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MOST IMPORTANT  
SUBURB OF PHILADELPHIA**

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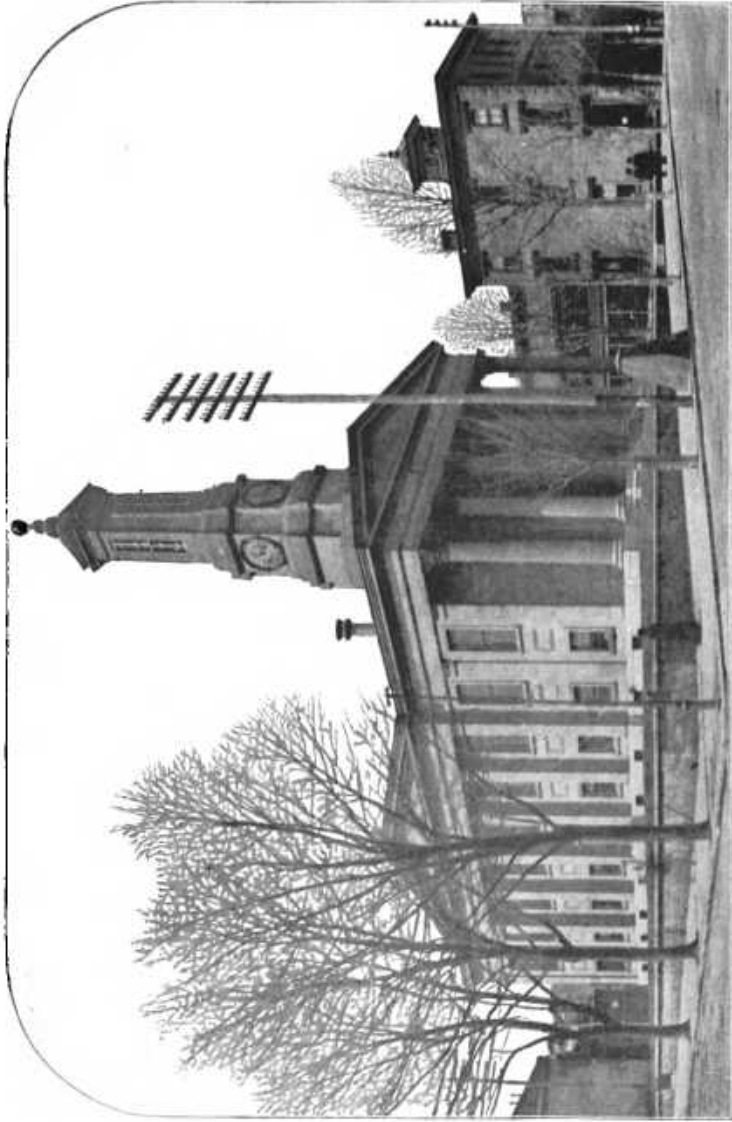
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CHESTER COUNTY COURT HOUSE, CORNER OF HIGH AND MARKET STREETS.

# WEST CHESTER,

PENNSYLVANIA.

THE MOST IMPORTANT SUBURB OF  
PHILADELPHIA.

ITS INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL RESOURCES; ITS HEALTHFULNESS  
AND SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES; ITS  
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AND RAILWAY  
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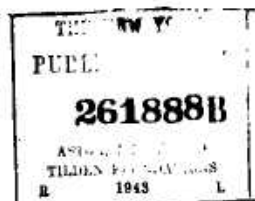
A CORPORATION CHARTERED UNDER THE ACT OF ASSEMBLY OF APRIL 29, A. D. 1874, AND  
ITS SUPPLEMENTS.

*FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE UNINFORMED AND THE  
MISINFORMED.*

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WEST CHESTER, PA.

1888.



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EXECUTED AT  
F. S. HICKMAN'S PRINTING HOUSE,  
WEST CHESTER, PA.

# Municipal Government.

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<i>Chief Burgess,</i>	MARSHALL S. WAY.
<i>Second Burgess,</i>	CHARLES B. LEAR.
	{ ALBERT P. HALL,
	{ JEFFERSON SHANER,
<i>Assistant Burgesses, or Council,</i>	{ DAVID J. SCOTT,
	{ WILLIAM P. THOMAS,
	{ HENRY C. MEREDITH.
<i>Secretary,</i>	WM. S. UNDERWOOD.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	WM. S. UNDERWOOD.
<i>Borough Solicitor,</i>	JNO. J. PINKERTON.
<i>Borough Surveyor,</i>	W. A. McDONALD.
<i>Chief of Police,</i>	JAMES FINN.
<i>Street Commissioner,</i>	HENRY TEMPLE.

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STREET.—Albert P. Hall, Chairman; David J. Scott, William P. Thomas.

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STREET LIGHTING.—Jefferson Shaner, Chairman; David J. Scott, Albert P. Hall.

PARK.—Henry C. Meredith, Chairman; Jefferson Shaner, Charles B. Lear.

POLICE.—Marshall S. Way, Chief Burgess; Charles B. Lear, Second Burgess; Jefferson Shaner.

FIRE APPARATUS.—Chief and Second Burgess, by ordinance.

FINANCE—Whole Board.

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CHARTERED JANUARY 30, 1888.



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ABNER HOOPES,

CHARLES W. ROBERTS,

MARSHALL H. MATLACK.

**TREASURER.**

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## \* Members. \*

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Allen, David E. . . . .	West Chester Spoke Works.
Achelis, George . . . . .	Proprietor Morris Nurseries.
Barnard, Joseph W. . . . .	Lawyer.
Baldwin, H. C. . . . .	Planing Mills, Sash and Door Factory.
Baldwin, Johnson . . . . .	Groceries and Provisions.
Brinton, Geo. F. . . . .	Shoe Dealer.
Carver, I. Cary . . . . .	Cashier National Bank of Chester Co.
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Cohen, John B. . . . .	Bottler.
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Darlington, Frank P.	Grocer.
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Hoopes, William	Same Company.
Hoopes, Abner	Maple Avenue Nurseries.
Hoopes, Josiah	Hoopes, Bro. & Thomas, Nurseries.
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Hughes, Jackson	Merchant Tailor.
Hannum, Curtis H.	Lawyer.
Hickman, F. Sharpless	Steam-Power Printing House.
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Hause, J. Frank E.	Lawyer.
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Hawley, Howard	Milk Dealer.
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Moore, Edward B.	Sewing Machines.
Montgomery, Thos. H.	President American Insurance Co.
Maris, George L.	Educator.
Massey, Isaac, M. D.	Physician.