

ordinary quantity of lumber for the government's use at Fort Sheridan, securing the contract in competition with the heaviest Chicago and North Shore dealers. This firm is the largest local employer of labor, three teams are constantly engaged in their business which is far more than local in extent. Their trade is very large and is constantly increasing in every branch. To a great measure their success and popularity may be ascribed to Mr. Charles H. Baker. He is a young man of great force of character, sterling business qualifications and commands to a striking degree the respect, confidence and esteem of all classes of society in this his home town. He is a pushing and potent factor in every feature of local spirit and is one of the dominating figures in the advancement of the best interests of Highland Park.

### HIGHLAND HOTEL.

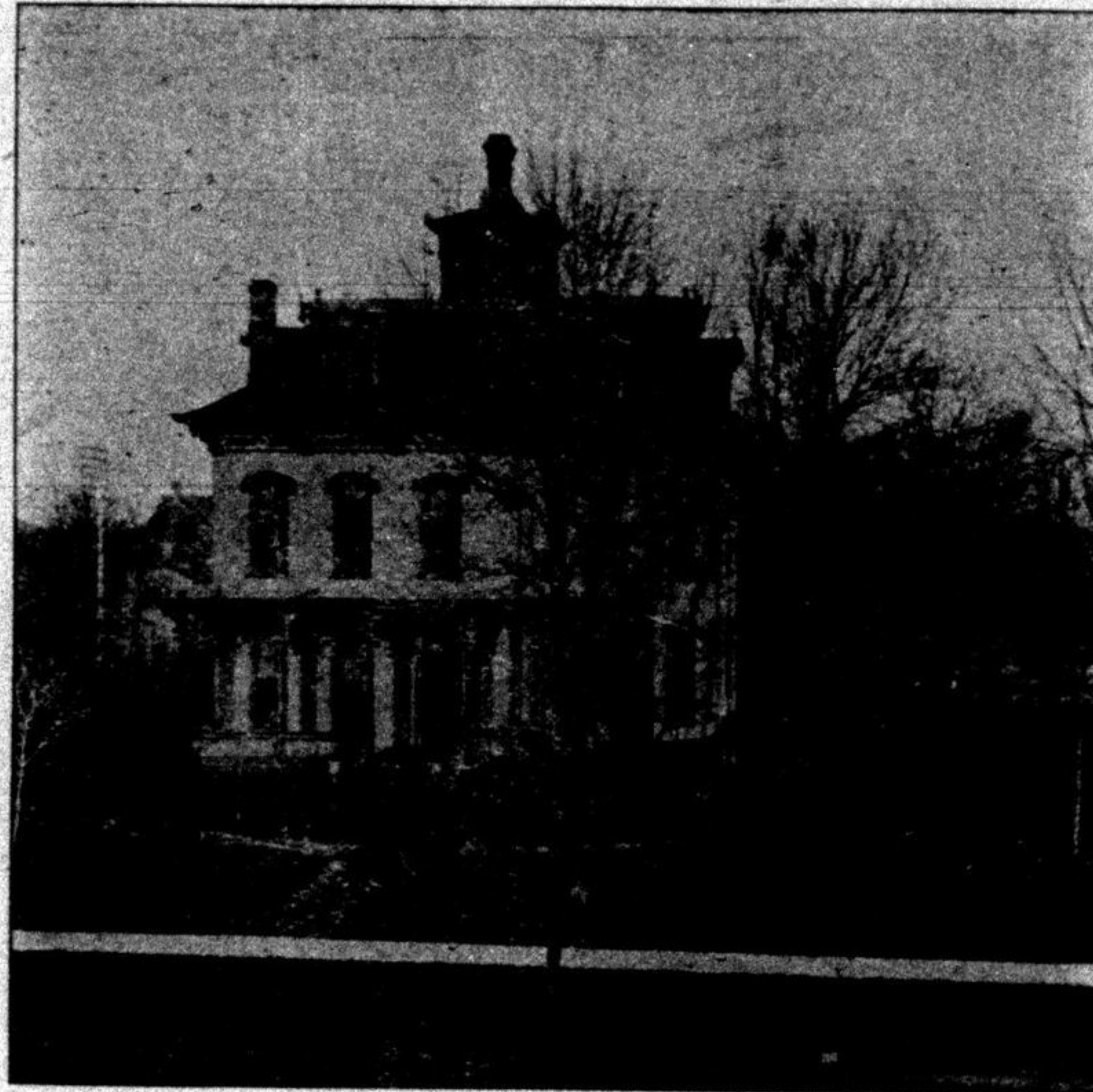
While engaged in the preparation of this work for publication the compilers have made their home under the hospitable roof of the Highland Hotel and are therefor able to recommend its peerless accommodations and service to all. This admirable hotel since its opening May 15, last is the only first-class hostelry in Highland Park and one of the most complete and attractive of Chicago's suburban public homes. The building has been thoroughly modernized and is fully adapted to the requirements of the very best custom. The aim of the proprietor, Dr. Ingalls has been to furnish his guests with every delight and comfort of home life. While transit patronage is welcomed this is essentially a home hotel, adopted for the permanent entertainment, at reasonable rates, of those who desire all the conveniences and comforts of home life without the cares and responsibilities incident to housekeeping. The furnishings and arrangement of the Highland, are of the highest order and the service and table are highly commendable. Particular attention is paid to the social welfare of the guests, a fact which brings appreciation. At any season of the year the Highland Hotel is delightful; fine lawns, shade and out door comforts are provided in summer, while careful heating and ventilation prevail during the winter season. The hotel is under capable and efficient management of Wm. B. Andrews; nothing is lacking which can add to the comfort of the guests. The permanent patrons of the "Highland" are among the best people of our town and this creditable house is enjoying deserved patronage and popularity.

