SUPPLEMENT
To The
Fulton Daily Leader,
Fulton and Fulton County.

MEADOW'S BLOCK

SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL EDITION OF
THE FULTON DAILY LEADER
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DISPLAYING THE ADVANTAGES AND REPRESENTING THE LEADING INSTITUTIONS OF FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FOR NEW INDUSTRIES TRACING THE FIRST MOVEMENT OF THE CITY.
FULTON COUNTY.

Fulton county was duly surveyed and established a separate and distinct member of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in 1845, being the ninety-ninth county in the order of formation. It contains 184 square miles of territory, and is one of the most oddly shaped counties in the state.

Fulton county has long held the name of being the garden spot of the Purchase. It is one of the greatest agricultural districts of the South and West. There are no high altitudes except a few hills about 1,000 feet above the sea level, mostly on the northwest of the city of Fulton, and the entire country surface is a rolling level, running somewhat towards the Mississippi river.

The immense native wealth of our farming lands has attracted attention from all parts of the United States, and every year many prospectors come to this section and locate.

In both east and west the productivity of the land is something remarkable. The farmers have tillage down to a system, and get better returns from a few acres than most farmers elsewhere get from large acreage. Further South the rating of a farmer is made by the number of acres he owns, but here in Fulton county his importance is judged by the greatest profits to be derived without injury to the soil. A small farm in the fertile valleys of Fulton county would keep one in good circumstances, especially when proper attention is paid to stock raising as combined with cereals.

The land is so rich in essentials for a high-grade agricultural product that crops require but little cultivation. Yet the latest improved machinery and farm implements are used by our farmers, and a thorough system of planting and cultivation is the rule with all our best farmers to attain perfection and the greatest excellence of product in order to obtain the highest market price.

The principal products of the county are wheat, corn and tobacco, while potatoes, oats and hay are raised in abundance. Probably there is no other county in Kentucky or Tennessee where a greater acreage is given to clover culture, and the good effect of this is to be seen every year by the large increase of productiveness and the improved condition of farm lands.

Our farmers are in easy circumstances, and many are affluent and prosperous, with large, comfortable homes, great barns filled with the product of labor, and their farms well stocked with the latest improved machinery and appliances.

Modern methods have long since taken the place of the plodding process of living and the cultivation of the county is marked by an area of progress and enterprise.

The splendid timber lands are fast disappearing before the march of civilization, or rather, cultivation; and the vast forests of oaks, poplars and gums are now giving place to wheat and corn fields. In the low lands the timber is untouched and in its native condition. There is an abundance of hardwood timber for manufacturing purposes, of easy access to towns on the Illinois Central, Mobile & Ohio, and Nashville & Chattanooga railroads. In the southern extremity in the neighborhood of Reelfoot Lake, and also at Madison Bend, the supply of oak, hickory, gum and walnut is almost inexhaustible.

Of the towns in the county, Hickman is the oldest, and the county seat, with a population of 2,500. Fulton is the largest, with a population of 6,000.

Fulton county is dotted all over with school houses at present—there being about 67 of these public school teachers and thirty-two public schools, with 3,160 pupils.

The county is well supplied with churches, mostly Methodists, Baptists, Christians, Presbyterians, and Episcopalians.

There are five newspapers established in the county—four secular and one religious—the Baptist Flag, edited by J. N. Hall, and having a circulation of 14,000.

The Fulton Daily Leader and Fulton Weekly Leader are published at Fulton by Mott Ayres.

The Enterprise is a weekly paper also published in Fulton.

The Hickman Courier is edited by George Warren at Hickman, and is issued weekly.

The Commercial-Herald was the first newspaper published in the county—issued at Hickman in 1841.
The city of Fulton has had a history not unlike other cities of the world. At the breaking out of the Rebellion it was the terminus of a short railroad running out from Paducah, and had but one or two stores, and a few dozen inhabitants. During the war it made but little progress, as it was in the range of both armies, and was frequently visited by both, and its citizens were made to suffer from the foragings of both sides. But the location of the town was such as to make it a desirable center of trade, and it was surrounded by such a fertile forming section, as to give certain assurance of future growth that would be astounding to those who are not accustomed to rightly calculate the possibilities of modern cities.

