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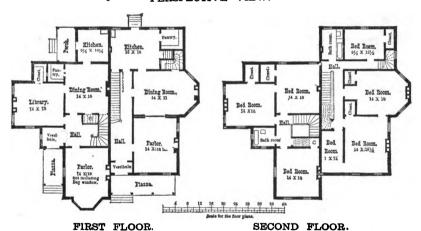
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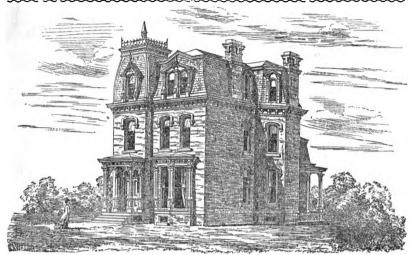


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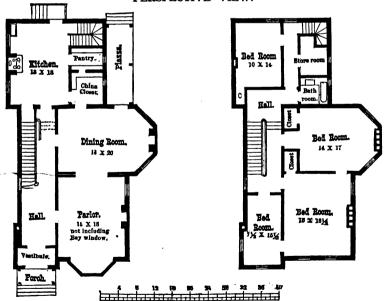
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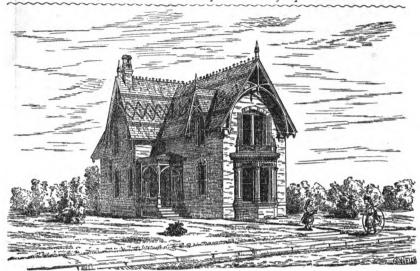
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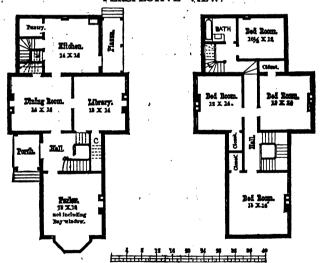
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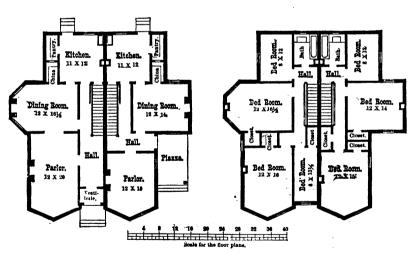
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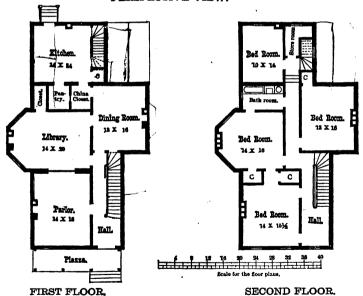
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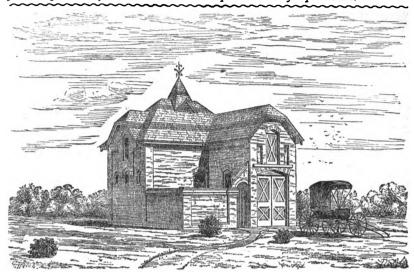
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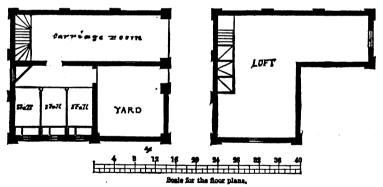
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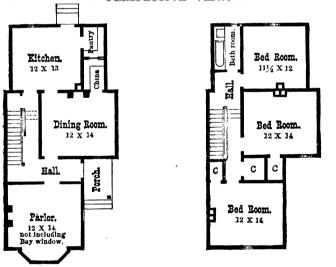
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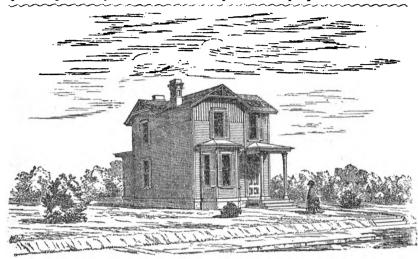
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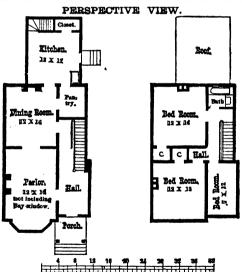
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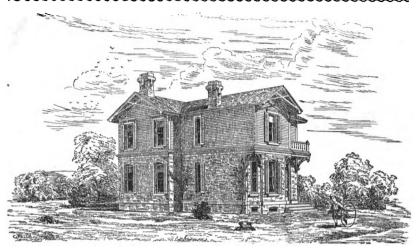


