factured in larger quantities than any other products. Harness making was at one time a fairly important industry in the region but has greatly declined in recent years. Purses and various other leather articles have been manufactured.

**Tobacco**

Cigars are made in the towns of the Lehigh Valley. The supply of female labor and proximity to the metropolitan markets have been the determining factors in locating cigar factories in the region.

Any person acquainted with the industries of Northampton County will realize that the foregoing sketch omits scores of manufacturing establishments that produce an extremely large variety of products used locally and distributed the world over. Some of these missing may seem to certain individuals to be more worthy of mention than some included. Space limitations forbid a more complete discussion.