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# NEWPORT'S BUSINESS HOUSES.

**William Parr,** Jobber and Dealer in Crockery, Glassware, and Lamps, No. 103 York Street:—The house of William Parr was established seven years ago by the present proprietor. Mr. Parr is an extensive wholesale and retail jobber and dealer in every description of crockery, glassware, and lamps. His establishment is the largest one of its kind in Newport, and it is well stocked with all kinds of colored and fancy glassware. A specialty is made of fine lamp goods, of which a superb stock is kept on hand constantly, and from which some beautiful specimens may be selected. Mr. Parr, the enterprising proprietor, is a native of Indianapolis, having been born at that place thirty-three years ago. He is a thoroughly practical business man. The dimensions of the store are 25x70 feet. He employs two competent assistants who are kept constantly busy attending to the wants of the numerous patrons. Under Mr. Parr's management the high repute borne by the establishment since its foundation has suffered no diminution.

**City Drug Store,** J. R. Yungblut, Proprietor, Corner of York and Madison Streets.—Every locality of any magnitude affords some enterprising house that is prepared to conduct a general drug and prescription trade. The city of Newport is blessed with institutions which may justly lay claim to the above distinction, among them being the "City Drug Store," under the popular proprietorship of Mr. J. R. Yungblut. This store is 20x50 feet in dimensions, handsomely fitted up and well stocked with an elegant line of goods. The stock embraces the purest drugs and finest family medicines known to the trade; also a complete assortment of toilet goods, perfumeries, fancy goods, cigars, etc., each of which stand alone upon its merits, and sold at prices which are invariably reasonable. The prescription trade is very large all through the city, competent clerks and salesmen are in attendance, and the wants of every customer are promptly supplied. The business tact and enterprising efforts of the proprietor deserve continued and increased success. Mr. Yungblut is a native of Canton, Stark county, Ohio, fifty-one years of age; has resided in Newport since 1856, and was a member of the Newport Home Guard during the war.

**H. Ebert,** Merchant Tailor, etc., No. 212 Monmouth Street.—Among the many merchant tailors in this city who are supplied with a full line of cloth, cassimeres, linings, etc., of every grade, and by expert measurement and cutting are prepared to guarantee the supply of really well-made, well-fitting and durable clothes is Mr. H. Ebert, merchant tailor and dealer in all styles of furnishing goods, of No. 212 Monmouth street, where he has a handsome store, affording a space of 30x45 feet, and assisted by a competent staff of employees, is prepared to execute all orders quickly and satisfactorily. Mr. Ebert is a native of Germany, where he was born in 1833, and has been established in Newport since 1860. He is a distinguished member of the Protestant Beneficial Society, with which he has been permanently associated for many years. During his residence of nearly a quarter of a century in this city he has won and held the high esteem of the community for his straightforward plain dealing and unswerving integrity.

**E. J. Hayman,** Dry Goods, Carpets, and Oilcloths, Southwest corner of Monmouth and Madison Streets.—The popular headquarters for carpets of all kinds in Newport is the establishment of Mr. E. J. Hayman. Mr. Hayman is an extensive dealer in both dry goods, carpets, and oilcloths, making a leading specialty of the two last-named articles. The business was established in 1879, and has grown steadily in the popularity of the community until the house has reached a prominent position in the retail trade of the city. The store is 30x75 feet in dimensions, and stocked to repletion with an elegant assortment of goods. The carpet department is brilliant with an array of Brussels, Wiltons, tapestries, Moquettes, Axminsters, and ingrain, and other products of the loom, all of which are of the most desirable quality. Every person can be suited and at reasonable prices. The trade is naturally large and active and steadily increasing. Mr. Hayman is a native of this city, and a young man of thrift, enterprise, and business tact.