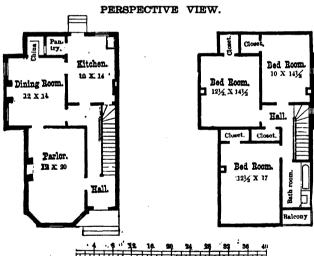


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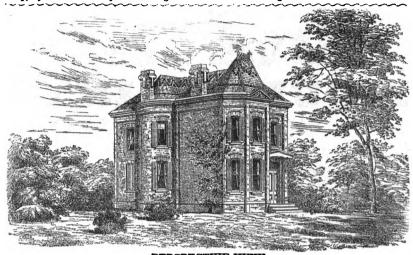
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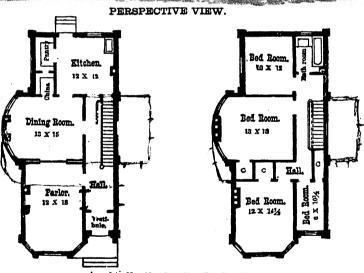
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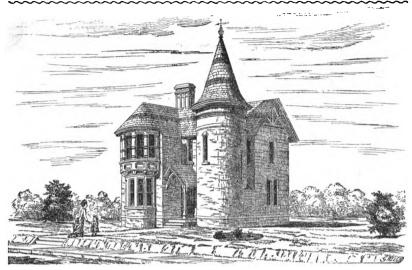
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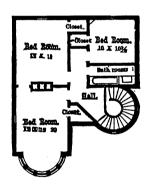
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Amzi Lorenzo Barber, the asphalt king and pioneer automobile manufacturer, who upon his death at Ardsley Towers on April 17, 1900, was reputed many times a millionaire, was for six years previous to his death the recipient of an annuity of \$12,000 a year from John J. Albright of Buffalo, according to affidavits attached to the appraisal of his estate, filed sesterday in the New York County Surrogates' office. The annuity was given under an agreement dated March 14, 1903, by which Barber surrendered to Albright his ownership of the Lorena Company, with a capitalization of \$500,000; the Dobbs Ferry Land and Improvement Company of a like capitalization, and Barber's equity in the turbine yacht Lorena, which he then was having built in England.

the agreement was signed Barber had found himself to be at a financial crisis, due to his two enterprises, the asphalt and the automobile. industries. The Locomobile Company of America, which he had founded in 1898, i had been putting steam-driven cars on the market, and had been successful until the gasoline type of engine became popular, when the changes in the manufacturing plant interfered with the profits of the company. During the period of this depression in the automobile trade the National Asphalt Company, a combine, of which Barber was President and to which he had contributed three subsidiary companics, became involved in the turbulent politics of Venezuela, where were situated the principal sources of the asphalt supply. The New York and Bermudez Com-

pany, a part of the Asphalt Trust, was credited by the State Department at Washington with having negotiated in 1901 the Matos revolt against President Castro of Venezuela, who it was said had not been liberal enough with his concessions toward the company. Acecrding to evidence taken at a trial of the company Gen. Gilbert M. Furman, the filibuster, was employed to engineer the revolt, and \$145,000 was supplied for arms and ammunition. Before the revolt had been crushed 12,000 lives had been lost in eighteen months. President Castro put a fine of \$5,000,000 upon the New York and Bermudez Company, and the company went into the hands of a receiver pending the settlement of this claim. In the meantime Barber had resigned

from the trust, and when the receiver for the New York and Bermudez Company endeavored to find a market for the output of asphalt Barber organized the A. L. Barber Asphalt Company to take up the production. When the former company's affairs were settled with the reduction of the fine to \$60,000, the A. L. Barber Company lost its supply of asphalt. In the meantime Barber had become interested in the development of his hobby, the turbine engine. He was having built in England, largely as an experiment, the turbine yacht Lorena, practically the first sea-going vessel thus equipped. In the financial crash the yacht on

which Barber had spent \$200,000 of a total cost of \$300,000, and on which there was a lien of \$150,000, was surrendered to Albright. Later it was sold to George J. Gould, who renamed it the Atalanta.