### FRANK B. GREEN.

BAKERY AND RESTAURANT.

The subject of this sketch located here twenty-five years ago and with his father ran the Central House until 1886 when they established the bakery and restaurant business now conducted by Frank B. Green, and carried on in a manner which indicates a high degree of skill and ability upon the part of the proprietor. Mr. Green in catering to the wants of a large and growing trade, has always been noted for the purity and wholesomeness of his products, and his bakery and restaurant are attractive, well kept and inviting. He enjoys a liberal and remunerative

the eye to a greater appreciation of fine photography and has thus set a higher standard for professional work. Many photographers, who a few years ago met every requirement now find themselves unable to keep pace with the progress of their art, and their places have been taken by a high grade artists, studious, skilled, alert and resourceful. To this latter class belongs our home photographer. Mr. Brand and the imprint of his studio has been placed upon hundreds of dozens of as attractive, effective and artistic photographs as the most critical taste could desire during the four years his business has been established. He makes a specialty also of printing developing and mounting amateur work, and his



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patronage, gained and held through the exercise of honest and intelligent business methods. This is a most desirable place to secure a tasty and satisfying lunch or meal and his bakery goods are fresh and wholesome beyond comparison. Mr. Green is an energetic business man and a first-class citizen.

### O. B. BRAND,

PHOTOGRAPHER.

None of the arts comes nearer the homes and affections than does photography, for by its means are preserved the pictured semblances of loved ones and those scenes, which from delightful reminiscence, association, picturesqueness or novelty we desire to have before us in tangible reproduction. The remarkable progress made during recent years in amateur photography has educated

studio enjoys a wide repute and popularity.

### GEORGE L. WRENN,

A FOUNDER OF OUR TOWN.

Few men realize their ideals, and not many live to reap the full fruition of their earlier efforts. Among those of our townsmen who are today enjoying the results of their foresight, and who live happily and content among the scenes and environments which they themselves have largely created, mention should be made of Mr. George L. Wrenn, an esteemed, well to do and respected founder and pioneer of Highland Park. Soon after the civil war Mr. Wrenn and a few other Chicago business men purchased the land upon which our city was subsequently platted. They organized a progressive and stable company and laid the