Soon after the war closed a few substantial men like the Paschalls, Normans, Tomlinsons, McFalls, Eddings, Carrs, and such like, began to plan for some growth for their town. They laid off lots, sold them at reasonable rates, invited a few new-comers, built a few houses, and showed the possible growth of a neat little village. But not one of them probably ever dreamed of the present city of which their descendants and successors are now so proud.

Later on the present Illinois Central railroad was extended from Jackson, Miss., to Cairo, Ill., and was known as the Mississippi Central. It passed through the then little town of Fulton, and gave to the town a very substantial business uplift. The Paducah road was also completed so as to connect with Memphis, and over the two lines of road a splendid business was transacted, and as Fulton was the junction of the two lines, it naturally became more and more important. In view of the splendid shipping facilities afforded, Fulton rapidly became the point of shipment for the tobacco, cotton, hay, live stock and produce of every kind from a large and prosperous section of country. This reacted favorably on the business of the town, and houses began to multiply, and business assumed enlarged proportions, until the air of a real city were easily apparent to everybody. New people moved into the town, new business enterprises were inaugurated, new houses were erected, and the denizens of the place could see fifteen years ago that Fulton would at no distant day become a town of considerable importance.

**RAILROADS.**

But few towns of the size of Fulton have been the favored recipient of so much railroad capital. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have recently been spent here by the Illinois Central railroad in raising and beautifying its tracks and grounds, in the building of a new and elegant depot, in laying numerous connecting switches between the C. O. & S. W. branch, and the main line, and in the preparation of a large car yard, and the work seems just begun. This great outlay at Fulton may in a measure be accounted for from the fact that Fulton is the crossing place and the half-way place of the two great lines, one extending from Louisville to Memphis, and to New Orleans and the other from Chicago and the Northwest to New Orleans.

The citizens of Fulton feel the importance of these great railroad facilities, and have become imbued with a spirit of enterprise that is invincible.

One of our chief industries is the shipping interest of Fulton. Car load after car load of cattle, hogs,
chickens, geese, turkeys and ducks are shipped from here every month. One shipment of chickens will sometimes bring a return of five thousand dollars. The shipments of poultry, including eggs, is a growing feature of our local industry.

BUSINESS FEATURES.

Any visitor to the city will readily discover that there is everywhere a spirit of enterprise and push that shows the citizens of Fulton are made of the stuff that in time will make a city of large proportions. Fulton has large and flourishing commercial interests, manufactories, foundry and machine shops, eight tobacco rehandling concerns which is one of the chief industries of our city. Fulton has splendid colleges, churches and schools, the best of public conveniences, hotels, water works, electric lights, a telephone system, the best in the land, two splendid banking institutions, large real estate and insurance agencies and all those busy industrial elements of a growing city.

But of the future of Fulton we may be allowed to say a word. To divine the future fully would require prophetic insight, such as we do not claim to possess; but in all ages it has been regarded as a safe rule that we judge the future by the past. In doing this we may with safety say we have not yet come to the borders of our greatest prosperity. The magnificent farming lands that surround us, that are so rapidly being brought to a high state of cultivation, and that will so certainly support a large
population, may be put down as a safe backbone for the succor of all our material interests.

Then the business push and enterprise of the town itself is a guarantee that a spirit of commendable industry and thrift will quickly supply the means of carrying forward every proper business interest, and give employment to every sober, industrious man, who may seek our genial climate and true Kentucky hospitality.

SOCIAL FEATURES.

Brains constitute capital. Morals are invaluable. Greatness is goodness, and there is no true greatness where there is no true goodness. There are some vicious people in Fulton, of course. There are a few pest-holes that breed vice also. But it can be truthfully said that the large majority of the substantial citizens are of a high type of moral manhood. Our

women are especially pure and good. The influence of our home life is wholesome and saving. Our women are keepers at home. In conversation they are chaste, and in conduct pure. A refined power they exert. This we regard as a most hopeful guarantee of a substantial rising generation who will fill up the business, political and religious columns of the future with an honest, industrious, frugal and capable manhood and womanhood.

THE SHACKLETT-THOMAS HARDWARE COMPANY.

Incorporated.

It will be admitted without hesitation that the surest way to obtain success in a commercial business or in any other business for that matter is to give satisfaction. This is done by meeting every want of the prospective purchaser, and these are many. Whatever it is he desires to purchase he wants to go where he may have the greatest variety to select from; he wants to go where they keep a good

quality; where he will receive courteous treatment, where he can sell or exchange some of his own produce and where he can rely upon the judgment and integrity of the merchant as to the quality of his goods. From observation and inquiry the writer is convinced and has no hesitation in saying that all these splendid characteristics are well represented in the business of the Shacklett-Thomas Hardware Company.

