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THE LATE DR. THROOP.



The late Dr. Benjamin H. Throop was a resident of Scranton who was closely identified with the city's interests for many years. Benjamin H. Throop was born November 9, 1811, at Oxford, Chenango county, New York, to which place his parents had emigrated in 1800. The latter were both natives of New England, and came of old Puritan stock. Benjamin was the youngest of a family of six sons. Dr. Throop was educated in the old Oxford academy, and among his classmates were a number whose subsequent careers reflected the highest honor upon their alma mater, which still flourishes. He graduated as doctor of medicine in 1832, after ten twenty-one years of age, and began practice at Homestead, Pa. in 1833. He removed to Scranton and established himself at Providence. He was identified with many of the thriving industries of the city and was among the foremost of the pioneer residents in promoting the interests of the growing town. Personally, Dr. Throop was a man of genial attributes and kindly ways, without any taint of that abruptness or hauteur that is so painfully apparent with many men who have made a success of life.

He invested largely in real estate in Scranton, and erected a great number of dwellings. A life-long friend has described his genial social disposition as making his home one of attraction and enjoyment, while his culture and liberal hospitality drew around him the most refined and cultivated.

Pianos and Musical Merchandise.

This one firm should hold the leading position in the line of business for nearly forty years is remarkable for many reasons, but such is the case of Powell's Music store, a name that is familiar throughout the whole of Northeastern Pennsylvania. With increasing population came increased competition, but in the face of all that the name of Powell's Music store stands as the representative of the best of everything in musical instruments as well as for reasonable prices. Large purchases for cash, conservative business methods and close application to business enables them to do better for their customers than any other house. Their long experience and first selection of all instruments in the market makes it possible for them to get the very best, which they have done by securing the agencies of such pianos as the Chickering, the artist's choice for years past, the Chickering and Knabe, over 200 of which are used in the New England Conservatory of Boston. They also handle a large line of good, lower priced pianos, but in every case the best that can be had anywhere for the price asked. Not only in pianos is this the case, but in every department. Gramophones, Small Instruments, Books and Sheet Music. They are in condition to meet any and all legitimate competition. A visit to their store at 226-228 and 230 Wyoming avenue, will convince you of this. The tuning and repair department of this business establishment is the most complete in Pennsylvania. A full corps of competent workmen are employed and most satisfactory work is being done in renovating every kind of music instrument. To transact the large business of this enterprising firm requires nearly the whole three floors of their triple building in which they are located. Don't forget to go there when looking for Christmas presents before making your purchases.

THE COLUMBIAN 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. After selling on the road through personal effort for about 4 years, he opened a small store in Providence where he remained about 3 years; he then moved to Temple court, Scranton street, which place he outgrew in 2 years; thence he moved to 219 Lackawanna avenue, where in 3 years' time his business had grown to such proportions that he found it necessary to seek other and more commodious quarters.

It was at this juncture that he arranged for the erection of the buildings and ware-rooms where he is at present located, at 205 Washington avenue. There is scarcely a child in Scranton ten years of age who has not heard of J. W. Guernsey, The Columbia Music House, and many of the famous makes of Pianos and Organs that he handles. Without any question he is at the present time the most widely known and most popular music dealer in Pennsylvania. His phenomenal success we attribute to what we know to be his leading characteristics.

Strict attention to business, undiminished integrity, fidelity to every contract and promise, while all business transactions are nicely tempered with kindness and liberality.

National Elevator and Machine Works.

The National Elevator and Machine Company is one of the most important of the many industries in which Scranton capital is interested today, and may be numbered among the prosperous institutions that owe life to the enterprise of this great city. The business of this concern consists almost exclusively in the manufacture of passenger and freight elevators of every description. The company was chartered March 11, 1895, but had been manufacturing elevators years previous to this at the Homestead Iron Works. The officers of the company are as follows: Alfred Hand, president; James S. McAnulty, secretary and treasurer; W. W. Wood, general manager; directors, Alfred Hand, William Connell, W. T. Smith, Henry Belin, Jr., Luther Keller, W. B. Holmes and W. W. Wood. Machines made by this company have by their excellence gained a favorable reputation and are recognized by the trade and classed among the leading elevators of the country. The New York office of the company is situated at 156 Fifth avenue, and the works are located at Homestead. In addition to the hydraulic ma-

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Electric the company builds the Direct Electric type, which is noted for its simplicity, in construction and operation and is generally recognized as the coming elevator. Electric machines built by the National Elevator and Machine company are in operation all over the country, and the trading expense of operating the elevators as well as the original cost when compared with hydraulic machines, makes them particularly desirable for small buildings where they are as effective in service as old style machines costing many dollars more.

Scranton Stove Works.

Stove making has been made an economical science by Scranton manufacturers. The problem of how to extract the most heat from a certain quantity of fuel is a hard one. But in the face of the greatest competition Yankee ingenuity seems to have exceeded all rivals. Every year has witnessed the introduction of new combinations in drafts, dampers, flues, fire boxes, grates, stoves, etc., till now it is safe to say that the last atom of heat is extracted from every bit of fuel in the ash barrel by means of the latest stoves and furnaces of our standard manufacturers. Perhaps no article of house fixtures has undergone such development of late as the modern cooking stove. With all the new attachments and devices that have been applied to this original simple affair it might seem that an engineer would be needed to operate it, but the fact is the modern kitchen range becomes almost automatic. It would seem that the highest point of efficiency and economy had been reached by Scranton stove manufacturers in this line. At the plant of the Scranton Stove Works the latest and most economical inventions are turned out including the famous "Docket" and other ranges. The Scranton Stove Works, under the present efficient management, have reached the acme of prosperity and the plant is one of the substantial manufacturing institutions of the country.

