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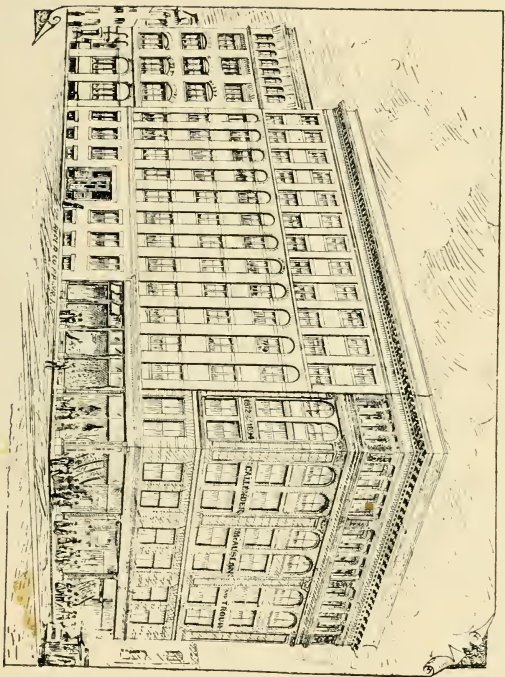
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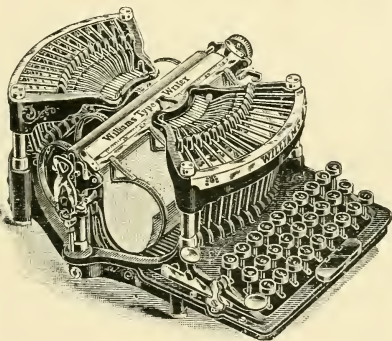
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



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


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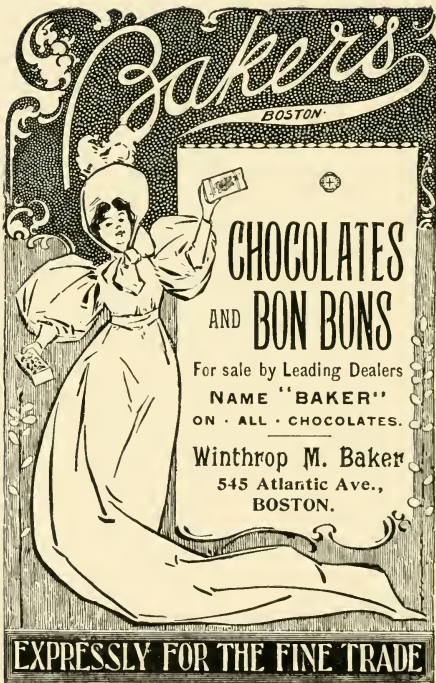


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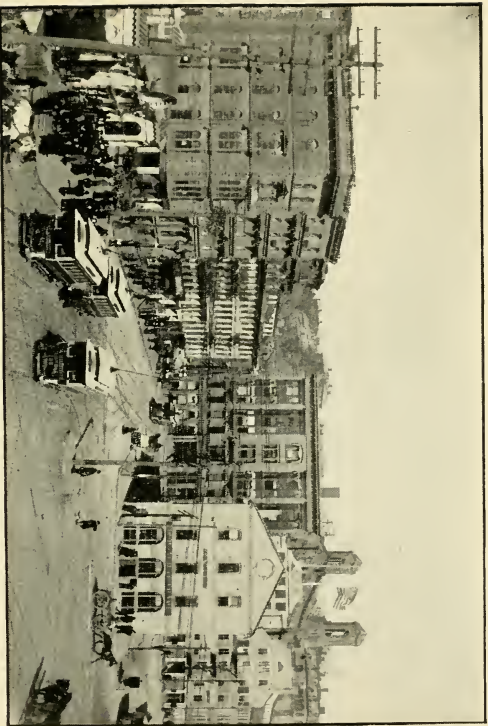
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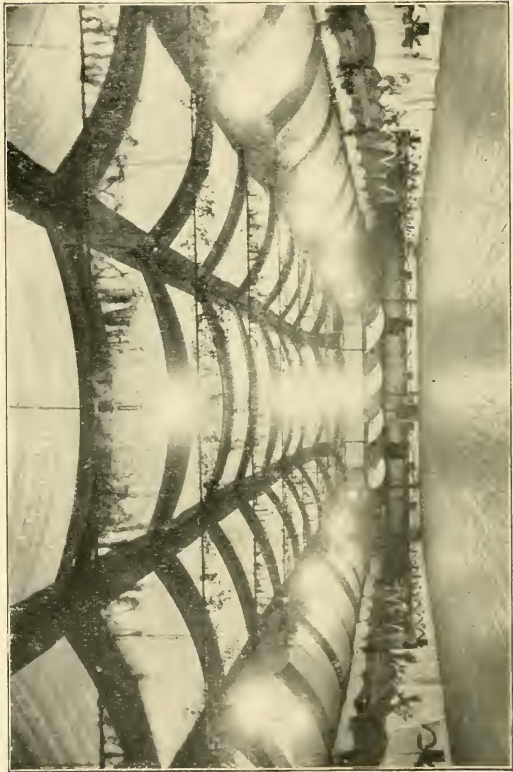
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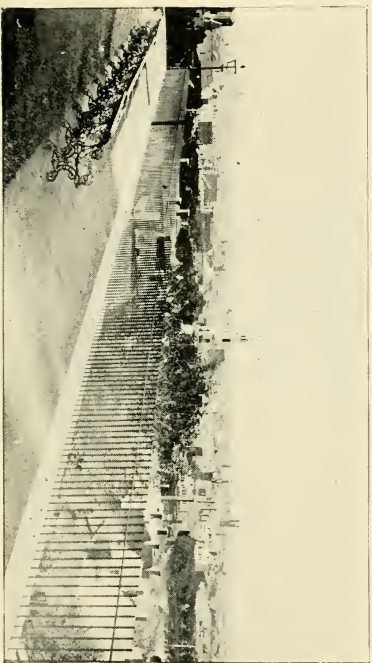
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Stocks and Securities..	280,047.56
Banking House.....	149,334.72
Due from Banks other than Reserve	96,133.40
Checks and Cash.....	38,034.49
Specie and Legals, \$148,893.39	
5% Fund.....	40,500.00
Due from re- serve banks, 368,594.17	
Total Reserve.....	557,987.56
	<u>\$5,047,104.77</u>

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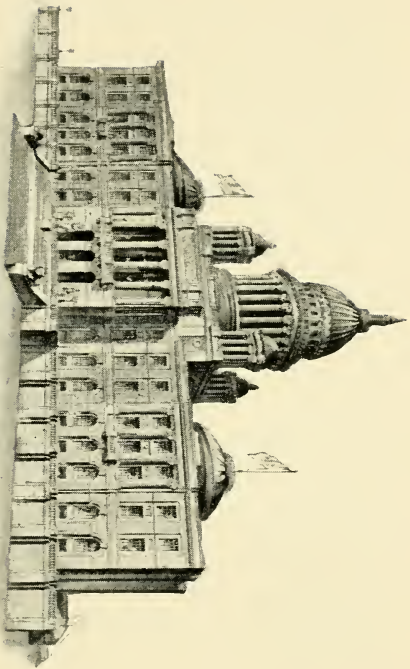
Capital.....	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus.....	200,000.00
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National Bank Notes outstanding.....	790,000.00

