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WRITER in one of the New York papers has truly said " If a man wants to forget that there is such a place as New York or such a thing as worry, Arlington is the place to help him do it." Now while this was meant to be derogatory to the merits of that most beautiful section of New Jersey, it so aptly illustrates a fact to which we wish to call your attention, that we promptly accept the statement as a suitable basis for our claim, that the mountain ridge on the terraced side of which lies the city and residential center known as Arlington, is the most desirable permanent home for families within easy journey of New York City. It is essentially a city of homes. It lacks nothing in point of architectural beauty for while in the business portion utility and convenience gives place to art, the residential section abounds in examples of the finest conceptions of architecture. The ideal life of to-day exists in a perfect suburban locality where the conveniences of city life together with the freedom and advantages of semi country, are to be enjoyed to the full, and of such a life we will tell.

Arlington was laid out about 1876 to 1870, and now contains over 1300 homes of business men of New York City and of Newark. Its great prosperity and growth are evidenced by its beautiful macadamised roads, its perfect sewer system, its gas, water and electric light system, the improved surface railroad lines and handsome architecture of its homes, and the general air of prosperity and refinement which can be seen on every hand, giving to each home the appearance of all the comforts which the heart could wish for. in surroundings, pure air and every convenience imaginable. Among its public buildings most prominent in evidence are to be found the public schools, of which we give numerous illustrations; its churches of various denominations ; the public halls and buildings of tin- Fire Department; the club house and the many boat houses. To a home seeker Arlington is of all surburban localities the most desirable, and any of the worthy gentlemen with whom the history of the place is so closely connected and whose careers have been outlined in this work will take pleasure in assisting such a one in carefully investigating the extent of those great advantages which need be understood to be appreciated.