This business was first begun by the firm of Shacklett, Thomas & Co., about three years ago. In the success of the business every possible hope was happily realized, and in October, 1900, for sake of convenience in management, it was organized into a stock company, with a capital stock of ten thousand dollars, and is officially represented by the following gentlemen: J. W. Thomas, president; Joseph Browder, vice-president; U. S. Shacklett, manager and treasurer, and Arthur Browder, secretary.

The company employs from eight to ten men in its various departments and carries a stock of shelf and heavy hardware, farm and garden seeds of all kinds, hay and grain, in all of which they do a wholesale as well as a retail business; the same also as to glassware, queensware, chinaware, woodenware and stoneware. In stoves...
they handle the "O-K-C" and the Majestic Steel Range. The latter, though a
high-priced stove, seems to be a favorite, and in this they do an immense
business. They sell threshers and threshing machinery of all kinds, har-
ness, guns and ammunition.

Their stock of farm implements is
one of the most complete to be found
anywhere. Here will be found the
Moline Plow Company's goods, plows,
drills, etc., the McCormick harvest-
ing machinery and Hoosier wheat
drills.

This company will possibly be an
occupant of the new Meadow's bloc-
when same is completed. Besides,
their present salesroom on Lake street,
they find it necessary to utilize three
large warehouses, one 75x50, another,
25x75 and one two-story building, 40x
100 feet in area. These are full of
hay, grain, feed stuffs, machinery,
farm implements and surplus stock.

From the foregoing facts, some idea
may be gleaned of the wonderful suc-
cess of this business. The reasons for
the same may be found in the person-
el of the gentlemen who have had
the management of the concerns; they are
all men of undisputed business ability
and unimpeachable integrity.

G. H. BRANSFORD.
Brick Manufacturer and Contractor.
The oldest, and of its kind the best
industry in the city of Fulton is the
manufacturing and contracting busi-
ness of Mr. G. H. Bransford.

Mr. Bransford was born in Obion
county, Tennessee, but early in life
came to Fulton, and in 1875 began the
above business with what success his
present enviable position as a man of
affairs and social distinction can well
attest.

His large brick yard and beautiful
residence are situated upon the same
lot, but this does not mean that he is
in any manner hampered for space,
for the lot contains thirty-three acres,
and fronts solidly on Vine street, with
the exception of two or three squares
sold out of his original lot.

During his long business career here
Mr. Bransford has maintained a trade
in keeping with the quality of his
manufactured products and has suc-
cessfully defied all competition. Many
of the best business blocks and resi-
dences in Fulton are products of his
work.

The capacity of his plant is about
3,000,000 brick annually, and he has no
trouble in disposing of his output.
He is at present furnishing brick
for the large Meadow's Block in pro-
cess of construction.

Mr. Bransford's estimable wife was
a Miss Patterson of Fulton. Their
union has been blest with four chil-
ren, two boys and two girls. He is
aided in the operation of the plant by
his son, Mr. Clarence Bransford, who
is married and lives in Fulton.

Mr. Bransford takes an interest in
everything looking to the welfare of
Fulton. He is a member of the city
council, one of the school trustees and
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have done as much for the material
advancement of Fulton as Mr. G. H.
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is a married man. His wife was Miss Rice, of near Paducah, Mr. J. J. Owen, superintends the machinery department. Mr. C. C. Owen, the elder brother, has general supervision and looks after the agencies and business end of the firm.

We print herewith cuts of both brothers and an exterior view of the plant. Fulton has every reason in the world to be proud of this industry, for it is one the best indicators of the hustling spirit of Fulton that she has within her limits. These gentlemen guarantee satisfaction and do not solicit business on any other basis.

W. V. BRAUN & SON.
Millers.

An institution that has done more to give Fulton a great name throughout the South, and one that for the last nine years has been a mainstay in her business world is the large milling business of W. V. Braun & Son. This concern was planted here about

W. V. BRAUN.

eleven years ago by the Co-operative Millers and Elevator Co., but its good work was begun when two years later it came under the management of the present firm, composed of father and son, Messrs. W. V. and J. C. Braun respectively.

