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# The Mason & Irvan Farms.



EVARTS B. IRVAN.

A growing industry that reflects the true spirit of progression and has added greatly to the reputation of Calloway county is the Mason & Irvan breeding stables and stock farm which is the home of the finest blooded stock in the state of Kentucky. Messrs. Mason & Irvan established this enterprise some two years ago, and since then have added continually to their stables, until now the breeders of this and adjoining counties have a rare chance of breeding to the best blood on earth. This year they purchased the Algerian 2:19 1/2 son of the great Bondsman sire of that phenomenal 3 year old stallion Colorado E. 2:04 1/2 who holds the worlds record for three year olds. The Bondsman is also the sire of Grace Bond 2:09 1/2 winner of both branches of the Kentucky Futurity. The Bondsman has added 14 new ones to the list this year, the Algerian standing third in the list. This is quite a compliment to him considering the good quality of these great trotters. The "Horse Review" takes the Algerian as an example of what the Bondsman gets out of the half mile tracks, as he won nine races out of eleven starts and was second in the other two. The Algerian is already showing his worth as a breeder as a trainer of Illinois has a yearling colt that has been 1-8 of a mile in 22 seconds with only two weeks work. This horse is a beautiful seal brown 15 1/2 hands high, good mane and tail, he will serve a limited number of mares during the spring of 1911 and be raced again next fall. The Algerian is only one of the good horses in their barn. The string of animals includes animals of the best pedigree in the world. And the offspring of the great Dan Patch 1:55 the champion harness horse of the world Sprague-Patch 48:21 is an own son of Dan Patch whose record stands unchallenged.

ed. Mason & Irvan bought Sprague-Pach direct from Mr. Savage of the International Stock Food Farm. This great colt has a promising career before him as the firm intends to have him trained in 1911. He has already shown his owners that there is great speed in him and under the supervision of Dr. Will H. Ewing who gave the Algerian his record, they expect great things of him; this beautiful colt is now four years old, 16 hands high correct in type, in fact a very handsome horse in every respect. His dam Princess Beatrice is one of the greatest brood mares on the International Stock Food Farm and is the dam of two with records under 2:15. We all know that Dan Patch is the most talked of horse

the daughter of the dam of Braden Gentry, he is also the sire of Col. Gentry 2:10 1/2 Dart 2:08 1/2 Jim Ramsey 2:10 1/2 Gentrys Treasure, 2:10 Louise Volland, 2:18 1/2 and many others. Braden Gentrys dam, Kate Braden, is the greatest living Tennessee broodmare; she is the dam of Hal Braden 2:07 1/2 who forced John R. Gentry to a worlds record; he is also the sire of the dam of Joan, 2:04 1-4 the worlds champion 4 year old filly. Kate Braden has four others with an average race record of 2:10 1/2. Braden Gentry is one of the most beautiful horses that you ever looked at; he is 16 hands high a blood bay with beautiful mane and tail, he is a sure 2:10 pacer, he has never been trained on account of having such heavy services in



DR. W. H. EWING.

chestnut sorrell nearly 16 hands high; he stepped a mile in 2:24 at the Memphis Tennessee track when only three years old. He having three strains of the great George Wilkes grandsire of over 2000 in the list one strain of Onward the leading sire of harness speed combined with the noted Electioneer 125 and the famous Capt. Cook. Favorite Cook is a great breeder himself as well as a show horse, having won the championship cup of southern Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee for stallions shown with two of his gets at Paducah Kentucky in 1907.

A much admired horse in the Mason and Irvan stables is Mason's Hamlet 2588, a beautiful raven black saddle stallion; he is registered and one of the most admired in the state, being a true type of the five gaited Kentucky saddle horse. His sire, Artist J. being a magnificent show horse. Hamlet is a great breeder and has shown some of the handsomest colts for the past few seasons that we have ever seen and no one would make a mistake in breeding to this great horse and his season is very reasonable.

Their two jacks, Napoleon 743 and Paragon Jr. 1143, have never been defeated in the show ring.

