John P. Barstow embarked in business here in 1846 under the firm name of Basken & Barstow. A small and conservative business was done, but soon increased until it became an important depository for supplying the wants of consumers throughout Eastern Connecticut.

In 1876, Mr. Barstow included in his partnership, Frank S. Smith and George S. Riley, the latter his nephew, and the business was then continued under the firm name of John P. Barstow & Co., and the accompanying photograph represents the building as it appeared at that time. These two were succeeded to the business at Mr. Barstow's death in 1893, and have increased and enlarged the business, and at the present time employ about thirty skilled and competent workmen in their various departments, which includes Tin, Sheet, Iron and Copper Work, Steam, Hot Water Heating, Sanitary Plumbing, in all its branches, Furniture and Ventilating Piping and General Roofing and Repair Work.

This firm also deal very extensively in Farm Implements of all kinds, Field and Garden Seeds, Fertilizers and Garden Truck.

They have been the agents for the celebrated Richmond Ranges which are in use in thousands of Norwich homes and are very economical and satisfactory.

Factor Stoves of various designs, also Refrigerators, Water Casters, Kitchen Cabinets, General Kitchen Furnishings and a full and complete line of Omega Ware.

It has always been the aim of this firm to furnish the best goods in whatever line they carry and the public expects that fact, which makes this store the headquarters for up-to-date goods, and merits the confidence and patronage of their customers.

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Dr. Mitchell's Cream Syrup for the stomach, coughs, etc. 75c to $1.00 per bottle.

Lee & Osgood's Chrysanthemum Syrup for livers, colds, etc. 75c to $1.00 per bottle.

Lecturer's Tooth Powder, cream of tartar, 25c per bottle.

Lee & Osgood's Tooth Powder without the teeth. 75c per bottle.

Lee & Osgood's Cold Cream for chapped hands. 25c per bottle.

Lee & Osgood's Alligator Balm, guaranteed in the above prices.

Lee & Osgood's Cough Medicine, cream of tartar, 25c per bottle.

Lee & Osgood's Cold Cream, 25c per bottle.

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BONE SYRINGE.

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