Dr. J. M. ALEXANDER.

Their mill is a four-story structure with basement, and covers a large triangular lot, bounded on the longest side by the Illinois Central railroad and its switches, thus giving them easy and splendid shipping facilities to many good trading points of the South, where, in addition to supplying largely the home market, they ship large quantities of flour.

Their chief brands, the “Peerless” and “White Lily,” are a synonym of the purest and best in the breadstuff line, and when once given a test are rarely laid aside for other brands.

The mill is of the Plansifter system, the machinery of the latest and best improved, and the appointments of the mill throughout are models of convenience.

Mr. W. V. Braun is a citizen of Weakley county, Tennessee, and the active management of the plant devolves upon his son, Mr. J. C. Braun, who resides here and who has won for himself at this place an enviable social and business reputation.

THE FULTON ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO.

Among the public conveniences of Fulton we are glad to make a separate and detailed mention of the Fulton Electric Light and Power Company. Ten years ago Fulton did not know the great advantages and convenience of electric light for residence and street purposes. Now, however, beside a splendid lighting system with a capacity sufficient for many years to come, it has through the above company, just as ample motive power for all manufacturing and commercial purposes. The lighting capacity, of the new plant is 4,000 incandescent, only about one-half of which is being used. This plant was located here about 1885 by what was known as the Morganfield Construction Company, but the first day of January, 1900, it was reorganized under the present name and capitalized at $30,000.

The present officers are J. G. Taylor, president; J. K. Waller, secretary and treasurer; H. F. Oliver, superintendent; and Mr. Edwin Waller, chief engineer. Mr. Waller has been with us but a comparatively short time; aside from being a splendid engineer he is a good citizen and well liked by all.

Mr. H. F. Oliver, the superintendent, is a native of Louisville, Ky., but before coming here had lived successful
EDW. N. WALLER
Jacksonville, Fla., by whom he has three children, two boys of school age, and a baby girl fifteen months of age. He announces himself as well pleased with his adopted town and Fulton wants more such men.

PIERCE, CEQUIN & CO.

Although in point of age the above firm is comparatively a new one, yet in point of business done, it is a pioneer. The lumber, planing mill, and spoke business of the above firm, together with its various business departments is invariably pointed out to the visitor and traveler as the largest industry of the city and as typical of its commercial importance. It is the largest industry of its kind between Paducah and Memphis, and will favorably compare with the best industries of either of these cities. The best timber regions of the surrounding country, and the pine and cedar forests of the Gulf and Pacific coast are made to contribute to the inexhaustible stock of goods always kept on hand.

Their plant, covering as it does, three or more acres of ground, with its various buildings and busy employees, presents the scene of a bustling little village. It extends from Mc-

Dowell street back to the Illinois Central railroad track, where there is provided for the special use of this concern a long switch, upon which is loaded day after day car loads of club-
turned spokes for the Northern and Eastern trade.

It would be impossible in an article such as this to describe in detail the various buildings and their contents belonging to this plant. Suffice it to say, that they have one of the handsomest and most convenient office buildings in this end of the State, several large warehouses with extensive sheds, and the large building, partially two-story, in which is located the planing and spoke machinery, is 150x150 feet in area. The machinery contained in this building is of the latest and best, and operated by the largest stationary boiler and engine in the city. This mill has a capacity of about one and one-half million spokes annually, and about one car load per day of planing mill products, besides turning out large quantities of single-
trees and axles.

This firm does a large contracting business, as some of the best buildings in this end of Kentucky and Tennessee will testify, and use in this and other departments of their business some four or five million feet of lumber yearly, besides shingles, most of the latter being the celebrated Washington red cedar shingle. This firm built the Hotel Mayfield at Mayfield, Ky., and are contractors for the large Meadows block now in process of construc-
tion at this place. The sash, door and stairway job work for which they are well equipped, is no small item in the immense business they do.

They have arrangements with the best mills of the long-leaf pine regions of the South, whereby they can order direct any quantity of the best timber at a moment's notice. They were fortunate to have contracted for 2,000,000 feet of this timber before the advance, which they are prepared to furnish at the same old price.