Napoleon has been shown at Nashville Tennessee and Louisville Kentucky and carried off the blue ribbon at both places. This jack is 16 hands high, weighing 1200 pounds, black with white points. Paragon Jr. won the championship at the Tri State Fair at Memphis Tennessee in 1909. This firm has neither spared money nor time in bringing to Calloway two of the greatest jacks living.

Among their nice mares the most prominent one is Silver Heels, 2:14 1/2, who up until this past year was a green pacer. During the first week in November at the Mississippi State Fair at Jackson under her trainer Dr.



DR. WILL MASON, JR.

in the world, in fact his great achievements are talked of the world over.

Another famous horse owned by Mason & Irvan is Braden Gentry, 0966 sired by that great pacer John R. Gentry 2:00 1/2 who for years held the worlds record for both mile and half mile tracks. John R. Gentry was also a great show horse, having been exhibited at Madison Square Garden N. Y. each time winning the blue. It has been said that he was the most perfect type of horseflesh that ever lived. John R. Gentry is the sire of Nell Gentry, 2:06 1-4 whose dam is

the stud. He will be taken out of the stud in time for his 1912 services, hence his racing will in no way interfere with his stud services.

Favorite Cook 39036 son of the great sire, Capt. Cook, 8088, sire of Alf Taylor, 2:20 who sold for \$20,000 and was shipped to France. He is also the sire of Sir Edwin Arnold, 2:09 1-4 (trial 2:10) Van Doan, 2:10 1-4, Prince Wilkes, 2:08 1/2, Favorite Cooks dam Lola Egotist trial 2:27, by Egotist 2:22 (sire of 69 in the list) and a full brother to Sphinx 2:20 (sire of 97).

Favorite Cook is a beautiful

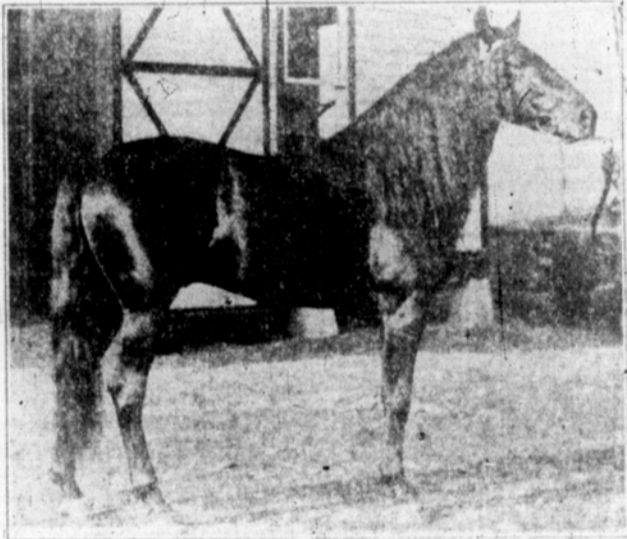
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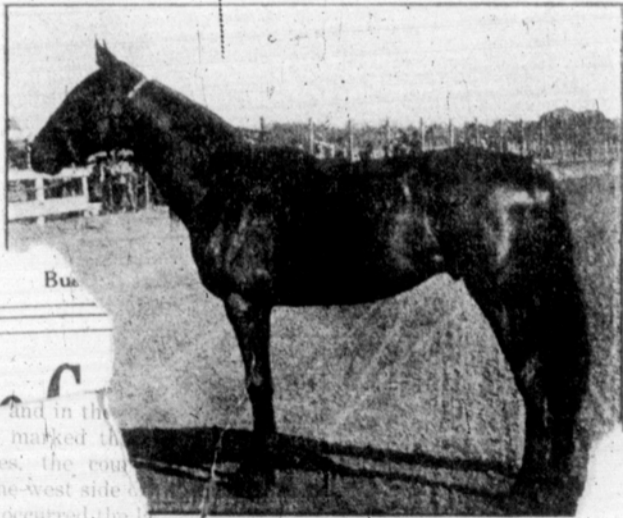
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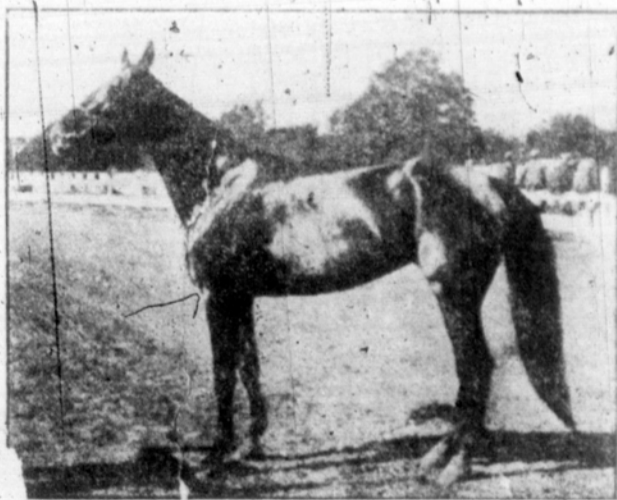
SPRAGUE PATCH, 48121.



