

CHESTER TIMES – June 16, 1913 – PROPOSED ADMINISTRATION BUILDING OF AMERICAN VISCOSE COMPANY

The Times today presents a picture of the proposed new \$60,000 dining hall, or administration building at the large silk mill in the borough of Marcus Hook, owned by the American Viscose Company. This building will be ornamental and imposing in its character. It will be up to date in every way and have a hall on the second floor capable of seating twelve hundred persons at a banquet, and can be used for entertainments, dances or other uses to which the employees of the company may desire. There will be a roof garden covering the entire dimensions of the building which will be protected by a strong railing of ornate design.

The first floor will be used as the men's dining room and the second exclusively for the women employees of the big plant. On the first floor there will also be committee rooms for the various athletic associations connected with the works and for those that may be formed in the future. There will also be a smoking room on the first floor. A large stone wall will grace the front of this building as well as the proposed dispensary building which will be erected immediately on the west of the building here shown.

The administration building will be erected so that the front of it will face the circle of the big industrial city directly across the Post Road. The contract will be let at once and the building completed before the extreme cold weather.

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