



FRANK RINSCHLER.

FRANK RINSCHLER was born in Baden, Germany, in 1843, Oct. 7th, and learned his trade of mason and builder, in the city of his birth. In 1866, he came to Staten Island and established himself in Tompkinsville and worked in the Light House Department until 1870. In 1878, he established business for himself, locating in Stapleton, where he has since carried on a business, being reckoned one of the foremost builders in the county, taking contracts not only on the Island but in New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey and a large amount of village and county work beside private buildings.

Among the large contracts which Mr. Rinschler has taken, was that for the International Ultramarine Works at Rossville, the largest of the kind in America; the Baltimore flats at Tompkinsville, one of the largest private buildings on the Island; the main building of the new Emigration Bureau on Ellis Island; the Clifton public school built in conjunction with John G. Vaughn, and at the present writing he is erecting the new building for the Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, N. J., costing \$125,000.

Mr. Rinschler is one of the crack shots of the Staten Island Schutzen Co., and was captain for the company for two years; has been a member of the Klopstock Lodge F. & A. M. from the first year of its organization, and is a popular and prominent member of a large number of local lodges and societies