**H. B. Fuchs,** Manufacturer of and Dealer in Saddles, Harnesses, Collars, and Trunks, No. 191 Monmouth Street.—Mr. Fuchs is a large manufacturer of and dealer in saddles, harnesses, collars, and trunks, and has been established in business here since 1872. The premises occupied are 18x70 feet in dimensions, divided into a salesroom and workshop, in the latter of which is constantly employed a competent force of skilled hands. Mr. Fuchs manufactures both fine and cheap grades of harnesses, and makes a specialty of producing saddles, harnesses, and collars. All goods are made by hand, and the best class of work is turned out, that finds a ready sale and a permanent demand wherever it is used. All kinds of harnesses for coach and carriage horses is made. The salesroom is well stocked with a large and choice assortment of horse-furnishing goods. The trade is large and prices are as low as the lowest. Mr. Fuchs is a native of Germany, fifty years of age, and a resident of Newport since 1866. No one can better supply the requirements of the public in this direction of trade.



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**W. H. Wiebe,** Manufacturer of and Dealer in Boots and Shoes, No. 123 York Street.—This house was established in 1852 by Mr. Wiebe, who is a native of Germany and now in his fifty-eighth year. He has been in Newport since 1851, and is one of the most prominent citizens and best known merchants. The stock of goods is of such a high and reliable standard of excellence that patrons cannot do without them, and they look upon his store as an old landmark. It is a commodious place for all that, however, being 22x32 feet in dimensions, and filled with a full and attractively displayed stock of boots, shoes, and rubbers, from common to the best that can be made. Mr. Wiebe is the oldest merchant doing business on York street, there being none now living who have been there since 1852. He is a member of the society of Odd Fellows, the Pioneers, the Knights of Honor, and the A. O. U. W.

**Miss Annie Jackson,** Importer of Hair Goods, No. 115 York Street.—This young lady is a dealer in French hair goods and a manufacturer of fine American hair goods, bangs, etc. She established her present business at the above address in 1884, where it has grown and prospered until to-day it stands with a splendid reputation for good work and excellent goods. Miss Jackson is a native of Covington, Ky., having been born there in 1867. She has resided in Newport for over two years, and is everywhere known for her pleasing address.

**George F. Erschell,** Hats and Caps, No. 132 York Street.—Among the best and most carefully kept stores in Newport must be mentioned that of Mr. George F. Erschell, who deals with one exception exclusively in hats and caps. The goods are of all descriptions and styles and are sold at popular prices. The business was started in 1885 by the present proprietor at the stand where to-day it does such a good and lucrative trade. Mr. Erschell, the head of the house, was born in Newport in 1859. His store is noted throughout town for the style and durability of the article it sells, and for the variety of choice it gives its many customers. The store itself is large and capacious and is fitted up handsomely and appropriately in modern style. It contains a tastefully kept and nicely arranged stock which always follows the very latest fashions. Besides the hat trade, the proprietor always keeps on hand a plentiful stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods.

**Weidner Bros.,** Butchers, No. 148 Saratoga Street.—A dealer in meat whose supplies can be depended upon as being of the best qualities is Messrs. Weidner Bros., who carry on a first-class meat establishment. This business was established in 1869, and since that period has grown to large proportions. The dimensions of the store are 15x15 feet, besides which the firm have a slaughter house at Alexandria Pike, which is 30x20 feet in size. They kill fifteen head of cattle, from eight to twelve calves, and from twenty-five to thirty lambs every week, and, furnishing all their own supplies, are sure to have only the very freshest and best. They have a delivery wagon, and send goods ordered to any part of the city. The members of the firm are Messrs. Henry Weidner and Stephen Weidner. The former was born in Germany in 1848, and has been in Newport since 1853. He served as a member of the City Council from 1878 to 1884. He is Vice-President of the German National Bank and President of the Grand Central Building Association, and is a very well known and popular citizen. His brother, Stephen Weidner, was likewise born in Germany, and is now in the forty-second year of his age. He has been in Newport since 1853, and is a much esteemed member of the community.

