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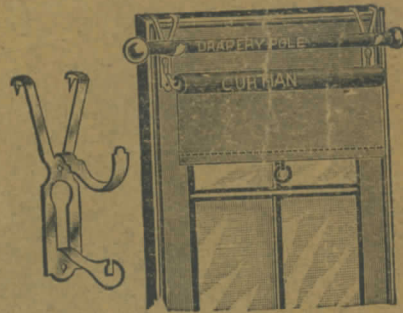
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RICHMOND DEPOT

Richmond, with a past that gained it a standing among the liveliest towns in Maine, has lately been stimulated into renewed vigor, that is giving it an era of prosperity, greater than it has known for ten years. Factories and mills are humming, the stir of industry is heard and felt, commercial life is benefitted by working people remuneratively employed and preparations are now underway for the reception of summer visitors, whose advent makes a considerable increase of population and activities. In the renewal of industrial affairs, certain obligations present themselves and the need of greater accommodations in homes and boarding places, methods of entertainment, opportunities for buying and selling are demands that are realized and which the community is making efforts to meet with an earnestness and zest, that is likely to transform transients into permanent residents.

Richmond owes much to its past, for the enterprising spirit of by-gone days is even now responsible for its present rehabilitation. The fact that a modern substantial brick mill was erected in 1895 and was adequate for current productiveness, was the inducement to cause its present occupancy. The shoe factory, giving steady employment to many operatives the past three years, was an investment of former days and the sawmill is a continuation of the old energy and foresight.

To the men of the present era, however, belongs the credit for making known these opportunities and advantages and presenting the inducements, which has resulted in the revolving again of the wheels of industry. The Board of Trade of Richmond, effective and sus-

taining, has had the needs of the township uppermost in its thoughts and has ever been alert to regain for the community its prestige and ascendancy in industrial and commercial life. It is largely through its efforts that the present desirable condition has been achieved. Its labors have also been rewarded in the establishment of a branch of the Turner Center Creamery, a concern that is now distributing through its operations, thousands of dollars through Richmond and vicinity. Looking ahead, somewhat, the town anticipates an electric car line within the next two years. Plans have already been broached that suggest a route which will embrace Richmond and place it in communication with all parts of Maine as far east as Bangor, give it direct connection with Portland and thence on to Boston. It is a joyful anticipation that will be jubilantly acceptable, when consummated. Physically, nature has been most lavish with Richmond. Abounding in picturesque villages, as Maine undoubtedly does, Richmond presents undeniable attractions, that are not possessed by others. Lying six miles along the Kennebec river, the land slopes upward from its banks and on the crest, the town overlooks the winding stream which pursues its way in curved placidity, watering fertile shores that gently yield the green verdure and foliage for which Maine is noted. From any point, when sun and warmth have spread their influence, the view is entrancing, while the town itself, emulative of nature's gifts, invokes no unfavorable comparison, as its lawns spread out, trees appear in restful beauty and magnificence; long, clean roads open avenues

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of travel and delight; and substantial, well-kept homes appear as evidence of thrift and substance. In spirit and hospitality, the generosity of nature is replicated and a hearty, wholesome, friendly disposition is the spirit in which the town itself foregathers and which it extends to all who enter its environs.

Historically, Richmond dates far back to the time when the red and white man fought for possession and supremacy, and when Fort Richmond was built to guard against the depredation of the aborigines. Later the property known as the plantation of Richmond, was annexed to Bowdoinham and almost lost its identity until it became a separate and distinct township in 1823. Soon, Richmond took its place among other settlements on the Kennebec as a ship building center and for many years was famous for the number of craft built and launched here, which carried her name and reputation over the seas and to foreign countries. In connection with this great industry, the indomitable energy and progressiveness of the late C. J. Southard was at all times synonymous and it was his keen foresight and wise provisions, that led to other enterprises as the decline of shipbuilding began. Mr. Southard was the builder of the mill which recently passed into the possession of the Knapp spinning mill, a company which came from Massachusetts. The saw mill stands on the land formerly used as the Southard shipyard, and through the town his influence is felt in finances and real estate. Ice cutting now, as in by-gone years, remains an industry of some importance, fishing and

lumbering give employment to some; so that ways and means are met in divers ways mentioned, and Richmond stands, today, a notable example of Maine's thrifty, self-sustaining municipalities. Encouragement to business is given by its excellent location. When the river is open it is in daily communication with Boston, the Kennebec river boat stopping at the wharf or being met outside. It has ample facilities on the Maine Central railroad in passenger and transportation arrangements and is only 15 miles from the State capital.

The town takes care of its own in religious, educational and fraternal opinions. All of the strong faiths have edifices of their own and pastors of influence and ability. The schools are up to modern standards, well equipped and efficiently managed and the fraternities of strength and world-wide brotherhood are represented here in loyal and forceful bodies.