In the agreement with John J. Albright, who was associated with Joseph G. Robin and H. H. Westinghouse in the development of the Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Power Company, Barber said that he was financially involved to the extent of \$105,000 in promissory notes, \$221,000 in mortgages on the property of the Lorena and the Dobbs Ferry companies, \$150,000 mortgages on his residence in Washington, D. C., the Belmont, and many other debts. In order to keep afloat the Locomobile Company of America he surrendered the Lorena Company and the Dobbs Ferry Land and Improvement Company to Albright and \$250,000 mortgages of the Locomobile Company on the agrecthat Albright should endorse \$300,000 worth of the company's commercial paper, pay him \$12,000 a year annuity and permit him to manage the automobile concern. It was agreed that upon his death.

after his executors had paid up his accounts with Albright, the latter should return all the securities that he held at the time, though if necessary he could dispose of them as he saw fit before Barber's death. So well did Barber retrieve his fortunes through the active management of the Locomobile Company that at his death, upon the executors paying Albright a debt of \$120,-339.14. the latter surrendered securities appraised in the proceedings before Appraiser Solomon Goldenkranz at \$1,-125,024, among which were included 5,000 shares of the Lorena Company, valued at \$502,020; 3,000 shares of the Dobbs Ferry Land and Improvement Company, valued at \$445,500, and 225

shares of the Ardsley Casino Company, \$1.237.50. The schedules attached to the ap-

praisal showed that Barber at the time of his death held no stock in asphalt companies incorporated in New York. His entire personal estate was given as \$1,350,000. The debts against the estate which were allowed in the proceedings were \$151,925.11. Among the debts which were not considered as holding upon the estate, were: Marcus Beebe, in re Rubber Tire Company, \$2,473,700;
A. L. Barber Asphalt Company, \$32,011;
W. H. Collbran, account of lease, \$100,000, and Town Topics Publishing Company, \$1,500, which was described as
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By the terms of the will Mrs. Irone

By the terms of the will Mrs. Irene Dick of Oberlin, Qhio, a sister, received \$10,060, and another sister, Mrs. Emma Maitland, \$5,000. Mrs. Lorena Langdon Davis, his eldest daughter whom he described as having been baptized as Hattie, was bequeathed a one-sixth part of the estate as principal and the income of one-third. The same portion passed to both Mrs. Bertha Langdon Vance, a daughter, and to his son, Le Droit Barber.

WHITE WAY HURTS HIS EYES.

Too Much Light for New Yorker Who Has Been Away 40 Years.

Bernard McCabe, who left his relatives in Morton Street forty years ago and went to California to seek his fortune, returned yesterday, and the first glimpse of the city which he left when a young man in 1873, dazed him. He returned by way of the Grand Central Station, and did remember the Grand Union Hotel, because of what happened to him there many years ago.

"You see, I was something of a greenhorn in those days," he said, "and one day I asked a street-car driver to recommend a lunch place.

"'Well, if you want your money's worth, there's a nice little place over there,' and he directed me to the lunchroom of the Grand Union. I had luncheon, put down a quarter and started to walk out. The lunchman called me back and said I owed a dollar, and he proved it by the bill of fare. I laid for that car man, but when he saw me he whipped up the horses, and I couldn't catch him.

In old Greenwich village he found that there had been little change during his absence, but all his old friends and his relatives too had disappeared. Inquiries at 44 Morton Street, where he had left relatives when he departed, brought no trace of them. Patrick Burns, who has lived on Morton Street for twenty years, said a relative of McCabe had made inquiries about him six months ago, and he had directed the visitor to the Rev. John A. Grogan, assistant rector of St. Joseph's Church at 59 Sixth Avenue. The priest remembered such a visitor, but could not remember his name or what information he sought of Mc-Cabe.

McCabe says he will keep up the search, for he believes some one must temember him and his relatives. "These lights hurt my eyes," McCabe complained as he gazed on the White

Way last night.

SEES END OF BALKAN CRISIS.

New Austrian Ambassador Says Trouble There Will Soon Be History

The Balkan troubles will soon be history, according to Constantin Dumba, the new Ambassador to the United States from Austria-Hungary, who arrived yesterday morning on the Mauretania. He said that since Russia had taken the Austrian view of the disposition of Scutari, the political atmosphere had cleared rapidly. This is Ambassador Dumba's first visit to the United States, and he is an eager sight-"It is magnificent." he said when

asked what he thought of New York. "As for Fifth Avenue, it would be difficult to find any street like it in the world. The ease with which the heavy traffic is handled there also impresses me. Of President Wilson the Ambassador

said: "He is much admired by us, especially

for his inaugural address. President Wilson is a new departure; a man full of new ideas, as his inaugural speech demonstrated. That was a very admirable address, and his advocacy of new labor legislation that will protect the unskilled workmen is indeed to be admired. My country is very much interested in such legislation here, because there are in this country hundreds of thousands of unskilled workmen from Austria-Hun-Ambassador Dumba will probably go to Washington to-day and present his

credentials to President Wilson on Mon-

day. Mrs. Dumba, he said, would join him in Washington toward the end of

May.

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