Wholesale Hardware.

In this important branch Scranton is second to no city in the world of its size. The wholesale hardware houses of the Electric City are always to be found with immense stocks of iron and steel heavy hardware, shelf and builders' hardware, mining supplies and tools of every description as well as farm furnishings, farm implements, garden tools, guns, ammunition and other sporting goods calculated to supply large orders from surrounding country districts on short notice. In addition to these the ware rooms are always replete with full lines of electrical goods, plumbers' and gas and steam fitters' implements and material and numerous other appliances that could not be mentioned in a brief article. Hundreds of clerks and salesmen find employment in this important department of Scranton's mercantile trade, and travelling representatives distribute the goods over a large territory yearly from their headquarters in this city. The management of the wholesale hardware business of Scranton is in the hands of some of the most sagacious and progressive business men in the city and it is conducted on a high plane in every respect. The general spirit of progress that pervades all branches of trade hereabouts. Among the most prominent of the hardware firms of Scranton may be mentioned the Hunt & Connell Co.

Carriage Hardware.

The manufacture of Carriage Hardware may be included in the important branches of the section of the State. The establishment in Scranton devoted to this branch of trade is especially arranged with a view to economy and rapidity in the production of supplies for the wheel-right and manufacturer. The mechanical equipment is one of the most modern design consisting of the latest improved machinery, and appliances for first-class work. Only the most skilled workmen can be employed in this branch of iron-working and mechanical work. The work consists mainly in the production of a large variety of carriage hardware which is forged from solid bar metal, special drop forgings and products of like character are also turned out on short notice. The trade in carriage hardware manufactured in Scranton extends throughout the United States and the products have from time to time been largely imported. The plant of the Scranton Forging company, may be mentioned as among the leading establishments in the iron manufacturing line. This company is managed by energetic experts in their particular branch of trade who spare no pains in securing the best results in the preparation of all work.

Harness and Saddlery.

A mention of the business interests of the city would not be complete without reference to the harness and saddlery trade, which through the enter-

prise and thrift of the representatives of this line has grown to enormous proportions during the last few years. The vicinity farmer or country dealer can procure anything required in this branch of the leather trade from the splendid wholesale and retail harness stores of the city at prices that cannot be duplicated anywhere outside of the factories. The stock carried by the harness, 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. Frits.

The Leather Trade.

The leather trade which centers at Scranton is one of the best established and most substantial of all representative interests of the city. It has kept pace with other commercial interests during the recent era of rapid progress that has made the municipality celebrated among the nations of the earth. While there are no tanneries or finishing establishments in this section the city is the home of vast enterprise in the way of wholesale institutions where everything in the line, from the South American oak-tanned side sole leather to the finished calf "upper" ready for the shoemaker's last, can be found in large quantities. In order to supply the large and constantly increasing trade that comes from the surrounding country, the Scranton wholesale dealers keep constantly in stock a varied and complete assortment of finished leathers made from raw cowhide, calf and sheepskin, as well as the various brands of imported fancy leather, morocco, Russia, etc., that cannot be excelled in the great warehouse of metropolitan cities. The leather trade in Scranton requires the services of a large number of cattle and sheepskin tanners whose territory is almost unlimited. The advance in the styles and variety during the past few years has made a demand 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 shoe-finders, cut soles, uppers, etc., with dispatch. The leading leather dealer 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 "spokes" and other products. The original firm consists of I. Bittenbender and John M. Kemmerer. Last season a bicycle department was added to the establishment in charge of William 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 \$50. Bittenbender & Co. do a business that is not surpassed in many houses in their line outside of Chicago—a business that amounts to about one-quarter of a million annually.

Corundum and Emery Wheels.

One of the recent additions to the manufacturing industries of Scranton is the establishment of Messrs. Kraicht & Co., of 229 North 4th 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 direction throughout the United States, and they have also exported goods to England and Germany. Their factory is well equipped for executing orders with the utmost despatch. The cut represents the different faces of emery wheels and illustrates how wheels of more than one inch in thickness can be made more stable by the use of wire cloth in their construction. The firm uses the finest grade of domestic and imported materials, and the wheels are all made under the personal supervision of Mr. Joseph P. Spohn, who is the inventor of the new and improved process which has met with such signal success. The business management is under the direction of Mr. Otto Kraicht, who is affable and courteous, and willing to explain fully the merits of the goods.

Bedding Company.

One of the largest establishments in the city which is almost without competition is that of the Scranton Bedding company, situated on Lackawanna avenue, corner of Adams avenue. The Scranton Bedding company employs a large number of workers and manufactures for the wholesale trade mattresses, feather pillows, etc., in large quantities. The company also sells at wholesale and retail brass beds, bed springs, and bedding of all kinds. In connection with the establishment is a carpet cleaning and feather renovating 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 first-class work are unequalled in this part of the state.

Furniture.

Scranton furniture stands in the same relation to Western furniture as New England cotton goods to the coarse cotton cloth of the Southern mills. It is a popular company that most of the necessary lumber for this purpose is brought from other sections of the country, but the fact is that the forests of New England are still drawn upon for some of the most beautiful of ornamental woods, as cherry and maple. In the hands of skillful workmen these woods are turned into beautiful pieces of furniture that rival in effect the most costly importations. Thomas Kelly, of Franklin avenue, is among the leading furniture dealers of Scranton.

China and Glassware.

Among the leading China merchants of the city you will find Louis Rupprecht, 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 buying. Another branch is devoted to the supplying of hotels with anything needed in glassware, table service and supplies.

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