The patriotism of the citizens has been exemplified from the days of the Revolution, when seven of them went to the front to the last call of the country. In 1812 there were responses from here and the quota of soldiers in the Civil War was unusually large, while the younger generation was also ready for the Spanish-American fray.

In fact, in every field, art, commerce, politics and patriotism, Richmond has made some entries who have reflected credit on their native place, in winning enconiums for themselves. In the personal sketches that follow, the lives of some of her prominent men are given more explicitly and the illustrations give a comprehensive idea of the appearance and attractions of the community.



RICHMOND BEE.

In the Richmond Bee, published every Friday at the office on Front street, Richmond and the surrounding towns, have not only a paper that accurately describes all news events and favorably molds public opinion, but represents typographically and in press work, the most up-to-date mechanism and development. The Bee is by no means the country paper as humorists depict it. The Bee is newsy but not trivial. It is personal without being familiar, and it handles important stories with attention to the news and a felicity of description that gives it precedence among first class weeklies. Happenings that admit of illustrations are given elaborate attention and half-tone engravings are used profusely. This, itself, is a radical innovation in country publications; while the effect from the careful working up of the cuts, makeup and press work is evidence of the skilled workmanship devoted to the Bee. Vigorous and apt headings in conspicuous type is another feature that places this weekly in the ranks of modern journalism. The latest styles in type are constantly added to the Bee's equipment so that up-to-date and attractive job work is done here with the same correctness as the paper itself furnishes, several presses being operated for small or large jobs. The Bee was founded in 1880 and was purchased by the present proprietor, W. F. Dunham, in 1894. Mr. Dunham has been a printer for 30 years and has no superior in his craftsmanship. Born and educated in South Boston, he learned the printing trade there and for years was employed at it, also in business for himself and at one time in company with his brother, under the firm name of W. F. & P. B. Dunham. His ability and industry have been shown in the steady progress the Bee has made under his management. Besides his mastery of printing, he has made

himself familiar with all the conditions of the town and has been straightforward and sincere in reflecting its opinions while he pointed out the means by which the most beneficial results could be achieved. He has always had happy associations with the citizens and mingling with them, has had cognizance of their dispositions and ambitions which he has expressed through the medium of the Bee's columns. Mr. Dunham has delightful talents in a musical and literary way and has been most approved and appreciated in the various entertainments in which he has taken part. In fact, his geniality, cordiality and unmistakable interest in all affairs of the town, has made him one of its most popular and prominent residents.

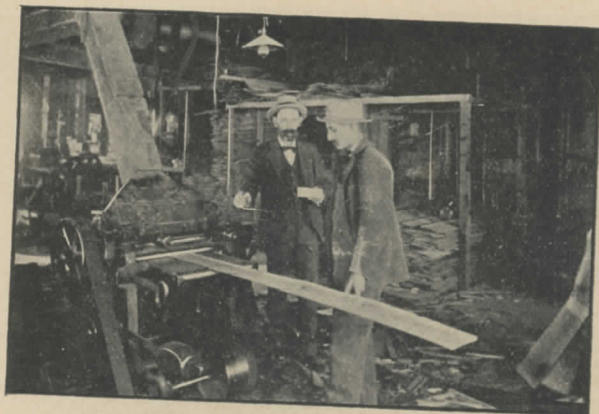
THE BRUNSWICK BOX CO.

Catering to a distinct and discriminate trade, the Brunswick Box Co., an important industry in Richmond, has met with unquestioned success through the high quality of its products. The company is the manufacturer of wooden mailing boxes, such as are used by opticians, jewelers, or any trader who sends out through the mails, valuable or delicate contents. Such boxes, then, it will be readily seen, must be superior to the ordinary ones, though in the manufacture of this line, there are many differences that may be observed. In comparison with all manufacturers, the Brunswick Box Co. stands high and its reputation is maintained through the reliability and equality of their goods. One order sent out is always as good as another, for the best material is invariably used and the most skilled workmanship employed. The highest standard in these boxes has been reached by this firm which takes conscientious and expert care to continue the reputation it has

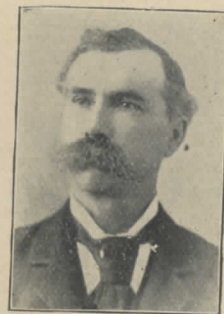
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Judge I. L. Spaulding, for years one of our best known business men, was shown the consideration he deserved, when, seven years ago, he was appointed a trial justice. In this office he has displayed a trustworthiness, integrity and openmindedness that have earned him undisputed honor. Judge Spaulding has been established for the past 12 years in carriage and cabinet work, making or repairing anything in these lines, the repair work being most in demand. He also tunes and repairs organs. Judge Spaulding is a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting with Company E, 19th regiment, Maine volunteers, and seeing active and strenuous service for three years. He is a member of the Grand Army, of the Masons, on the school board five years and is now chairman of the executive committee of the Board of Trade. He is a gentleman who has always had a warm and friendly interest in local affairs and has given energetic and valuable services to any effort that is of benefit to the community.

