This center building is at 14 North Lehigh Avenue. The evening has "Hobos" across the first. It is now the Yanovsky Shoe Store. The building on the right was Tony White's Post Room with Boling Alley in the back. This is at 13 North Lehigh Avenue and J.J. Appliance Company is located here. The building on the left was Tony's Shoe Shine Shop and is now Leonard's Floral Shop.

**Old Frackville Tales**

**Remember Old Home Week, Sept. 14, 1914.**

**Lorraine Stanton**

OLD HOME WEEK opened at 12:30, Monday, September 13, 1914, the day being set for the opening of the 42nd annual Old Home Week celebration. The festivities continued throughout the week, with a variety of events planned to entertain and engage the community. The center building was turned into dim by a flood of electric lights. Almost every event that took part took part in the convention and the crowds were engaged by hundreds of vendors of all types.

One of the events that were planned by the organizing committee was the parade. The parade route was filled with floats and performers, creating a vibrant and festive atmosphere. The parade started at the beginning of the town and continued down the main street, attracting a large crowd of spectators. The floats were decorated with flowers and other decorations, adding to the festive mood.

The floats were divided into different categories, each with its own theme. Some of the floats were decorated with fruits and vegetables, while others were adorned with flowers and other natural elements. The floats were also decorated with various symbols and emblems, representing different aspects of the community.

One of the floats that stood out was the float of the重力玩具店, which featured a large and intricate display of toy figures. The figures were painted in vibrant colors and were arranged in a creative manner, drawing attention to the float.

Another float that was particularly impressive was the float of the重力玩具店. This float was decorated with a variety of toy figures, each one carefully crafted and painted. The figures were arranged in a creative manner, creating a captivating display.

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**The Sign Reads** "Boys and girls—Nice Street School." These were elementary school children dressed in clown costumes for the "Old Home Week" festivities. The Nice Street School was later named the Jefferson School.

The Frackville Lorimer Company, as well as the other companies, was well-represented at the event. One of the most popular floats was the float of the Frackville Trolley Company, which featured a replica of a trolley car. The trolley car was decorated with vibrant colors and was positioned on a track, allowing the trolley to move along the route.

Another popular float was the float of the Frackville Fire Department, which featured a large and impressive fire truck. The fire truck was positioned in front of the building, creating an impressive display.

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