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Banks,	\$925,997.02
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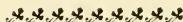
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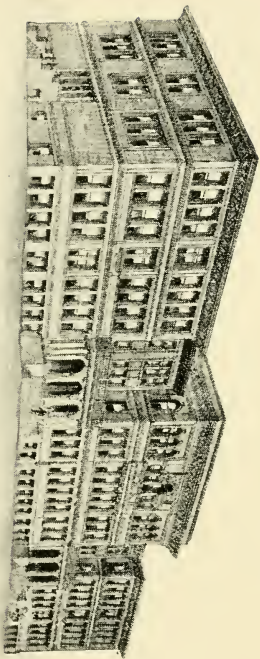
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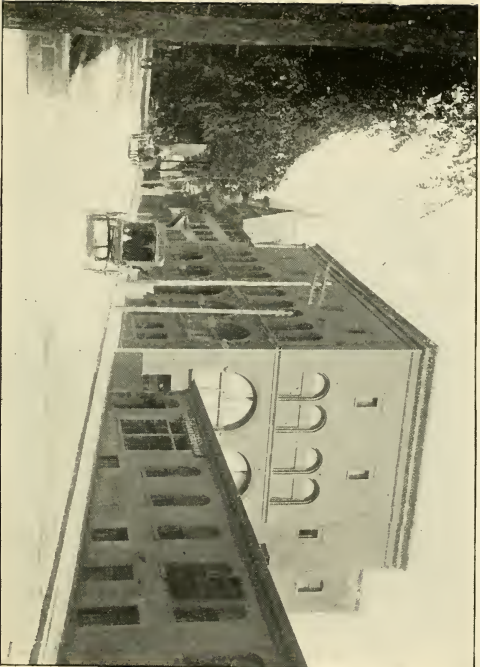
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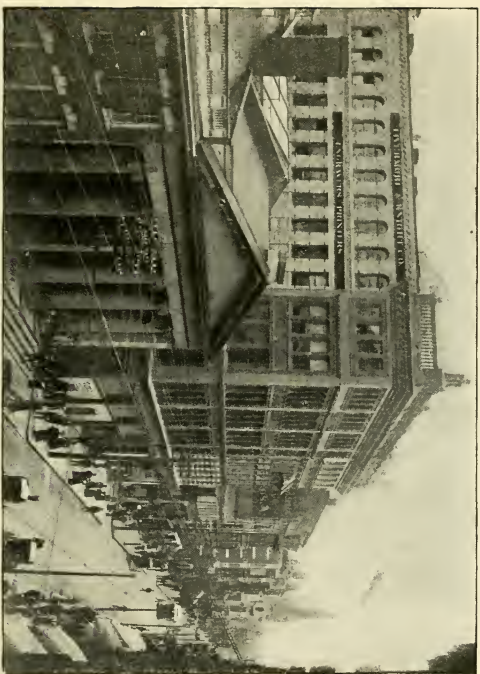
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✿✿✿ The improvements on Weybosset street in its architectural features within the last few years have been notable. ✿ The Post Office, the Narragansett Hotel, "Flints," the City Hotel, and the "Round Top" Church, are old landmarks. ✿ The addition of the Studley, Swarts, Hodges, Fletcher, The Athletic Club, and the Anthony & Cowell buildings have materially changed the face of the street for the better, and the impetus given will tell for further improvements in the near future. ✿ The best way to see this thoroughfare is to take one of the electric of the Broad street route to Pawtuxet. ✿ After passing the "Round Top" Church the principal notable buildings are the New Convent, the Union Congregational, Trinity Methodist Episcopal, and the New Church, and the Home for Aged Men, at the corner of Broad and Laura streets. ✿ The rest of the route is through a pleasant residence section passing the eastern entrance to Roger Williams Park, Washington Park, Edgewood, and reaching the terminus at Pawtuxet, where a sight of the quaint little homes in the older section, and the beautiful modern cottages on the Neck, well repays the slight expense of time and money the trip costs.



THE ARCADE AND WESTMINSTER STREET.

Looking Westward

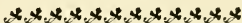
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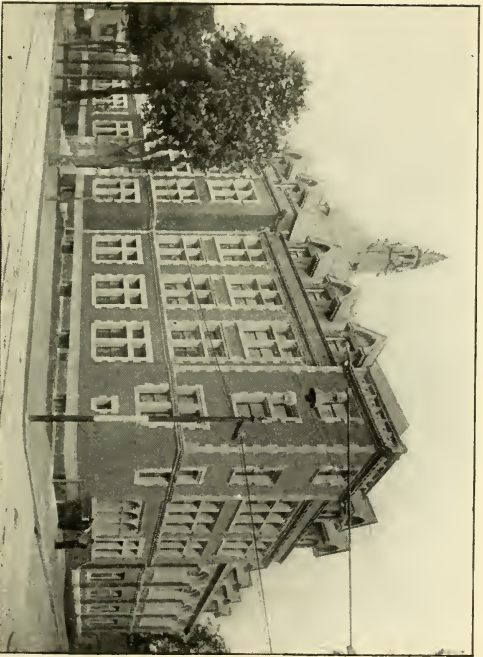
Providence, R. I.

WESTMINSTER STREET.

❁❁❁The finest business thoroughfare in the metropolis of Rhode Island, traverses the city from east to west.❁❁From the Great Bridge to Olneyville Square, its terminus, the distance is about two miles. Taking the green car at the Bridge, and using the eye of observation, many fine buildings will be noticed, principal among them at the start, the striking granite structure of The Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, the Merchants Bank building, the Industrial Trust Company's new banking house, "The Banigan" building, and along the way the Arcade, the Butler Exchange, the Lauderdale and Francis blocks, "Kennedy's," "Barnaby's," "The Boston Store," "Shepard's," Tilden & Thurber's, and "Gladding's," Grace Church, Music Hall, the Home of the Young Men's Christain Association, the monument to the late Mayor Doyle, the Cathedral, the Union Club, All Saints and Roger Williams churches.❁After passing the junction of Weybosset and Westminster streets, the business blocks are not pretentious, but at the end of the route the evidences of ambitious thrift are shown in a number of fine places built by the merchants of the locality — San Souci Bros., and others.❁On the ride back take the blue electric of the Broadway line.

THE NEW CONVENT,

At the corner of Broad, Claverick and Foster streets, is one of the new and notable additions to the educational institutions of Providence. For many years the old St. Xavier's Convent of Mercy had occupied this spot, doing a quiet and efficient work in the community. The increasing demands upon its good offices necessitated better accommodations, and through the untiring industry of the Sisters and the liberality of many friends the commodious structure now about completed will give ample facilities for carrying on the beneficent work of education and charity. ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, corner of Broad, Peace and Plenty streets, and the ST. MARIA WORKING GIRLS' HOME, 119 Govenor street, two institutions recently established and endowed for humane work, have also noticeable structures which are easily reached by the electric lines of the Broad and Govenor street lines. The SS. PETER and PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, corner of Westminster and Fenner streets— one of the grandest church edifices in New England,— and the institutions noted above, express in a way the best hopes, aspirations, and desires of a large portion of the community, and show how closely the interests of all are interwoven.



THE NEW ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CONVENT.

ROGER WILLIAMS PARK.



