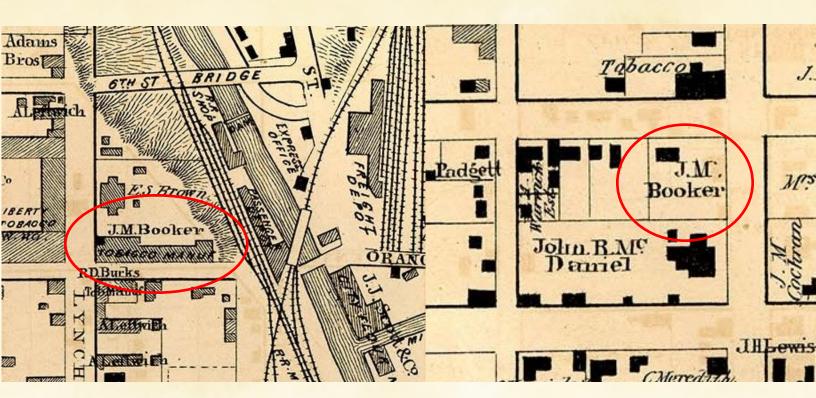
Booker's Factory

James M. Booker owned two buildings in downtown Lynchburg. The building at Commerce and Seventh Streets (bottom left) was a factory (marked on the map as manufacturer). The other building he owned was likely a residence or office.



April 20, 1862—Easterday. Attended early morning service. The morning was overcast and a cold rain made it a very disagreeable day. There was, however, a good congregation and a large number of communicants. Visited Booker's factory hospital in the evening, where there are some one hundred and thirty sick and wounded soldiers. They have been thrown here before the hospitals were ready for them. I saw some wounded at Kearnstown and elsewhere. Eight hundred will arrive here to-day from Staunton. There are to be two thousand in all. This bodes no good to the health of the town. Diary of William Blackford