BRADEN GENTRY, 0967



ALGERIAN, 2:19 3-4.



SILVER HEELS, 2:14 1/2

W. H. Ewing she won five races in seven days which we believe is a world record for races won in that time; this mare has been retired to the stud and will be bred to one of their studs next spring.

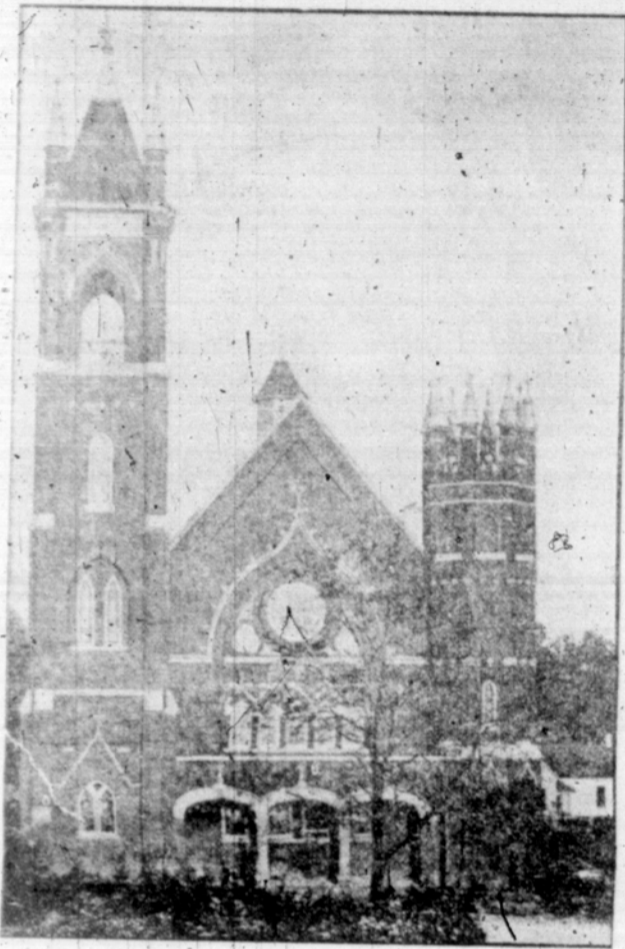
Dr. W. H. Ewing veterinary surgeon late of Nashville, Tenn. who trained and raced the Algerian and Silver Heels the last season for this firm, will again be in charge next spring. Dr. Ewing will practice his profession this winter and spring here in Murray and will have his office at their barn just west of town. Dr. Ewing is an experienced Veterinarian his experience with the horse world dates back some twenty years, and since then he has handled and raced some of the best horses in America and Canada making both a reputation for himself and horses under his care. Dr. Ewing was originally from Bunceon, Missouri where he received his early training in the horse business, since then he has trained and raced over the best tracks in the United States and Canada including the Grand circuit. In the year of 1892 he purchased a horse by the name of Dandy Jim better known among horse men as the "Grey Ghost." This horse was very erratic, being a rank puller and very unsatisfactory as a race horse. Most critics pronounced him unmanageable and he was not game. After becoming the property of Dr. Ewing he by careful handling transformed into a great race horse. For years he held the record for half mile track taking a race record of 2:09. Among the other famous horses that have taken records under the handling of Dr. Ewing are Dick Hubbard,

