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THE best class of citizens of Forest City take a deep and lively interest in the advancement of the town. It must therefore be a live town or this condition would not exist. It is a coal mining region and coal mining is a business predominates. There are three mines and three breakers in the town, and another opening, just north of the town, will be in operation within a short time. A majority of the population is of the foreign element, Polish and Slavish mostly, but they are fast becoming assimilated with native Americans and conforming to American customs.

In 1870 what is now Forest City was called Pentecost. It was named for William Pentecost, who conducted a lumber business there. He is now a resident of Prompton, Wayne county. The town was carved out of Clifford

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TO the casual observer nothing is more strikingly attractive in the business circles of Forest City than the elegant millinery parlors conducted by Mrs. C. R. Knapp on Main street, in the spacious rooms adjoining the Farmers and Miners Bank. It is a millinery establishment the ladies of Forest City and surrounding country are no doubt proud of as it is far ahead of the average millinery concerns in towns of similar size. Indeed, it is one of the features in the make-up of Forest City's business life and it is possible that nothing in Susquehanna county will compare with it in point of styles and delightful creations of headwear suitable for all ages and types of femininity. One cannot help observing that the ladies of Forest City are dressed in an up-to-date manner insofar as hats

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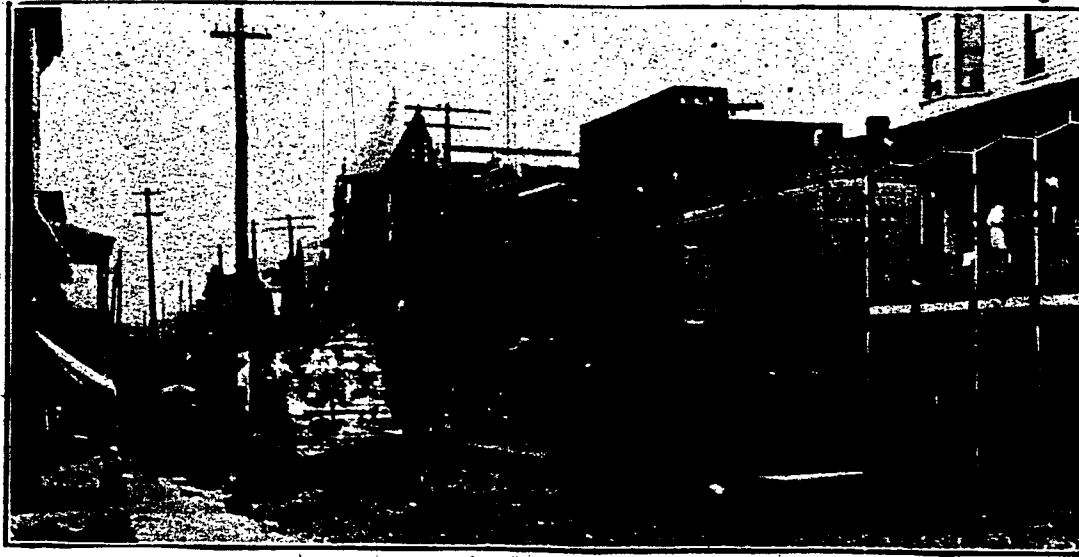
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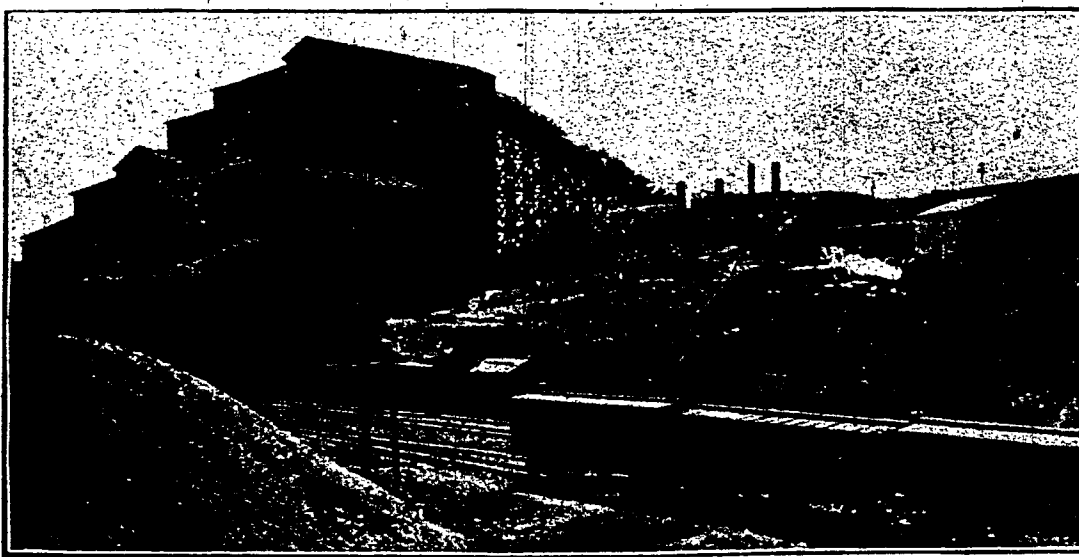
MAIN STREET, FOREST CITY.

township, and retained the name of Pentecost for several years, when its name was changed to Forest City.

