was no place in the town suitable for the dead and injured victims. This so aroused the community that \$12,000 was pledged in a few days, and a committee appointed to select a site and erect a building for hospital purposes. This committee consisted of W. L. Brown, C. T. Sampson, H. G. B. Fisher, W. S. Johnson and W. A. Gallup, of whom two—Mr. Fisher and Mr.

Gallup—are still prominently identified with it. The building was formally opened March 2, 1884, and there were about fifty patients the first year. In 1907 the number of patients approached eight hundred, showing its growth in usefulness and public appreciation.

To keep pace with this increase in patronage the building has been enlarged according to the original plans. In 1891 Mr. W. A. Gallup erected a wing as a memorial to his wife, who had been actively interested in the work; a few years later the Nurses' Home was added on the east end, and in 1906 the west wing was built for the surgical ward and additional private rooms. The home for nurses is entirely distinct from the hospital proper and within its walls there is none of the hospital atmosphere, but the handsome parlor with open piano, the cozy dining-room and dainty chambers suggest a pleasant private school. The four wards and private rooms contain about seventy beds.

Not only has the hospital grown in size but also in its equipment. The advance in medical science has demanded continued progress in the means of its application. At present the operating room is well equipped and some of the rarest and most delicate operations have been performed there most successfully. Most of the physicians of the city are members of its medical and surgical staffs, and give their services regularly to the ward patients who are unable to pay. They also give lectures upon special topics to the nurses in training, and several have free clinics for eye, ear, throat, etc., troubles, upon stated days.

The Training School for Nurses was incorporated in 1896 and soon reached a high grade of excellence under the careful supervision of the various superintendents, and its graduates rank well in their profession.

The hospital has always depended upon the generosity of the public for its support, as its endowment is very small. Subscription pledges, corporation dues, the Charity Ball and Hospital Sunday Collections have been its annual sources of revenue, which have been supplemented by proceeds from entertainments, fairs, canvass of the city and every novelty that the ingenuity of its friends could devise.

In the beginning of its history the entire management was placed by the incorporators in the hands of a committee consisting of women representing all the churches in the town, which they designated the Board of Control. This body was organized as follows: President, Mrs. Chas. H. Williams; Vice-presidents, Mrs. Albert Richmond, Mrs. Foster E. Swift, Mrs. William Arthur Gallup; Secretary, Mrs. Augustus P. Foster; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Edward

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D. Tyler; Treasurer, Mrs. N. L. Millard; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Hunter; Clerk, Mrs. W. G. Cady. Directors, Mesdames W. L. Brown, S. W. Brayton, Shepherd Thayer, S. W. Ingalls, M. Owen, H. J. Millard, J. H. A. Matte, Jane Lawrence, J. B. Tyler, C. H. Read, A. M. Tinker, A. W. Hodge, P. J. Boland, Cynthia Lewis, William O'Brien A. B. Wright, A. C. Houghton, W. H. Whitman, Edward Blackinton, William Armstrong and C. T. Sampson. For nearly twenty-five years this body of earnest women—varying annually in personality perhaps—but always animated by the same zeal bore the responsibility, studied the needs and raised the money to maintain the hospital. Knowing little of hospital work when they began, year after year in the hard school of experience the few who remained in active service became experts in their knowledge of hospital details. Few of the original board survive and only two the president, Mrs. Williams and clerk Mrs. Cady were on duty during the last year of its existence. The chief responsibility rested upon the president, who, through correspondence and inspection of other hospitals studied hospital problems in the light of local conditions and with rare judgment and heart instinct has helped this institution to grow from a humble beginning to its present state, for it ranks high as to equipment, the training of nurses, and low death rate.

The work was arduous and ever increasing, many of the workers died, others felt obliged to relinquish it and few were willing to fill the vacancies. The members of the Board of Control felt that the time had come for men to become active participants. Accordingly, in January, 1909, a re-organization was made and the following officers were elected to co-operate with a large body of trustees, under whose direction the institution will doubtless continue to flourish and increase in value to the community: President, H. W. Clark; Vice-President, W. H. Sperry; Treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Palmer; Secretary, Miss Caroline Sperry; Clerk, Mrs. W. E. Whitaker. These, with the addition of Mr. W. A. Gallup, P. J. Ashe and H. E. Wetherbee form the Executive Board.



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### MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Gift From Hon. A. C. Houghton to the City

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This city has a splendid acquisition in the well equipped public library, situated off Monument Square, the fine building having been presented the city by Hon. Albert C. Houghton as a memorial to his brother, the late A. J. Houghton of Boston, the donor making the gift without condition other than an expressed wish that it be used for a public library. To this was added later the sum of \$10,000 to make needed repairs and changes in fitting it for the library's use.

It was due chiefly to the persistent effort of Rev. Theodore T. Munger that the citizens of North Adams were in 1883 roused to action in regard to a free public library. A meeting was held, committees appointed and a fair undertaken, managed by delegates from every church in town, Catholic and Protestant. In the meantime the North Adams Library association having given its stock of books

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to the new free library, one of a row of stores in a business block was hired and the library opened.

The town, in the spring of 1884, adopted the library, and voted \$2,500 for its maintenance. This appropriation has been gradually increased, until it became \$6,700 for the year 1909. Under the town government a "managing committee" of six members, two elected each year, was the governing body, Judge Jarvis Rockwell being the first chairman, and John Bracewell holding that office after Judge Rockwell's death (1886) until the city government was organized. The city charter provided for three trustees, Miss Jackson, Mr. Murdock and Mr. Gallup. The town became a city January, 1896, and the trustees then chosen still hold office.

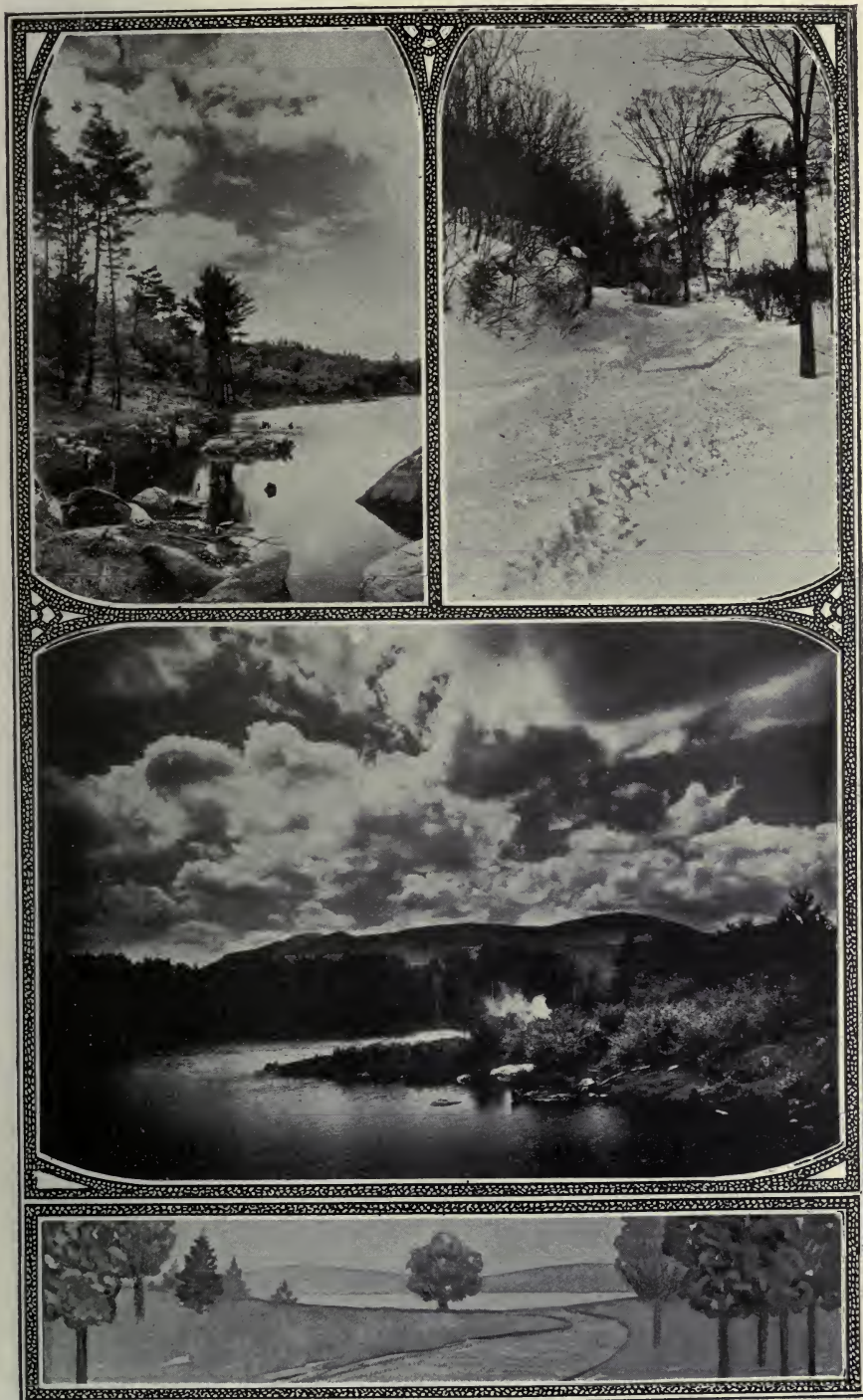
In 1892, having outgrown its original quarters, which gave very little space for a reading room, the library was moved to the ground floor of a building where the Methodist parsonage now stands. In 1899 the location of the library was changed to the splendid building which is now its home.

The library is open week days from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m., the reading room (and on Wednesday and Saturday the delivery desk also) until 9 p. m. The reading room is kept open on Sundays.

A feature of interest is the large number of children who are patrons of the library. They are given distinctive cards and are allowed to take no more than two books in any one week, the girls being directed to exchange their books Tuesdays and Fridays and the boys Mondays and Thursdays. In this way, with the library's large circulation and staff, better provision can be made for attending to the wants of the children. The library is one of the city's important institutions and occupies a firm place in the good will of the people.



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JOHN H. WATERHOUSE  
MAYOR OF CITY OF NORTH ADAMS

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From the beginning, the career of JOHN H. WATERHOUSE has been rewarded by the success which only ability and industry can bring. Born at East Greenwich, R. I., March 1, 1870, he was educated at the public schools and at the Bryant & Stratton Business College of Providence, from which latter institution he graduated in January, 1888. Having decided to learn the manufacturing business he secured a position in the Washington woolen and worsted mills at Lawrence, Mass., and in one year was promoted to the position of assistant designer. So well did he perform the duties of this position that a year later he was promoted to the regular designing staff and given charge of one of the departments of the works. He remained in the employ of this company for five years and in 1894 accepted a position in a woolen mill at Westerly, R. I., where he remained until 1898. In the autumn of that year he came to North Adams to take a position as a designer for the Blackinton Company. This company having ceased to operate in 1901 Mr. Waterhouse with A. J. Buffum of Blackinton and Theodore Howard of New York city formed a copartnership and leased the Blackinton mill. This plant they operated until 1903, at which time they sold their interest in the concern to outside parties.

From Blackinton, Mr. Waterhouse and his partners shifted the field of their labors to the Eagle Mill on Eagle street. This plant, which had long been idle they transformed into a thoroughly equipped worsted plant containing 70 looms. The plant then became known as the Waterhouse & Buffum Mill. About a year later Mr. Buffum sold his interest in this mill, which has since been conducted under the name of the Waterhouse & Howard Mill. So great has been the prosperity of this firm that in 1907 it became necessary to add to the main building a large weave shed which has a capacity for 100 looms.

Mr. Waterhouse made his entrance into politics in the fall of 1907 when he was elected a member of the city council. He served in that body one year as a member of the finance committee. The vigor and earnestness which characterized his work in this office centered the attention of his party upon him when a strong candidate for mayor was being sought in the fall of 1908. Mr. Waterhouse accepted the nomination of his party after considerable hesitancy, and in December 1908, was elected mayor. During his term of office Mr. Waterhouse has applied the careful business principles which have always guided him in his private affairs to the conduct of the city government and his administration has been one of the most successful in the city's history.

In private life he is a genial and sociable man and belongs to a number of prominent clubs both in Providence and in this city.



# NORTH ADAMS' ADVANTAGES

## As a Residential City is Unsurpassed

This city offers many inducements from a residential standpoint, a number of which have been covered briefly in the foregoing pages. The schools of North Adams, the churches, the city government,—all enter into a combination which makes for a good residential community. There is always opportunity for steady employment in North Adams. There is always a chance for entertainment, and among the most beautiful surroundings in this section of the country a family can be reared most advantageously. There are within the city many organizations covering the various walks in life, and during the summer months hundreds of visitors find this section an ideal spot for their summer vacation.

### RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT OF NORTH ADAMS.

“Home is the resort

Of love, of joy, of peace and plenty, where  
Supporting and supported, polished friends

And dear relations mingle into bliss.”

Reference has been made elsewhere in this work to the beautiful residential portions of North Adams. The visitor has only to walk about this section of the city to be convinced that many of the citizens are happy in the possession of beautiful homes. Gracefully constructed houses that are triumphs of architectural skill and taste, spacious and neatly trimmed lawns, and in front of most of these dwellings lofty elms or maples which throw a grateful shade at noon and in whose lofty branches the birds twitter and sing to the rising sun. To pass through this section of the city and look upon these dwellings is to become filled with an ambition to some day own a similar home.

### BOATING AT WINDSOR LAKE.

There is hunting and fishing to be found within a short distance from the city, while boating and bathing may be enjoyed at one of the prettiest spots in the Berkshires,—Windsor Lake. North Adams is blessed with more advantages for a city of its size than most places. The people rule in the city, the municipal government having since its incorporation been composed of men standing high in the community, and representing all the people.

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RESIDENCES

HON. A. C. HOUGHTON



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### CITY WELL PROTECTED.

The water system can hardly be improved and the sewage system is complete. The police and fire protection is adequate, this city standing near the head of the list in the matter of annual fire loss. The police department consists of a chief, two captains and about twenty men, while the fire department is in charge of a chief and deputy chief, five captains and as many lieutenants, and having in addition to about a dozen permanent men about one hundred call men, all sections of the city being thoroughly covered with men and hose houses.

Because of the splendid gravity system there is no necessity for fire engines, this proving of great benefit in checking fires early in their origin and keeping down the loss, as there is no delay in getting water on fires.

### SPLENDID STREET LIGHTING.

Another point worthy of mention has to do with the street lighting. Because of its compactness geographically, the city can be lighted thoroughly from early evening until early dawn at a less expense than many municipalities and, as in fire protection, every portion of the city is cared for.

### TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

The transportation facilities offered manufacturing concerns has been a factor in the upbuilding of the town. Splendid connections in every direction are provided by the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Boston & Albany Railroad, and its nearness to the Hudson River guarantees a low freight rate. Fine connections are made in the matter of transporting freight, so that North Adams has all the advantages of being in close touch with the large ports of the east and saved the disadvantages of close association.