✿✿✿The largest, most attractive, and best known of the city's public grounds is about thirty minutes' ride from the Great Bridge.✿✿The Elmwood and Auburn cars take one over the better route to the Park, but the Broad street line also gives glimpses of pleasant sections and is a good second choice.✿✿Betsey Williams, with a generous spirit transmitted from her great ancestor, Roger Williams, gave to the city the nucleus of this beautiful outing-spot, and the Park Commissioners, with excellent taste and judgment, are extending and embellishing it for the benefit of the increasing population of Providence and suburbs.✿In the summer season the Park is visited daily by throngs of visitors and on Sundays it is the objective point for all the crowds that can be accommodated by the Traction Company's cars, by carriage and bicycle.✿✿Among the many points of interest the Betsey Williams House itself is a quaint and noticeable one, and remains a memorial to the founder of the Park.✿Located near, is the fine monument to the founder of the State—and age and familiarity with it only tends to increase admiration for its figure of History and the simple bronze statue of ✿Roger ✿Williams.



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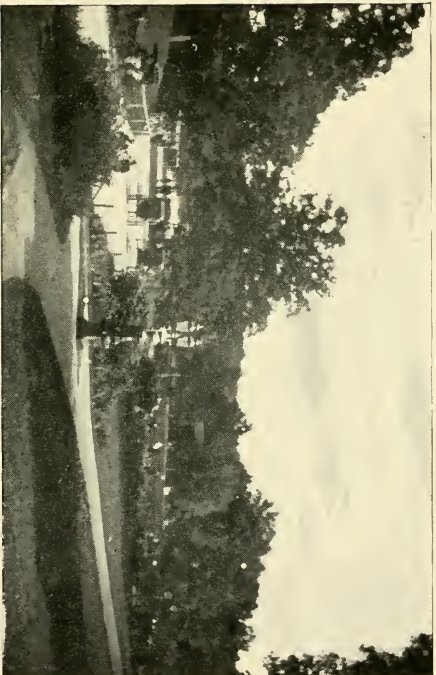
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The old well, with its long reach, is a short distance from the little red gambrel-roofed house in which Betsey Williams lived many years, and a drink from it will be refreshing.Then a stroll about the Lake, a stop at the Cafe for a lunch or an ice cream, a rest on one of the benches near the edge of the lakes to watch the pleasure parties skimming the waters in the dainty row-boats or the gay little steam launches, or to feed the water-fowl, will serve to pass very agreeably the first hour at the Park.***The DALRYMPLE FOUNTAIN and the views of the driveways near will engage attention for a moment ; the memorial to the late Governor Elisha Dyer will merit a visit ; the swings near the boat-house will be occupied by the little ones for a short time.***Then a row over the Lake, or one can step into a launch and take the trip leisurely under the guidance of an efficient captain furnished by the Superintendent of the Park.***A half-hour can be spent on the water with pleasure, and a return made to land with a desire to "do" the remainder of the Park with a keener zest.***Annually, on Arbor Day, the school-children help put out the trees which add to the welcome shade.



“PALM” The King of Beasts

ROGER WILLIAMS PARK.

✿✿The Menagerie and the Deer Park are always the centres of attraction.✿✿Young and old find something to amuse, admire or condemn.✿✿Visit after visit can be made without exhausting the subject of animal life.✿✿✿✿The collection is not a large, but an excellent one, and Superintendent J. B. Hathaway, who has direct personal charge, exercises the best of care and judgment in training his proteges and presenting them to the visitors in fine condition.✿✿The magnificent lion, Palm, is monarch, with his mate making a regal pair.✿✿The tigress, a splendid specimen of the African jungles, divides with them the admiration of all visitors.✿✿The leopards, black leopards, bears, hyenas, pumas, opossums, the monkeys, Rachael, the camel, and the birds all receive great attention.✿✿Baby Roger—the special friend of the children—is a rapidly growing fellow, and can be seen on the green at most all times surrounded by an amused group of little folks.✿✿✿✿The prairie dogs, rabbits, eagles, and owls are not far away, and ought all to be seen.✿✿✿✿The New Museum Building will add another entertaining and instructive feature to the attractions of the grounds.✿✿✿✿The great bison, which recently died, and the tiger, strangled by his mate a short time since, will form the nucleus of a collection here.

PROVIDENCE RIVER.



✿✿✿ The wharves about the head of the river are teeming with life during the summer season. ✿ Ex-cursionists come to the shores of the Bay from all parts of New England, and especially from "around about" for a distance of fifty to seventy-five miles. Societies, military organizations, Sunday schools, and made-up parties are all interested in the natural beauties of the many resorts bordering upon the Bay, and "love" the succulent clam which has made the Narragansett waters famous all over the country. ✿ From the landing places on the east and west sides the boats may be taken to Field's Point, Silver Spring, Crescent Park, Rocky Point, Conanicut Park, Newport, Block Island, Bristol, Bristol Ferry, Fall River, Tiverton, and Seaconnet Point. ✿ The lines to all these places are admirably managed, and hundreds of thousands of people are transported annually with almost absolute safety. ✿✿ The excursion rates made for the summer traveler are so moderate that the pleasures of a river sail are within the limits of the closest purse. ✿ The sail to Newport and back, the finest of all, costs but 75 cents for the round trip. ✿ The Block Island round trip costs \$1.00, and that to Seaconnet Point and back but 75 cents.



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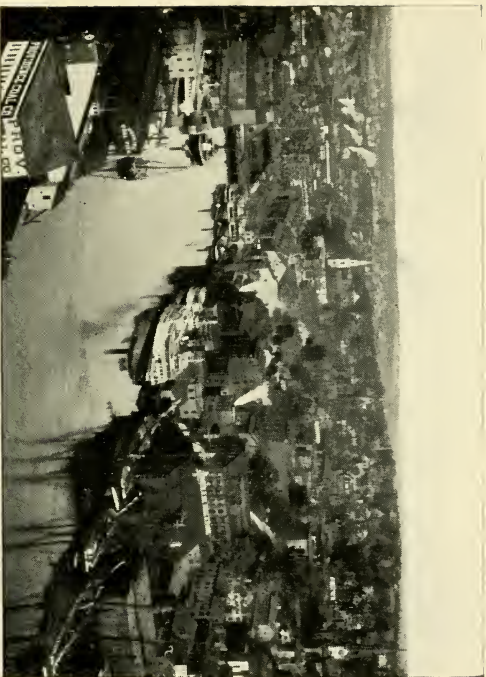
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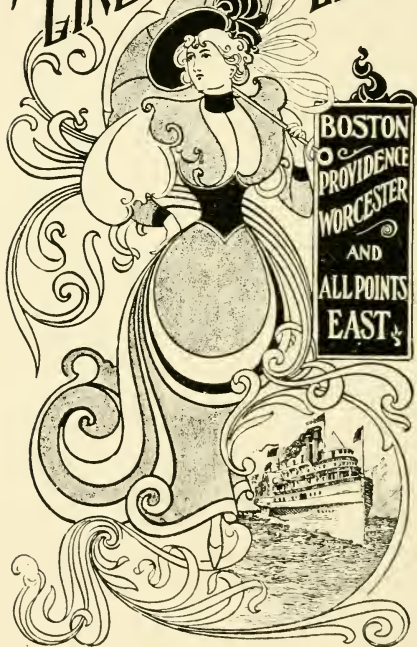
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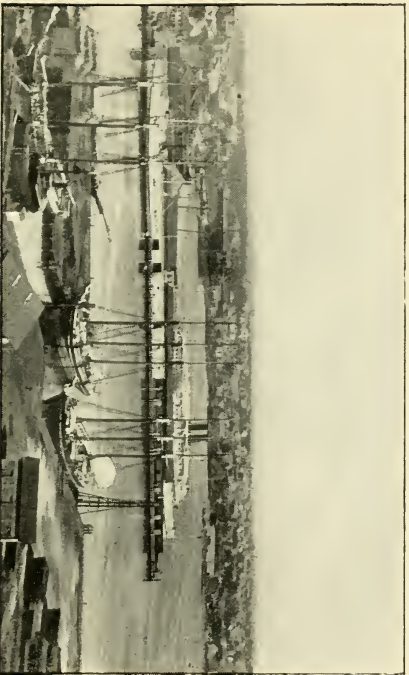
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BLACKSTONE RIVER AT PAWTUCKET