The town was organized in 1888. The first burgess was J. D. Caryl, who was then superintendent of the Hillside Iron and Coal company. The present borough officials are: S. J. Jennings, burgess; Henry Hogarth, president of council; Martin Muchitz, treasurer; T. P. McCormick, a prominent member of the school board; W. J. Maxey, at-

all it needs to become one of its leading citizens to or to make known its name to the world. The town is a place of enterprise that could no doubt be induced to locate there.

Among the more prominent and better class of business institutions of Forest City are: H. M. Joseph, dry goods; Ike Joseph, clothing; W. H. Jones, furniture and undertaking; W. T. Morgan & Co., groceries; Aldrich & Co., hardware; the Forest City steam

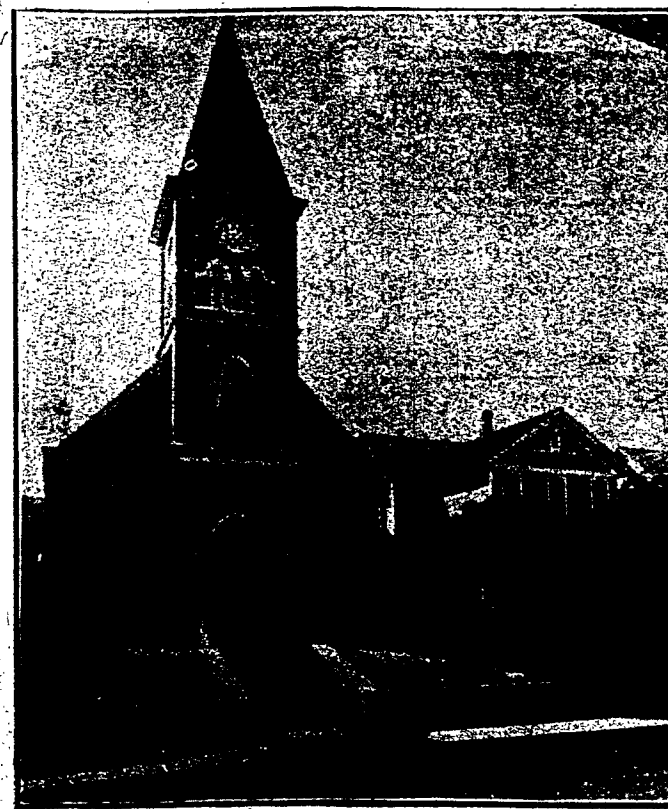


THE FOREST CITY BREAKER.

laundry, the Forest House, one of the principal hotels; T. P. McCormick, general store; McGrath's tonorial parlors; T. P. Pentecost, general merchandise; J. P. Murphy, livery stable; John Painter, insurance; T. W. Budd, blacksmith and horse shoer.

How she can afford to sell the quality of fine hats at the low prices asked is explained upon the ground that she is an expert in the business, a close buyer and purchases frames, velvets, ribbons, plumes, flowers, hat ornaments, etc., in large quantities from first hands in the largest wholesale centers. Her exquisite taste and sound judgment are important factors in this respect.

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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, FOREST CITY.

torney, George C. Westgate and J. C. Brown, poor directors

The postoffice at this place was established Dec. 15, 1879, with the name of Pentecost and David R. Lumley postmaster. The subsequent appointees have been John W. Coon, William Pentecost, James R. Fleming, Frank Cunningham, T. C. Manzer and F. T. Gelder, the present postmaster. The name was changed to Forest City, Sept. 8, 1886. Prior to 1879 the nearest postoffice was Carbondale.

Frederick T. Gelder, besides filling the office of postmaster with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the business men and people of Forest City generally, is also one of the editors and owners of the Forest City "News," the only newspaper and printing establishment in the town. He was formerly a citizen of Carbondale, where he mastered the printing business, after which he occupied an editorial position on the "Leader" for a number of years. Mr. Gelder has resided in Forest City about six years and is one of the town's most popular and enterprising citizens.

There are two banks, one silk mill, one planing mill, one grist mill and numerous retail stores of all kinds and they are as a whole the equal of those of any town of its size anywhere.

Three railroads enter the town—the Delaware & Hudson, Ontario & Western and the Erie, and it is the northern terminal of the Scranton Railway Company, trolley cars making close connection at Carbondale to and from Forest City.

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