gained. This company, formerly located in Brunswick, has for its president, William M. Pennell of Brunswick; E. P. Pennell, secretary, treasurer and general manager. In locating in Richmond, some up-to-date additions and improvements were made, so the firm is now modern and complete in every facility. About 7000 square feet of floor space is occupied and 15 efficient hands employed. Mr. E. P. Pennell, who has charge of the industry, was born and educated in Brunswick, and in that city and in our town is known as an industrial man of progress and ability. His enterprise is shown in the forward movement of this plant for its products are sent to all parts of this country. Mr. Pennell is a member of the Masons, and personally as well as industrially, enjoys a high standing in this section of the Pine Tree State.

BRANCH TURNER CENTRE CREAMERY.

In the general distribution of prosperity, no concern has been of greater importance than the Branch of the Turner Centre Creamery, established here two years ago. This Company has been the cause of practical organization in creamery products, encouraging farmers and dairy men by giving them a steady market and paying them in cash at liberal rates. The Branch in Richmond, under the energetic management of M. W. Hanson, has had a prosperous influence on the town and surrounding districts, having paid out last year over \$61,000. Cream is received and shipped from here, this branch being able to handle 2,000 gallons a day. During the first year of its establishment \$36,000 was paid out and the phenomenal growth of the business is shown in the second year's increase of \$25,000. The strict cash business has given

confidence and encouragement to farmers, who formerly had to make single shipments on credit. Doing business on this basis with the Turner Centre Company has induced them to make greater efforts and give more time to milk and cream products, so this Branch of the Creamery Co. has been of distinct benefit to them and the community in general. Manager Hanson, whose industry and ability is largely responsible for the progress of the Branch here, has been with the Creamery Co. 11 years, and has had a training in all departments. Born in Milltown, he was educated in Auburn, and entered the Turner Centre Creamery there, showing such progress and adaptability as to earn various promotions, that led to the management of the Branch here, where his integrity and sagacity are most ably demonstrated.

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In stock and facilities, the department store of Wm. Slom on Main street, is adequate in every way, supplying not only the trade of Richmond but a large patronage from the surrounding country, the goods being selected with a view to giving the greatest satisfaction to the largest number of people. Two stores, 24 x 60 feet, giving it floor space of nearly 3,000 square feet, gives it one of the largest areas in town, necessary for the extensive stock carried. The goods carried are what is needed and used in this vicinity, and are wholly reliable and satisfactory. Clothing of all kinds is handled, boots, shoes and rubbers; also dry and fancy goods; each line being especially attractive and desirable; of the most durable material and workmanship. One assistant is employed. Mr. Slom became established here five years ago, having previously been in the same business in Gardiner five or six years, and being experienced and able in this branch of commercial life. Mr. Slom is a member of the Masons and K. of P., and is identified with all interests that tend to the welfare of the community.

RICHMOND NATIONAL BANK.

Richmond is especially fortunate in its banking facilities, that are of material assistance and encouragement to the commercial and industrial life of the town. As the Richmond National Bank dates back to 1852, when it was a State bank, and 1865, when it became a national institution, the town has long been fortunate in having such a reliable and at the same time a progressive representative in financial transactions. The conduct of its affairs has always been in the hands of men of wisdom and experience, who individually and collectively have worked for the development of the institution, at the same time promoting the welfare of the community. In consequence its reputation has always been high, imparting confidence and security to its depositors and investors. The capital stock is \$96,000; the surplus and profits \$13,434.31, and deposits amounting to \$113,816.83. The resources are \$108,869.75 in bonds, and loans of \$92,845.65, and a redemption credit with the Second National Bank in Boston of \$41,461.09. The directors of the bank are George H. Theobald, John H. Stewart, Henry S. Dun-

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cially industrious and energetic in the promotion of the bank's interests, and apply the strictest and most upright principles in all transactions.



M. G. BUKER

RICHMOND HAND LAUNDRY.

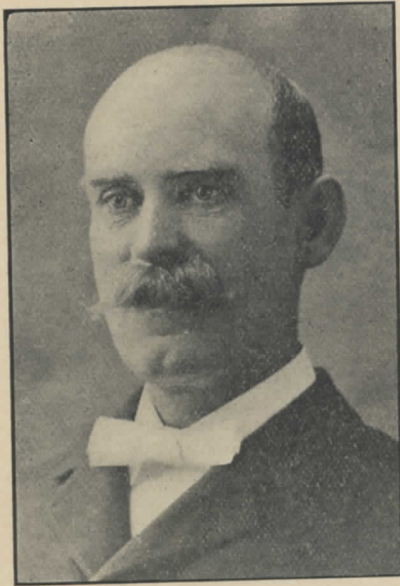
In promptness of service and excellence of workmanship, no community could be better supplied than ours is, by the Richmond Hand Laundry on Main street. The most conscientious and careful attention is given to all work done here, and the finest fabrics or delicate