2:09 1/2, Capt. Crouch, 2:11 1-4, Hydrogen, 2:11 1-4, Ophelia, 2:11, Pride, 2:12, Crystite, 2:13, Light Star, 2:13 1-4, Princess, (2) 2:17, Sweet Child, 2:18, Racer, 2:19 1-4, Anita, 2:18 1/2, who he sold for \$6,000, Belle McEwin, 2:10, Maxie Gentry, 2:15 Pearl Smith, 2:16, the Algerian 2:19 1/2, Silver Heels, 2:14 1/2 and many others. Dr. Ewing was formerly manager of the Ewell farm at Spring Hill, Tennessee. He has managed some of the largest driving clubs in the south. This firm is to be congratulated on securing so able a man. He purchased the Algerian for the firm this past season and until coming into the hands of Dr. Ewing he had never won a race although he had been raced two years before he was a bit erratic and a little hard to manage. Dr. Ewing started him eleven times winning nine races and was second in the other two. They have a great bull in Onan's Fern Lad sired by Ross Bud's Fern Lad who has never yet lost a blue in the show ring at the following state fairs: Nashville Tenn., Springfield Ill., Louisville Ky., and Indianapolis Ind. His dam tested 17 pounds of butter in seven days, his grand dam Ida Princess. His grandsire was Fern Lad imported direct from Jersey Island and Fern Lad's sire was the noted bull Eminent who sold at auction for \$1,000.

The people of Calloway county should appreciate the effort of this firm as it means a great deal to this and surrounding counties. It gives the farmers and breeders a rare chance to mate their mares to the best blood on earth.

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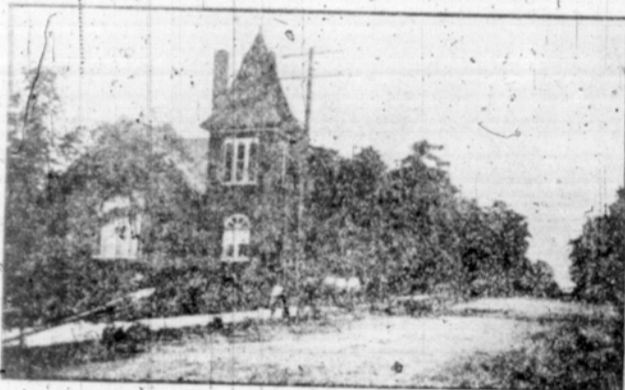
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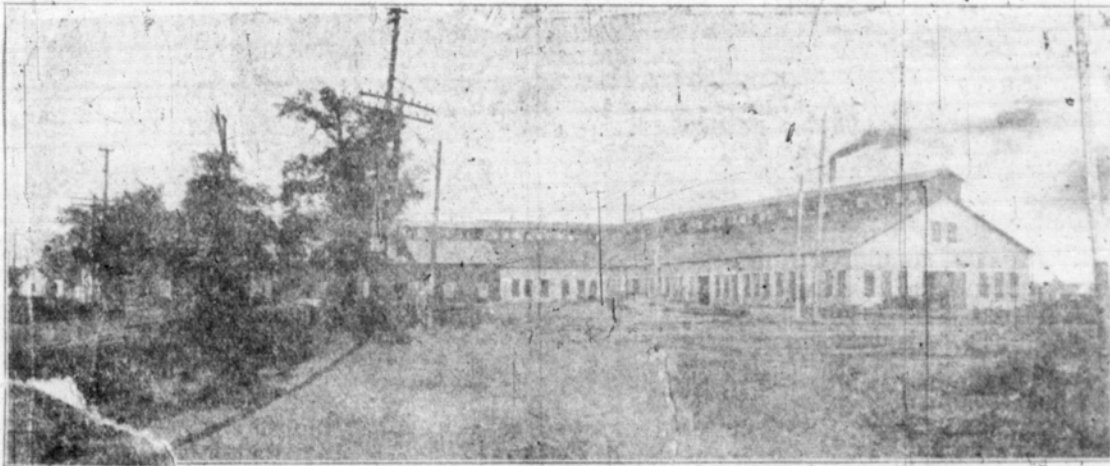
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# Pretty Homes of Murray.



