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(Continued from page 6) derstand that it is the intention to replace it with brick. The mill does a very large custom trade, besides grinding large quantities of flour for foreign markets. Mr. Rose deals heavily in grain of all kinds, which contributes greatly to the prosperity of the place. The mill contains three run of stones and is driven by water power and steam. The capacity of the mill is about forty barrels per day.

"A new feature in the manufacturing business has been started by Messrs. J. H. Day & Co. This establishment is for the purpose of manufacturing paints. The machinery consists of a four horse engine and boiler, and eight paint mills. The goods manufactured are called "Superfine quick-drying coach paints" and varnishes. The drying qualities and coloring are patented by the firm. They are all ground in best gold-sized Japan. The paints are put up in tins which contain from half pound to five pounds and sell at an average of from 50 cents to \$11 per can. The eight mills will grind about 100 tons per year.

"Mr. Edwin Search has, for a number of years, manufactured brooms in this village, and during the last year has gone, more largely into the business.

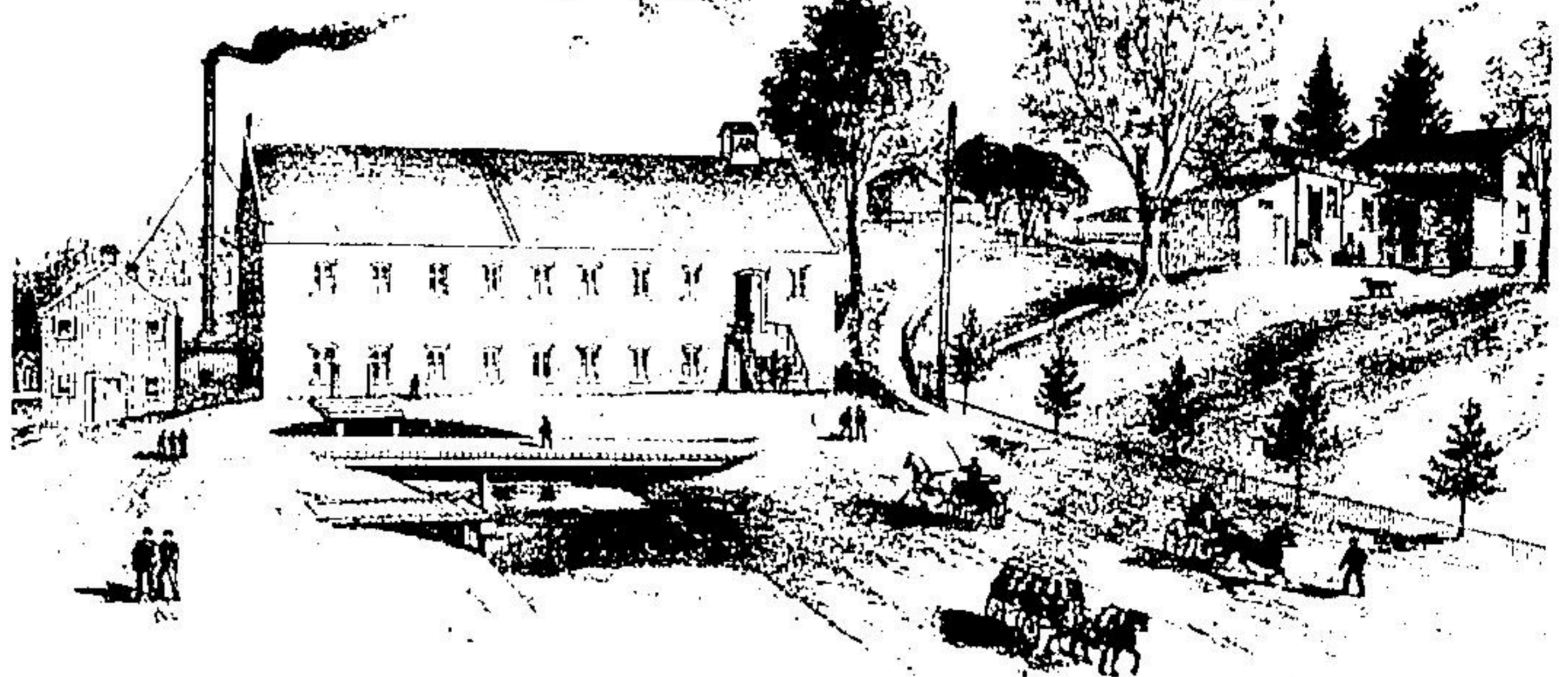
"Mr. J. C. Hillock has his tannery at the present time in the old woollen factory belonging to