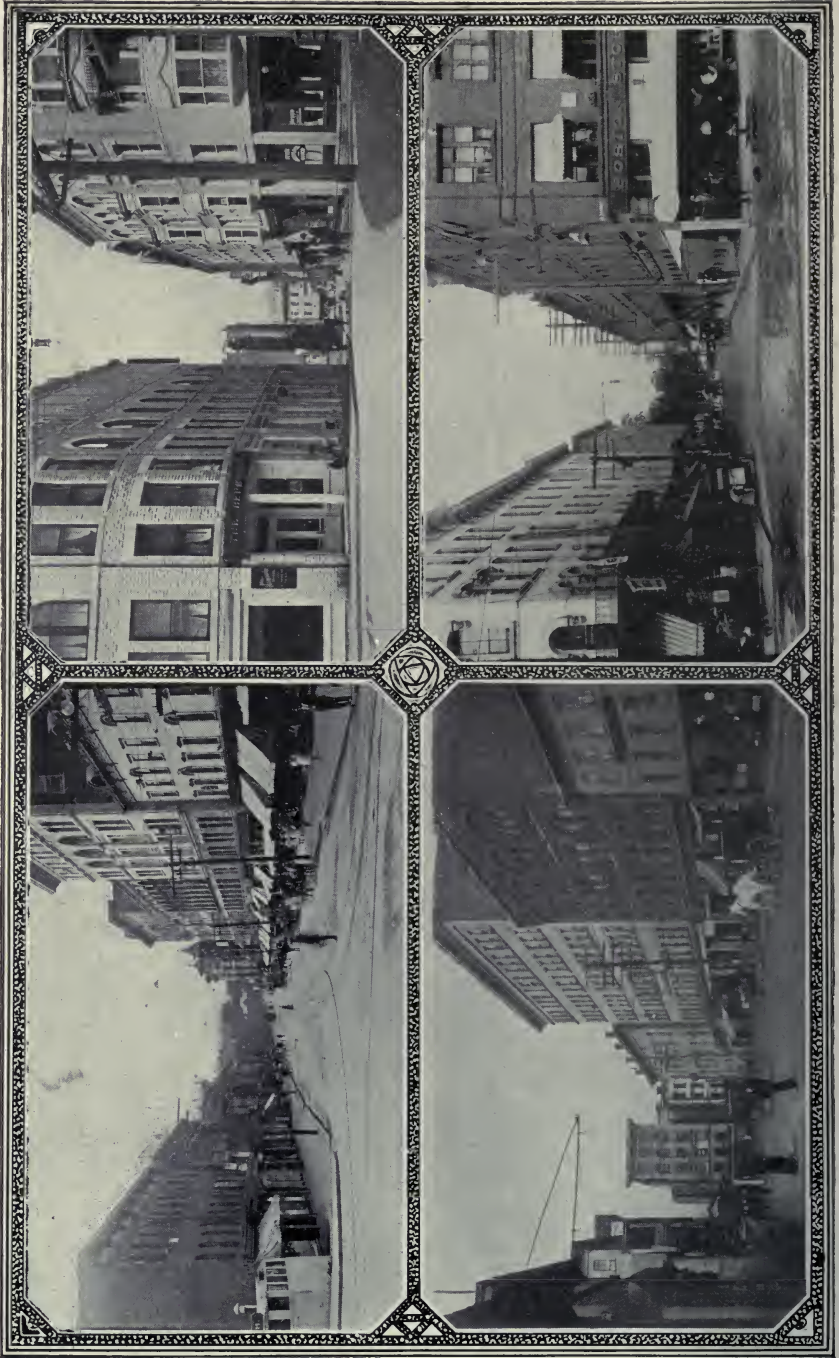
### SITES FOR MANUFACTURING.

Within the city are several splendid sites favorable for manufacturing purposes, and in one or two instances valuable water-powers could be developed. This is a point which at the present time the Merchants' Association is bringing to the attention of out-of-town concerns, and the hope of the community is that within the present year at least another large industry will be added to the city's already large list.

### CITY IS BALLOONING CENTER.

During the past year or two North Adams has sprung into prominence as a ballooning center, the gas manufactured here being well suited to aerial navigation. Many of the world's famous aeronauts have made flights from North Adams, and one feature for some years to come will be a point to point race with

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BANK STREET  
HOLDEN STREET

MAIN STREET  
STATE STREET

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this city as the starting place. In connection with the ballooning activity, the christening of the "Conqueror," one of the largest balloons in the world, took place in North Adams, the balloon later taking part in an international race in Berlin, Germany.

### ATTRACTION FOR AUTOISTS.

Considerable agitation has been going on for some time past relative to improved highways, and at the present time all northern Berkshire is proud of its roads. In this connection, benefit is derived from the numerous automobile parties passing through or stopping in this city. Many of them find it advantageous to make North Adams their headquarters while touring to the different places of interest with which this section abounds. To meet this traffic the splendid hotels, of which the city boasts four, are adequate.

### NORTH ADAMS' NEWSPAPERS.

Although situated in an apparently out of the way section of the state, North Adams keeps closely in touch with national and international events and, of course as well, in state, county and vicinity happenings through the medium of its two excellent newspapers, the North Adams *Herald* and the North Adams *Transcript*, publications which can truly be called a credit to the city. Few cities of its size can boast of papers more up-to-date in their business methods, make-up and enterprise, and as a result North Adams keeps thoroughly abreast of the times. The papers, each carrying splendid telegraphic service, are eagerly sought day after day by the progressive citizens who make up the northern Berkshire communities.

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## BUSINESS PORTION OF THE CITY

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### Streets Well Paved and Clean

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While there are numerous small stores located in the outlying and hilly portions of North Adams, still the bulk of business is transacted in a comparatively small section of the city.

The principal business section comprises Main, State, Eagle Centre, Union, Holden, Marshall and New Ashland streets, and despite the great amount of travel over them they are always kept in splendid condition. All of these thoroughfares are paved with either brick or granite, and a force of men are constantly employed by the city to make repairs whenever necessary and to remove waste paper and other refuse that accumulates. From time to time these paved streets are thoroughly washed by the fire department, and it is safe to say that few cities possess such a neat and well-kept business section as does North Adams.

## SOME ADMIRABLE FEATURES CONCERNING NORTH ADAMS

### STREETS AND ROADS.

The inhabitants of North Adams have no desire to herald this community as the model city of the Commonwealth, but in the matter of streets and roads every citizen of the community takes a justifiable pride. All the principal routes leading into North Adams are macadamized and it is no exaggeration to say that the traveler can traverse the entire distance from Williamstown or Adams or North Adams without encountering a stone or mudhole. Such being the condition of the suburban roads, it is needless to state that the principal streets of the city are in perfect condition. All the thoroughfares upon which the heaviest traffic is done, such as Main, Eagle, Marshall, State, Ashland and Centre streets, are enduringly paved with either brick or granite, with the result that North Adams to day has more paved streets than any other city of its size in the East. Large amounts of money are annually appropriated to keep the streets and sidewalks in proper condition. The city authorities go upon the principle that it is cheaper to pay one dollar for repairing streets and walks than to settle large sums in damage suits for personal injuries. This plan works to the detriment of the lawyers but it is of substantial benefit to the taxpayers of the community.

### WATER SUPPLY.

In the purity and abundance of its water North Adams is particularly favored. The Broad Brook watershed provides the city with an ample supply of water even in the driest seasons. At the base of Greylock Mountain, in that portion of North Adams known as "the Notch," there are two reservoirs which together have a capacity of 100,000,000 gallons.

North Adams can afford to be prodigal in the use of water, for the amount at present used is furnished by the natural flow of the streams, and all that is needed to greatly augment the amount of water obtainable is the construction of other reservoirs. A significant commentary on the care exercised by the city fathers, however, is this, that despite the immense natural water supply of North Adams, there has been installed on Ashland street a pumping station to be used in case of an unprecedented drouth. Two artesian wells have been sunk from which 1,000,000 gallons of water may be obtained every twenty-four hours.

From these facts it will be readily perceived that whatever other calamity may befall North Adams the city is never likely to suffer from a water famine.

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### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The police department of North Adams consists of 21 regular and 5 special officers. Physical, mental and moral fitness are the requirements necessary to secure a place in this branch of the city's service. Without a single exception the men at present employed in this department are splendid specimens of physical manhood and perform their duties in a conscientious and faithful manner. The police station is located on State street in the rear of Hose No. 1. The station is well equipped and secure in every respect. About a decade ago the Gramwell electric system of police signals was installed, which adds greatly to the efficiency of the police department's work.

### SANITATION.

In some matters it pays to be particular, and regarding general health conditions too much care cannot be given to the well-being of a community. With this thought in mind the authorities of North Adams have always exercised a great degree of caution in disposing of the city's drainage and sewage. Since the establishment of the city government many thousands of dollars have been expended in improving and extending the city's sewer system, and to this attention to sanitary conditions may be attributed the general good health of the community.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

An important feature in the well-being of any community is the protection afforded against loss by fire. On several different occasions North Adams has had the proud distinction of having lost less by fire than any other city of 25,000 inhabitants in the Commonwealth. Including regular men and special firemen, the fire department of North Adams numbers 72 men. Eight horses are kept in constant training to answer "alarms," and the two principal hose-houses of the city are furnished with chemical engines, hook and ladder trucks, hose wagons and all the other apparatus which a well-equipped fire station requires.

Although numerous fires occurred in the city during the past year the entire loss per capita amounted to only seventy-seven cents, which was one of the lowest fire loss rates in the state during the entire year.

### AGRICULTURE ADVANTAGES

In the beginning of this account mention was made of what meagre opportunities for agriculture North Adams offered in its earliest days. But time and perseverance, assisted by favoring climatic changes, have made the entire Berkshire valley an ideal region for farming. Everywhere about North Adams, in summer, may be seen smiling gardens and bounteous fields of wheat and corn. The farmers of the region find a ready market for their stock

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in North Adams; and to own a farm in this vicinity is to be forever free from the spectre of a mortgage foreclosure.

### A DELIGHTFUL SUMMER RESORT

The bracing air of the Berkshire hills, the pleasant vistas of green meadows and waving green fields, the picturesque drives in every direction, and the lordly mountains towering over all, make North Adams a delightful place in which to pass the summer months. Many people wearied by work and exhausted by the heat of the large cities annually come to this vicinity for rest and recreation. The reputation of the Berkshire hills as a health resort has for many years been growing, and more and more people come to North Adams each season to recuperate after a year of toil in the crowded and smoke infested cities. The practice of "camping out" is yearly becoming more popular and new camps are being built each year on the wooded outskirts of the city and along the shores of Windsor Lake.

### WHOLESALE CENTER

The jobbers of North Adams handle three million dollars worth of merchandise annually, exclusive of some of the manufacturing concerns that market their own products. This immense business gives some idea as to the importance of the city as a distributing point for a large territory. On account of our many advantages as a place of residence and excellent railroad facilities which make it convenient for them to wait upon their trade, at least fifty knights of the grip make their homes in this city. Practically all lines of goods are represented by well-established firms, so that merchants in this trading zone will not only find it convenient but profitable to place their orders with North Adams jobbers. Many of these firms have personal announcements in this book which will be of special interest to the retail merchant. Among the firms prominently identified with the wholesale trade are: H. W. Clark & Co., grocers; C. H. Cutting & Co., clothing; North Adams Beef & Produce Co., meats, produce and fruits; Armour & Co., meats; Hammond & Co., meats; Swift & Co., meats; Burlingame & Darbys Co., hardware and drugs; N. B. Flood, produce; Ballston Refrigerator Co., produce and fruit; W. C. Ellis, shirt waists, wrappers and dry goods; G. A. Grounds, produce and fruits; Green Bros., confectionery.

## BALLOONING CENTER

### North Adams has Taken the Lead

North Adams became one of the ballooning centers of the country by an accident—the failure of a gas company in another city to furnish the required quality of gas for an ascension. Inquiry was made here as to whether gas of the proper quality could be furnished and as the result North Adams jumped to the front in 1908 as the city in the United States from which the greatest number of ascensions were made during the year.

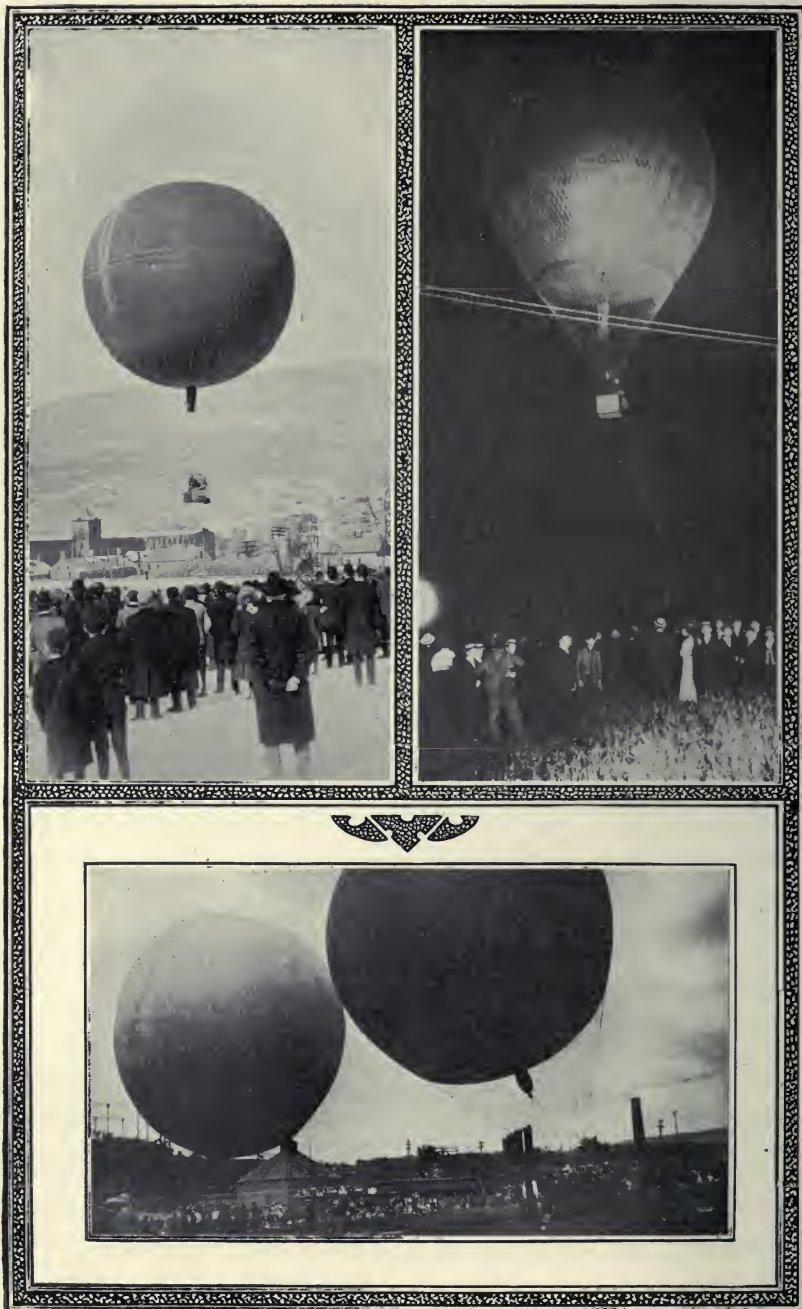
The first trial of the gas furnished by the North Adams Gas Light Company was in August, 1907, when two balloons were sent up, one piloted by A. Leo Stevens and the other by Alan R. Hawley, both prominent aeronauts and charter members of the Aero Club of America. On September 1 of that year the first local man made a flight. He was N. H. Arnold, and the following spring with others he was instrumental in organizing the North Adams Aero Club. During the early summer he qualified as a pilot.

