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The Landis Coach-Works, one of the most important manufacturing establishment in the borough, employing about twenty-five men in 1883, and turning out excellent work upon an extensive scale, are carried on by A. B. Landis. The works were established by Christian Landis, in 1824, in East Hempfield, and removed to Mount Joy in 1858 by the present proprietor, who succeeded his father in 1843. Mr. Landis has a very large Southern, as well as Northern, patronage, and his manufactory is constantly run to its fullest capacity. In 1871 they employed thirty men and sales amounted to over \$30,000. In 1872 A. H. Summy was the proprietor, with A. B. Landis as superintendent of the factory, and reported that the employment of steam proved profitable and convenient. They employed thirty-five hands in 1872 and build on the average, five conveyances per week, including coaches, bretts, drags, rockaways, buggies, sulkies, express wagons, and hearses.

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