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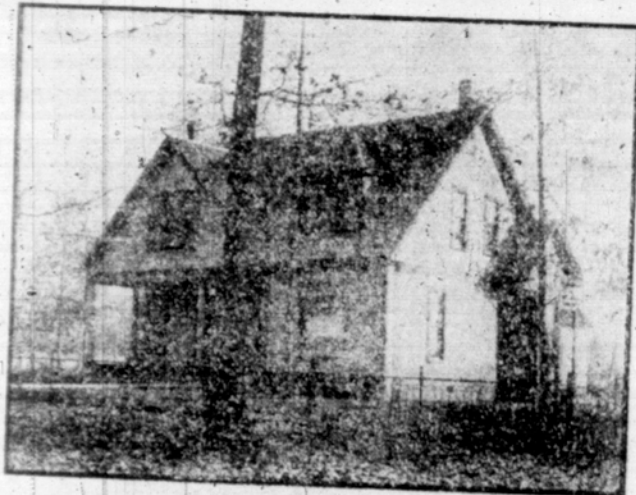


HOME OF MAYOR HUGHES.



PALATIAL HOME OF E. S. DIUGUID.

---Photos by J. P. Lassiter.



S. J. STORY'S SUBURBAN HOME.



D. W. DICK'S PRETTY HOME.

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### Calloway County as it is Today

By  
**MELVIN THACHER.**

Start out any of the public roads leading from Murray and you will see on every hand the great improvements brought about within the past few years. New and modern homes, well kept farm lands, good roads and fine stock. The old haphazard methods have given away to the more modern ideas; nearly every farmer has his telephone, and is in constant communication with the outside world, no longer the isolated citizen of the old regime, he is by reason of the rural free delivery and other methods of swift communication, the equal of his city brethren in progressiveness and general knowledge.

Calloway county has good roads, fine farms, fine country homes, prosperous farmers, good schools and a general wide awake citizenship.

The county seat of the county is Murray, located in the center of the county, and is one of the best towns in western Kentucky having shown continuous growth for every year since the war. Elsewhere we have an extensive history of the county up to 1885, and in this sketch we only deal with the most important occurrences since that time, excepting those that go back to mention the building of the first court house, which was started in 1843 and completed in 1844. In 1864 the Union soldiers came into Murray and burned the business row on the north side of the square for a reason sparing the court house.

This part of the town was rebuilt, Murray to grow in a modest way with a population of perhaps 1,000. The town has, however, been practically destroyed by fire within the past 25 years. At that time she has risen from her ashes better and grander than before. In 1875 the west side was practically destroyed, in 1884 the east side succumbed to the flames, in 1905 the Murray Institute burned, and in the early spring of 1906 marked the history of two fires, the court house and again the west side of the square. In 1908 occurred the last fire of any note, the burning of the new Murray Bank building and the Knight store. Truly a record of fire disasters that would break the spirit of the average citizen. It has shown the great readiness and the great

**"IN KENTUCKY."**

BY J. H. MULLIGAN.