The North Adams Aero Club was the first in the country to purchase a balloon and keep it for rental to responsible parties or to rent it in charge of the club pilot. This fact was responsible for many flights being made from North Adams and two of the three American pilots in the Berlin International race of 1908 qualified by using the club balloon. They were A. Holland Forbes, acting president of the Aero Club of America and Mr. Arnold.

Mr. Forbes early became an enthusiastic member of the local club and presented a valuable trophy for a point-to-point race to be contested for under the auspices of the North Adams club at least once each year. The first race of this kind ever held in the country was in August, three balloons starting. On this occasion Miss Natalie Forbes, daughter of A. Holland Forbes, accompanied her father and Arthur D. Potter of Greenfield, who were returned the winners, landing within three miles of their designated landing place.

Mrs. E. C. Peebles, wife of the superintendent of the gas company at the time, was the first North Adams woman to make a flight. The big balloon, "The Conqueror," which burst in the

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Berlin race, was christened at North Adams and subsequently made another flight from this city. "The Cleveland," another large balloon, was also christened at North Adams. Most of the famous balloons of the country have made at least one flight from North Adams.

Besides those already mentioned, among others who have made flights from North Adams have been W. F. and Sheldon Whitehouse, W. R. Baldwin, Clifford B. Harmon, W. C. and Tristram R. Coffin, W. R. Kimball and A. H. Vorse of New York,, Charles J. Glidden and Frank Comins of Boston, E. P. Beckwith of Hartford, Conn, and Charles DeAngeli Frua of Milan, Italy.

The officers of the club are: president, Frank S. Richardson; vice-president, Mayor John H. Waterhouse; treasurer, Arthur W. Chippendale; secretary, N. H. Arnold.



# STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM

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## North Adams is Favored

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The history of the development of the street railway system of North Adams may be mentioned with a considerable degree of pride. The first branch of this route, connecting Adams and North Adams, was constructed in 1886, using horses as the motive power. This horse-car line, which would now be deemed a crude method of conveyance, operated until 1889, at which time the Thomson-Houston Electric Company acting with the Hon. C. Q. Richmond, organized a new company and began to run their cars with electricity as the propelling power. On October 5, 1889, the first electric car traversed the route from North Adams to Adams, so that this, as the dates indicate, is one of the pioneer electric roads of the country. In 1895 North Adams and Adams branch of this road was extended so as to connect with Williamstown, and the following year a further extension through "the Beaver" district to the Clarksburg line was made. To enumerate various further additions to our street railway system would perhaps prove irksome to the reader. It will be enough to state that now, after the various consolidations of different roads and companies, the electric route extends from Great Barrington to Bennington. There are many splendid parks on the line for outing.

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## HISTORIC BERKSHIRE

### Points Covered in Rides from North Adams

Along the lines of the street railways leading from North Adams in various directions, from one end of the county to the other, and even within the city limits, are many places of historic interest, among them being the following:—

EGREMONT ROAD, leading to the last stand and most serious battle of Shay's Rebellion, 1787.

THE HENDERSON HOUSE, probably the oldest house standing in Berkshire county. Used as a storehouse for supplies during the Revolution. Here, in 1777, lodged General Burgoyne, a prisoner of war, on his way to Boston. Here, in 1821, William Cullen Bryant was married to Frances Fairchild of Great Barrington.

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The famous house built by Mrs. Mark Hopkins, afterwards Mrs. Searles, costing over \$1,000,000. Among its other attractions is the organ in the music room, costing \$75,000.

Monument marking the spot where the first white man crossed the Housatonic River.

Monument commemorating the first armed resistance of the American Revolution. On August 16, 1774, eight months before the Battle of Lexington, the people of Berkshire assembled on this spot and by show of force prevented the Crown Judges from holding court and drove them from the town. The authority of George III was never re-established in Berkshire.

Site of the office used by William Cullen Bryant while a resident and Town Clerk of Great Barrington.

The probable route of Major Talcott in his pursuit of King Philip's Indians in 1676. Over it passed General Amherst's army in 1759 and General Burgoyne, a prisoner, in 1777.

A stone house built in 1771 by Isaac Van Deusen, an early Dutch settler.

MONUMENT MOUNTAIN. A landmark of Berkshire. The theme of Bryant's poem. Noted for its superb views and the ancient stone cairn built by the Indians and regarded by them as of deep religious import.

Ancient burial place of the Stockbridge Indians.

STOCKBRIDGE. The old Indian town. Home of the Stockbridge Indians. Here was established in 1734 John Sargent's Indian Mission and here Jonathan Edwards lived and wrote "The Freedom of Will."

ICE GLEN, a famous ravine in the Beartown Mountains. Noted for its wildness and deposits of ice throughout the year.

BEARTOWN MOUNTAIN, one of the wild spots of Berkshire and the former home of Levi Beebe, the famous weather prophet.

LEE, a town incorporated in 1777 and named in honor of General Charles Lee of the Revolutionary war. A pioneer town in paper manufacturing, at one time having twenty-two paper mills.

OCTOBER MOUNTAIN, where is located the famous estate of the late William C. Whitney, comprising 14,000 acres of primeval forest, at one time stocked with buffalo, elk, moose, deer and antelope.

School house which was used by Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes as a study.

THE LONGFELLOW HOUSE, formerly the property of Hon. Nathan Appleton of Boston, father-in-law of Henry W. Longfellow. It was here and concerning this place that the latter wrote the poem, "The Old Clock on the Stairs."

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The famous Berkshire Elm, 120 feet high stood near the meeting-house of "Fighting Parson Allen," who led the men of Berkshire to the Battle of Bennington. On the green was held in 1809 the first agricultural fair ever held in America, and here also General de Lafayette was given a reception in 1825.

FORT GOODRICH, erected in 1756.

DALTON, a paper-making town for over 100 years, and the mill where is made all the paper used by the United States Government for its currency.

LANESBORO VILLAGE, the birthplace of "Josh Billings," the American humorist, and Constitution Hill, the home of Jonathan Smith, the plain Berkshire farmer, whose telling speech aided materially in bringing about the adoption of the Federal Constitution by the Massachusetts Convention of 1788.

Home of "The Great Cheshire Cheese." Weight 1235 pounds, one day's product of the town's dairies. Molded in a cider press, it was drawn by oxen to Hudson, New York, and shipped thence by water to Washington, D. C., and presented to President Thomas Jefferson, as token of admiration from the citizens of Cheshire.

CHESHIRE, named after Cheshire, England. First settled in 1766. Town government organized in 1793. Once produced 200,000 pounds of cheese annually. Today a farming and mining town, producing the best iron ore, the best glass sand and the best lime known to the country.

Cheshire Harbor trail to Greylock, distance  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles to the summit. The easiest and shortest trail to Greylock Mountain.

THE ADAMS TROUT HATCHERY, established by the State of Massachusetts. Over 250,000 trout are hatched here annually to supply the brooks of Western Massachusetts.

ADAMS, originally East Hoosuck, incorporated as a town in 1778 and name changed in honor of Samuel Adams, "The Father of the American Revolution." In 1878 the township was divided and North Adams was set off as a separate township. Population of Adams, 14,000. Here are located the Berkshire Cotton Company's mills the largest plant in New England, the Renfrew Mills and the noted L. L. Brown Paper Company's plant.

Birthplace of Susan B. Anthony, leader in the Woman's Suffrage movement. She was born of Quaker parentage in a house which is still standing.

Famous GREYLOCK MOUNTAIN, 3505 feet high. The highest point in Massachusetts and now included in a State Reservation of 8,000 acres, forever set apart as a pleasure ground for the people.

HOOSAC TUNNEL, four and three-quarter miles in length. The longest railway tunnel on the American continent. Com-

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menced in 1853 by private enterprise, it was completed in 1874 by the State of Massachusetts at a cost of \$14,000,000 and 196 lives.

NORTH ADAMS STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, established by the Commonwealth in 1897. They consist of the main school building, principal's house and Taconic Hall, the school dormitory.

BECKLEY IRON FURNACE, where was smelted the ore dug at the foot of the Greylock Range from which the plates of the original Monitor were made.

The ford of the Old Mohawk Trail, the pathway trod by the Indians of the Five Nations on their journeys from the Hudson to the Connecticut from time immemorial.

FORT MASSACHUSETTS, built by the Colony in 1745. Captured and destroyed in August, 1746, by General de Vaudreuil in command of 800 French Regulars and Indians. Sergt. John Hawks and 21 men, the gallant defenders during a thirty hours' siege, together with eight women and children were taken as captives to Canada.

MOUNT WILLIAMS, the northern bulwark of the Greylock Range. It is 3,020 feet high and named in honor of Colonel Ephriam Williams, builder of Fort Massachusetts and founder of Williams College.

The site of the house of John Perry, built in 1746 and destroyed by the French and Indians in the same year. The first house built in the Hoosac Valley within the limits of Massachusetts.

VILLAGE OF BLACKINTON, within the limits of the city of North Adams. Noted for its manufacture of woolen goods, which was begun here as early as 1821 by the late Sanford Blackinton.

WILLIAMSTOWN STATION, one mile from Williamstown village. Here was located in 1791 the free school founded from the bequest of Col. Ephriam Williams, who fell in battle against the French at Lake George in 1755. The school was incorporated as Williams College in 1793. The town is noted for its beautiful country seats and grandeur and picturesqueness of its surrounding mountains. Williamstown is in the extreme northwest corner of Massachusetts touching the states of Vermont and New York.

THE WHITE OAKS ROAD, up which in August 1777 marched the men of Berkshire to fight the British at Bennington. Down this road in October, 1777, marched a detachment of Burgoyne's army as prisoners of war.

SAND SPRINGS, the famous warm springs of Berkshire, flowing 400 gallons per minute. Temperature 76 degrees throughout the year. A health resort for the Indians of the Five Nations and for white men since 1762.

The Massachusetts and Vermont state line, surveyed in 1741 by Richard Hazen and never since altered. This line, by mistake,

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was run 1° 45' north of due west, an error which resulted in placing the present site of the city of North Adams and of Williams College within the borders of Massachusetts instead of Vermont.

MOON HOLLOW, where the three states of Vermont, Massachusetts and New York meet at a common point. The Massachusetts and New York line was in dispute for 100 years and was settled by Federal Commission in 1787.

POWNAI, Vermont, named in honor of Thomas Pownall, governor of The Massachusetts Bay Colony, 1757-60. First settled by the Dutch in 1724. Town government organized in 1763. In this Village was born James Fisk, Jr., the "Prince of Erie."

North Pownal school house, which had for teachers during two successive winters James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur respectively. By a strange coincidence the latter also succeeded the former as President of the United States.

POWNAI CENTER is 986 feet above sea level, 437 feet higher than the Hoosac at Pownal and 304 feet higher than Bennington. From Pownal Village the railway climbs 437 feet in 2½ miles.

The road to Bennington Center, site of the Continental store house, the objective point of Burgoyne's expedition. There may be seen the battle monument, the old church and cemetery, monument to the Hessian Soldiers, the William Lloyd Garrison monument.

One of the oldest houses in Bennington and also in the state of Vermont.

BENNINGTON, a village of great historic interest. At Bennington Center may be seen the Bennington battle monument, 308 feet in height, built of native stone, the highest battle monument in the world. This marks the site of the Revolutionary store-house, the objective point of one of General Burgoyne's expeditions. At Bennington Center may also be seen the monument marking the site of the old Catamount Tavern, the William Lloyd Garrison monument, and the old cemetery with the monument to the British soldiers who fell in the battle of Bennington. In another part of the town is the Vermont State Soldiers' Home, with its noted fountain.

# INDUSTRIAL NORTH ADAMS

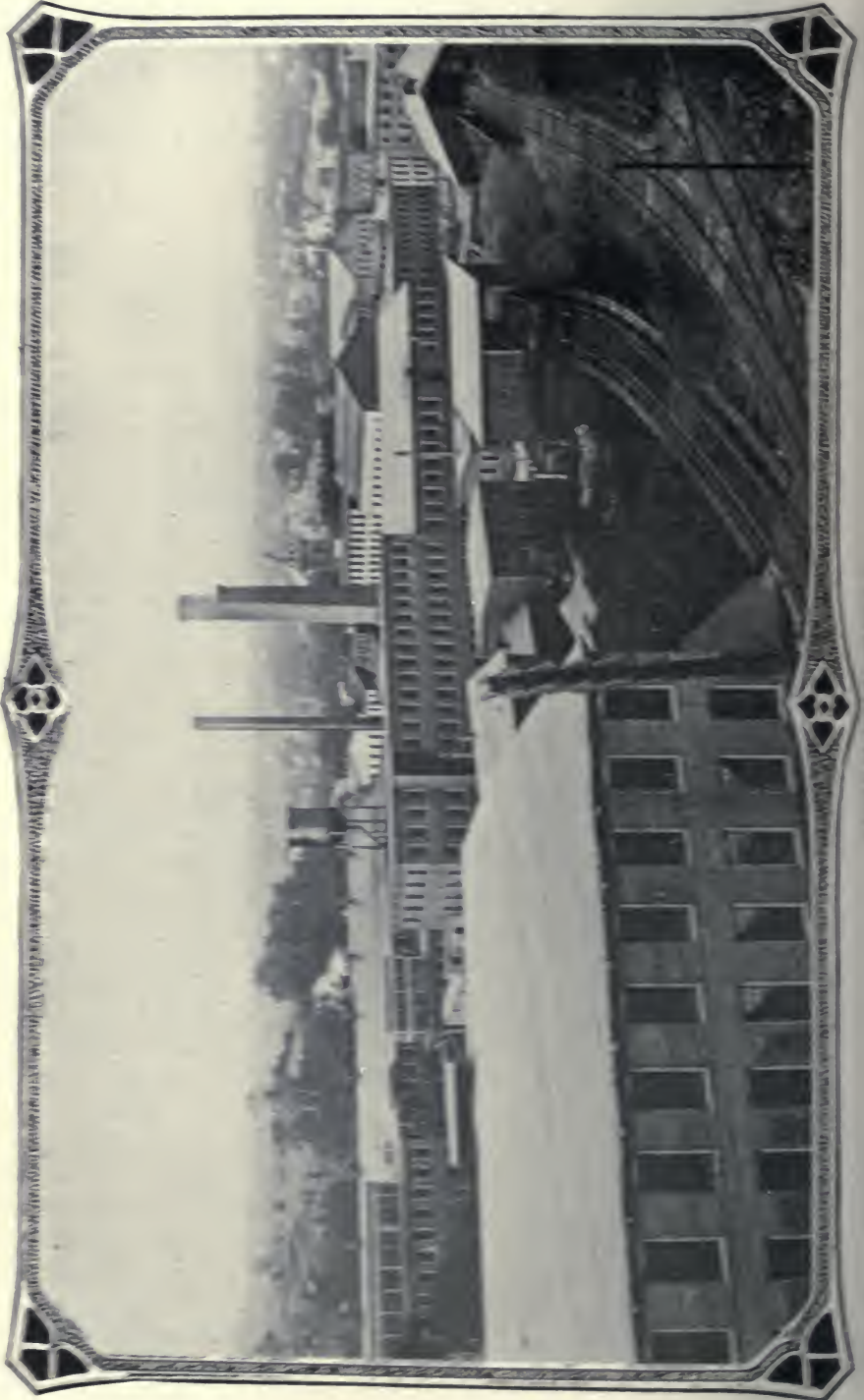
## Ideal City for Business

Having viewed the educational advantages of the city, some observations concerning the industrial life of North Adams may here be proper.

