

for many years. Benjamin H. of New England, and came the youngest of a family Dr. Throop was eduin the old Oxford academy, ing his classmates were a numsubsequent career reflected ers.

ullusted as doctor of medicine 2. Loing then twenty-one years of o, and began practice at Honesdale. 1810 he removed to Scranton and hed himself at Providence. He dontified with many of the thrivindustries of the city and was dents in promoting the interests of the ing town. Personally, Mr. Throop a man of genial attributes and adly ways, without any taint of that bruptness or hauteur that is so painfully apparent with many men who He invested largely in real estate in

tion, and erected a great number dwellings. A neighbor and life-long friend has described his genial social sposition as making his home one attraction and enjoyment, while his culture and liberal hospitality drew around him the most refined and cul-

Pianos and Musical Merchandise. That one firm should hold the leading position in its line of business for

nearly forty years is remarkable for many reasons, but such is the case of

Stove making has been made an Dowell's Music store, a name that is diar throughout the whole of

anywhere for the price asked. Not cy and economy had been reached by only in Planos is this the case but Scranton manufacturers in th' line. At the plant of the Ser con Stove every department, Organs, Small struments, Books and Sheet Music. works the latest and r of economical They are in condition to meet any and inventions are turned out including the famous "Dockash" and other ranges. logitimate competition. A visit to their store at 226-228 and 230 Wyoming The Scranton Stove Works, under the avenue, will convluce you of this. The present efficient management, have turling and repair department of this reached the acme of prosperity and the plant is one of the substantial complete in Pennsylvania. A full manufacturing institutions of the councorps of competent workmen are em- try. ployed and most satisfactory work is keing done in renovating every kind of music instrument. To transact the Wholesale Hardware. In this important branch Scranton arge business of this enterprising firm equires nearly the whole three floors of their triple building in which they are located. Don't forget to go there nd with immense stocks of Iron and when looking for Christmas presents steel, heavy hardware, sheif and build- cloth in their constructio afore making your purchases. hardware, mining supplies and, ers' tools of every description as well as THE COLUMBUS MUSIC STORE. J. W. Guernsey, the proprietor of this widely known musical establishment, began business in a small way and with limited capital about 20 years ago. country districts on short notice. In nal success. After selling on the road through per-sonal effort for about 4 years, he openaddition to these the ware rooms are always replete with full lines of elecd a small store in Providence where he remained about 3 years; he then steam fitters' implements and material moved to Temple court, Spruce street, which place he outgrew in 2 years; and numerous other appliances that could not be mentioned in a brief article. Hundreds of clerks and salesthence he moved to 319 Lackawanno avenue, where in 3 years' time his men find employment in this important business had grown to such propordepartment of Scranton's mercantile trade, and travelling representatives long that he found it necessary to and k other and more commodious quardistribute the goods over a large terri-It was at this juncture that he arthis city. ranged for the crection of the buildings wholesale hardware business of Scranand ware-rooms where he is at present ton is in the hands of some of the most located, at 205 Washington avenue. gacious and progressive business men There is scarcely a child in Scranton ten yours of age who has not heard of scale that is in keeping with the genral spirit of progress that pervades all W. Guernsey, The Columbus Music one, and many of the famous makes branches of trade hereabouts. Among Planos and Organs that he handles. the most prominent of the hardware firms of Scranton may be mentioned the Hunt & Connell Co. hout any question he is at the prestime the most widely known and popular music dealer in Pennsyl-

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prise and thrift of the representatives this line has grown to enormous proportions during the last few years. The vicinity farmer or country dealer an procure anything required in this branch of the leather trade from the splendid wholesale and retail harness stores of the city at prices that can-not be duplicated anywhere outside of the factories. The stock carried by the harnces, saddlery and trunk stores includes all varieties of light and heavy harness, trunks, travelling bags, robes, whips, harness-makers' hardware, curry-combs, brushes, all manner of turf goods and appliances, as well as leather goods of every description. The prominent saddlers and wholesale and retail harness dealers of Scranton are G. W. Fritz.

The Leather Trade.

The leather trade which centers at scranton is one of the best established and most substantial of all representaive interests of the city. It has kept pace with other commercial interests luring the recent era of rapid progress that has made the municipality cele-brated among the nations of the earth While there are no tanneries or finishing establishments in this section the city is the home of vast interprise in vay of wholesale institutions where worything in the line, from the South rican caktanned side sole leather the finished calf "upper" ready for te shoemaker's last, can be found in quantities. In order to supply the large and constantly increasing trade that comes from the surrounding ountry, the Scranton wholesale dealers keep constantly in stock a varied and complete assortment of finished leathers made from raw cowhide, calf and sheeps skin, as well as the various brands of imported fancy leather, morecos, Russia, etc., that cannot be ex-celled in the great warehouse of metopolitan cities. The leather trade in

yea whose territory is almost unlimited. The advance in the styles and callety during the past few years has made a domand for fancy leather that sometimes exceeds the call for the standard makes. The local wholesalers are ever ready to meet all demands of this kind and carry immense stocks that enable them to fill all orders for ice-findings, cut soles, uppers, etc., ith dispatch. The leading leather er of Scranton is Samuel Williams.