The moonlight falls the softest In Kentucky;	The bluegrass waves the bluest In Kentucky;
The summer days come ofttest In Kentucky;	Yet, bluebloods are the fewest (?) In Kentucky;
Friendship is the strongest, Love's light glows the longest, Yet wrong is always wrongest In Kentucky.	Moonshine is the clearest, By no means the dearest, And yet it acts the queerest In Kentucky.
Life's burdens bear the lightest In Kentucky;	The dove-notes are the saddest In Kentucky;
The home fires burn the brightest In Kentucky;	The streams dance on the gladdest In Kentucky;
While players are the keenest, Cards come out the meanest, The pocket empties cleanest In Kentucky.	Hip pockets are the thickest, Pistol hands the slickest, The cylinder turns quickest In Kentucky.
The sun shines ever brightest In Kentucky;	The song birds are the sweetest In Kentucky;
The breezes whisper lightest In Kentucky;	The thoroughbreds are fleetest In Kentucky;
Plain girls are the fewest, Maiden's eyes the bluest, Their little hearts are truest In Kentucky.	Mountains tower proudest, Thunder peals the loudest, The landscape is the grandest, And politics the damndest In Kentucky.

No unkind words, no criticism, is given to the northern man, but rather he is accepted in the spirit of the brotherhood of man and always, at his present worth.

Murray has enjoyed continuous growth and prosperity ever since the war and bids fair to continue that even and steady growth which has placed her in the front ranks of western Kentucky cities. With good streets, beautiful homes, good business men, and a united citizenship for the best welfare of the county, progress must continue in an even and undisturbed way.



J. WHEELER DENHAM.

We have no data before us for a biographical sketch of Wheeler Denham, of Hazel and what we say shall be from memory and personal knowledge.

He is one of the progressive young men of the county and has served as constable and deputy sheriff. He is now engaged in the mercantile business at Hazel and handles buggies, wagons, plows, corn drills, Vulcan plows, mowing implements and hand-made harness. He is one of the best dealers in buggies in western Kentucky and also sells celebrated Melburn wagons, all kinds of farm tools and machinery at rock bottom prices. He treats his customers fairly and liberally and enjoys the confidence of all who have had dealings with him. He is clever and accommodating and a "square deal" is his motto.

The world is held back from true progress, not so much by the badness of bad men, as by the obstinacy of good men who have stopped growing. - Anon.

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ident of the Bank of the Bank of Hazel, is a successful merchant of the Hazel before engaging in the banking business and has proved to be successful in Hazel. J. T. Turnbow is successfully conducting one of the largest businesses in this section. J. P. Turner is a successful

# Men Who Handle the Coin.



H. B. GILBERT.

Headley Bernard Gilbert, cashier of the Citizens Bank, of Murray is a son of the late J. W. Gilbert and Albina (McLean) Gilbert. He was born near Murray Nov. 27-1879. He was educated at the Murray Institute and later took a commercial course at Dickson Tenn. Before attaining the age of 21 Mr. Gilbert was interested in the tobacco business with his father and in 1892 was elected assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank. After a time he again went into the tobacco business, and in 1907 he was chosen cashier of the Athens Bank & Trust Co., of Athens, Tenn.,

which place he filled for one year. He was then elected cashier of the Citizens Bank the place he now so acceptably fills, and he has won an honorable name in business circles. The earning power of the bank of which he is now cashier has been greatly increased and has grown in strength and favor. Mr. Gilbert is a progressive young man who takes a great interest in the commercial club and is for anything that tends to boost the county and town. He is a realist and a member of the Chamber of Commerce.



CHAS. B. FULTON.

Charles Burrell Fulton, son of Wm. and Elizabeth (Jones) Fulton, as born in Calloway county in 1862. His early life was between the corn rows but he is no punkin. He acquired a common school education and taught two years. He served as deputy sheriff under J. B. Hay and was also deputy sheriff four years and deputy county clerk at Kirtland for two years.

and progressive institution its recent statement showing deposits of \$75,000. Mr. Fulton is a man of great native talent and business ability. He is a good mixer and recognizes the value of friends. He is a member of the Methodist church. Mr. Fulton was married in 1885 to Miss Mollie L. Boyd. Five children have been born in to this union, three boys and two girls. His oldest son, W. L. Fulton is the assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, and under his direction the office work, book-keeping and accounting, is thoroughly modernized and up-to-date.

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S. H. DEES.