The ideal city for business is the one in which many and varied manufacturing industries are conducted. If a community is given for the most part to the manufacturing of one line of goods, then, when the market for that commodity becomes overstocked, the mills cease to operate, either in whole or in part, and the majority of the people must remain idle to the great detriment of the community. But with a variety of industries this misfortune does not occur, for when one manufacturing business languishes industries of other sorts are liable to be enjoying extreme prosperity, and so the merchants and the majority of the citizens do not feel the lack of work in one line so acutely. In this respect North Adams is especially fortunate. With the manufacture of cotton goods, woolen goods, all kind of print goods, waist and wrapper manufacturing, the making of shoes, the machine shops and iron works, the leather industries, cigar manufactories, washing machines, combs and brushes, and the biscuit factories, there is seen in North Adams a diversity of industries, and all on an extensive scale not often found in a city of this size. As a consequence North Adams has not experienced such hard times as have other cities, and during periods of depression this city has felt little of the distress so common to other communities, as was particularly evidenced by the strong situation of the North Adams banks during the panic of 1907.

The operatives engaged in the factories of North Adams are intelligent and, as a rule, thrifty. They dress and house themselves well and are ambitious to give their children greater educational advantages than they received. It is this ambition on the part of the people themselves that is perhaps largely responsible for the city's splendid school system. The wages paid to employees are as high as any paid for a similar work in other parts of the country. To the various factories of North Adams then, is attributable the present development of the city, and with the continued success and further increase of her manufacturing plants will come to North Adams a yet more extensive prosperity.

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## DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIES

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### Many Plants Employing Thousands

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#### THE ARNOLD PRINT WORKS

##### The City's Chief Industry

It would be impossible to overestimate the benefits accruing to a community from an institution such as the Arnold Print Works. A plant which produces more than five million dollars worth of goods annually, which employs thousands of people and pays in wages yearly more than a million dollars, which turns into the city treasury annually more thousands of dollars in taxes—such a plant becomes an extremely important factor in the existence of any city. This plant, which has steadily been enlarged from year to year, had its beginning in 1861, and the first piece of calico was printed in 1883. These works were founded by Harvey, Oliver and John F. Arnold, and the early firm name was Harvey Arnold & Co. The head of the firm, Harvey Arnold, was the pioneer in the manufacturing business of this locality. In 1870 there were about one hundred employees and the monthly pay-roll amounted to about one-quarter of what the weekly pay-roll does today. Methods have been revolutionized, machinery perfected and the works have kept pace with all modern progress in science and invention. In December, 1872, a portion of the works was destroyed by fire, but at once larger and more convenient buildings were erected. In 1874, Hon. Albert C. Houghton purchased an interest in the concern, and two years later the corporation known as the Arnold Print Works was formed with David A. Brayton of Fall River, president, and A. C. Houghton, treasurer. Under their management the concern continued to grow. When Mr. Houghton became president of the corporation, William Arthur Gallup of North Adams succeeded him as treasurer.

At different times during its development cotton mills for the manufacture of cloth to supply the Arnold Print Works have been added, so that aside from the main works there are four large mills which serve to supply cotton cloth to the print works proper. One of these mills is located at North Pownal, one at Williamstown, and two others, the "Beaver Mill" and the "Eclipse Mill," in North Adams on the north branch of the Hoosac River.

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It is hard to realize what a thoroughly equipped and modern print works must include, or what skill and thought are required to produce, ready for the consumer, a fabric which combines style and coloring of sufficient merit to satisfy the most exacting taste. Paris, the universally acknowledged leader of the world of fashion furnishes the style and design. The Arnold Print Works has a representative always there whose business it is to obtain the newest and most tasteful designs. In New York this print works has a force of designers producing patterns from the ideas furnished from Paris and adapting them to meet the requirements of the American trade. At the works in North Adams the sketch-making and engraving of the copper printing rollers is done. In this department six different trades are represented by the most skillful workmen who, preparatory to their employment as tradesmen, serve a seven-years' apprenticeship. The engraving department is the equal of any establishment of the kind in the country, the Government Bureau of Engraving at Washington not being excepted.

The Arnold Print Works ships its goods direct from the plant to the buyers.

The plant consumes 20,000 tons of fuel annually, and the cost of its dye stuffs and printing material each year is in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. The works bleach and print more than 200,000 yards of cloth every working day of the year.

### THE WINDSOR PRINT WORKS.

One of the most encouraging features of the industrial prosperity of North Adams, and thereby depends the prosperity, happiness and success to the community itself, is the continuing growth and enlargement of that already manmouthe plant of the Windsor Print Works. It is a sufficient test of its development and industrial stability to record that during the past period of depression it has continued to operate with its full corp of employees day in and day out. Its success has been unprecedented within recent years. Lest it be thought that we are over-painting the picture of the prosperity of North Adams manufactories, we take the following account of the Windsor Print Works, almost verbatim, from a journal entirely independent of North Adams and its influences, namely: The American Wool and Cotton Reporter, for April, 1909. This article says in part:

"The print works for a long time known as the Freeman Manufacturing Company, first began printing cotton cloths on the premises eighty years ago. It is the oldest print works in Western Massa-

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chusetts, and one of the oldest in the country. It soon obtained and held a high position in the market.

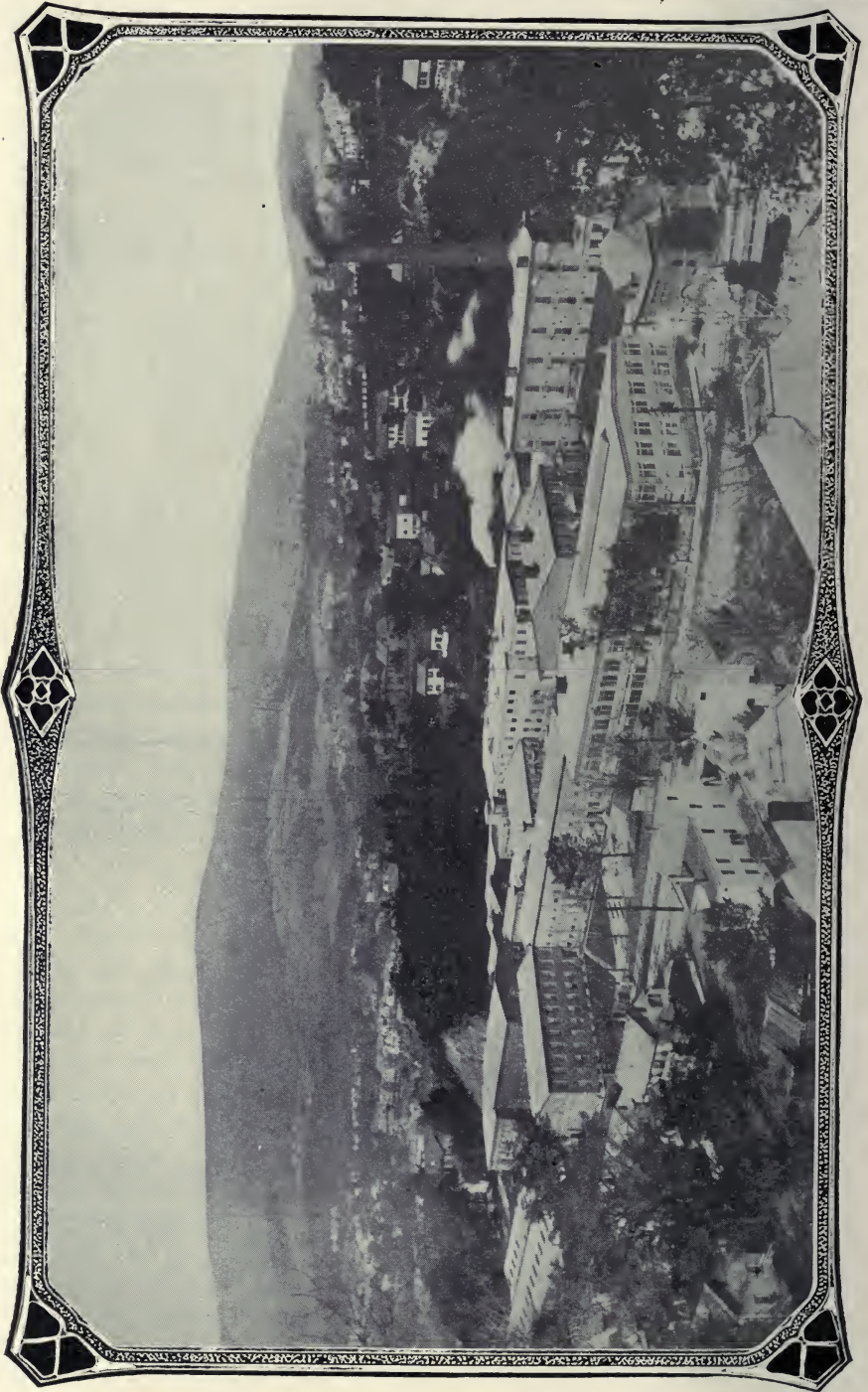
"Cotton flannel is an important product of the Windsor Works, and the printed effects of this character are unexcelled. Here the first napping of printed cotton flannels in the United States was started, and each year finds improvement in the process.

"Mercerized goods are another specialty of the Windsor Works, and the most pleasing product of the mercerized goods is their cottosilks, a splendid imitation of the summer and foulard silks. These cottosilks are in a wide variety of designs, and the equipment devoted to their production is taxed to its full capacity. Other popular Windsor lines are the percales manufactured by this concern in various counts and widths, at prices to accommodate most diversified needs.

"The Windsor Print Works of North Adams, Mass., was incorporated under the laws of the state of Massachusetts for the purpose of manufacturing, dyeing, printing, preparing and otherwise dealing in printed fabrics, cotton, woolen, silks and cloths of any other character made from any fibrous material, with a fully paid-in capital of \$1,000,000. The plant covers nine acres, all in one enclosure, and consists of twenty-two brick and four frame buildings with an abundant water supply for all manufacturing purposes. The print works is a completely equipped dyeing, printing and bleaching establishment, with 14 printing machines and capacity for bleaching 35 tons of cloth per day. The machinery is all modern, is splendid condition, and the mill is fitted with all the improved accessories for turning out this product.



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WINDSOR PRINT WORKS

### THE JAMES HUNTER MACHINE COMPANY

This is the oldest as well as the largest iron-working industry in North Adams. In 1847 the founder of the plant, James Hunter, Sr., purchased the old furnace property on Main street and began making machinery castings on a small scale, employing at the time only three moulders. Ten years later he took into partnership with him James E. Hunter, his son, and M. C. Jewett. The latter retired in 1864 and the business was continued under the firm name of "James Hunter & Son." Increasing business necessitated various enlargements of the plant. In 1866 a new brick foundry building was erected, and in 1881 a two-story brick addition was added to the machine shop, and in 1889 two other large brick buildings were added. In 1902 land was purchased near Ashland street and a new iron foundry erected. In 1891 the firm was incorporated under the name of the "James Hunter Machine Co." The company manufactures preparation and finishing machinery for woolens and worsteds and a complete line of power transmission machinery.



This corporation has also a large building located on a plot of ground near Ashland street where most of the casting is done. The company has a reputation all over the country for the excellence and superiority of its work, and there are few woolen mills that do not contain machines made at the Hunter plant. The shops of the James Hunter Company are equipped with the best and most improved machinery. The company employs about 200 men and has a pay-roll of more than \$150,000 per annum.

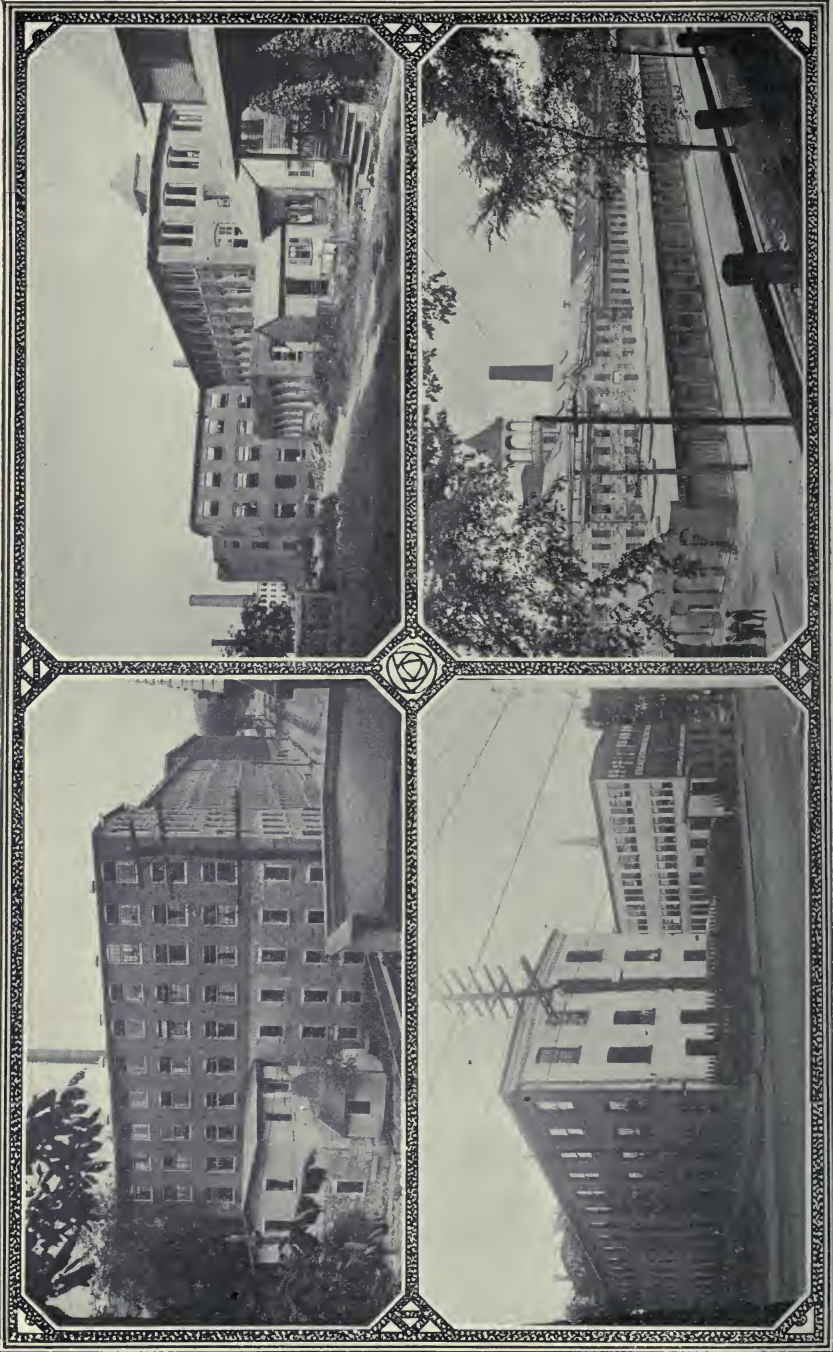
### SHOE INDUSTRIES.