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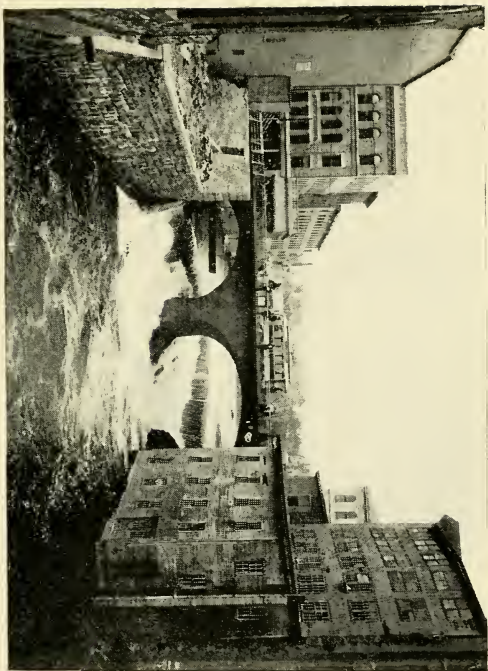
The second city of importance in Rhode Island, and equaling in enterprize and ambition the first, Pawtucket, at the head of the Seekonk river, should be "taken in" by all visitors who have more than a day to spend about the shores and headwaters of Narragansett Bay. The busy manufacturing establishments, and the many new buildings on its main streets, give evidence of the faith and ability of her business men — the pleasant homes, of their taste and thrift. Conant's Thread Mills, "Goff's Braid" Mills, the Pawtucket Hair Cloth Works, the Union Wadding Company — concerns with world-wide reputations — and many others almost equally famous are located here, giving employment to thousands of skilled workers, and adding renown and wealth to this thriving city. The merchants, though so close to the competition of Providence, exhibit the pluck and energy, in the erection of fine buildings, which keeps the old trade and attracts new. "The New Idea Store"—Shartenburg & Robinson's — the Boston Store, the New England Store, Carpenter & Company's, and the Boston & Providence Clothing Company's, are stores of the up-to-date character which have helped to make the modern Pawtucket a city well worth knowing.



MAIN STREET, PAWTUCKET.

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✿✿The principal retail thoroughfare in Pawtucket is rather unfortunate in formation and does not do justice to the city as a representative street.✿✿The fine buildings which are being erected for the transaction of the rapidly increasing local traffic will in a great degree, however, compensate in beauty for the lack of evenness and correctness of outline in the street.✿✿Within the last few years the spirit of improvement has been making many changes in and around Main street, and the metropolitan instinct which fosters everything to encourage the trade at home has found expression in more tasteful blocks and inviting stores.✿The displays of goods are made as tempting as in the neighboring city, and merchandise sold at as reasonable a price.✿✿The Music Hall building, the Pacific National Bank building, on this street, the Kinyon, Taylor and Smith blocks, and the new home of the Times newspaper, on connecting streets, are attractive business additions which mark the progressive era of the new Pawtucket.✿✿The addition of the new retail blocks has been well supplimented by the extension of the manufacturing industries, and with an improved general business throughout the country, a prosperous future is in store for this pushing city. ✿

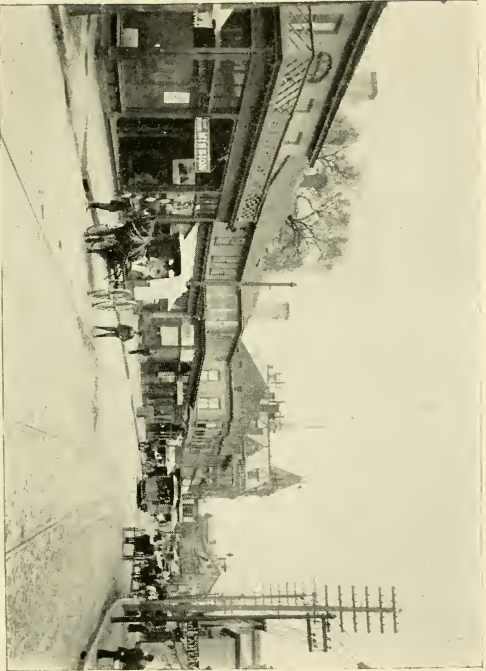


THE FALLS, PAWTUCKET.

✧ THE FALLS. ✧



✧✧✧The Pawtucket Falls are well known to the inhabitants of these Plantations.✧They are one of the wonders of the state.✧✧Many a good story has been told of the audacity of Sam Patch, the original American “bridge-jumper,” and other hair-brained individuals, in throwing themselves from the mill or the bridge overlooking the Falls in the days of long-ago—but the charm of the present time is in watching the roaring and dashing of the waters which attract and fascinate the onlooker, especially in the early Spring when the Blackstone is rushing tumultuously to join the Seekonk.✧✧✧From the roadway on the bridge, looking “up-stream,” the Slater Mill may be seen to the left, readily known by its little belfry.✧This was the birth-place of the cotton industry in the United States.✧✧✧“Down-stream,” on the left, tower the mills of D. Goff & Sons, where “Goff’s Braid” is manufactured.✧✧Beyond the Falls, over the hills, a great number of the fine residences of Pawtucket will be found, and a ride over either the Central avenue, Lonsdale or Broadway electrics, which traverse the east side, will take you through the best home-section of the city.

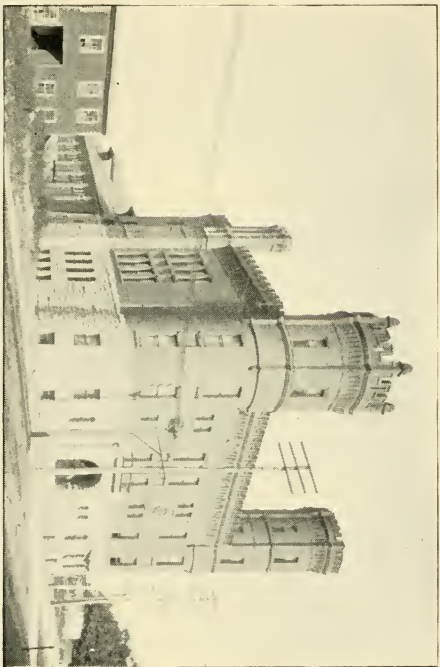


EAST AVENUE AND HIGH STREET, PAWTUCKET.