Bittenbender & Company.

This firm was organized in 1867 as a hardware company and kept a general assortment of goods in that line. In 1877, after a successful career, the business of stove dealing was dropped and the firm devoted their energies exclusively to iron and steel products. At all times at their store on Franklin avenue may be found an immense stock of bolts, nuts, bolt ends, turnbuckles washers, rivets, horse nails, files, taps dies, tools and supplies of soft steel horse shoes and a full stock of wagon makers' supplies, wheels, hubs, rims, spokes, shafts, poles, bows, etc. The original firm consists of I. Bittenbender and John M. Kemmerer. Last season a bicycle department was added to the establishment in charge of Willis Kemmerer and W. E. Bittenbender. The firm will next year place on the market a first-class wheel, to be known as the "Scranton," which will sell the world over for \$59. Bittenbender & Co do a business that is not surpassed in many houses in their line outside of Chicago-a business that amounts to

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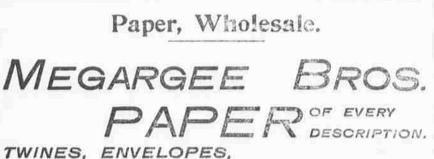
Scranton Stove Works.

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S. McAnulty, secretary and treasurer;
W. W. Wood, general manager; direcof the Scranton Forging company may be mentioned as among the lead-ing establishments in the iron manufacturing line. This company is man-W. T. Smith, Henry Belin, Jr., Luther Koller, W. B. Holmes and W. W. aged by energetic experts in their par-ticular branch of trade who spare no Machines made by this compains in securing the best results in many have by their excellence gained a favorable reputation and are recog-

Harness and Saddlery.

the leading elevators of the country. The New York office of the company A mention of the business interests s situated at 156 Fifth avenue, and the of the city would not be complete without reference to the harness and sad-In addition to the hydraulic ma- i diery trade, which through the enter- i plies,

One of the recent additions to the manufacturing industries of Scranton is the establishment of Messrs. Kracht & Spohn, of 939 Capouse avenue, where all kinds of emery wheels for wet and dry grinding are made. Although the firm began operations less than a year ago, the reputation of their wheels has extended in every di-rection throughout the United States, and they liave also exported goods to England and Germany. Their factory is well equipped for executing orders with the utmost desnatch. The cut is second to no city in the world of its represents the different faces of emery size. The wholesale hardware houses wheels and illustrates how wheels of of the Electric City are always to be more than one inch in thickness can more than one inch in thickness can he made more stable by the use of wire The firm uses the finest grade of domestic and imported materials, and the wheels are house furnishings, farm implements, all made under the personal supervigarden tools, guns, ammunition and sion of Mr. Joseph F. Spohn, who is the other sporting goods calculated to supply large orders from surrounding process which has met with such sig-The business manage ment is under the direction of Mr. Otto Kracht, who is affable and courteous trical goods, plumbers' and gas and and willing to explain fully the merits of the goods.

Bedding Company. One of the largest establishments in the city which is almost without com-

petition is that of the Scranton Bedding company, situated on Lackawantory yearly from their headquarters in na avenue, corner of Adams avenue this city. The management of the The Scranton Bedding company employs a large number of workers and manufactures for the wholesale trade sagacious and progressive business men in the city and it is conducted on a large quantities. The company also ells at wholesale and retail brass beds bed springs, and bedding of all kinds. In connection with the establishment s a carpet cleaning and feather reno vating department at which the best work is guaranteed at all times. As the firm makes a specialty of this branch of trade its facilities for firstlass work are unequalled in this part of the state,

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China and Glassware.

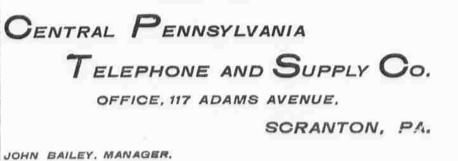
Among the leading China merchants of the city you will find Louis Rup-precht, of 231 Penn avenue, one of the foremost. Brought up among the New York wholesale houses, he brings New York push and extends trade in crockery, glassware, etc., more and more every day. All the company and general stores know this and make a point of getting his quotations before buy-

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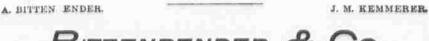
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