The firm is composed of T. D. Pierce, J. B. Cequin, and W. P. Murrell, men too well known in business and social circles to need any introduction at our hands. Some of the reasons for their success are that they thoroughly understand every branch of their busi-

ness, and keep an immense stock of everything needed always on hand. Another reason is that they have other objects in view besides the almighty dollar, viz: The good-fellowship and good-will of their fellowman. Hence it is that they do business on the basis of "live and let live." They are both reliable and responsible, and their judgment and integrity can be relied upon at all times.

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born in the year 1870. Here he grew to manhood and began business about nine years ago. His business has met with that success that comes of an honest endeavor to give the public the very best value for their money and delivering his goods in the most expeditious and convenient manner possible.

It is a fact well known, that he is the largest coal dealer in the city. With his five delivery wagons, he is always ready at a moment’s notice to make prompt deliveries wherever called upon. He takes good care to keep his large yards so well stocked that no matter how scarce coal becomes elsewhere, such a thing as a coal famine is never known at Fulton. He keeps the celebrated Taylor’s Kentucky coal, which for many reasons is preferred to any other coal in this section of the country. His ice business is handled on the same principle as that of his coal and equally as satisfactory in every respect.

He is a married man. His family consists of wife, who was Miss Jennie Burton, and three children, two boys and a girl.

Besides having personal supervision of the above business, he is proprietor of the Fulton Transfer Company. Though comparatively young, he is a business man in the best sense of the word and takes a lively interest in any enterprise looking to the growth and progress of his native city. He has a handsome office on Walnut street, and his telephone is No. 64.

JOE WADE & CO.

The above firm enjoys the distinction of having as large a stock of furniture as will be found between Fulton and St. Louis. The firm is composed of Mr. Joe Wade and his son, Ed Wade. Their immense stock of goods covers six large floors, and comprises every conceivable article in the furniture line: kitchen, dining room, picture frames, moulding, mirrors, and furniture. Also chairs, rockers, pictures, picture frames, moulding, mirrors, and wall paper. They also buy and sell second-hand furniture, and make repairing one of the principal features of their business. They also carry a large stock of carpets, rugs and matting, a great many of which are imported.

In connection with the furniture business they do a large undertaking business, for which they are well equipped. They are also agents for the White, Household, and Domestic sewing machines.

Mr. Joe Wade was born in Northamptonshire, England, in 1841, but at an early age moved to Leicester, the great cotton manufacturing town of Leicestershire. Here he grew to manhood and married Miss Creek, by whom he has three living children, Will, Ed, and Julia, who is now Mrs. Clarence Fall, of Texas. In 1871, his relations having preceded him, he came with his family to America and for the last twenty-six years has been in the furniture business at this place.

Mr. Wade possesses those sober, industrious and admirable personal and business habits which are so desirous of his adopted section of the country. His ice business is never known at Fulton. He keeps the celebrated Taylor's Kentucky coal, which for many reasons is preferred to any other coal in this section of the country. His ice business is handled on the same principle as that of his coal and equally as satisfactory in every respect.

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CITIZEN'S BANK, at the close of business, December 31, 1900, which speaks more for it and its able officiates than any word of commendation we could utter.

Undivided profits, July 1, 1900: $285.00

Gross earnings past six months: $4,626.05

Dividend No. 6, 5 per cent.

Surplus, 8 per cent.

Expenses

Fund to pay taxes

Undivided profits: $4,911.05

Resources.

Loans and discounts..... $195,378.67
Overdrafts........... 4,338.69
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures..... 7,800.00
United States Bonds..... 100,000.00
Premiums on Bonds..... 4,716.64
Redemption Fund........ 5,000.00
Cash and Exchange.. 54,181.77

$371,415.77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock..... $100,000.00
Surplus Fund..... 20,000.00
Undivided Profits..... 4,092.20
Circulation..... 100,000.00
Deposits..... 126,323.57
Dividend No. 19..... 6,000.00
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Bills Payable..... 10,000.00

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Undivided Profits this date..... $3,000.00
Gross Earnings past six mos..... 2,108.22

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The officers are as follows: J. L. Stumston, president; W. W. Morris, vice president; R. M. Chowning, cashier; Henry Ekadb, assistant cashier; The Board of Directors is composed of the above named gentlemen and of Messrs. Jno. W. Landrum, W. A. Usher and G. R. Allen.

The First National Bank has never failed to pay dividends and up to January 1, 1901, with a constantly increasing business it has paid in cash dividends $89,000.

