

standing, in this quiet retreat. Here, in 1804, he died, and here, in 1874, the centennial of Chemistry was celebrated by the leading scientists of America.

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some villas; and its delightful surroundings of lofty hills and winding streams, make it a delightful residence. It is one of the busiest places in Pennsylvania. Its fifty steam saw-mills manufacture two hundred million feet of lumber per year. One match-factory makes ten million match-sticks per hour.