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East avenue has recently been remodeled and widened. It has been improved in every respect, and makes an expansive business street to relieve the central portion of the city of a rather narrow and crowded aspect. Two lines of the electric service to Providence make their terminus at the junction of Main street and East avenue. Opposite, at the corner of High and Main, the Interstate Line to Attleboro, North Attleboro, Plainville, Hebronville and Dodgeville, make connections. Taking one of the electrics at the Great Bridge, Providence, to Pawtucket, and transferring here for either of the places named—will give a very pleasant afternoon's outing at a slight cost—5 cents to Pawtucket, 10 cents on the Interstate—30 cents for the round trip, and through a fine country district. For another agreeable trip, take one of the cars from Providence, and transfer to the Lonsdale electrics, taking in Central and Valley Falls to Lonsdale, where the water scenery about is very pleasing, and a ride through the villages gives one a good idea of the homes of Rhode Island's factory workers. This trip will cost, all ways round—20 cents from Providence.



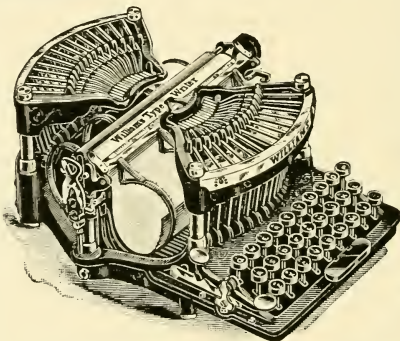
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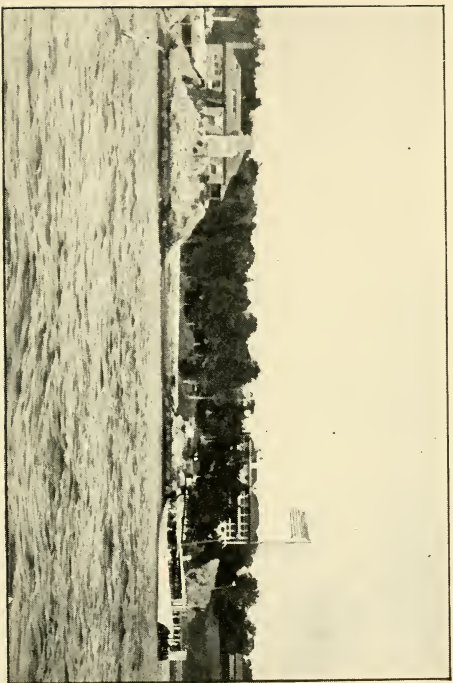
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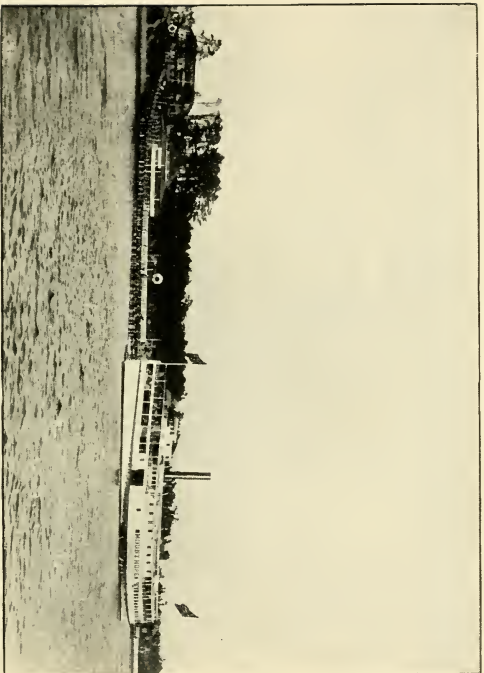


THE SQUANTUM CLUB
On the River Front

✧ SQUANTUM. ✧



✧✧✧The Squantum Club, whose buildings occupy two prominent little rocky islets a short distance down the Bay, is located in East Providence.✧The Association is composed of a number of the leading men of Providence and Pawtucket, their principal aim and interest centering here in rest, recreation, and excellent dinners.✧✧✧Their repasts have become famous, and many of the distinguished men of the nation have been entertained here, Presidents Grant and Arthur among others.✧✧The grounds are not open to the public—a special invitation being necessary to obtain admittance.✧✧✧THE POMHAM CLUB, a younger association, with aims of a similar nature, has a fine club-house just below Silver Spring.✧It is located on a commanding position, giving a fine view of the river and the gay throng of steamers and sailing craft which pass continually in the bright summer days.✧✧FIELD'S POINT, the first resort of importance on the Bay, is on the west side, and is the most convenient of access.✧✧✧A trip from the city, with time for the enjoyment of one of their excellent clam dinners can be made in two hours.✧✧✧Excursion tickets, round trip, 20 cents.✧✧✧Dinner, 50 cents.✧✧✧

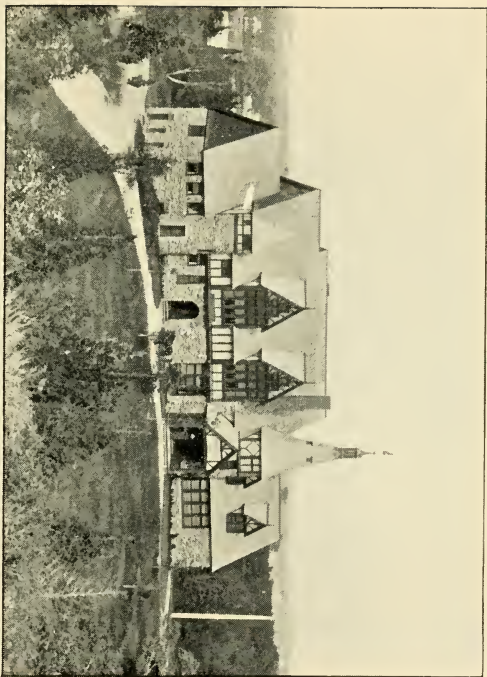


CRESCENT PARK LANDING.

CRESCENT PARK.



✿✿✿Coney Island has its prototype to a certain extent in the well-known resort now called Crescent Park, a half-hour's sail from the city.✿ This is the place for the crowd, having nearly all the popular amusements of the great New York resort, and furnishing music, dancing, bowling alleys, shooting galleries, merry-go-rounds, and good facilities for bathing.✿ For the coming season the American Band (D. W. Reeves, leader,) will give the grand concerts which in other years have made Nantasket Beach the centre of interest as a shore place.✿ A light opera will be one of the afternoon and evening attractions, the performances being given in a novel floating palace.✿ It will be produced with great splendor by more than seventy leaders of the American opera companies, and at popular prices.✿✿✿ A fine new cycle track is one of the prominent additions to the Park, and many of the famous bicycle champions will be seen here this season.✿✿ The means of conveyance to the grounds are by the steamers, 20 cents for the round trip—steam cars, 17 cents each way—and by the electrics, 20 cents for the rounds. The clam dinners are first-class, at 50 cents.✿✿✿ The tea-rooms furnish refreshments of other kinds to those who do not care for a clam dinner.✿✿✿



NEW TOWN HALL BARRINGTON

✧ BARRINGTON. ✧



✧✧✧ One of the most delightful residence towns within a reasonable train distance of Providence is Barrington. ✧ Within recent years many enterprising business men of Providence and Pawtucket have made their summer homes within its borders. ✧ Through their assistance and public spirit the good roads of this town have, if possible, been made better still, and the drives all about are excellent. ✧✧ One can drive with great pleasure in any part of the town—Drownville, Nayatt Point and Barrington Centre are all good objective points. ✧✧✧ THE TOWN HALL, one of the most tasteful and best-located public buildings in the suburban towns of the State, is entitled to the affectionate admiration of the citizens whose enterprise made its erection possible. ✧ There are many fine residences in the town, especially on Rumstick and Nayatt Points. ✧ The fishing grounds off Nayatt Point are the favorite resorts for the east-side followers of Izaak Walton. ✧ And next to these in their regard comes Kelley's Bridge, on the borders, next to the Town of Warren. ✧✧✧ The river and bay views about Barrington are picturesque, and it is natural that it should increase in favor as a suburban residence section.