Joseph Barber, Esq. He did a large tanning business until his establishment was destroyed by fire in 1876. It is the intention to build a new one shortly.

"Messrs. Crawford Brothers' sash, door and planning factory, originally owned by Crombie & Co., is situated on Main Street, and is well fitted up with the necessary machinery for doing a large business. It is confidently expected that there will be an immense building business done in this part of the county during the coming year and builders and lumbermen generally are preparing for a brisk trade. The principal architect and builder in Georgetown is Mr. Walter McKay who has been engaged in this branch of business in this village for many years.

"For some years the people of the village suffered materially for the want of a grain market, several grain buyers wishing to make it their headquarters, but owing to the want of storehouses they could not. Then a public meeting was called and shares at once subscribed, sufficient to build the present commodious storehouse at the GTR station. Immediately after grain buyers came in and now there is a good market, not only for grain but for all kinds of farmers' produce.

"Mr. John Wilson and



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Mr. Chas. Thayer, have each an extensive furniture establishment, and manufacture large quantities, besides importing heavily. The hardware trade is represented by D. Reid and Thos. Whittaker; the drugs by Thos. Ruston and Dr. Star; the jewellery business by N. Armour and T. J. Wheeler; boots and shoes, by D. C. Watson and W. Austin; bakery, Thos. Statham and Wm. Meadows; stoves and tinware, S. Statham and Wm. P. Moore; harness J. F. Taylor; Hotels Thos. Clark, R. Bennett, B. Thompson and H. H. Spiers. The village has four doctors, viz. Dr. Ranney, Dr. Freeman, Dr. Starr and Dr. Standish, and three lawyers, R.

Forsayeth, J. D. Matheson and G. S. Goodwillie.

"The only newspaper in the village is the Georgetown Herald, owned by Mr. T. J. Starret, this paper was started by Mr. Isaac Hunter in 1866, though various other papers had started and become extinct before that. Mr. Hunter sold to Mr. Jos. Craig, who sold to Mr. T. H. Burns. In 1874 Mr.

Burns sold to the present proprietor. The paper is conservative in politics, and is handsomely supported by all classes.

"The Hop industry in the vicinity of Georgetown is assuming large proportions and the soil has proved very favorable to their growth. About 200 acres of Hops were cultivated last year and the general average is from 600 to 800 pounds to the acre. The following

are the principal growers and the number of acres: J. Smith Bessey, 15; Rose & Ruston 12; D. Cross, 15; H. Ross, 15; C. Barnes, 5; John Murray 4, Wm. Joyce 7, Mr. Burt 12, Jas. Kennedy 4, Peter Rowe 4, Jas. Robertson 4, John McNaughton 15, S. McNaughton 4, John McKinnon 6, Alex McKinnon 14, Wm. McCollum 5, John Hunter 5, Lawson Brothers 4, Wm. Moore 5, Mr. Logan 4,

Bessey & Frazer 10, John Hainer 5.

The Strawberry business bids fair to be a leading industry of this section. Already there are about 30 acres under crop. The average yield per acre is about 2,500 quarts to the acre. The following gentlemen are the largest growers:

Rose & Ruston 5 acres, Mr. Whitmore 4, H. Sherman 3, J. S. Bessey 3 and C. Barnes 3.

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