Samuel Henry Dees, son of Luke and Thursday (Schoff) Dees, was born on a farm in Calloway county Jan. 21-1846. When he was twelve months old his father died, and six years later his mother passed away leaving

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# TO THE PUBLIC

With the beginning of the new year, 1911, we desire to express to you our appreciation of your business and co-operation, since we commenced business, three years ago.

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## The Murray Telephone Co.

MURRAY, KENTUCKY

DENNY P. SMITH  
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Hardin landslide by 29 votes. He was elected county attorney of Trigg in 1897, re-elected in 1901, and served two years of the last term. He was elected Commonwealths Attorney in 1903, in the middle of his second term as County Attorney, and re-elected in 1909. Has been five times a candidate for office

and was never defeated for but one. He is now member of the Board of Trustees of the State University, the same college through which he worked his way at ten cents an hour, and had the pleasure of being on the board when the college was made a university. As commonwealths attorney Mr. Smith has served the district faithfully and well. He is satisfied a critical constituency and there are great

er honors in store for him, though at present he is not candidate for any office. He is a W. O. W. and Master Mason. He has a lovely home at Cadiz presided over by a charming wife and two bright children, a boy and girl, are there to welcome him when he returns from his arduous labors. We should say that Mr. Smith's most admirable trait is his great love for home and we are told by people of Cadiz that

when on vacation he is seldom seen on the streets but spends his time with his wife and children, under the roof of his own domicile.

Did you see the picture of Sheriff Jordan in this issue? If he isn't about the best looking man in the county, who is.

This special edition will be followed up with another just like it or on an improved scale in the spring.

# BANK OF HAZEL

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Total Resources,	93,000.00

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W. D. Miller, President of the Bank of the Bank of Hazel, is a successful merchant of the town. H. I. Neely made good in the railroad service before engaging in the banking business and has proved to be successful. R. W. Chrisman is a successful business man of Hazel. J. T. Turnbow is successfully conducting one of the largest stores in Calloway County at Crossland. Dr. W. H. Mason, Jr., is one of the foremost physicians in Western Kentucky. Dr. A. F. Paschall is one of the most prominent physicians in this section. J. P. Turner is a successful farmer and business man of near Puryear, Tenn.



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Organized October 1, 1910.

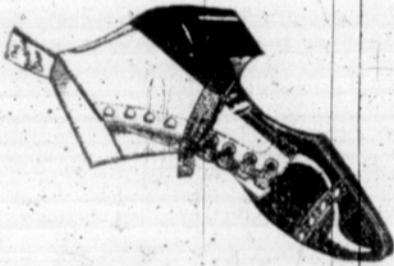
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Home Office, Citizens' Bank

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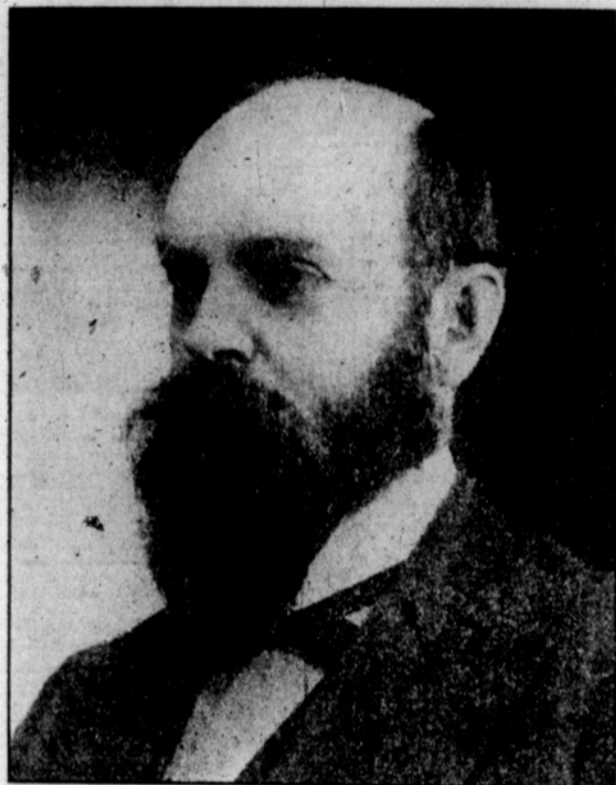