**D. R. Lock,** Oysters, Fish, Game, Poultry, Canned Goods, etc., No. 117 York Street.—This gentleman is widely known as a dealer in oysters, fish, game, poultry, canned goods, etc., and has been established in the business here since 1882. The store is 22x60 feet in dimensions, and well equipped with every convenience and facility for doing a large retail business. His stock is always large and complete, and the patronage is large and active. He makes a leading specialty of the "L" brand of oysters, which are put up expressly for his use by Ellis & Co., of Baltimore, Md. His enterprise in this direction is heartily appreciated by the community, and the goods have a widely extended sale. Oysters, fish, and game are received daily by express, and every effort is made to supply patrons promptly, and he enjoys a steadily increasing custom. His prices are very low, and all goods are of first quality. Mr. Lock was born in England fifty-one years ago, and came to Newport in 1848. He has been appointed Chief of Police here for the last ten years, is a prominent member of Newport Masonic Commandery, Olive Chapter, and the Robert Burns Lodge.

**Charles Leininger,** Bakery, Southwest corner of Ringgold Street and Central Avenue.—This well and popularly known bakery is owned and conducted by the reliable Mr. Charles Leininger, whose establishment was founded in 1873, and has become one of the best-known and most patronized houses of the kind in the city. Together with his two assistants, Mr. Leininger turns out the best qualities of bread and cakes, and is doing a capital trade. His store has a frontage of twenty feet on Ringgold street and twenty-two feet on Central Avenue. He employs a delivery-wagon to leave his goods at the residences of his many patrons. Mr. Leininger is a native of Newport, and is now in the thirty-fifth year of his age. He is a well-known citizen, and is connected with a number of popular organizations among them being St. Joseph's Benefit Association and St. Joseph's Benevolent Society, Workmen's Benevolent Society, Newport and St. George's Knights.

**J. B. Schwienher,** Crockery, No. 213 Monmouth Street.—China and glassware may properly be placed among our daily necessities, and one of the largest dealers here is Mr. J. B. Schwienher, who has a store affording a space of 30x154 feet, employs a staff of competent assistants, and deals in all kinds of chinaware, glassware, queensware, making a specialty of vases and toilet sets, having always on hand an infinite variety and assortment. Mr. Schwienher established his business in 1874, and has conducted it ever since with such tact and skill as to meet with the most unqualified approval. Knowing what his patrons want, and always providing it, is the sole secret of his prosperity. Mr. Schwienher is a native of Germany, where he was born in 1828.

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**Bartholomew & Co.,** Druggists and Chemists, Northeast corner York and Bellevue Streets.—In a carefully compiled review of the various commercial and manufacturing establishments of the city of Newport, it will be plainly observable that some houses possess great advantages over others in the same line of business, the result, in some cases, of a longer experience, and in others of a greater natural aptitude to the particular avocation. As druggists and chemists, the firm of Bartholomew & Co. have attained their well-known reputation from both of the essentials above mentioned and by the possession of other advantages. The store is located at the northeast corner of York and Bellevue streets, is 40x120 feet in size, and attractive in both situation, surroundings, and interior appointments. The business was first established in 1846, by D. Tyler, Esq., and the present firm was organized on the 1st of February, 1886. In the line of drugs and medicines the assortment kept in stock is one of the largest and most complete to be found anywhere outside of our largest cities, while in quality and purity it is unsurpassed. The leading specialty is the prescription trade, which is large and influential. A competent corps of clerks and salesmen are in attendance, and prompt, skillful, and courteous treatment is accorded to all. The members of the firm are Mr. John Bartholomew and Mrs. E. Fechter. Mr. Bartholomew is a native of Ohio, a member of the Cincinnati Pharmaceutical Alumni Association, and a young man of practical knowledge and marked ability in his business. Mrs. Fechter is the widow of Mr. Charles F. Fechter, a former proprietor of the house, is a lady of large experience in the business, and very popular with all patrons.