material is handled with workmanlike ability, which saves wear and tear, while the washing and ironing are much superior to what can be done at home. All hand work is done here, two capable assistants being employed and individual attention given to every piece of goods that is handled. This Laundry was established 25 years ago and was purchased by M. G. Buker Co. 12 years ago from George O. Small, the present proprietor being particularly able and progressive in the management of the enterprise. Mr. Buker was born here, educated in our public schools, and has always been identified with the interests of his native town. He is a member of the Masons, I. O. O. F., and K. of P., and is known widely for personal qualifications as well as industrial ability.

W. A. BIBBER.

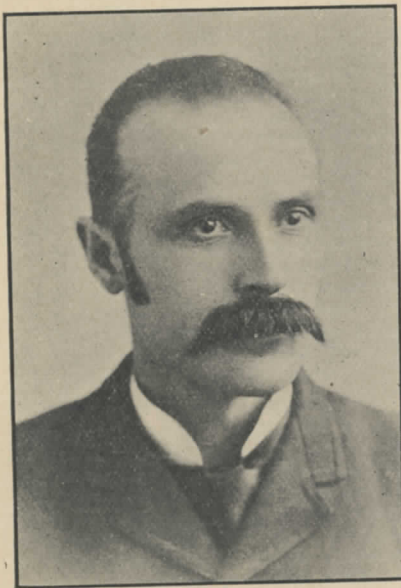
Complete in every department the drug store of W. A. Bibber on Main street, caters with entire success to a large patronage which has had dealings here for many years and has always found goods to be as represented. The store is modern and attractive, well stocked with drugs, chemicals, sundries, proprietary goods and all remedies of known reputation and reliability. Smokers' supplies, etc., are other lines carried in desirable assortment and displayed in the most attractive manner. A registered pharmacist is employed and scientific and scrupulous care is given to the filling of physicians' prescriptions. Mr. Bibber was born in Bowdoinham, educated in the public schools and has been the proprietor of this store for the past 30 years, in that time gain-

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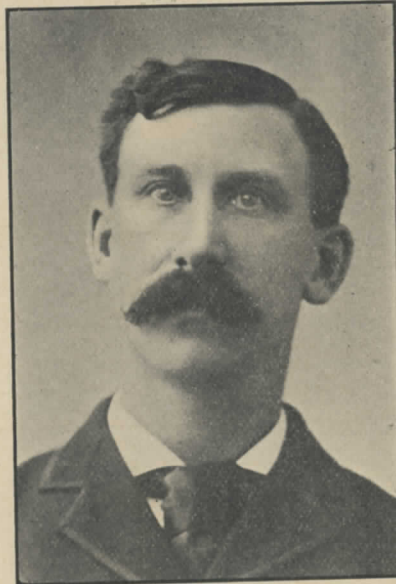
ing a sound reputation for business ability and enterprise. Mr. Bibber is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias and is highly regarded for personal as well as commercial qualifications.



DR. K. W. SMALL.

Dr. K. W. Small, located on Main street, has been in practice in Richmond for 30 years and in this time has gained an undeniable prestige and patronage, for up-to-date, reliable dental work. The most improved facilities as well as experienced technical skill are used for all

operations, and difficult and intricate tasks in dentistry are performed by him painstakingly and effectively. He began the study of his profession with Dr. Roberts in Augusta, later attending the Philadelphia Dental College. Dr. Small is the president of the Board of Trade and besides maintaining his large practice, devotes himself with much assiduity to the welfare and upbuilding of the town, and has contributed in a large measure through his efforts to its present prosperity.



E. A. MANSIR.

Entirely adequate to the demands of the community, with a stock complete in every department, we are fortunate in the maintenance of a first class drug store on Main street, of which E. A. Mansir is proprietor. Everything in reliable drugs and chemicals are handled, toilet articles, sundries, sick room supplies and household remedies, expert attention being given to the filling of prescriptions and high grade ingredients being used. The store is attractive and modern in fixtures and equipment and one capable assistant is employed. Mr. Mansir was born in East Pittston, educated in the public and High Schools, and has been established as at present for 30 years, in that time becoming known as one of the most thorough and trustworthy business men in the town. Mr. Mansir is a member of the Odd Fellows and has a high standing personally as well as commercially.