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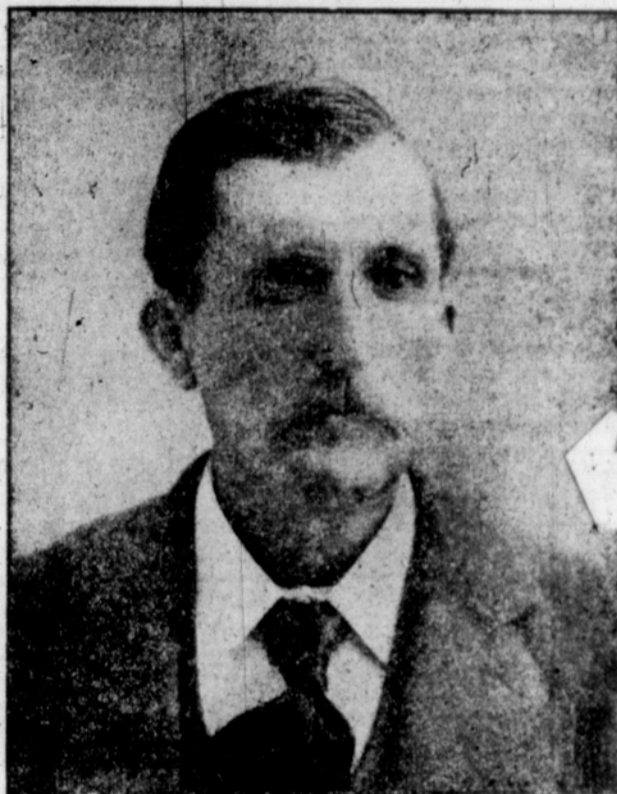
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Who ranks among the ablest lawyers of this State and who is a candidate for United States Senate.



**JOHN H. KEYS.**

We come now to write a short biography of John Hewling Keys, one of the strongest characters in Calloway county and who is known throughout the confines of this state. He was born in this county May 27, 1852 and reared on a farm. He is the son of Isaac and Mildred (Curd) Keys. His father was the first sheriff of Calloway after the war and was much loved by all his associates. He was killed by an accidental pistol shot, as the weapon fell from its scabbard while he was on duty as chief peace officer. The subject of this sketch has always taken a prominent part in politics. In 1877 he served as deputy sheriff and it became his duty to take in charge some desperate characters. But like Davy Crockett's coon, they always "came down". In 1898 Mr. Keys was elected county clerk and served for eight years. Afterward he retired to his farm, consisting of 225 acres which has been in the Keys family for generations and which under scientific management improves year by year. In 1910 John Keys was elected division manager of the Planters Protective Association which has in charge the tobacco pool of the "Black Patch." Mr. Keys is one of the best stump speakers in Kentucky and has devoted his every energy to this organization and has greatly strengthened it with the tobacco raisers, who have great confidence in his integrity and ability.

Keys, Murray, Dr. Richard Keys of the Nashville City Hospital and Isaac W. Keys. His daughters are Mrs. Tremon Beale, of Murray, Misses Illee and Eric Keys, two prominent county school teachers, and Miss Alice the youngest, who is yet at home with father and mother.

As a politician John Keys has received some hard knocks, but he always bobs up serenely and even his enemies respect him for strength of character. His friends are bound to him by hooks of steel and without doubt he has the strongest personal following of any man in the state. His friends would go with him through fire and flood. He is a born leader of men and has the opportunity and the ability to do great good in the county of his nativity.



**JACOB CORBETT.**

For many years the name of Corbett has figured conspicuously and honorably in connection with the official history of Kentucky. Our subject Jacob Cor-



**BARKSDALE HAMLETT.**

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teacher in the county of Hardin he has held since then the co-principalship of the public school and Normal College at Buffalo in Larue county, principalship of the graded schools of Corydon in Henderson county, principalship of the Henderson City and County High School, from which he was called to become Superintendent of the city schools of Hop-

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