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**Edward G. Lohmeyer,** Jeweler, No. 134 York Street.—The jewelry business is one of the important commercial industries of Newport, and one of the most enterprising houses engaged in its pursuit is that of Mr. Edward G. Lohmeyer. Mr. Lohmeyer keeps a first-class establishment, in every

respect worthy to bear his name. The dimensions of this neatly kept store are 15x30 feet. It is well stocked with a complete and valuable assortment of watches, diamonds, and elegant jewelry, which are displayed to excellent advantage in two neat show windows. Mr. Lohmeyer makes a specialty of his repairing department, and is always on the alert to see that he keeps it equipped with all the latest and most improved tools, lathes, and other appliances used for first-class work. Mr. Lohmeyer is a native of this city, having been born here twenty-six years ago. He is a well-known and much respected citizen, and is prominently connected with the Odd Fellows, the Newport Turners, and the Turner Mænnerchor organizations. He learned his profession in the large jewelry establishment kept by the late Mr. J. Goessler, and naturally takes a pride in having been a pupil of so able a master. Mr. Lohmeyer is agent for the famous Aurora quick train railroad watch, and has a large call for this splendid timekeeper, and also calls attention to the new Peoria anti-magnetic watch, which is bound to win merited favor. With his two assistants he is kept constantly busy in attending to the numerous customers.

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**W. F. McClure,** Fruit House and Grocery, Nos. 158, 160, and 162 Monmouth Street.—In considering the relative value of commercial interests, those which contribute most largely to the supply of the actual necessities of mankind are entitled to be regarded as the most important. This is especially true of the flour and grocery trade. A representative house engaged in this business in Newport is that of Mr. W. F. McClure. This establishment is widely known as a fruit house and grocery, and is located at Nos. 158, 160, and 162 Monmouth street. The store is large and commodious, being 52x40 feet in dimensions, and finely adapted for the prosecution of a large and active trade. The leading specialties dealt in are seeds and flour, while everything is kept in the line of groceries, vegetables, and fruits that can be desired. Goods are received direct from millers and producers at the lowest rates of transportation and in large quantities, and a heavy trade is enjoyed throughout all this section—this house having an established reputation of long standing for keeping a first-class line of goods at the lowest market prices. Employment is given to eight clerks and salesmen, three delivery wagons are in constant use, and every patron is accorded prompt attention and thoroughly satisfactorily treatment. Mr. McClure became the proprietor here in 1884 as successor to Messrs. I. N. Homer & Sons. He was born in Newport forty years ago, and is well known and honored by the entire community, has been elected for the last two terms as city clerk, and is a gentleman of high standing in all the walks of life.

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**J. B. Dreyer,** Proprietor of the Newport Steam Granite and Marble Works, Southeast corner of Monmouth and Ringgold Streets.—This institution is familiarly known to the citizens of Newport as the most prominent exponent of the granite and marble cutting industry to be found here. Its enterprising proprietor, Mr. J. B. Dreyer, is a native of this city. The dimensions of the works, where Mr. Dreyer carries on business, are 90x110 feet. Here will be found all the modern appliances for the rapid execution of the work. The steam power is supplied from a Lane & Bodley engine. There are two gates each containing six saws for cutting sandstone for building purposes. The saws cut at the rate of three inches an hour, which is considered excellent time for this kind of work. Mr. Dreyer makes a specialty of this department, and prepares sandstone in any desired form for house-building uses. He is also always prepared to manufacture marble monuments of very superior workmanship. At the works are employed a force of sixteen experienced stone workers, who work on the nine hours a day system and are entirely satisfied with their employer.

