



C. BIRD.

### **Bird's Nurseries, Passaic Ave.**

—One of the principal attractions of Arlington is the extensive floral establishment and nursery of Mr. C. Bird. He was the pioneer in this line of business in the township, having established himself here in the sixties, shortly after the birth of Kearny township. His place was formerly adjoining what is now the Soldiers' home and after carrying on there the nursery business exclusively for a number of years, he moved to his present location on Passaic Avenue and added to his business the branch of floriculture, which constitutes one of the chief features at the present time, his specialty in this line being the forcing of hardy shrubs during the winter season for which he has a national reputation. His particular hobby, however, is the chrysanthemum, of which he has a large and

choice collection, having originated several very fine varieties himself by careful hybridization. One in particular which he named Sam Weller, attracted among florists a great deal of attention. In the nursery department he carries a full line of choice fruit and ornamental trees, flowering shrubs, evergreens and hardy herbaceous plants, particularly peonies, of which he has one of the most complete collections in this country, frequently importing from Europe any new novelties and also raising from seed new varieties of this popular plant. Lovers of horticulture can always be sure of a rare treat by paying a visit to the above place and any desiring to furnish their grounds may be sure of getting good stock and at a reasonable rate. Mr. Bird is a native of England and came to this country during the war. He learned his business among the florists of London and graduated from the Royal Botanic Gardens after a four years' course. The above portrait is a good likeness of Mr. Bird and will be instantly recognized by his many friends. He is very popular among his acquaintances in the trade to which he belongs and his opinion and advice is frequently sought after by them.

**Molloy & Woods, Printers, Stationers and Bookbinders, 137 Midland Avenue, Freeman Building.**—The enterprise of Arlington shows again in its business houses, which are far in advance of those generally found in suburban towns. Prominent among which is the establishment of Messrs. Molloy & Woods, occupying the largest, store room and lower floor of the Freeman Building with as complete a stock of blank books, line stationery, school and office supplies, fancy novelties, etc., as can be found anywhere, together with machinery for doing the finest kind of printing and bookbinding entitles the concern to the prominence and reputation it enjoys throughout this section of the country. Many of the leading houses in New York and Newark appre-

ciate the neat productions of this house by contributing largely to its business. The manufacture of photograph albums is a very important branch of their business, supplying the principal dealers and galleries in the country. The firm is composed of Messrs. Robert E. Molloy and Stephen Woods, who have been connected with the business since its foundation in 1882, and by their diligence and perseverance have developed it to its present splendid condition. They are among the early residents in Arlington and have seen its wonderful growth within a comparatively few years. They have always interested themselves in the advancement of the town, prominent in nearly all of its organizations, and are among our representative men of Arlington.



**Forest Hotel, Theodore F. Wollenhaupt.** Proprietor. Corner Midland Avenue and Forest Street. In this hotel one has all he desires as a summer resort, a place or a permanent home, as the facilities for comfort to be had here are second to none. The hotel is neatly fitted throughout, and situated but one minute walk from the depot for trains to New York or cars to Newark. There is a large billiard room in which a large number of electric fans are kept in constant motion thereby keeping it cool and comfortable. Mr. Wollenhaupt came to Arlington ten years ago, and bought the hotel from Mrs. Cowell, widow of the late Mr. Cowell. The house derived the name of Forest Hotel from the fact that at the time it was situated in the midst of a dense forest of woods. With the excep-

tion of the additions the house retains the same architectural appearance as when first built. The Forest Hotel is fully up to the times, and it is safe to assert that there is not a hotel in the State where more genuine comfort and convenience is given in return for the money expended, and if there is a city or country hotel in all New England that gives better accommodations at the price it charges, we have not happened to patronize it or hear of it during a number of years' extensive traveling in that section. The Forest Hotel is very centrally located, the premises are spacious and well equipped, and the cuisine and service are thoroughly satisfactory. Mr. Wollenhaupt was born and raised in Hicksville, L.I., where he has a number of relatives and friends. He belongs to Hose No. 3, Order of Foresters and Knights of Honor, all of Arlington. Mr. Wollenhaupt is kind-hearted, genial and an entertaining host: this accounts for his great success in business, and accumulating such a large number of friends among his townsmen. Besides the above enterprise Mr. Wollenhaupt is interested in real estate in Arlington to quite an extent, and those wishing a house with all improvements, or a choice building lot on their own terms, can obtain them by applying to him at the Forest Hotel.