For many years the shoe trade has been one of the most important industries of North Adams. The operatives in the shoe shops here today earn good wages.

### THE WEBER BROTHERS SHOE COMPANY

No institution has contributed more to the reputation of North Adams as a manufacturing center than the Weber Brothers Shoe

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WEBER BROS.' SHOE FACTORY  
BLACKINTON MILL

BEAVER MILL  
KEITH SHOE FACTORY

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Company. Established in 1889 as a jobbing company by the Weber brothers consisting of A. C. Weber, William J. Weber, Theodore F. Weber, Emmet C. Weber and Arthur J. Weber, the firm rapidly grew until a modest manufacturing plant was started. These sterling business men and shrewd managers were and are in every sense of the word practical shoe men, their father before them having been a practical shoe man, and after the manufacturing business was started so rapidly did their trade grow that almost every year since, it has been necessary for the firm to increase its capacity in some department in order to handle the large increase.

These men have made a success in the shoe business in North Adams where others have failed for they know what is good and what is bad in the shoe line. They know what will meet the public demand and what will not and they have worked along these lines until the firm is now represented in nearly every large city in the United States.

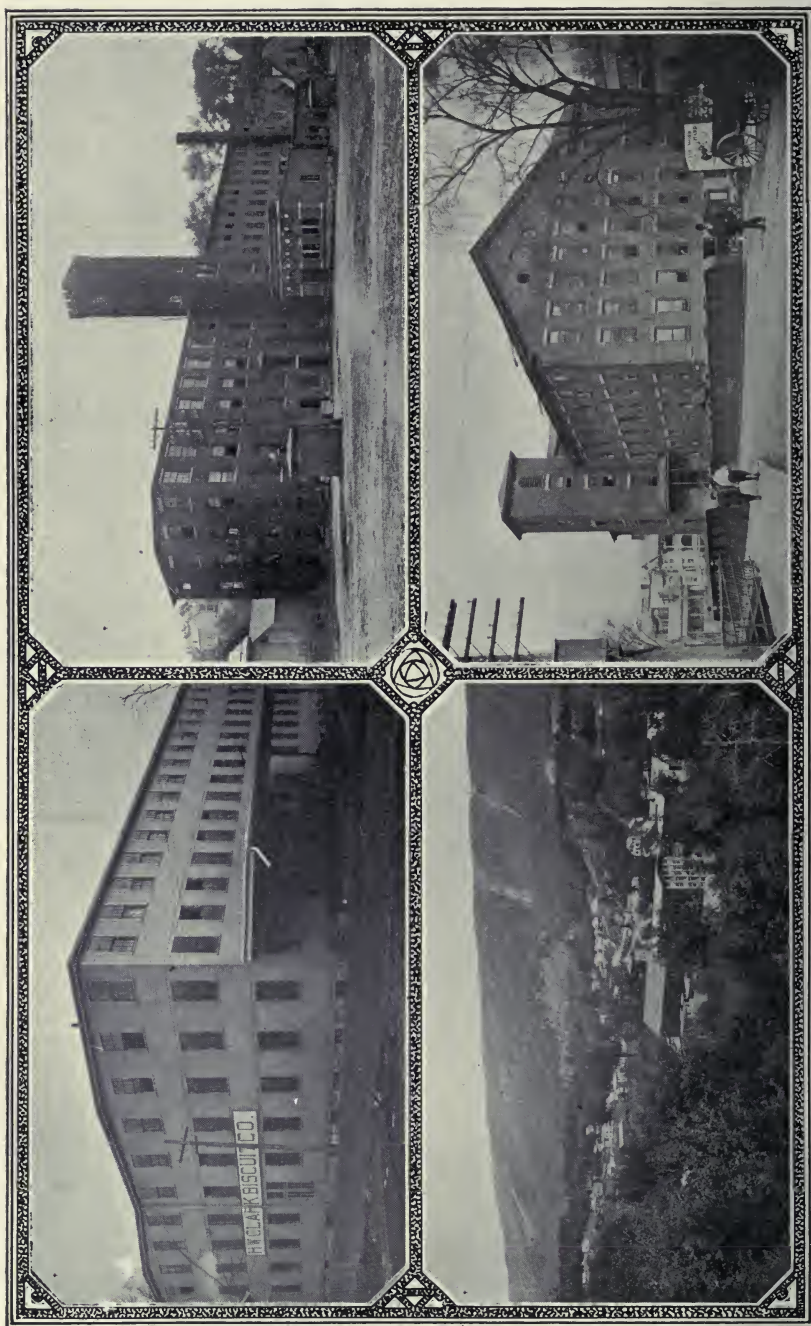
A good, solid, common sense line of shoes is turned out and all shoes sent out by the company are guaranteed to be the best that can be produced for the money, in fact, one line of shoes sent out is stamped on the bottom with the legend "A better shoe man never made." This phrase has come to be favorably known in the shoe world and many manufacturers have tried to produce the same quality shoe for the money and have failed.

The company is very up-to-date in its methods, all of the salesmen who are on the road being constantly on the lookout for new styles and lasts which are to become popular with the trade and in this way the company keeps ahead of rather than falls behind the public demand. The shoe trade of the country knows that if there is anything new or startling in the shoe line, the Weber brothers company will have it as soon as any manufacturer.

The plant of the company is located between Marshall and Holden streets being accessible from either street and at present occupies portions of three factories all of which are owned by the Weber Brothers.

When the company was first formed it took the wooden factory which was then owned by W. G. Cady on Holden street near the bridge. Later this factory was moved toward Marshall street near the old Sampson factory and a new brick addition built. These two factories have been run almost continuously through good times and bad until last spring the trade was found to be increasing so rapidly that it was necessary to build another addition to the plant and this doubles the capacity of the plant.

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BARBER LEATHER COMPANY  
WATERHOUSE & HOWARD

H. W. CLARK BISCUIT CO.  
STRONG-HEWITT MILL



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A few weeks ago when the Yetman typewriter factory was sold at auction, Weber brothers bought that also. As it adjoins their present factory it will not be surprising if in another year the wheels will be turning in the newly acquired property.

North Adams has every reason to be proud of the Weber brothers, for no manufacturers in the city have contributed more to the support of a large number of workers than these same men who twenty years ago made such a humble beginning.

### THE GEORGE E. KEITH CO.

One of the largest and most extensively equipped factories that North Adams is proud of is the Geo. E. Keith & Co., shoe factory. This factory is located on Union Street and is one of the largest as well as one of the oldest plants of this kind in Western Massachusetts. For a great many years it was conducted by the late N. L. Millard, a man thoroughly acquainted with every department of the shoe industry. Under his skillful management the plant was enlarged and equipped with the most modern appliances for the making of perfect shoes. The plant is a three-story brick building having a frontage of 285 feet and a depth of 40 feet. This company is a Massachusetts corporation. The officers are George E. Keith, president, and Myron L. Keith, vice-president. The treasurer and assistant-treasurer are Elden B. Keith and Harold Keith, sons of Geo. E. Keith.

The plant manufactures the "goodyear welt" shoe only, for men, boys and youths. The works turn out an average of 175 dozen pairs of high grade shoes each working day, pay out weekly in wages \$5,000. This plant manufactures shoes for every country in the world and has stores in every large city in this country as well as on the continent.

### THE BLACKINTON COMPANY

Among the other important woolen industries of North Adams is the Blackinton Company. This concern is the outgrowth of the mills originally founded in 1821 by Sanford Blackinton, one of the earliest manufacturers in North Adams.

At the time the Blackinton mill was founded there were but two dwellings in the village and the mill began work with only two sets of machinery, most of the weaving being done by hand. For two generations the mills at Blackinton continued under the management of the Blackinton family and a few outside stockholders until 1893 when the company was reorganized under the name of The Blackinton Company. The plant then consisted of the old stone mill, erected in 1842, four stories in height with a three-story frame addition. In February 1909, the concern was again

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FOUNDRY, HUNTER MACHINE CO.  
MAYFLOWER MILL

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reorganized. The name of the plant still remains, "The Blackinton Company," and the present owners are John H. Waterhouse, his brother Hermon J. Waterhouse and Albert J. Buffum. The new owners immediately upon taking over the property made substantial improvements and enlargements upon it. A new weave shed 235 x 60 feet was added to the old buildings and new machinery was installed. An elaborate apparatus for running the works and lighting the entire plant by electricity was also added. The Blackinton Company makes a specialty of fancy worsteds and manufactures only men's goods. The fabrics turned out in the plant are celebrated throughout the country for their fineness of finish. The annual output of the company averages over half a million yards. The company employs approximately 400 people the entire year and pays out in wages \$12,000 per month. From these facts it will be seen that the Blackinton Company occupies a very important position in the industrial life of North Adams.

### BARBER LEATHER COMPANY

One of the oldest manufacturing establishments in North Adams is the concern now known as the Barber Leather Company. This business was founded in 1831 by a number of wealthy residents. In 1872 D. J. Barber purchased an interest in the business and four years later became sole proprietor, conducting the business until 1890 under the name of D. J. Barber. In 1890 the tannery which had stood for sixty years was completely destroyed by fire. In 1892 Mr. Barber erected a new plant, the size of which is 200 x 40 feet. This plant is conducted under the name of the "Barber Leather Company," and is under the management of D. J. Barber and his son, Archer Barber. In this plant crude leather is finished into russets and fancy colored leathers, and used for furniture work, suit cases, pocket books, colored shoes and fancy leather goods.

This concern dresses in the course of a year about 175,000 sides of leather. Connected with the business is a department called the "chair seat department," where chair seats and backs are embossed in artistic designs. The leather used in this department is the product of the Barber Leather Company, and these goods are shipped direct to chair manufacturers all over the United States as well as to foreign countries.

The concern gives employment to about 150 people.

In the spring of the present year the Barber Leather Company further extended its activities. Acting in concert with the management of the woolen mills in Blackinton, the Barber Leather Company took the old weave shed of the Blackinton Company for tanning purposes, and also erected upon the grounds of the

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Blackinton Company a brick building 235 by 60 feet for manufacturing their leather into finished goods. In this plant has been installed a water system for the purpose of developing electricity to furnish light and motive power for both the Barber Leather Company and the Blackinton Company.

The Barber Leather Company as it exists in the village of Blackinton gives employment to more than one hundred hands, and this industry has lent a decided impetus to the growth of that portion of North Adams.

### THE H. W. CLARK BISCUIT COMPANY

One of the promising industries of the city, although one of the younger ones, is the H. W. Clark Biscuit Company. The company owns and controls two large factories for the manufacture of their product and has developed a business that has become very general, the output of the concern being widely known and much praised. The company handles in its line one of the largest lines of any plant in the state, and the steadily increasing business indicates that the firm has a still more prosperous future before it.

### THE NORTH ADAMS MANUFACTURING CO.

The manufacture of woolen goods has long been one of the principal industries of North Adams. Of the several concerns now engaged in this line of business in this city none contributes more to the community's welfare than the North Adams Manufacturing Company. The beginning of this concern dates back to a time more than sixty years ago, when Thomas C. Brayton, one of the pioneer mill men of western Massachusetts erected a stone mill and began the manufacture of textile goods on the site of the hamlet now known as Braytonville. Dr. Brayton was succeeded in the mill business by a corporation known as the North Adams Woolen Co., which was founded in 1864. Ten years later the North Adams Manufacturing Co. was organized. The capital stock is \$150,000 and the annual output of the mill amounts to about \$500,000 per year. The mill is 207 feet long and 56 feet wide. An annex to the mill contains the picking-room and the wool-sorting room. The mill turns out cashmeres, cheviots and worsteds, and the superior quality of these goods have given them a reputation throughout the entire country. The company employs about 225 people and has a payroll of about \$85,000 per year. The property of the company includes an immense tract of land upon a portion of which are located a large number of comfortable houses. All in all, the woolen industry at Braytonville is one of the most im-

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portant in the city and adds much to the commercial standing of North Adams.

### THE DEAN-SPENCER LEATHER COMPANY.

This concern, which occupies the capacious brick plant formerly used by the Sampson Shoe Company, is one of the most prosperous concerns in the city.

The proprietors are O. W. Dean and C. E. Spencer. Mr. Dean was for fourteen years general sales agent for the Barber Leather Company, and understands every department of the leather industry from the dressing of hides to their manufacture into leather goods and the disposal of them in the markets of the country. The firm at present gives employment to about fifty people.

Besides being engaged in the tanning of leather and manufacturing fibre, this firm produces a line of fancy leather goods as well as leather chair seats and fibre chair seats and is recognized as the largest fibre chair seat manufacturer in the world.

The output of this plant is sold not only in every state of the Union but also in England, Germany and France.

The present volume of business being done, as well as the energetic method of the men in charge of this plant, gives every indication that the Dean-Spencer Leather Company is destined to grow into one of the leading manufacturing concerns of the country.

### S. B. DIBBLE & COMPANY

As manufacturers of sashes, doors, blinds, veneered work, etc., as well as in general lumber dealing, the firm known as S. B. Dibble & Co., is the leader in Berkshire County. This business was founded by S. B. Dibble, who came to North Adams in 1871 from New York State. He entered the employ of E. J. Cary, a lumber dealer, and in 1874 purchased a half interest in the business, which was then carried on in the rear of the Gatslick block on Main street. Mr. Dibble's business annually increased its volume and to accommodate its growth the present commodious factory on State street was built in 1885. In January, 1895, Mr. W. B. Parmelee, an employe, was admitted into partnership and the firm name became S. B. Dibble & Co. Prior to this Mr. Dibble had acquired the remaining interest of Mr. Cary in the business. Since the death of Mr. Dibble the concern has continued to be known as the S. B. Dibble Co.

### THE MAYFLOWER MILL.

During the winter of 1893 a mill building was completed near the site of the old Johnson mill on Brown street, and a corporation was organized under the laws of Massachusetts for the manufacture

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of worsted goods. This mill was at that time known as the Dunbar Mill. The building is of modern construction throughout and contains floor space for 500 looms. In 1905 the Dunbar Mill experienced a change of management and became known as the Mayflower Mill. The new incorporators were W. H. Richardson of Pennsylvania, W. A. Guile of Providence, and Albert J. Buffum and Clarence P. Niles of North Adams. The present superintendent of the plant is Charles Greenwood of Utica, N. Y., and the treasurer is Clarence P. Niles of this city. The mill is now used exclusively for the manufacture of high grade worsted suitings and furnishes employment for about 150 people. The payroll of this concern amounts to approximately \$2,000 per week.

### THE WATERHOUSE & HOWARD MILL

This mill, formerly known as the "Eagle Mill," was built in the days when the manufacturing business of North Adams was in its infancy. For many years only cotton goods were manufactured in this plant, but in 1905 this mill was leased by John H. Waterhouse and Theodore Howard and turned into a woolen mill.

Extensive additions to the original plant were built for the new management so that now the interior of the mill covers an unusually large amount of floor space. The firm has been very successful.

### THE E. A. McMILLIN COMPANY

The E. A. McMillin Company, manufacturers of paper boxes, whose factory is on Chestnut street, gives to the city's industries the only one of its kind. The McMillin Company is one of the important enterprises of the section. The firm makes paper and pasteboard boxes in great variety, and its business is one of the most flourishing in the community.



# OLD HOME WEEK

## Its Inception and Men Who Did the Work

The North Adams Old Home Week resulted from a meeting held by the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society in Nov. 1908.