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**German National Bank,** corner of Monmouth and Bellevue Streets.—The city of Newport in the German National Bank has a substantial and successfully conducted institution, which by its sound and liberal methods has largely aided the development of the various mercantile and manufacturing interests of its special territory. It was organized July 1st, 1882, with Samuel Shaw, president; Henry Weidner, vice-president, and Walter Overton, cashier, succeeding to the well-known banking establishment of James Taylor & Sons. A valuable and increasing list of patrons is drawn to its counters, the ability of the management and the high standing of the officers and directors giving every guarantee of the intelligent conservation of interests committed to their care. A commendable enterprise is tempered by a judicious and conservative policy that peculiarly fits the house for the prosecution of a safe and reliable business. The German National is a bank of deposit and discount exclusively, negotiating loans, handling first-class commercial paper, making collections, and engaging in all transactions that are a legitimate part of its character. Special and praiseworthy attention is given to the security of all loans, while at the same time keeping in view the disposition to accommodate every worthy applicant, and to extend every aid consistent with safety and necessary precautions. Commercial and industrial enterprises find in the German National a stanch friend and supporter, all its influence being exerted in favor of their extension. The growth of the institution has been commensurate with the energy and progressive spirit of its direction. The cash capital of the bank is $100,000. An annual dividend of eight per cent. has been paid to stockholders from the beginning, and the investments and operations have been so satisfactory that a snug surplus of $15,000 has been accumulated. The officers remain the same, except the addition of Mr. E. C. Reinan as assistant cashier. The directors are W. W. Bean, F. W. Biehl, W. B. Crail, F. C. Miller, R. W. Nelson, George Pagan, Samuel Shaw, Albert Silva, J. M. Southgate, George P. Wilshire, J. P. Wickman, and Henry Weidner, an array of talent and solidity that commands the unbounded respect and confidence of the community. The president, Mr. Samuel Shaw, and the cashier, Mr. Walter Overton, are thoroughly trained financiers, whose opinions weigh heavily in banking circles. The building, which is owned and occupied by them, is located at the southwest corner of Monmouth and Bellevue streets, conveniently situated in the heart of the city, amply provided with improved fire and burglar proof vaults, and so managed as to give the greatest possible security.

**G. Holzhauer,** Druggist, Southeast corner of Monmouth and Tibbatts Streets.—The largest and finest drug establishment in the city of Newport is that of Mr. G. Holzhauer, located at the southeast corner of Monmouth and Tibbatts streets. This house was established in 1869 in an unpretentious way, and has gradually been lengthening its stakes, enlarging its commercial relations, increasing its facilities, and expanding its popularity among all classes of people until it has gained its present preeminence in the trade—a position of which its proprietor has every reason to be proud. The store is large and spacious, being 30x110 feet in dimensions, and provided with every facility for conducting the business upon the largest scale. A few years ago Mr. Holzhauer purchased the copyright and privilege of manufacturing the celebrated "Gregory oil," which is a sovereign remedy for consumption, and this medicine he makes in large quantities and sends all over the United States. His stock of goods embraces a fine assortment of pure drugs and family medicines, and a large line of paints and oils, which are a leading specialty of his trade, and in which he has a large and active trade. He sells at wholesale and retail, employs competent and skillful clerks in the prescription department, and places his prices at the very lowest figures. Mr. Holzhauer has resided in Newport since 1868, is very popular in both social and business circles, is a member of Newport Commandery, and a young man of enterprise, reliability, and business sagacity.

**Charles Spinks,** Dealer in Youghiogheny, Campbell's Creek, Anthracite, and Coke, Lime, Sand, Cement, and Plaster, No. 95 Jefferson Street.—Mr. Spinks is engaged in a very extensive coal business, his coal-yard being 100x150 feet in extent, and having a capacity for two hundred thousand bushels of coal, a quantity that is averaged per year in Mr. Spinks' sales. The varieties dealt in are Youghiogheny, Campbell's Creek, anthracite, and coke; also lime, cement, plaster, and brick. The coals are all of the best mining, and are sold at the lowest current rates. In addition to his coal business Mr. Spinks is owner of a large and valuable stone quarry situated thirty miles up the Ohio river from Newport and opposite Higginsport on the Kentucky side. This quarry was purchased by Mr. Spinks at a cost of $8,000. From it is quarried an excellent quality of blue limestone. Most of this is sold to the Newport city government to be used for paving the streets, and he has a contract to furnish the supply. A large quantity of the product is also sold in this city for building purposes. A good deal of the stone is broken in small pieces and is used for macadamizing. Mr. Spinks is also owner of a valuable sandbank, located in East Newport, and comprised in six acres of solid sand, for which he paid the sum of $20,000. Mr. Spinks employs seventy-five hands in his various works, and uses thirty horses and thirty carts and wagons. His business averages $200,000 per year. Mr. Spinks is an Englishman by birth, and has had his business here established since 1866.

