

south is crowned with dark evergreens. Deep gorges isolate the south from east and west walls, and beautiful streams thread the streets. The city limits include an area of one square mile. The streets run north and south, and east and west, intersecting at right angles, and crossing Clear creek and its branches on substantial bridges. The buildings are generally neat and tasteful, many of them spacious and elegant. The present population is estimated at 3,000, and as the ratio of increase the past few months has been considerably accelerated, it is believed that the census of 1874 will show a citizenship of at least 4,000; this not counting a large floating class of prospectors and pleasure-seekers.

"The chief industry is mining. Georgetown is the supply depot and distributing point for the provisions and produce of the entire Clear creek mining region, embracing the Georgetown, Idaho, Silver Plume and Argentine districts. Here is the famous Terrible Mine that last year yielded a silver produce of 2,193 tons, worth \$216,712; and scores of valuable mines, besides the four great tunnel enterprises, the Hiawatha, Eclipse, Marshall and Burleigh, which will soon open the riches of Hiawatha, Griffith, Leavenworth and Sherman mountains. When the heart of these great mountains shall have been reached by these tunnels, the mining industry of Georgetown will be placed on a scale of grandeur that will not be surpassed in any portion of the world. The mines already cut by the Marshall tunnel have produced, by surface washings and driftings from the tunnel, ore which sold for \$200,000.