J. G. C. FARNHAM.

One of the best known and most reliable business houses in Richmond is that of J. G. C. Farnham, Front street, where hardware, paints and ship chandlery are handled in extensive lines, complete in every department. It is the trading place of most of our popula-

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ELMER ROGE

Under the firm name of hardware, plumbing Main street, has been since the fall of 1886 in these lines being this modern and partially refitted and date. All supplies for heating are carried and done. All lines of hardware such stoves and ranges Wood & Bishop's products, paints, oils, painters' furnishings, dairy supplies Separator. This business sole proprietorship of located here with his ago, and bought out ago, giving industry,

tion, as well as from the surrounding towns, the merit of the goods and the consistently reasonable prices appealing to a wide and discriminate patronage. The concern is one of the oldest in this section, being established some 50 years ago by Carlton Houdnette, the uncle of the present proprietor. Strict business principles and upright transactions have always been the policy of the house. Mr. Farnham was born in Dresden and educated in the public schools of Richmond, after which he entered the employ of Mr. Houdnette, whom he bought out 30 years ago, since which time his progressiveness and modern methods have greatly increased the prestige and capacity of the business. Mr. Farnham is a member of the Board of Trade, K. of P., and I. O. O. F., being known as one of our most estimable citizens as well as an important commercial man.



ELMER E. ROGERS
ROGERS BROS.

Under the firm name of Rogers Bros., the hardware, plumbing and heating business on Main street, has been enterprisingly conducted since the fall of 1886, the best service possible in these lines being given the community by this modern and progressive establishment, lately refitted and made thoroughly up-to-date. All supplies for modern plumbing and heating are carried and expert work promptly done. All lines of hardware are dealt in and such stoves and ranges as the Glenwood and Wood & Bishop's products, of Bangor; also paints, oils, painters' supplies, kitchen furnishings, dairy supplies, and the Empire Cream Separator. This business is now under the sole proprietorship of Elmer E. Rogers, who located here with his brother Lincoln 21 years ago, and bought out his interest 8 or 9 years ago, giving industry, energy and alertness to

the development of his business. Mr. Rogers is one of our leading business men and citizens.

I. F. UNBERHINE.

One of the oldest and most reliable concerns in Richmond is I. F. Unberhine, corner of Main and North Pleasant streets, dealers in hardware, groceries, and farmers' supplies. The store, under the present proprietorship for the past 21 years, has had an unusual career, and is closely identified with all the interests of the community. The demands of the trade are particularly well known by Mr. Unberhine, who successfully caters to them by carrying reliable goods and high grade lines in groceries and farmers' supplies and hardware, that is known for its durability and workmanship. Mr. Unberhine was born and educated in Richmond, and was a clerk for W. H. Winslow before buying him out, so that he has complete knowledge of this enterprise, and maintains the high reputation which the house has always had. Mr. Unberhine is a member of the I. O. O. F., and is counted among our prominent citizens and commercial men.

JAMES HAYNES & SON.

The firm of James Haynes & Son is an old and well-known establishment, which was founded by the father of the present proprietors, Silas N. and William H. Haynes, over 35 years ago. For more than half a century the elder Haynes conducted business here and in the towns of this county, and his kindly face was familiar to every household. Since the death of their father, a few years ago, the sons have carried on the business at the store on Front street, and by strict attention to their work have met with marked success. They carry a large and up-to-date stock of stoves, kitchen furnishings, and do a large amount of plumbing and heating. They have recently taken the agency for the famous Sharples Tabular Cream Separators. Both proprietors are members of the Methodist church, also of the Board of Trade, and take an active interest in all that pertains to the welfare of Richmond.

MISS HATTIE W. THEOBALD.

Through the enterprising business ability of Miss Hattie W. Theobald, the feminine portion of our community is kept in touch with the outer world and is quite as up-to-date as residents of the large cities. Miss Theobald carries in millinery all the most seasonable styles and up-to-date creations. The most desirable shapes are shown and most modern and attractive trimmings displayed; special order work being done artistically and skillfully. Miss Theobald keeps familiar with all changes in fashions by making semi-annual trips to New York. Miss Theobald has been in business for five years. Born and educated here, her ability in her profession is acknowledged, while socially she is most cordially and estimably regarded.

