

### **A. B. C. Comstock, Pioneer Hardware Dealer and Prominent Citizen**

Among the many mercantile enterprises of Gaylord the hardware establishment of A. B. C. Comstock is prominent. It is a business of which any town could justly feel proud, and here the buying public can find any article in the hardware line, together with the latest improved farm implements and tools, and a complete stock of carriages and wagons. This store enjoys a fine patronage and is worthy of success it has achieved through the management of its proprietor.

Mr. Comstock is the pioneer hardware dealer of Otsego County. When he came to Gaylord it was a mere hole in the woods, but with remarkable forethought he saw that it was destined to be a place with a future, and subsequent events have proven that his confidence was not misplaced. Being a broad minded business man he branched out into other lines and in 1892 became the head of the Otsego County Bank. He also purchased considerable land throughout the county, some of which he improved and sold, some of which he still owns. He always has had great faith in the stability of Gaylord and to this end has done much to prove it. His business block on Main Street is among the most substantial in our town, while his residence is fittingly accorded a high place among the many fine homes for which Gaylord is justly famous.

In political faith Mr. Comstock is an unswerving Republican. He has been elected Supervisor of Livingston township three times, served a part of one term as county treasurer, and at the present time holds the important position of chairman of the county poor board. Socially he is a 32d degree Mason and actively connected with the local lodge, having served a number of years as master. Personally he is an upright enterprising citizen, ever on the alert to advance the interests of Gaylord and Otsego County.



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