

## MÜLHEIM AN DER RUHR.

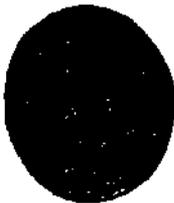
The chief town of a circle in the district of Düsseldorf, Prussia, is situated on the Ruhr, an affluent of the Rhine, about seven miles from Essen, and at the intersection of several railways. Like most of the towns in this district, Mülheim finds its chief industry in iron-working, and contains numerous blast furnaces, rolling mills, foundries, and engine works; it also carries on manufactories of leather, cotton, calico, tobacco, paper, and other miscellaneous goods.

About 6,000,000 tons of the Ruhr coal are annually forwarded by river and rail from Mülheim, which also carries on a considerable trade in timber and colonial produce; in the immediate neighborhood are important sandstone quarries, a large zinc foundry, glassworks, and a carpet manufactory. Mülheim, which possesses a church of the 12th century, was formerly included in the duchy of Berg, and became a town in 1508. In 1880 it contained 22,146 inhabitants, about two-thirds of whom were Protestants.—*Ency. Brit.*

## SEALS USED BY THE FAMILIES.

1. Gerhard Casper Ottman Rittershausen, the grandfather of Wilhelm Christian Ludwig Rittershausen, of the Hague, 1893. Born at Amsterdam, August 7, 1814; his wife, Marie Louise Hessel, born at Amsterdam, 1814.

Their Seals:—



HUSBAND'S SEAL.



WIFE'S SEAL.