At that meeting the idea of having an Old Home Week celebration was suggested by the Hon. Frank D. Stafford, which suggestion at that time met with the unanimous approval of the members. However, no plans were proposed and no preparations made for Old Home Week until the following spring, when Dr. Stafford assembled a number of the most prominent citizens and again brought the matter to public notice.

A general invitation was extended to the citizens to meet in the court house and discuss publicly the advisability of holding Old Home Week. At this meeting spirited speeches were made and it was decided that the city of North Adams should conduct an Old Home Week celebration. Thereupon committees were appointed to advertise the affair and make whatever arrangements were necessary. All sorts of means were adopted to bring the proposed festival to public notice. Souvenir stationery, pamphlets, "Old Home" buttons and the newspapers were employed to give the event widespread publicity. As these preparations progressed enthusiasm grew apace and interest in Old Home Week spread from North Adams to the neighboring towns. Thus did North Adams prepare to give rousing welcome to the many people who in other days passed their youth in the city of the "Western Gateway."

"Come, come! we'll ring each tuneful bell,  
And hang our banners out;  
And honest hearts with joy shall swell,  
Together their welcome shout."

"Come, rally, boys! awake, awake!  
Hear old affection on you calling;  
Your childhood's home appeal doth make,  
On willing ears may it be falling.

It calls you from your busy care  
To meet her in her pleasant places;  
Her old regard again to share  
'Mid smiles from old familiar faces."

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Dr. F. D. Stafford was chairman of the general Old Home Week committee; George A MacDonal, treasurer and S. McVeigh, secretary.

The committees who made possible the successful Old Home Week were appointed by Chairman F. D. Stafford at a meeting held last February, and are as follows:

FINANCE—C. H. Cutting, F. S. Richardson, Geo. H. Hastings, H. J. Coughlin, W. E. Lonergan, R. A. J. Hewat, A. C. Weber, Charles Whitney, J. D. Hunter.

ADVERTISING—H. J. Coughlin, R. A. Thompson, A. M. Nichols, Thomas A. Haggerty, James Hardman, J. Andrew Cleghorn.

RECEPTION—John H. Waterhouse, A. C. Houghton, H. W. Clark, W. A. Gallup, James E. Hunter, D. J. Barber, Hon. Geo. P. Lawrence, H. T. Cady, D. A. Russell, Rev. J. H. Spencer, O. A. Archer, Rev. T. E. Busfield, V. A. Whitaker, Rev. E. P. Dunphey, Dr. A. F. Davenport, Rev. J. C. Tebbitts, H. G. B. Fisher, Rev. C. H. Jeannotte, Dr. G. L. Rice, Rev. Bloch, W. F. Darby, E. B. Penniman, P. J. Ashe, Rev. Geo. M. Gerrish.

TRANSPORTATION—J. D. Tyter, E. Kelly, C. Q. Richmond.

ENTERTAINMENT—J. T. Potter, N. H. Arnold, Dr. C. W. Wright, H. B. Clark, W. F. Orr, J. W. Mahar, A. H. Barber, Edward Post, Mayor W. J. Pardee, George A. MacDonal, treasurer; W. F. Dinneen, chief marshal; Charles Arnold, first assistant.

INVITATION—W. H. Sperry, Hobart C. Tower, Harvey Gallup, W. E. Whitaker, H. E. Wetherbee, R. L. Chase, A. W. Fulton, A. E. Spencer, Dr. M. M. Brown, W. G. Cady, E. Vadnais, Edward Bissaillon, James Bradley, J. H. Cody, H. I. Greenburg, J. F. Rudnick, Angelo Siciliano, John Morrissey.

DECORATING—W. H. Pritchard, Jerry Wall, John W. White, C. T. Phelps.

PARADE—W. M. Burch, N. B. Flood, Ezra Whitaker, Clarence Gallup, John Martin, Mark E. Couch, Dr. A. Shorrock, Dr. J. H. Riley, W. E. Whitaker.

Police chief W. F. Dinneen was named as chief marshal and Charles J. Arnold, assistant marshal for all parades. Captain Harry King of the United States army is chief of staff, and his aides are as follows: Judge C. T. Phelps, Sheriff John Nicholson, Major W. J. Pardee, United States army; Dr. F. D. Stafford, Chief H. J. Montgomery, Deputy Sheriff C. L. Frink, Deputy Sheriff Patrick Morrissey, Edmond Bissaillon, J. H. Maher, W. M. Burch, Dr. T. E. Demarco, Frank Noel, E. H. Post, W. E. Whitaker, R. B. Harvie, W. F. Orr, and H. J. Coughlin.

The firemens' muster was left in the hands of W. F. Orr, E. H. Post, Charles E. Hyland, R. B. Harvie and James W. Maher, and these five men did splendid work creating deep interest in the event.



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CHAIRMAN F. D. STAFFORD

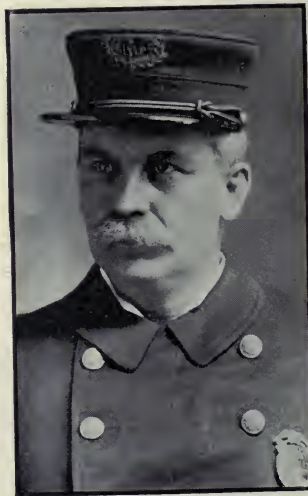
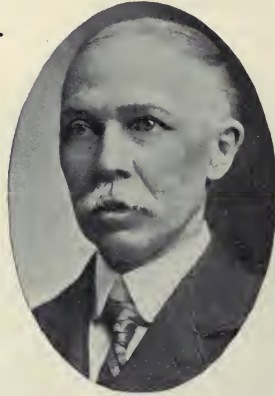


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# SONGS OF OLD HOME WEEK

## Special Prizes Awarded School Children

The following Old Home Week songs were selected from a large number submitted by school children in a prize contest by one of the newspapers, and will be sung by the children at the Old Home Week concert, the children having been rehearsed by James Morley Chambers, instructor in the public schools, the first song being by Miss Hazel A. Owen and the other by J. Kenyon Smith, and both being to the tune "America."

### OLD HOME WEEK SONG

September days so bright,  
We welcome with delight—

    This 1909!

It brings Our Old Home Week,  
When friends and neighbors meet,  
And all things are complete—

    For that great time!

Our old and sturdy men,  
Will all be boys again—

    So they all say!

They'll join the big parade,  
And every street invade,  
In sunshine and in shade—

    They'll hold the day!

Come visit every store,  
There's bargains by the score,

    Our merchants say!

Our doctors will be there—  
To keep you in repair,  
So you need not despair—

    But just feel gay!

Our officers in blue,  
Will keep their eyes on you,

    So do not fear!

No danger lurks unseen,  
Upon our streets serene,

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Amusement reigns supreme—  
For eye and ear!

Old Berkshire will be bright,  
With Autumn's golden light,  
And breezes sweet!  
So come and see us all—  
Our city sounds the call—  
You're welcome great or small,

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TO OLD HOME WEEK

We want the people all,  
To come here in the fall,  
When we'll excel—  
Long may the racket last,—  
With flags all at full mast!  
Far, far away your trouble cast,—  
Come along—pell-mell!

Visit your native town,  
Bring friends of great renown,—  
And revel here!  
People from every land,—  
Byways and city strand,—  
Come listen to the big brass band,—  
Come from far and near!

We'll show you all the sights,  
Take you to all the flights,  
Something each day!  
Tunnel and Bridge you'll see,—  
On Greylock, shall you be,—  
And beautiful especially,  
Are the mountains grey!

# BANKING INSTITUTIONS

## North Adams Fortunate in This Respect

The volume of business done by the banks is always a fair indication of the financial condition of a city or town. The amount of deposits in the various banks of North Adams tell the story of the prosperity of the citizens in a positive manner.

In the history of the different banks will be read the story of the financial life of this community and will further show that the banking institutions of North Adams are in the hands of competent financiers who are laboring earnestly for the permanent prosperity of the city.

### NORTH ADAMS NATIONAL BANK.

In 1832 the necessity of having a bank for the accommodation of merchants and manufacturers was so pressingly felt that an institution known as the Adams Bank was organized with a capital of \$100,000. Until 1865 this institution remained a state bank,



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but in that year it was reorganized under the national banking laws and became the Adams National Bank. In 1870 its capital was increased to \$500,000. Further increases in the amount of capital was made as the business of the community grew to larger volume. On May 5, 1905, this bank was reorganized and the name changed from the Adams National Bank to the North Adams National Bank. At this time the entrance to and the interior of the bank were entirely remodeled. All the modern safeguards against fire and burglars were installed, and handsomely appointed consulting rooms were added to the rear of the banking department. As an attractive place in which to transact business this bank has few equals in Massachusetts, while as a financial institution it is on a sound basis, as the last report available, that of June 23, 1909, shows.

Report of the condition of the North Adams National Bank, at North Adams in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, . . . . .	\$764,135	59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, . . . . .	1,469	82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, . . . . .	300,000	00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits, . . . . .	25,000	00
Accrued interest available . . . . .	11,577	89
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, . . . . .	6,400	00
Bonds, securities, etc., . . . . .	422,541	60
Banking house, furniture and fixtures . . . . .	75,304	00
Other real estate owned, . . . . .	26,600	15
Due from National banks (not reserve agents) . . . . .	12,750	50
Due from approved reserve agents . . . . .	74,100	06
Checks and other cash items, . . . . .	5,224	42
Notes of other National banks . . . . .	9,230	00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, . . . . .	826	20
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie, . . . . .	29,224	75
Legal-tender notes, . . . . .	24,160	00
	53,384	75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation) . . . . .	15,000	00
Total, . . . . .	\$1,803,544	98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, . . . . .	\$300,000	00
Surplus fund, . . . . .	150,000	00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, . . . . .	48,406	48

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National Bank notes outstanding	299,997 50
Due to other National banks,	9,967 00
Due to State banks and bankers,	5,761 24
Due to Trust companies and Savings banks,	98,312 24
Due to approved reserve agents,	20,382 23
Dividends unpaid,	140 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	761,947 66
Demand certificates of deposit,	22,050 63
Certified checks,	150 00
Cashier's checks outstanding,	8,430 00
United States deposits,	25,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed,	50,000 00
Reserved for taxes,	30,000 00
Total,	\$1,803,544 98

The president of this bank is W. H. Pritchard, and the cashier, A. E. Spencer. The board of directors are W. H. Pritchard, Edw. S. Wilkinson and Archer H. Barber.

NORTH ADAMS SAVINGS BANK.

The history of the North Adams Savings Bank is the story of continual and well-merited success. The charter for the incorporation of this institution was obtained April 24, 1848 by Isaac Hodges, Thomas Robinson, William E. Brayton and other men who were prominent in the business life of that time. Sanford Blackinton was the first president of this bank and William E. Brayton the first treasurer. Oddly enough this bank still occupies the very site upon which it first began to transact business. On several occasions during its long period of existence it became necessary for this institution to occupy other quarters for a time, but in 1870 the property where this institution began business was purchased and in 1884 the splendid granite building in which are now located the bank offices was erected.

The presidents of this bank have been in succession: Sanford Blackinton, Rodman H. Wells, John F. Arnold, Calvin T. Sampson, A. C. Houghton and H. W. Clark.

In the long span of sixty years this bank has had only three treasurers, William E. Brayton, who served from 1848 to 1858; Ezra D. Whitaker, who served from 1858 to 1872; and Valmore A. Whitaker, who has served from 1872 up to the present time.

The present officers of this bank are: H. W. Clarke, president; V. A. Whitaker, treasurer, and Ezra D. Whitaker, assistant treas-



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urer. George L. Rice, C. E. Winchell and H. Torrey Cady constitute the board of investment.

Below is given the report of the condition of the North Adams Savings Bank:

RESOURCES.	
Public funds, . . . . .	\$25,700 00
Bank stock, . . . . .	88,835 00
Loans on bank stock, . . . . .	2,300 00
Railroad bonds, . . . . .	471,645 00
Street railway bonds, . . . . .	86,000 00
Telephone bonds, . . . . .	45,872 50
Real estate by foreclosure, . . . . .	239,361 09
Bank building, . . . . .	49,974 58
Mortgage loans, . . . . .	1,874,311 05
Personal loans, . . . . .	597,275 45
Loans to cities, etc., . . . . .	70,313 32
Loans on bank books, . . . . .	3,475 00
Suspense account, . . . . .	36 69
Cash, . . . . .	76,049 76
	3,631,149.44
LIABILITIES.	
Deposits, . . . . .	\$3,425,916 10
Guarantee fund, . . . . .	200,000 00
Profit and loss, . . . . .	923 94
Uncompleted loans, . . . . .	3,800 00
Interest, . . . . .	509 40
	\$3,631,149 44

**BERKSHIRE COUNTY CO-OPERATIVE BANK.**

This institution commenced business in 1890 and for a time occupied quarters on the floor above the North Adams National Bank. When the new Dowlin Block was completed the Cooperative Bank removed into that building where it has offices fitted up according to the most modern design. In the rear of the banking department are several large and handsomely furnished rooms for the accommodation of patrons and directors.

The officers of this bank are: C. T. Phelps, president; W. F. Darby, vice-president; and Charles W. Ford, secretary and treasurer. The directors of the institution are C. T. Phelps, W. F. Darby, H. C. Tower, W. J. Pead, C. W. Ford, C. E. Whitney, A. H. Barber, E. E. Reade, Geo. E. Hastings, W. C. Ellis, Alex. Craswell, T. N. Blake, Joseph L. Malcolm, and James McGowan.

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The latest statement issued by this bank is here given:

RESOURCES.

Loans on real estate,	\$178,280 00
Loans on real estate, common form mortgages,	20,131 30
Loans on shares,	20,575 00
Real estate,	43,300 00
Furniture and fixtures,	1,119 00
Interest due,	3,200 00
Municipal bonds,	41,700 00
Cash,	6,808 65
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	\$315,113 95

LIABILITIES.

Shares,	\$264,829 00
Profits,	48,311 81
Guarantee fund and surplus,	1,973 14
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	\$315,113 95

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NORTH ADAMS TRUST COMPANY.

This institution was organized under the laws of Massachusetts on Nov. 22, 1904, upon which date it took over the business of the Berkshire National Bank, which had been in existence since 1878. The new organization continued to occupy the former quarters of the Berkshire National Bank, but had them completely remodeled and installed a fine, modern vault. The first board of directors consisted of seventeen representative local men. Monthly meetings were held, the affairs of the bank being in the immediate charge of the officers and an executive committee. In Jan. 1908, the board of directors was reduced from seventeen to nine men. The present board of directors is as follows: H. Torrey Cady, C. H. Cutting, James E. Hunter, John E. Magenis, Frank S. Richardson, W. H. Sperry, John H. Waterhouse, A. C. Weber and R. A. J. Hewat. When the deposits of the Berkshire National Bank were taken over by the North Adams Trust Company, they amounted to \$175,368.24. Since the organization of the North Adams Trust Company, the amount of deposits has steadily increased, reaching their largest amount on Dec. 1, 1908, when the total deposits amounted to \$563,713.41. This augurs well for the confidence reposed by the public in the men who are directing the affairs of this institution.

The present officers are: president, Frank S. Richardson; vice-president, R. A. J. Hewat; treasurer, Geo. A. MacDonald.

