

**Cohocton's Business Places,
Churches, Etc.**

MAPLE AVENUE, (CONTINUED.)

In our last we left off with a history of the Gehrig building. Adjoining this building in the early days was a small building which up to 1870 was used as a shop, sometimes a shoe shop and at others as a millinery shop. In 1870 the firm of John and Alois Gehrig dissolved, Alois retaining the old building, and John taking this small building. This building was previously owned by Benj. Henry. After Gehrig purchased it he used it until 1878 as a shoe shop when he moved it to his present residence on Hill street and it is now a wood-shed. In 1878 he erected the present building, renting the front part to Kirkmeyer & Elsemhamer who used it as a meat market, he using the back part for a shoe shop. After a year or two Elsemhamer sold out to Kirkmeyer who in 1881 sold out to John Paul, Jr., who in 1882 associated with him in the meat business Geo. F. Weber who are the present owners and occupants. After Gehrig built in 1878 he rented the upper part to Rev. Father Fenger for something over six months then to Dr. W. D. Saxton for about the same length of time. Since December, 1881, Jacob Switzer has occupied the front part of the upper portion for his tailor shop, T. S. Crosby while Justice of the Peace occupying the back room up stairs for his office.

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