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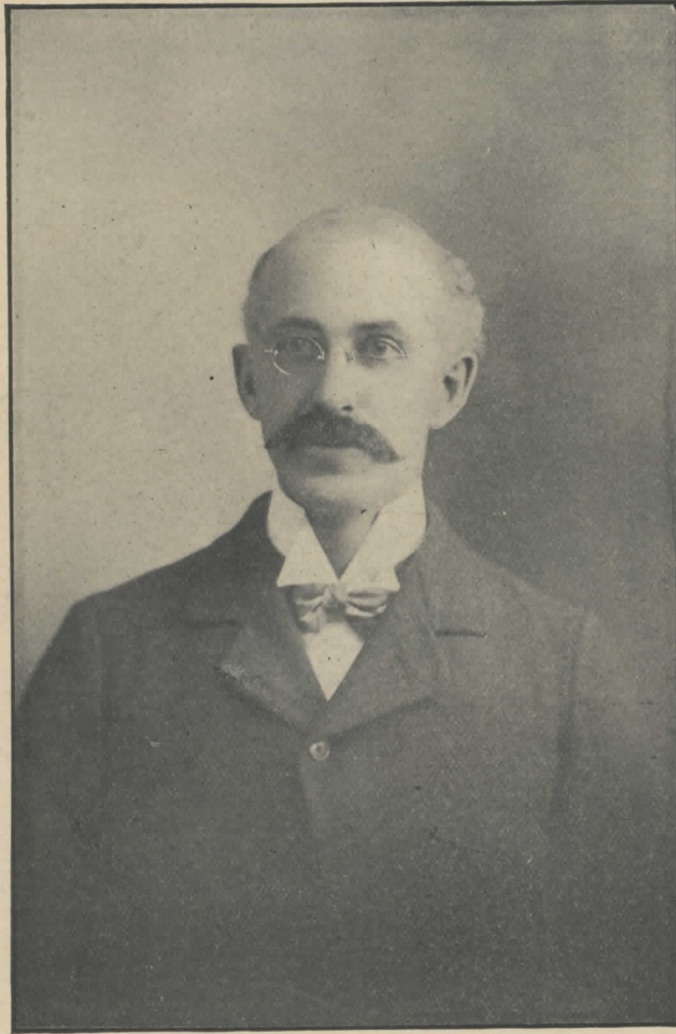
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G. A. HAWKES

THE G. A. HAWKES CO.

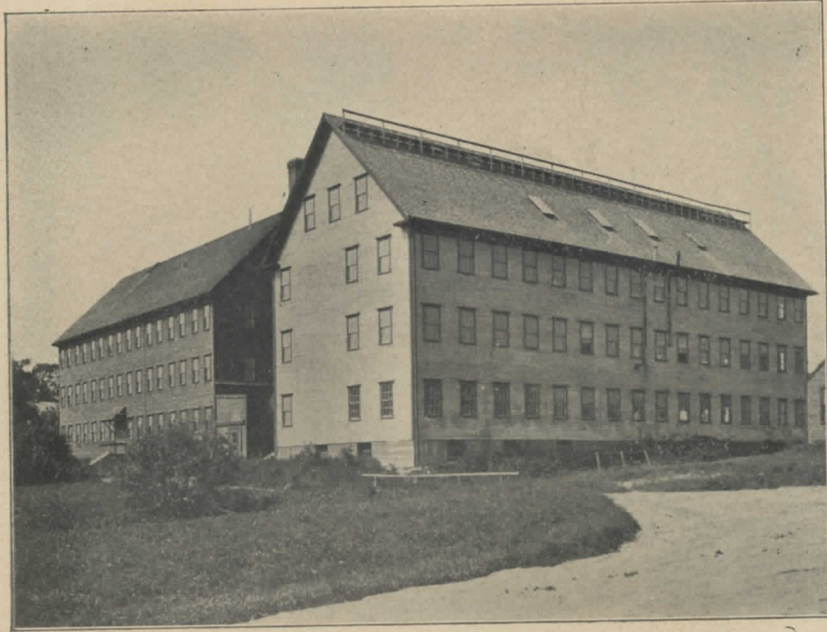
Richmond's progress and prosperity have been materially increased since the establishment of the G. A. Hawkes Co., manufacturers of women's low cut shoes and men's slippers, for these well known products are shipped to all parts of the country, and have a reputation and reliability that have brought increased business to this industrial concern; a condition which has an important bearing on the community in general. This manufacturing plant is one of the finest in Maine, with a modern factory, equipped with improved machinery and with facilities for a greater expansion of business toward which the firm is rapidly moving. The output last year was double that of the year before, and unquestionably

the factory will be taxed to its utmost in a comparatively short time. At the present time about 100 hands are employed, and the factory is capable of turning out 3,000 pairs a day. This season some very fine styles in women's sandals and men's Romeos have been made, and these lines as well as all makes of the Company are known for the excellence of material used, high grade workmanship, and variety of lasts and patterns. Floor space of 20,000 square feet is occupied, the plant being operated by steam power and lighted by electricity. The Company is composed of G. E. Rowe, president; Melville Woodbury, treasurer; G. A. Hawkes, secretary and manager. Messrs. Rowe and Woodbury are connected with the Millett & Woodbury Co. in Beverly,

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HAWKES CO. SHOE FACTORY

Mass., one of the largest concerns in New England. Mr. Hawkes was formerly in the shoe business in Haverhill, and is well posted, thorough and able in the shoe and leather trade. He has entered into the development of the industry here with energy and enterprise, and knowing the demands of the market

has catered to it with increasing and marked success. Through his untiring ability and sagacity, the name of the Hawkes Co., and the stability of its products, are becoming more and more widespread, with consequent activity to Richmond and its chief industry, the G. A. Hawkes Co.