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The financial statement of the company for July 1, 1909, is as follows:

ASSETS.	
Stocks and bonds, . . . . .	\$282,531 00
Safe deposit vaults, furniture and fixtures, . . . . .	9,600 00
Loans and discounts, . . . . .	270,173 59
Overdrafts, . . . . .	75 81
Accrued interest, . . . . .	3,503 42
Due from reserve banks, . . . . .	81,184 75
Due from other banks, . . . . .	8,790 03
Cash, . . . . .	29,467 24
	\$685,325 84

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock, . . . . .	\$200,000 00
Surplus fund, . . . . .	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid, . . . . .	19,896 44
Individual deposits, . . . . .	404,560 78
Dividend No. 7, . . . . .	4,000 00
Reserve for taxes, . . . . .	1,800 00
Due to other banks, . . . . .	5,068 62
	\$685,325 84

### HOOSAC SAVINGS BANK.

This bank was incorporated April 19, 1871, by Sylvander Johnson, W. S. Blackinton, E. R. Tinker, W. W. Freeman and other men who were largely instrumental in making the city's history. The bank was originally located in the Blackinton block on Holden street. During the following score of years several other changes of quarters were effected to meet the demands of a constantly increasing business. At length in May, 1893, the final move was made and the business was transferred to quarters on the first floor of the splendid four-story brick block which had just been erected by the institution. In this building the offices occupied by the bank are commodious and tastefully appointed. The vault is an unusually large one and is equipped with the Yale & Towne Company's triple timers and double automatic locks.

This institution receives any amount of a deposit from ten cents up to \$1,000, and is thus instrumental in encouraging even the most improvident people to save a portion of their earnings. During

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the existence of this institution four treasurers have served, namely: Austin Bond, Charles H. Ingalls, W. W. Butler and the present incumbent, W. W. Richmond.

The present officers of the Hoosac Savings Bank are: president, O. A. Archer; vice-presidents, James E. Hunter and D. J. Barber; auditors, E. B. Penniman, D. A. Russell and D. J. Barber; board of investment, W. W. Butler, Edmund Bissaillon and H. E. Wetherbee; treasurer, W. W. Richmond; clerk, H. E. Wetherbee.

A good idea of the sound financial condition of this institution may be gained from a statement issued May 27, 1909:

ASSETS.		
Public funds,		\$25,000 00
Railroad bonds,		365,190 00
Premium $\%$ ,		3,744 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co.'s bonds		13,575 00
Real estate for banking purposes,		100,000 00
Real estate by foreclosure,		75,321 82
Loans on R. R. bonds,		275 00
"    Real estate,		681,370 55
"    Personal security,		111,400 71
"    Bank books,		460 00
"    Bank stock,		2,000 00
Deposit in banks,		34,885 20
Accrued interest,		3,786 09
Cash,		2,240 53
		\$1,419,248 90
LIABILITIES.		
Deposits,		\$1,350,992 09
Guaranty fund,		46,808 92
Interest,		9,694 68
Profit and loss,		9,871 51
Suspense $\%$ ,		50 52
Uncompleted personal security loan,		600 00
Banking house rent $\%$ ,		1,231 18
		\$1,419,248 90

# MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

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## What it is Doing for the City

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Prior to the year 1905 the city of North Adams, notable as it was for the individual enterprise and aggressiveness of its citizens lacked one important factor in the civic life of a progressive community. Possessing to a marked degree all the elements demanded for successful effort along the lines referred to, the city nevertheless found itself with no effective organized method of concentrating its energies on those community interests that require cooperative action if they are to be brought to a successful issue. The old Board of Trade, organized years before under obsolete conditions, had sunk into oblivion of its own weight. Opportunities slipped by, unobserved or unheeded. "What is everybody's business is nobody's business," and on this plan the city's material interests were advanced simply along the lines of individual effort.

The very apparent defects of the individual system, or lack of system, in building up the city from a commercial standpoint, together with a growing realization of opportunities lost through lack of organized vigilance and activity, resulted in a quiet discussion of the situation, culminating in 1905 in the organization of the Merchants' Association.

As an organization of merchants, the association was, of course, calculated to regulate conditions affecting the retail trade in general, and secure united action on certain undesirable conditions obtaining at that time in the city's business circles. But as a city's industrial prosperity and commercial importance are reflected in the volume of its retail business, it was in the nature of things that the aims and purposes of this organization should represent a far broader field than the mere regulation of its own internal affairs. "For the purpose of promoting the interests of the mercantile business of North Adams, to advance and elevate the commercial interests and business connections of our merchants, to broaden and strengthen business relations among them, and by all legitimate means work unitedly for the material prosperity of our city," is the way this object is expressed in the preamble to the association's by-laws.

With definite ends in view, the new organization set about its work in a businesslike and purposeful manner, and from the outset made itself a positive force in moulding the trend of de-



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W. E. LONERGAN  
F. A. EMPSALL

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velopment within the city. Backed by a large and thoroughly interested membership, a working board of directors keenly alive to the opportunities of the organization kept in constant and active touch with the industrial situation, investigating every proposition that offered the possibility of an addition to the city's manufacturing enterprises, bringing about important improvements in existing conditions, exploiting the industrial advantages of North Adams, and personally devoting their time and attention to the work. During its five years' of existence the association has developed within itself an increasing enthusiasm for the work and strengthened immeasurably the spirit of cooperation essential to its progress.

In the development of this cooperative spirit, its influence as an organization has not been confined to its own membership, and therein lies one of its strongest features as a factor in the community life. Its private meetings for the discussion and consideration of subjects of peculiar interest to its own membership are supplemented once a year by a public gathering in the form of an annual banquet. It is on these occasions that the citizens of North Adams, representing its many interests, are brought together in contemplation of civic progress in its broadest aspects. Speakers of note, carefully chosen with a view to the exemplification of some one phase of civic advancement, are invited to be present, and the result has been a series of successful and fruitful events. Among the men who have been heard on these occasions are ex-President Joseph King of the New York Merchants' Association, Governor Eben S. Draper of Massachusetts, Lieutenant-Governor Louis A. Frothingham, John N. Cole, ex-speaker of the Massachusetts House, President Harry Garfield of Williams College, and lawyers, educators and business men prominent throughout the state.

And not to North Adams alone has the influence of this organization been confined. Following its successful initiation, similar associations sprung up throughout the county, and an interchange of courtesies culminated in July in the first county gathering of business men ever held, supplanting the annual summer outing of the North Adams Merchants' Association, heretofore confined to its own membership.

With a record of five years of unremitting and effective activity, undiminished enthusiasm and an ever-widening sphere of influence, the Merchants Association of North Adams is destined to play a most important part in the future growth of the city.

The first president of the association was Frank A. Empsall. He was succeeded in turn by R. A. Thompson, W. E. Lonergan, Hobart C. Tower, F. E. Carlisle, S. McVeigh and George A. Hastings.

The association has chosen for its presidents thus far hustling business men of wise leadership.

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E. A. RYAN  
PUBLICITY MANAGER  
FOR NORTH ADAMS OLD HOME WEEK SOUVENIR



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EDWARD R. TINKER

Edward R. Tinker, one of the old men of North Adams, has again taken up his residence in North Adams after ten years spent in Washington. "Boss" Tinker, as he was known the country over after his clever political ability conceived the plan which resulted in the nomination of Abraham Lincoln for the presidency by the Republican party, has lost none of his keenness of mind with advancing years, and his wonderful memory makes him a treasure house of anecdotes of early times of North Adams and of political events of national importance. Mr. Tinker was born in this city July 20, 1832. One of the real benefits which Mr. Tinker conferred upon this section was his most successful work in getting through yearly appropriations for Hoosac Tunnel construction. He fought vigorously against the sale of the tunnel later.



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Located on the main line of the Fitchburg Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, 143 miles from Boston, 48 miles from Troy, 67 miles from Rotterdam, and is connected with the B. & A. R. R. by their branch line from Pittsfield. The latter also has splendid yard facilities. The Boston & Maine enjoys the reputation of having the most up-to-date freight and passenger facilities. The capacity of the freight yard is 1,100 cars. Can place 225 cars for team delivery at one setting.

Up-to-date freight house with trackage and switching facilities to handle 125 cars of merchandise per day and with this enormous outlay, freight is ready for delivery a few minutes after arrival here.

All the coal elevators are located on the B. & M. property, as well as the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger and Swift's Beef Company plant.

Hoosac River is the boundary line on the south of the storage yard, where no better location, water privilege and trackage facilities can be found.

Boston freight leaving here at 5:30 p. m. is ready for 7:00 a. m. delivery at the water front. The same applies to the New York business and 100 freight trains, east and west, pass through here every twenty-four hours, 8 west bound trains between the hours of 6:00 and 9:30, the second, which picks up North Adams business for all western points. These trains are considered the fastest freight trains in the world, moving freight to Buffalo, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City and other western points without transfer.

The passenger service is unexcelled, there being on the Boston & Maine 28 passenger trains per day, with one hour and 15 minute service between North Adams and Troy, making close connections with the north, south, east and west.

The Division headquarters of the Western Section being located here, enables them to give the business the closest personal supervision and the patrons and shippers the attention that rightfully belongs to them.

Considering the railroad facilities, water privileges and the level tract of land adjoining the freight yards, easily accessible to all kinds of business and the small cost of outlay in installing tracks and private sidings, North Adams ranks second to none.

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*Senator for Berkshire  
District*

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Born in Cheshire, June 20, 1855. Educated in public schools and Harvard Law School from which he was graduated in 1878. Later he was associated with the late William R. Plunkett in the practice of law. He was a member of the House of Representatives during the years of 1899, 1900, 1901 and also in 1906 and 1907. During these years at different times he served as chairman of the committees on Judiciary, Railroads, Rules, Street Railways and Revised Pub. Statutes. In 1908 he was elected to the Senate and has served one year as State Senator.

He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Royal Arcanum and Elks.



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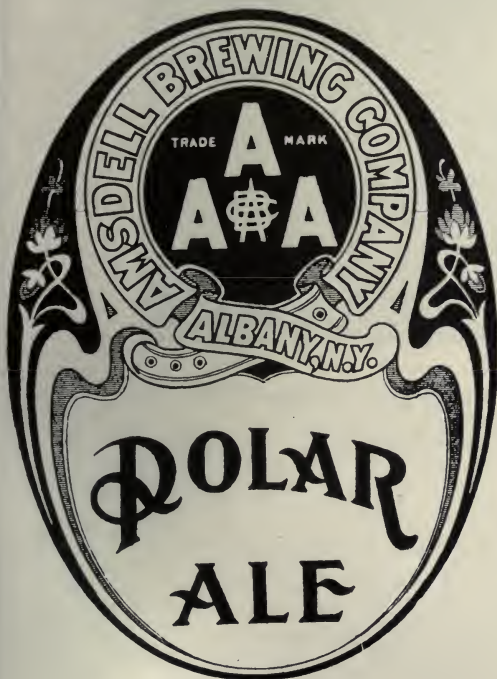
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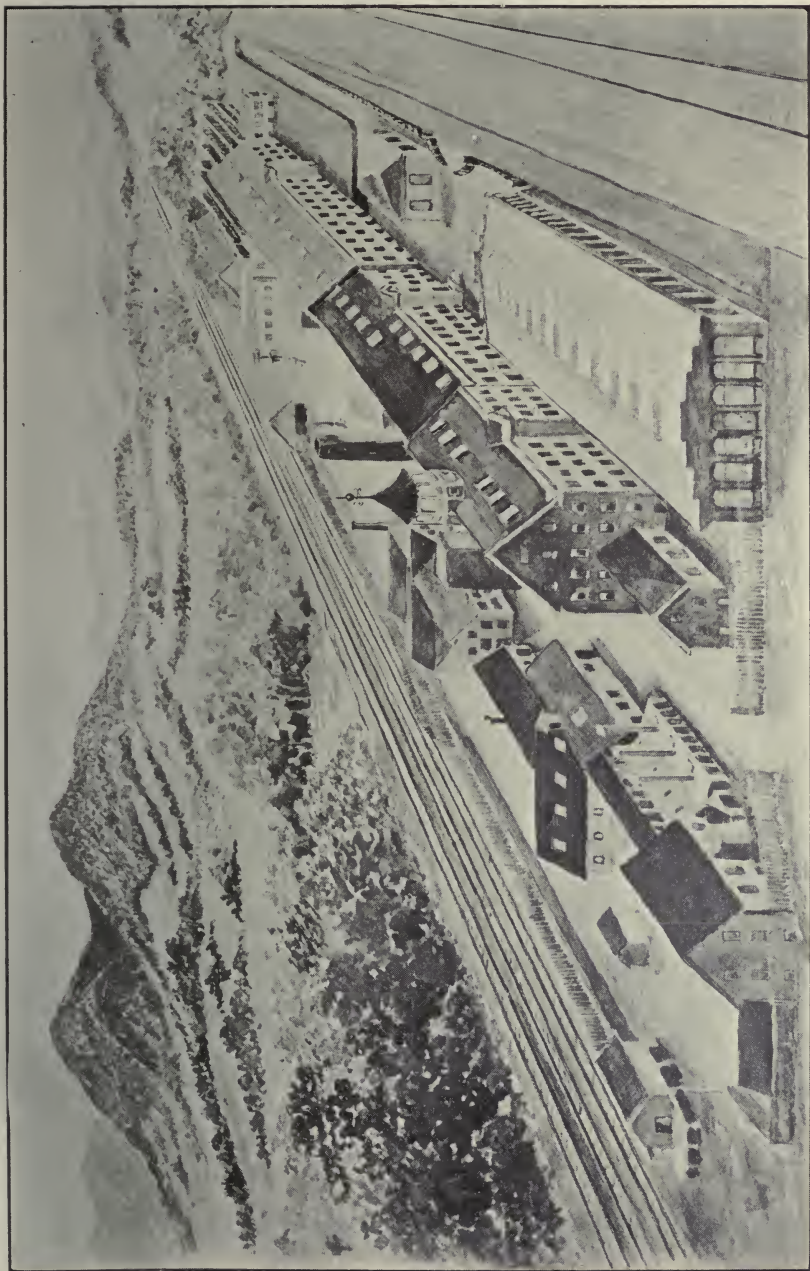
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INCORPORATED 1904

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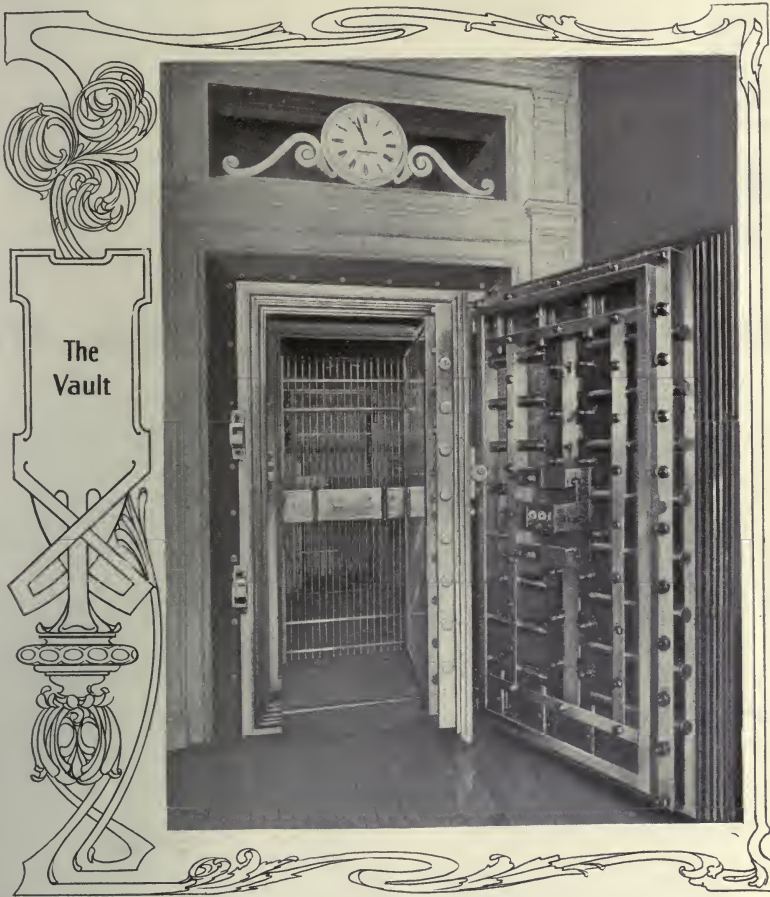
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## THE MANUFACTURING ORGANIZATION

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A Battery of Printing Machines

ard, the vice-president, and his able son to direct the practical productive end of the business. Mr. Howard is an old and experienced print goods manufacturer, having been connected with the Windsor Works for many years, and the styling and selling are under his personal direction.

