**Our Cycle Route No. 29**

1897-98

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A NEZUZ RAMBLE THROUGH HISTORIC GERMANTOWN.

Time-Honored Relics at Every Turn.

THEN AND NOW.

Dr. James Mease, devoting some pages of his "Picture of Philadelphia" (A.D. 1818) to the outlining of a few scenes in the vicinity, speaks as follows:

"The most direct way to Germantown is to pass up Third Street, at the intersection of Wayne Junction, and then on the way by the Vine and Irish roads, to the Atwood house, which is the headquarters of the society for the education of the poor. This house has been rented for 70 years, and the rent is $200 a year. The present owner is Mr. John B. Atwood, who is a member of the Atwood family, and has occupied it for 30 years. It has been improved by several additions, and is now a handsome residence. There is a beautiful garden in the rear, with a fine view of the city."

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BUDS FROM VATERLAND.

This house, the Geyser Hotel, is an old-time landmark, and has been in the hands of the family of Jacob and Maria (nee Smeltz) Schule, for more than 100 years. It has been extensively remodeled and enlarged, and is now one of the finest hotels in the town. It is located on the corner of Main and Second streets, and is easily accessible to all parts of the town. The building is of brick, and has a large covered porch in front. It is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Schule, who have resided here for many years. The house is surrounded by beautiful gardens, and is very picturesque."