H. R. DREW ESQ.

H. R. Drew attorney-at-law, with office on Main street, has been established here for more than 20 years, enjoying now a practice and prestige which has been won through honest and successful efforts. Mr. Drew is well read and experienced in questions of law and in the interests of his clients, demonstrates technical ability and eloquent discernment which has won him many cases and placed him among the best known lawyers in this vicinity. Mr. Drew is a native of Richmond, educated in the public and high schools and the Portsmouth N. H. Academy. He studied law in Judge Hall's office and his fundamental training has been continually augmented by his interest and grasp on points that are constantly arising. Professionally then as well as personally, he has an enviable standing in our community. He is a lawyer by trade, holds no office and does not mix up in politics.

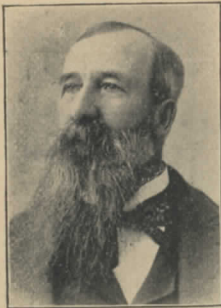
GEO. C. LOVELL.

The marble and granite works on Front street, conducted by Geo. C. Lovell, is one of Richmond's industries that has had a steady and prosperous growth. This business was established over 30 years ago by the present proprietor, and is well known for miles around,

in fact, a great amount of the monumental work goes to out of town parties. Mr. Lovell also conducts a prosperous coal and wood business as well as furnishing a large number of Richmond's citizens with the best there is in Fire Insurance protection. Mr. Lovell being of a retiring disposition has never sought political or high social position, but is always ready to give his knowledge and financial assistance to any cause of benefit to others or the town as a whole.

MRS. S. M. PREBLE.

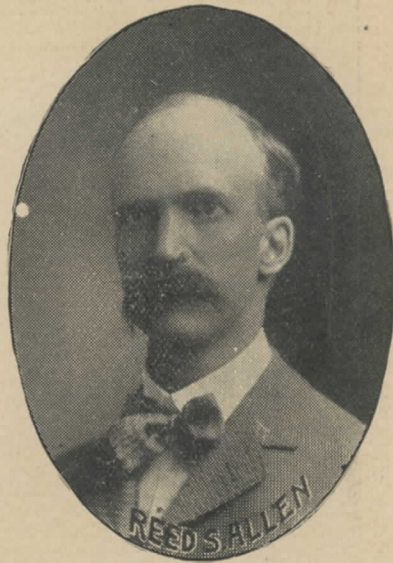
Mrs. S. M. Preble's new dry goods and millinery store on Main street, is certainly a metropolitan establishment. Since coming from Skowhegan, thirty years ago, Mrs. Preble has successfully conducted a large business in millinery, and has recently moved into her present location and added a superior line of dry and fancy goods. Her correct styles and good material have won her a large patronage in the millinery business, and judging by her selection of stock of dry and fancy goods, her reputation will also be in the leading ranks in this line. Mrs. Preble is a very energetic woman, takes an interest in the development of the town, and is very pleasant and painstaking with her many customers. She is ably assisted by her son, F. E. Preble.

**R. H. WHITE & CO.**

Doing business for 42 years the firm of R. H. White & Co., corner of Main and Pleasant street, is the oldest business house in the town and has a record of integrity and upright dealings, commensurate with its many years of service. Groceries, corn, flour, feed, grain and patent medicines are handled and for years the store has been the centre of trade not only for Richmond itself, but of many customers from outlying territories, the quality and quantity of stock giving them an ample selection, while confidence is felt in all transactions conducted by Mr. White. Reasonable prices and prompt shipment of goods are other rules this house has maintained in its long establishment. Mileage books rented is another accommodation furnished by this firm. Mr. White was born in Webster, but has become completely identified with Richmond in both its commercial and civic life and is numbered among our representative industrial men and citizens.

HON. S. REED ALLEN.

Hon. S. Reed Allen, elected as Representative to the Legislature at the last session, has had a career in another part of our country, which shows that ability and aggressiveness are traits that are recognized and in demand in all sections of the Republic. Born in Dresden, July 16, 1854, Mr. Allen was educated in the public schools of Litchfield and Litchfield Academy. In 1879 he went West, entered mercantile life at Ambia, Benton county, Indiana, and continued an important figure in commercial and municipal circles until he left there a few years ago. He was trustee of Hickory Grove Township; this office carrying all the responsibilities and leadership of the community; and he was also representative to the Indiana Legislature in 1901-1902. Three years last Oct. Mr. Allen returned to Richmond, having his residence on a farm 5 miles out, and his election to the State Legislature took place while he was away. The people wanted him and he neither had to bid nor buy for the place. Mr. Allen retains an interest in the West where he owns considerable real estate; having also similar investments in Cuba. He is a charter member of Richmond



Lodge I. O. O. F., which was organized Nov. 7, 1877, and has held every office within the gift of the Lodge. During his productive career in Indiana Mr. Allen was loyal and interested in Richmond, and when he returned he simply took up the broken threads and mended them tightly. Locating here was the evidence of his affection for the township; a regard and esteem that is tendered him two fold by the members of our community.