**C. A. Billerbeck & Son,** Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour, Hay, Oats, Corn, and Mill Feed, No. 89 Monmouth Street.—This is one of the largest concerns of its kind in the city, and a very extensive business is here carried on in flour, hay, oats, corn, and mill feed, which are sold either in wholesale lots or retail. It is likewise one of the oldest in the city, having been established in 1862. The members of the firm, Messrs. C. A. Billerbeck and A. B. Billerbeck, are both known as men of reliability, and any one dealing with them may rely upon being treated with justness and equitability. The dimensions of their business place are 33x90 feet, thus affording ample room for purposes of utility. A good business in baled hay is done, and a large stock is always kept on hand—a specialty being made of feed. Mr. C. A. Billerbeck is a native of Germany, and is now in his seventy-eighth year. His son, Mr. A. B. Billerbeck, was born in Cincinnati, and was admitted a partner in the present business in 1872.

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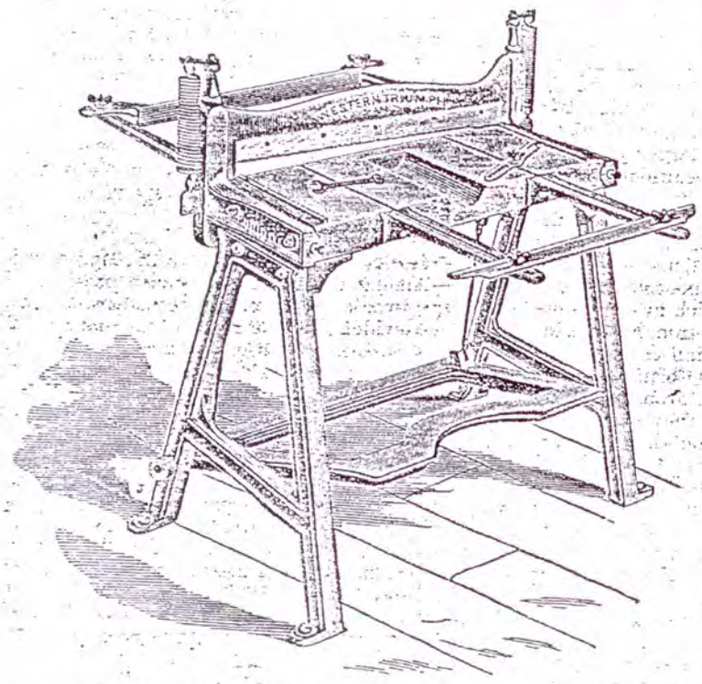
**The Rothweiler Manufacturing Company,** Manufacturers of Tinners' and Sheet-iron Workers' Tools and Machines, Nos. 297, 299, and 301 Saratoga Street.—At no period in its history has the world been so indebted to mechanical genius and constructive ability as at present. The appli-



ances which have been devised with simple and complex mechanism for the promotion of human comfort and convenience, and the alleviation of severe bodily task work, may be observed in every department of industry, and nowhere in greater numbers than in production of tinners' and sheet-iron workers' tools and machines. It is now six years since the Rothweiler Manufacturing Company was established in Newport, and it is now one of the best known houses of the kind in the United States, and there is a demand for their products from all parts of the country. The company are extensive manufacturers of tinners' and sheet-iron workers' tools and machines of the most improved styles. Their factory is 75x100 feet in dimensions. It is equipped with all the most modern approved machinery and implements for carrying on the business, and a large quantity of goods are manufactured. This house was first established in 1880, by Messrs. Gunkle & Rothweiler, but the former retired in 1880, and the Messrs. Rothweiler succeeded to the business. The members composing the firm are Messrs. C. B. Rothweiler, W. J. Rothweiler, and D. M. Rothweiler. The former is a native of Germany, now in his fifty-sixth year. He has resided in Newport since 1876, and is a well-known citizen, being connected with the Knights of Honor, Harigaria Lodge. Mr. W. J. Rothweiler was born in Virginia twenty-nine years ago, and Mr. D. M. Rothweiler is a native of Ohio, and is now in his twenty-sixth year. All three are practical mechanicians and thoroughly acquainted with every detail of their business. Their establishment is the second largest of its kind west of the Alleghany Mountains, and it has earned a reputation for its goods which cannot be surpassed. Besides shipping goods to all parts of the United States, they also send their products to Canada, and are all the time increasing their field of trade. Everything manufactured by them is warranted to be just as represented, and the excellent reputation won for their products proves that their manufactures must be of very superior excellence.