## WINDSOR PRINT WORKS

David A. Russell, the manager at the works, started in there as a roll boy, in 1877, went to the office, and to superintendent, and is now the manufacturing manager, and a man who does things. His superintendent, Joseph Bennett, has been at the plant since 1896, and has risen from color-mixer to superintendent. The department foremen or overseers are all experienced men, and the help rank high in ability and intelligence, and are well paid for their services. Much of the help is native, having replaced fathers and mothers in the works, and labor differences are unheard of. This tells the story of the productive organization, and it is now in order to discuss some of their output.

Cotton flannel is an important product of the Windsor Works, and the printed effects of this character are unexcelled. Here the first napping of printed cotton flannels in the United States was started, and each year finds improvement in the process, more intricate and handsome designs, and a growing public demand for



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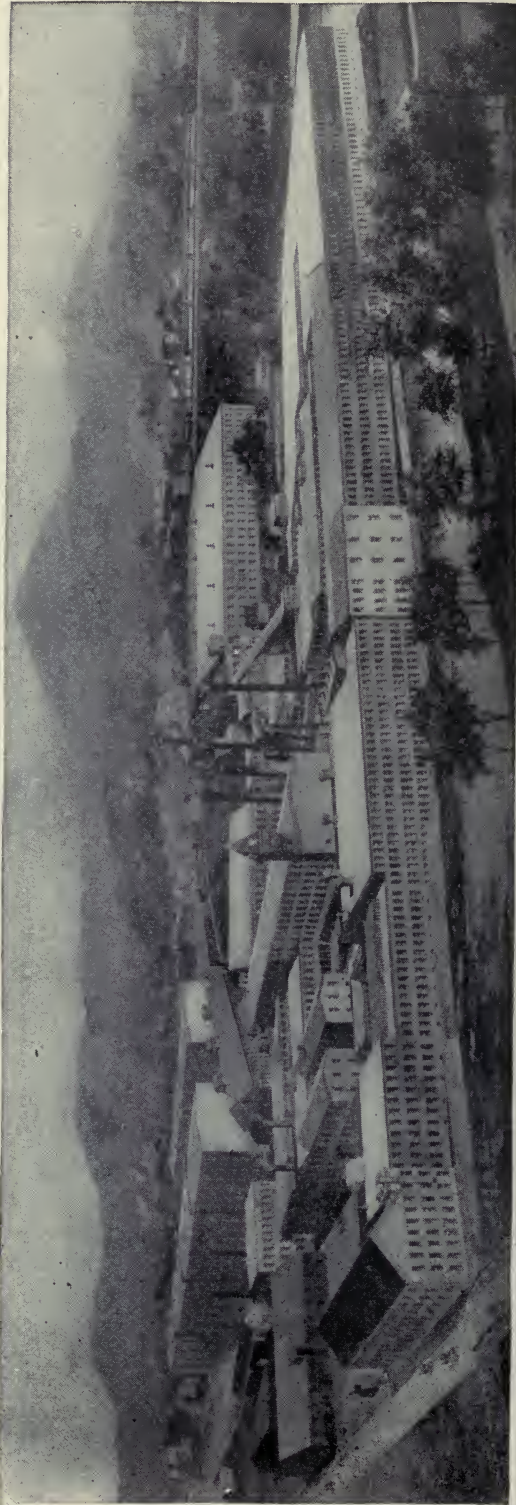
Preparing Samples of Windsor Prints

from the north branch of the Hoosac river, the Windsor pond, the Houghton and Hall Street streams. The Windsor pond covers thirty acres, with a capacity of about 80,000,000 gallons, at an elevation of 206 feet above the mill.

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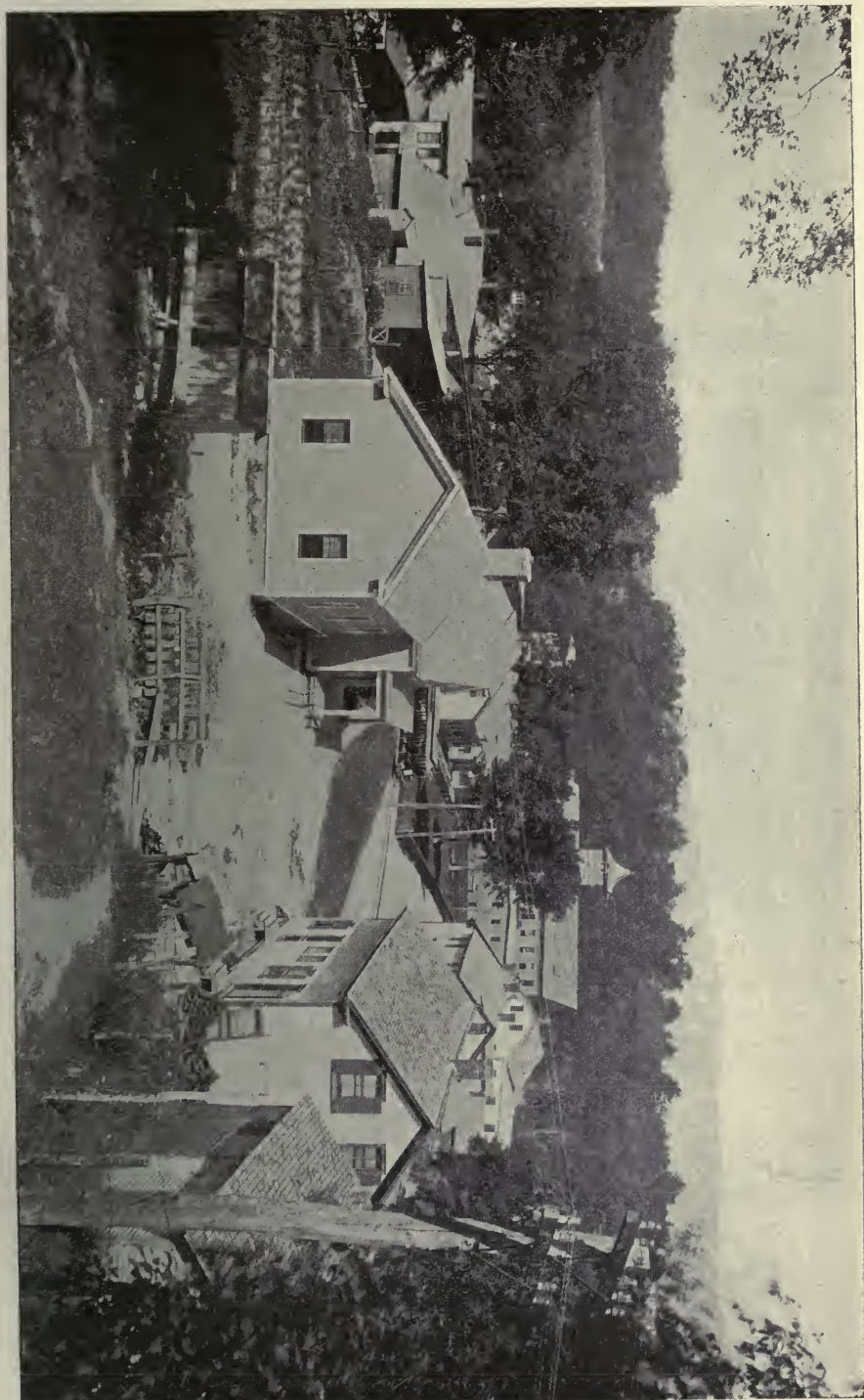
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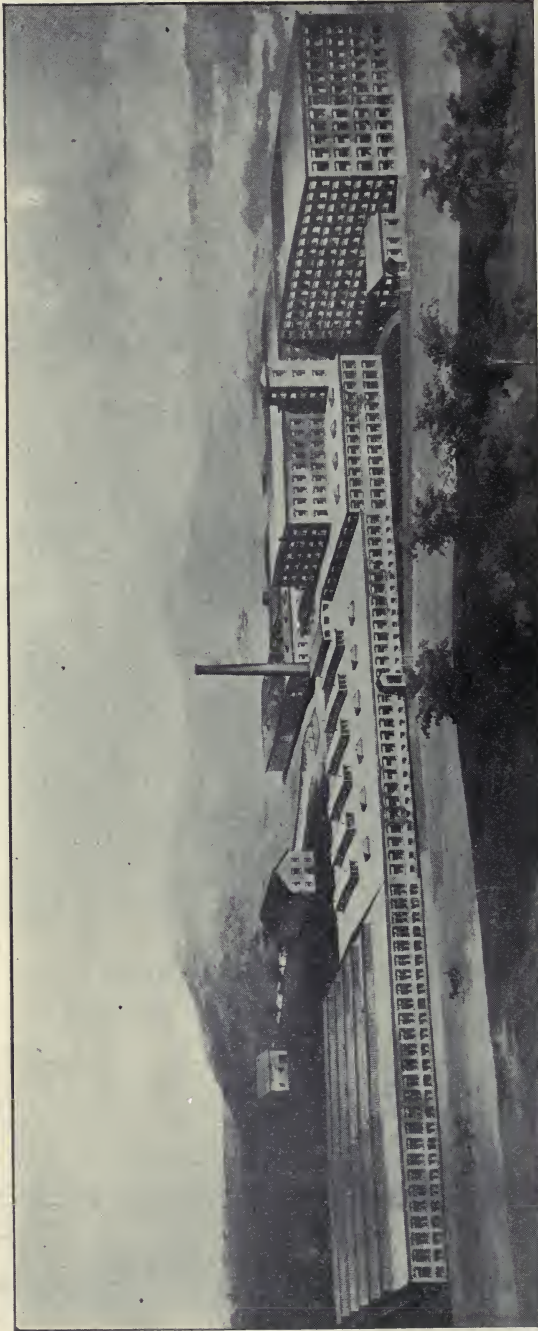
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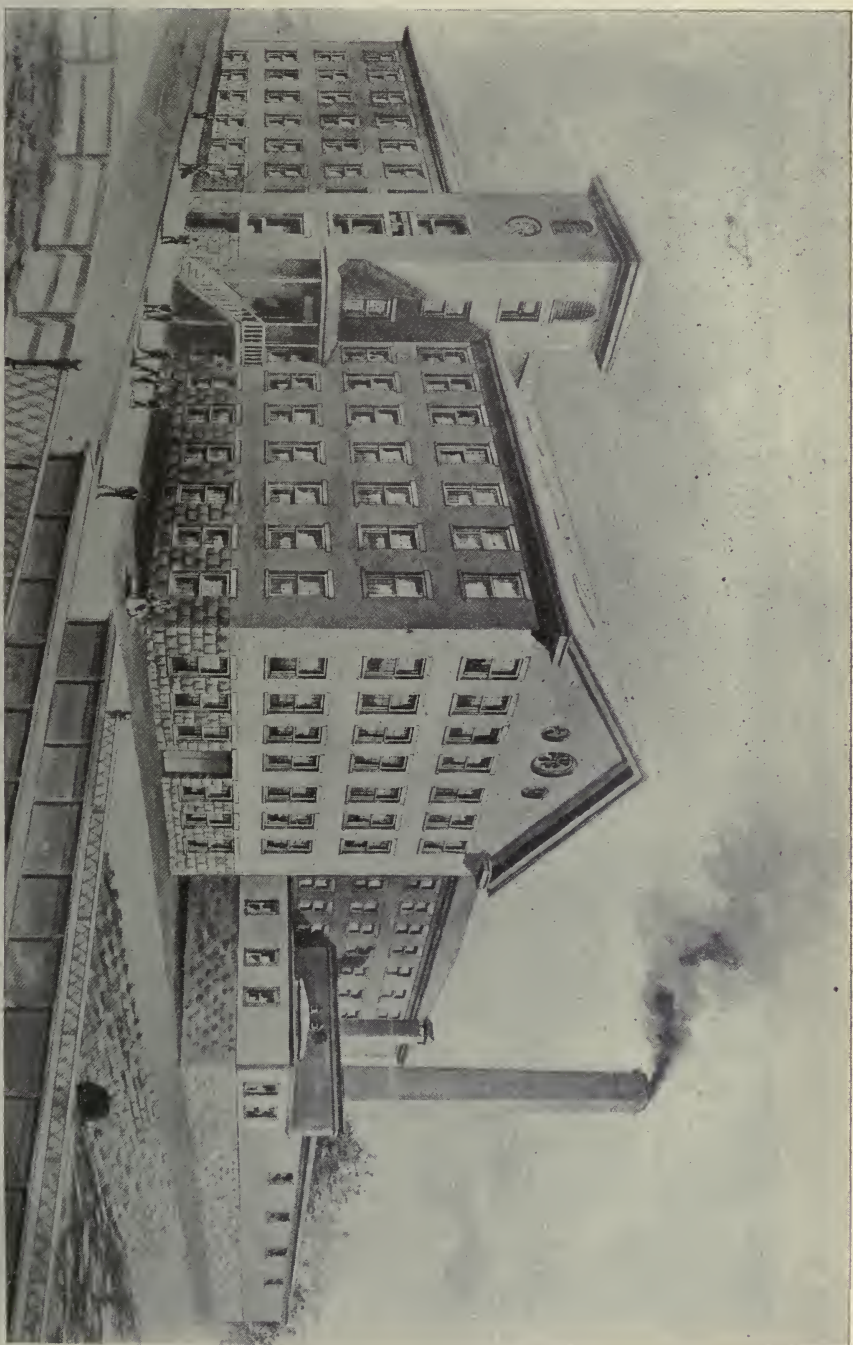
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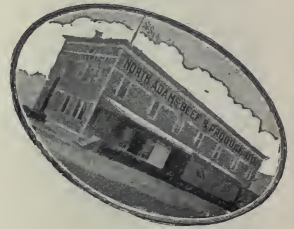
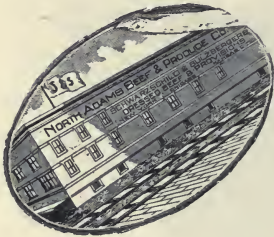
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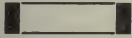
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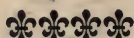
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