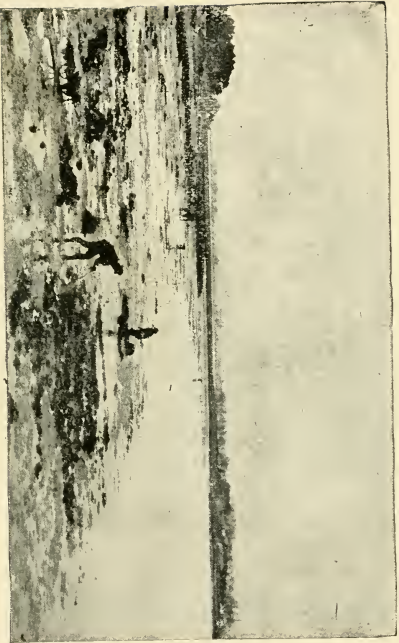


THE TOWN HALL, WARREN.

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✿✿The American coast is particularly favored in its bays and inlets, making charming localities for the planting of homes and communities along shore. ✿✿In one of these pleasant nooks lies the Town of Warren, east of the bay. ✿✿✿Years ago it was one of the most prosperous of whaling ports, and much of the comfort of the present generation in that town is due to the skill, enterprise and pluck of the men who went "down to the sea in ships" before the war. ✿✿✿Now it is a manufacturing town, with a large foundry, cotton mills and an extensive yarn and thread mill. ✿✿✿The enterprise of the new Warren is illustrated in its neat and well-kept streets and sidewalks, and in the two notable buildings recently built on the main street, the Town Hall and the Public Library. ✿✿These are institutions in which the citizens of Warren may well feel a just pride. ✿✿✿The Warren Manufacturing Company, whose mills were destroyed by fire in the fall of 1895, is erecting a new manufactory with the most approved appliances and machinery, and will soon have one of the finest establishments in New England, giving the town a new impetus in a business way and a large addition to its population. ✿✿✿✿



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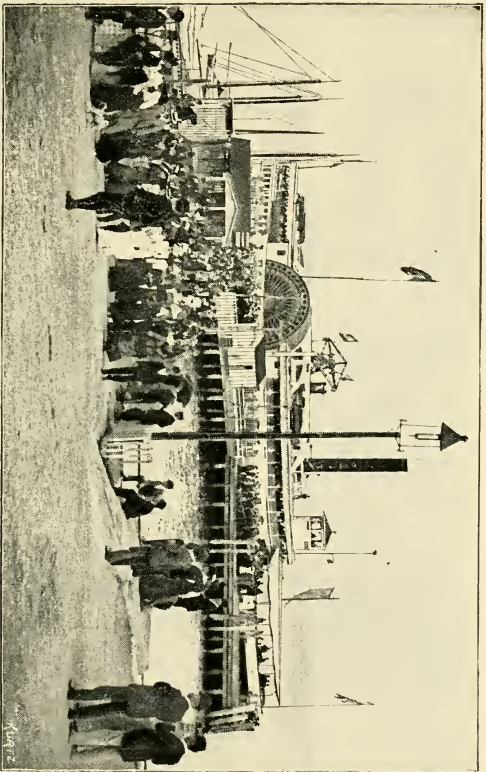
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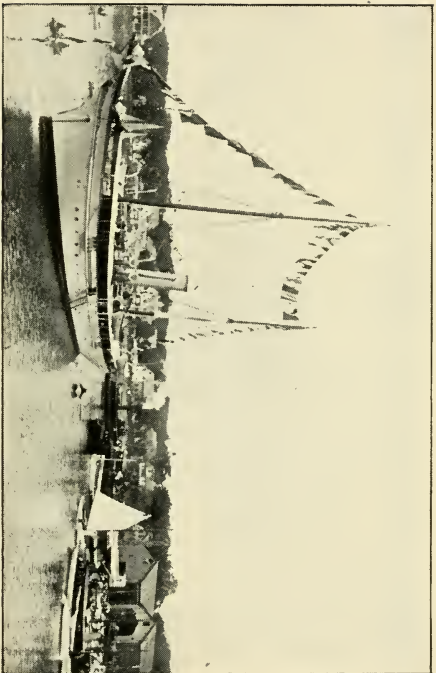


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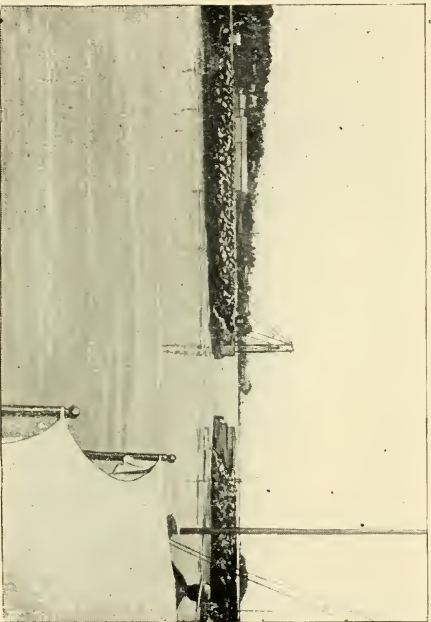
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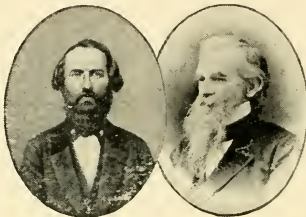
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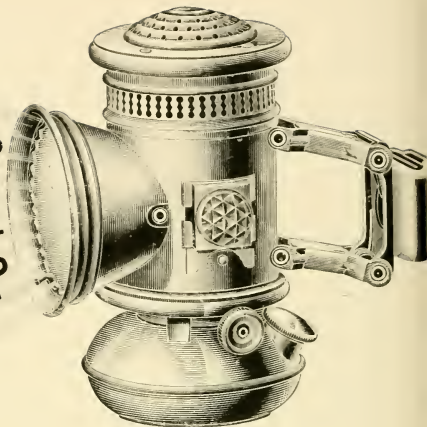
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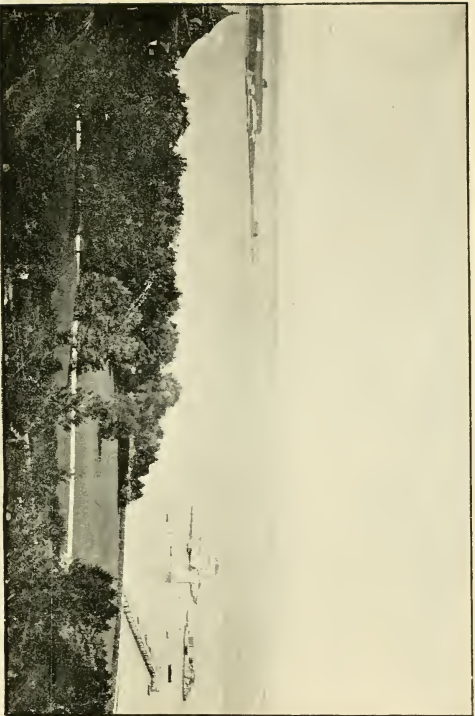
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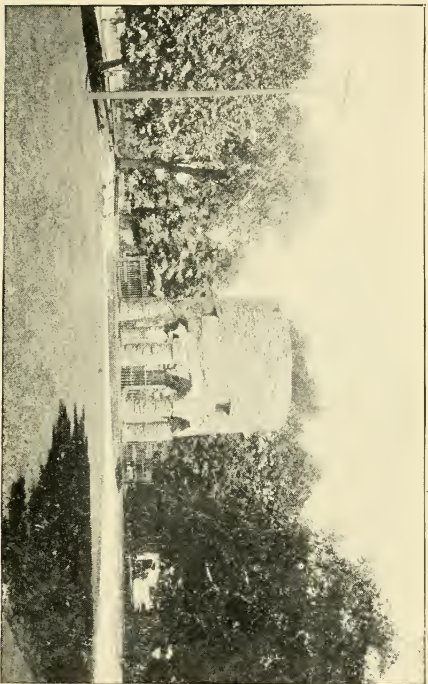