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**Louis C. Eisenschmidt,** Jeweler, Northeast corner York and Madison Streets, opposite First National Bank.—Among the various commercial industries of Newport there are none holding a more important place than that of the jewelry business. The prominent house in this line in Newport is that of Mr. Louis C. Eisenschmidt, whose place of business is at the corner of York and Madison streets, just opposite the First National Bank. This business was established in April, 1882, by Mr. Eisenschmidt, who was formerly connected with the house of Duhnne & Co., Cincinnati. Mr. Eisenschmidt was born in Newport, and is now in the thirtieth year of his age. He is one of the most enterprising men of the town and introduces all modern ideas into his business. He is a favorite in social as well as business circles, and is well known as a good vocalist, having been a member of the Harmonic Society, the College Music Choir, and the May Festival Chorus. By great energy and patience Mr. Eisenschmidt has risen in life, and is what might very aptly be called a self-made man. In his business he makes a specialty of diamonds, watches, and jewelry, and keeps a large and full assorted stock of clocks, silverware, gold pens, spectacles, clocks, and canes. This stock is very handsomely arranged in the store, which is a very large one, its dimensions being 21x46 feet. Connected with the store is a model workshop, which is fitted up with improved lathes and other appliances for repairing watches, clocks, jewelry, etc. The fixtures in the store are all made of rosewood and plate-glass, there being three immense plate-glass show-cases well stocked with goods. Mr. Eisenschmidt employs a skilled force of workmen, who are expert at all kinds of repairing. Mr. Eisenschmidt's residence is five blocks away from his store. It is connected with the store by a telegraph wire which by an ingenious arrangement is connected with a clock. When the clock indicates an early hour in the morning the gas becomes extinguished. This automatic combination is the invention of his brother, Mr. Walter Eisenschmidt, and is very valuable as a business medium. It is with pleasure that we give a place in this review to mention of this establishment, and we heartily commend the house to the consideration of the public, feeling assured that any transactions with it will prove satisfactory to the customer.

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**Newport Cornice Works,** August Wagenlander, Proprietor; Tin, Iron, and Slate Roofers, Manufacturers of Ornamental Galvanized Iron Cornices, Dormer Windows, Finials, Window Caps, etc.; Guttering and Spouting Done to Order; All Work Promptly Attended To; No. 117 Monmouth Street.—As a representative of an important branch of industrial pursuits, the "Newport Cornice Works" may be mentioned as the leading house in the city engaged in the manufacture of ornamental galvanized iron cornices, dormer windows, finials, window caps, etc. This company, of which Mr. August Wagenlander is proprietor, is at all times prepared to furnish iron cornices, dormer windows, finials, window caps, etc., in an expeditious manner of the best possible workmanship, either from his own designs or from those furnished to him. Mr. Wagenlander is well known among architects and builders, and specimens of his work may be seen all over Newport and vicinity. The good character of his work, the faithfulness with which he carries out the drawings of the architect, in iron, have made for him a wide reputation of a high character for this kind of work. The "Newport Cornice Works" are also largely engaged as tin, iron, and slate roofers, and for this occupation they carry large quantities of roofing tin, iron, and slate, and are prepared to cover roofs in the most thorough and almost indestructible manner. The safety and durability of these roofs, when put on in a workmanlike way, exceed all others. This company are prepared to accomplish this branch to order in the best style, and guarantee the same well and carefully finished. The company employ in their business a number of skilled workmen, and can fill orders in any department of their business with dispatch. The premises occupied by the concern are situated at No. 117 Monmouth street, where they carry a large stock of material for manufacturing and roofing purposes. Mr. August Wagenlander, the proprietor, established this business in 1876. He has a thorough, practical knowledge of all the branches of his business and ability of a high order for the management of it not surpassed by any one in the vicinity of Newport. He is a native of Germany, now in the prime of life, and has been a resident of Newport since 1875.

