

HOOE AND LADDER HOUSE No. 5.— This is a two-story building situated on Fourth street, South Boston, built of brick with granite trimmings. The main cornice and balustrade surmounting it are of wood, and the roof is flat and covered with composition. The first story is $13\frac{4}{12}$ feet high, and contains a room for the

Hook and Ladder carriage, 23×64 feet, and a stable 22×17 feet, with stalls for four horses. The second story is 12 feet high, and contains a hall for the meetings of the company, and a tenement for the driver. A portion of the building in the angle, between the main building and the stable, is finished one story high, and contains coal bins and a fuel wagon. The lot contains 3,727 square feet. The house was built by Wm. Sayward, from plans and specifications prepared by G. J. F. Bryant and L. P. Rogers. Cost, \$15,983.80.

These buildings were erected under the direction of the Committee on Public Buildings of the City Council, and the general superintendence of James C. Tucker, Superintendent of Public Buildings.