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STORIES FROM THE OLD EIGHTH WARD



Five small businesses on Walnut Street
Liquor dealer, installment house, pawnbroker, laundry, and confectionery
Now under the corner of Commonwealth Ave. and Walnut St.
(photo, c. 1911, courtesy of Pennsylvania State Archives)

BUSINESS & SOCIAL LIFE IN THE OLD EIGHTH

"Everybody believes that Harrisburg is a pennant winner if given a fair deal. Games here have been played at a loss, but Colonel Strothers has shown himself a good sportsman, and is willing to take loss, with the hope that Harrisburg fans will soon awaken to the fact that Harrisburg Giants are playing the best baseball in Harrisburg and it is of the major league calibre."

*—Harrisburg Sunday Courier,
commenting on the superior quality of
Strother's leadership as owner of the
Harrisburg Giants,
August 2, 1925*



Colonel W. Strothers
Local businessman & owner
of the Harrisburg Giants



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