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which is the chief centre of attraction to all visitors, lies mainly in other directions, and sustains fully the promise of the first picture. ❀❀❀ To get the greatest amount of pleasure from a day's stay in Newport one should take an electric after getting ashore and go first to the Beach, where an hour can be passed in watching the rolling of the surf and the frolics of the bathers, and in strolling on the sands. ❀ Dinner can be had in the halls near by, and then the CLIFFS can be taken in as far as THE FORTY STEPS in a walk which will give a glorious view of the Atlantic. ❀❀❀ If inclined for a long walk, continue along the Cliffs for three miles or so and note the beautiful cottages which give the reputation that has brought to the city the wealthiest men in the country in search of summer homes. ❀ This is the most delightful walk on the coast and will place in the memory a picture which will linger for all time. ❀❀❀ If not disposed for so long a walk, at the Forty Steps take Narragansett avenue, passing many elegant villas, to Bellevue avenue; then take a "barge" down this celebrated boulevard, get near to the driver and have him point out to you Senator Wetmore's house, the "Marble Palace," the



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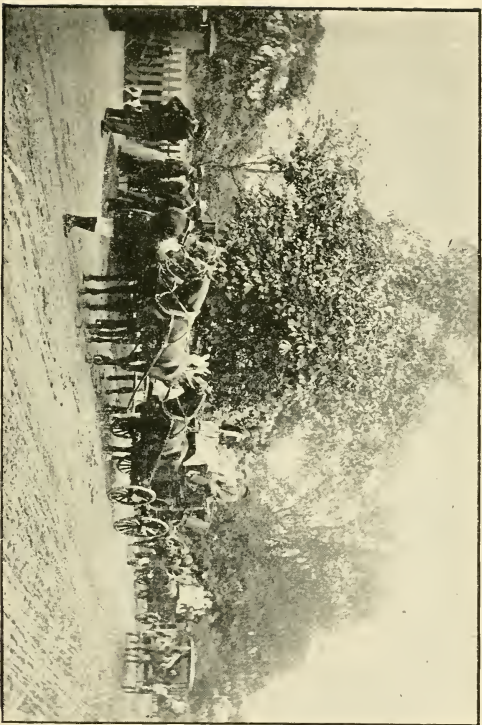
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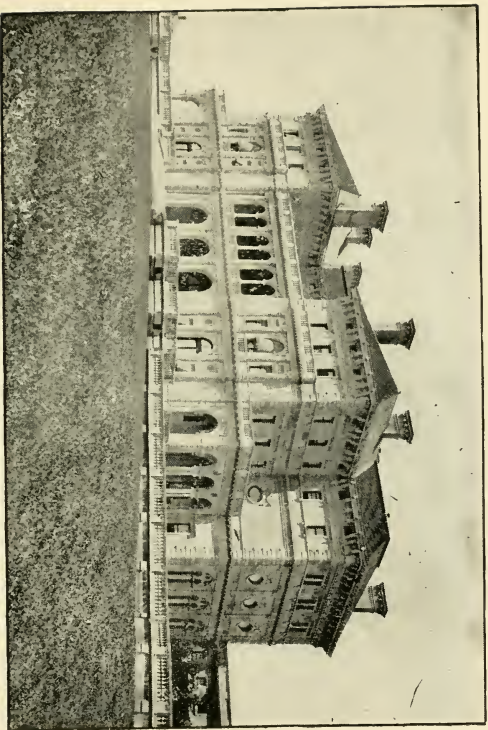
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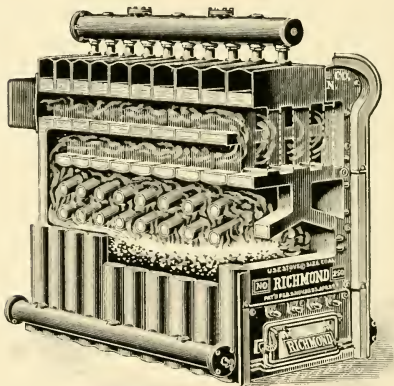