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**George Pagan, Jr.,** Staple and Fancy Grocer and Daily Market, Southeast corner Front Street and Washington Avenue.—Among the most popular and successful retail establishments in the city is that of Mr. George Pagan, Jr. This house was established in 1856 by a Mr. Weber, who was succeeded in 1884 by Messrs. George Pagan, Jr., and W. H. Horton; January 1st, 1886, on the retirement of Mr. Horton, the present proprietor assumed entire control. The store is 20x35 feet in dimensions, and well stocked at all times with a choice selection of staple and fancy groceries, received direct from the best and most reliable sources of supply, and sold at prices which practically defy successful competition. The trade is large and influential. Goods are kept fresh and sweet, arriving daily from the producers in the country, and recommend their own good qualities. Competent salesmen are in attendance, goods are delivered free of charge, and every patron is given prompt attention. Mr. Pagan was born in Newport thirty-seven years ago, and was elected city assessor in 1884 for two years.

**Mrs. Mary Vesper,** Bakery, No. 232 York Street.—A first-class source of supply of bread is the establishment of Mrs. Mary Vesper. This was founded in 1873 by Mr. John Vesper, and on his decease, in 1876, he was succeeded by his wife, Mrs. Mary Vesper, who has since successfully conducted the business. Assisted by three competent employees, she is carrying on a very lucrative business, the superior quality of everything manufactured at her bakery commanding praise wherever given a trial. She makes a specialty of superior made bread and cakes. At her store will also be found a nice stock of pure candies of the best makes. Mrs. Vesper is an enterprising and pleasant lady. She charges very moderate prices for her goods, which has tended to increase the popularity of her establishment.

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**B. Wieck,** Boots and Shoes, No. 264 Monmouth Street.—Among those whose continued prosperity, extending over a period of eighteen years, affords the fullest evidence of the meritorious manner in which his business has been conducted, is Mr. B. Wieck, manufacturer and dealer in ladies', gentlemen's, misses', and children's boots and shoes. Here he has a fine store, covering an area of 495 square feet, and, with the assistance of a competent corps of courteous clerks, does a large and constantly increasing business. He makes a specialty of custom work, and has a fine assortment constantly on hand of his own make, besides manufacturing from measure to order at reasonable rates. Mr. Wieck is a native of Germany, fifty-three years of age, and has been in Newport since 1809. He is a member of the Boniface Orphan Society, as well as the Covington and Newport Mutual Protective Society.

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**G. W. Reiley, Jr.,** Grocer, No. 232 Monmouth Street.—Though only established about two years since, the "New York Grocery," Mr. George W. Reiley, Jr., proprietor, has already become one of the accepted institutions of this city. The store here occupies a space of 25x60 feet, and its windows, counters, shelves, and show-cases are replete with everything within the possible limits of staple and fancy groceries. Mr. Reiley employs a competent corps of assistants to politely attend to all customers, and, with the extra facility of his own private delivery wagon, is enabled to forward goods to any part of the city. Mr. Reiley makes a specialty of the supply of field and garden seeds and fine flour. He is a native of Kentucky, where he was born in 1859, and established his business here in 1884.

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**Miss Sarah Marsh,** Milliner, No. 137 York Street.—It gives us pleasure to call attention to the establishment of Miss Sarah Marsh, located at No. 137 York street. This lady has been in business in Newport since 1880, and at her present place since March 1st, 1886. Her room is pleasantly situated, and well-furnished for the reception of her customers and the display of her goods, which consist of a fine assortment of hats and bonnets, and all the latest imported and most fashionable novelties. She employs a number of skilled and experienced assistants, and has every facility for executing all orders in the promptest manner and in perfect good taste. Miss Marsh is a native of Campbell county, Ky., but has made Newport her home for a number of years.

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