EDWARD P. FAVOR.

Unusual talents have won for Edward P. Favor a renown and reputation that has made his name known in all parts of New England, and familiar throughout the country among musical people. Mr. Favor is the composer of the opera of King Pepper, which was produced in Maine and Mass. with eminent success and has been favorably considered for a professional cast. Many compositions, vocal and instrumental have been written by Mr. Favor who is most proficient and effective in arrangement and harmony. Mr. Favor has had a substantial training in music, beside being materially gifted. Born in Boston in 1876, he was there educated in the public schools, Bryant & Stratton's commercial college and the New England conservatory of Music. Three years ago he located in Gardiner, and last August bought out the pool and billiard parlors and bowling alley on Front street, where he also deals in confectionery, cigars, tobacco etc. Mr. Favor also carries several notable and excellent makes of pianos, Crown and Carpenter organs, talking machines, records, sheet music etc. Orders are also taken for piano tuning and fine mechanical work on motor boats and automobiles. Mr. Favor has been an important addition to our community both professionally and personally, being regarded for social as well as commercial qualifications.

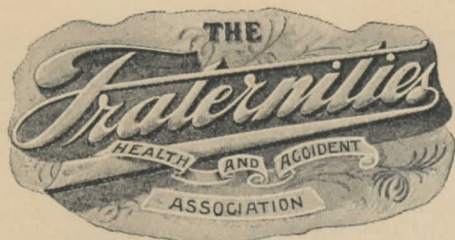
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THE FRATERNITIES.

While in the main the majority of people of the enlightened 20th century recognize insurance as a good investment and a necessary protection, there are certain forms which appeal to them more than another. The Fraternities, a Health and Accident Association, founded Jan. 1, 1906, in Richmond, Me., offers peculiar advantages, which have been readily appreciated where they have been explained, and the order is daily growing in its membership and importance. It offers unusual benefits in sick, accident or death casualties, its chief object being to co-operate with members of all fraternities under the age of 55, and to extend a helping hand to those who are unfortunate. The organization of the Fraternities was promoted by some of the most zealous and prominent men in fraternal circles in the State of Maine, and remains under the management of the same. A badge of the Fraternities is a sign of membership, and an identification card is issued with every policy, and its number recorded in Richmond, so that in the event of accident correct information may be immediately obtained by inquiring at the Home office. The Fraternities pay for accidents, \$5 the first week and \$10 for the next 51 weeks. For total and permanent disability, \$300. For death by accident, \$200 to \$500; a proportionate liberal policy being pursued in other cases for an assessment of one dollar monthly. Also, it is said that there is no red tape in the settlement of claims. The Association will keep its policy holders in good standing during disability by deducting from the weekly benefit any payment due while disabled, providing the policy holder is in good standing at the beginning of the disability. Also a re-instatement privilege is granted. The officers and directors are: Henry W. Oakes, Auburn, president; Herbert E. Foster, Winthrop, vice-president; Henry E. Houdlette, Richmond, treasurer; Henry C. Reed, Richmond, secretary and manager; Harry Manser, Auburn, legal director; Wallace N. Price, M. D., Richmond, medical director; and George E. Shaw, Richmond, director. The entire management is persistent and unceasing in exploiting the benefits of the Association, and through correspondence, appointments, and personal information, has launched the Fraternities on a current that is rapidly bearing it into every fraternal society in the State, which was the aim intended when the Association was incorporated. That the efforts of the officers and directors have been successful is shown by the fact that 2,300 policies have been issued and more than \$8,000 paid in claims since January 1906.

SABATTUS

LEADING CITIZENS



SABATTUS CO-OPERATIVE ASSN.

That the theory of co-operative association in commercial business can be successfully developed is proven by the Sabattus Co-operative Association incorporated Nov. 3, 1886, and at present consisting of 150 stockholders who are represented in the families of the village and who enjoy the benefits of mutual participation in the operation of one of the largest and most successful general grocery, provision and hardware establishments in Androscoggin county. The association in 1898, erected their fine building and three floors comprising nearly 8,000 square feet are filled with a variety of goods for the household, fresh from the best markets and sold at cooperative prices. In the score of years since the association was formed the establishment has proven a great success, directed by a set of officers chosen yearly and conducted by a competent manager. The original capital stock of \$1,000 has been increased to \$8,000 and \$37,319 have been paid in dividends, while there is a sinking fund of \$470. The present officers are Wm. Ramsay, pres., P. J. Sweeney, treas. and C. L. Billings secretary, the directors being president Ramsay, E. A. Booker and C. P. Conroy. In direct charge of the large enterprise is Mr. W. F. Huen who has been connected with the associ-