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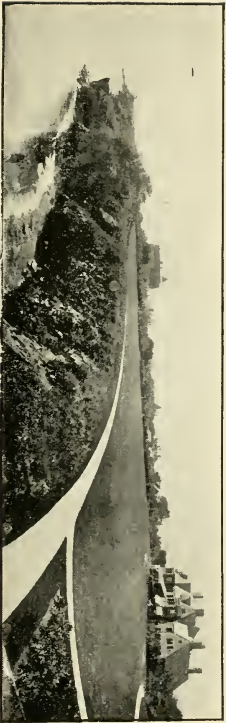
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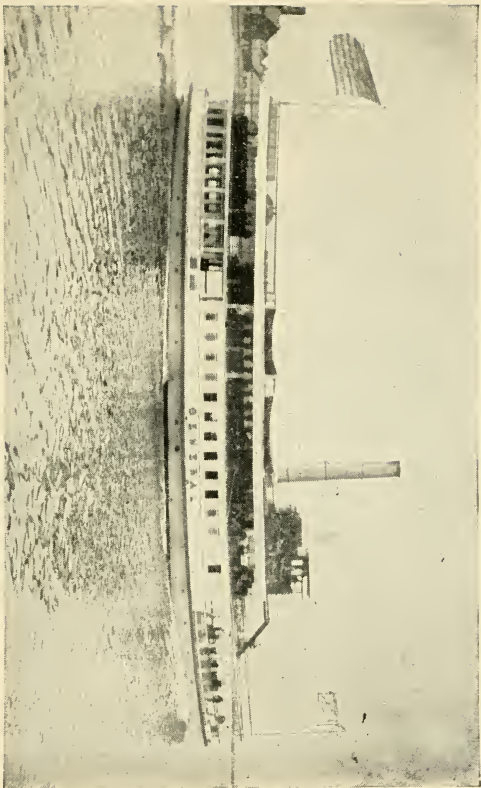
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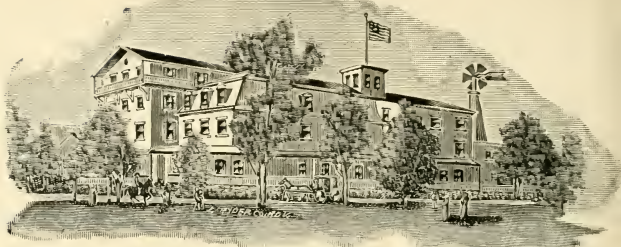
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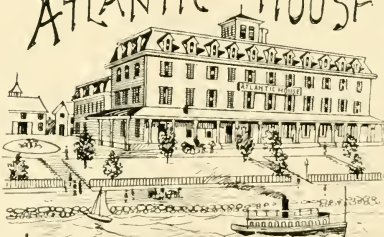
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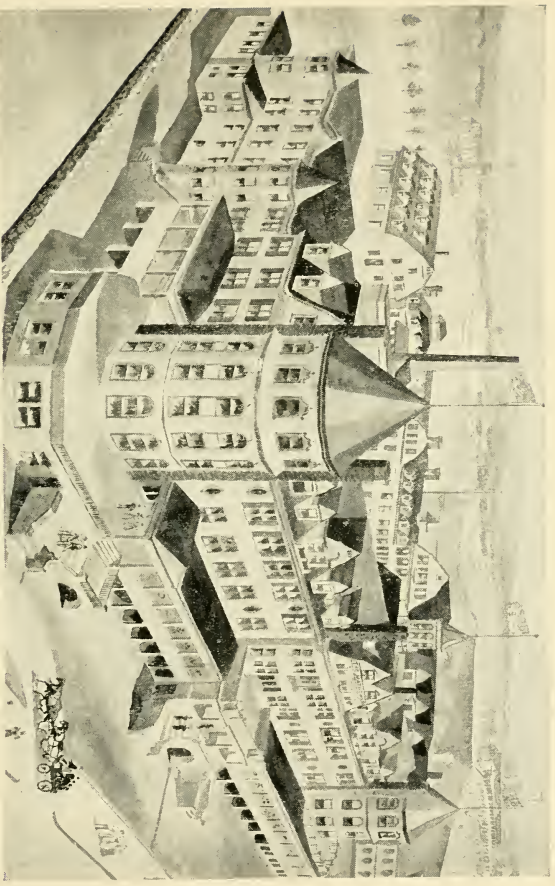


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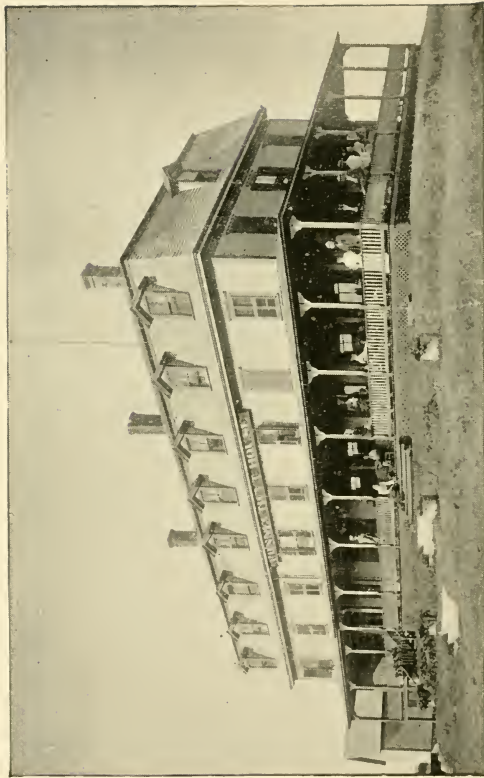
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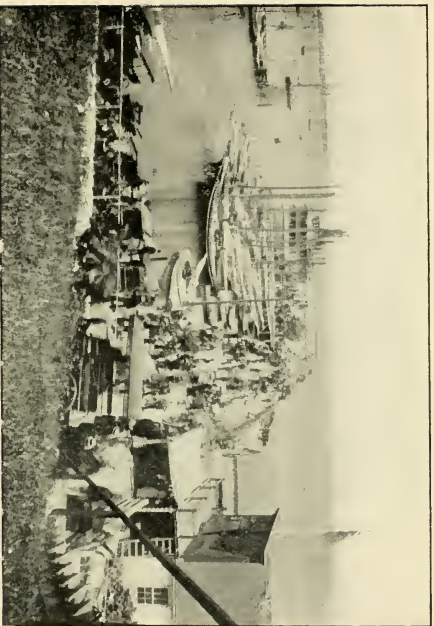
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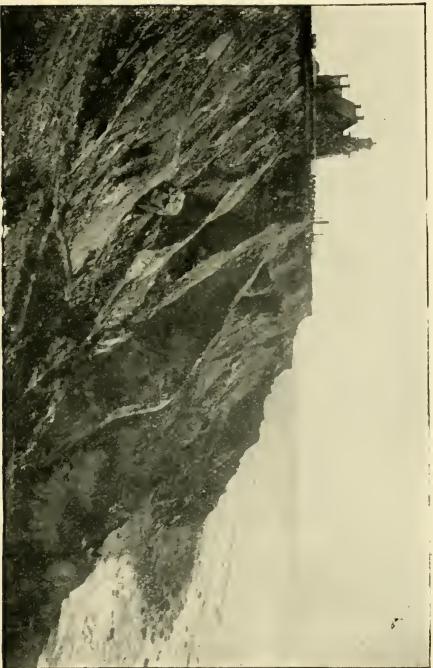
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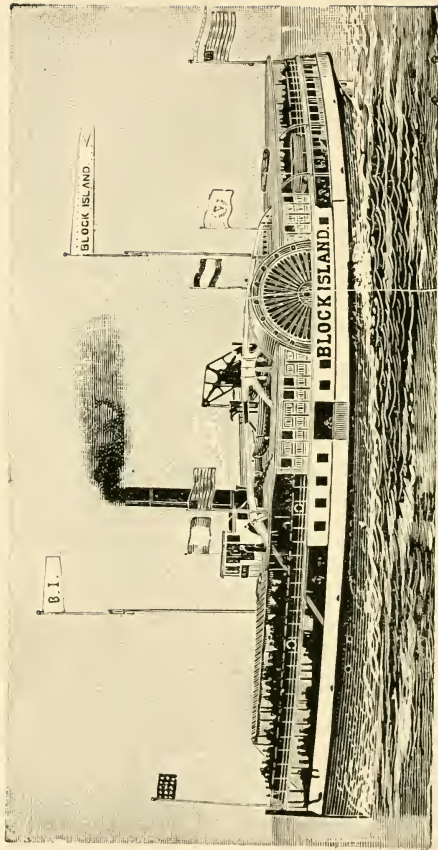
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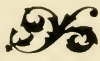
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