The active officers of the institution are Messrs. Chowning and Morris. Mr. Chowning, cashier, is a native of Owen county, and came to Fulton upon the organization of the bank in 1891. He is one of Fulton's brightest financial world. He has an interesting family, one of wife, who was Miss Emma Mayes, of Mayfield, and two bright little ones, a boy and girl. The present enviable condition of the First National is due largely to his hustling qualities and financial ability.

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BANK.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FULTON, KY.

Fulton is well provided with banking institutions, which are at once the bone and sinew of her commercial activity. No other institution in Fulton county contributes more to a spirit of good feeling and contentment in its industrial world than the First National Bank of Fulton, which has passed safely through the past years of suspicion and doubt and calamities in the commercial world, and stands to-day as a monument of the wisdom that brought it into existence and the sagacity that has conducted it to its present enviable position.

The First National Bank was organized on May 16, 1891, with a capital stock of $100,000. Since that time it has stood as a beacon light by which many of the best financial enterprises of Fulton have been safely anchored in the harbor of success.

The following statement at the close of banking hours December 31, 1900, will give abundant reasons for its standing in the commercial world and attest the capabilities of its officers and directors better than can otherwise be done:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,..... $195,378.67
Overdrafts........... 4,338.69
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures..... 7,800.00
United States Bonds..... 100,000.00
Premiums on Bonds..... 4,716.64
Redemption Fund........ 5,000.00
Cash and Exchange.. 54,181.77

$371,415.77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock..... $100,000.00
Surplus Fund..... 20,000.00
Undivided Profits..... 4,092.20
Circulation..... 100,000.00
Deposits..... 126,323.57
Dividend No. 19..... 6,000.00
Rediscounats..... 5,000.00
Bills Payable..... 10,000.00

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One of the most popular drug businesses in Fulton, is that of Alf. C. Palmer & Co., a firm composed of Alf. C. Palmer and Dr. S. W. Paris. Their temporary place of business is on State Line street, south of Braun’s mill, but they will locate again in the Meadow’s block, when that beautiful structure is completed.

Their handsome stock is replete with everything usually found in the drug line, comprising the purest drugs, patent medicines and druggist sundries; besides paints, oils, window glass, etc. Special attention should be called to their swell line of sundries, consisting of brushes, combs, perfumery, fine stationery, tobacco and cigars.

Mr. Alf. C. Palmer, the senior member of the firm, is a native of Palmerville, Tenn. He graduated at an early age from the Vanderbilt University, stood an examination before the Kentucky board of pharmacy, became a registered pharmacist and settled the same year in the drug business at Fulton, where for the past twelve years he has been one of our leading druggists.

In 1891 Mr. Palmer married Miss Emma Hay, who died in January, 1897. He has as the fruit of their marriage two bright little girls, Misses Edith and Mary.

Dr. S. W. Paris, the junior partner, was born in Crittenden county, Ky., in 1871, moved to Fulton in 1898, and in the following year became a member of the above firm. Dr. Paris graduated from the Hospital College of Medicine at Louisville in 1898. In 1893 he married Miss Ethel Lewis, of Memphis, Tenn. They are blessed with two children, Mary and Samuel Jr.

The members of the firm are both competent wide-awake gentlemen, of most pleasing address, and their many customers find it both pleasant and profitable to do business with them.

Mr. Alvin J. Burrow, whose cut accompanies this article, has the only exclusive music business in the city. Mr. Burrow is not simply an agent, but buys and sells his goods straight out, hence those buying goods of him deal directly with Mr. Burrow, who is both reliable and responsive in the best sense of the terms. He handles
pianos and organs, and all kinds of musical instruments.

Mr. Burrow is a native of Carroll county, Tennessee, but came to this place in 1874, where he has remained ever since. For the last twenty years he has been engaged in the music business, hence it is a very natural inference and a correct one, that Mr. Burrow controls the music business in this section of the country.

### Miss Mamie Burrow

Jim is a married man and owns his own home in the city. His wife was Miss Beulah Rucker, of Gibson county, Tenness, by whom he has one child, Miss Mame, who beside being a charming young lady is already a most proficient musician.

### Foster, Nolen & Rice

Fire and Life Insurance.

One would not expect to find in a town the size of Fulton an insurance business of such magnitude and of such unquestioned stability as that represented by the firm of Foster, Nolen & Rice. The same careful, conservative methods, the same push and enterprise, the same prudence and watchful anxiety for the welfare of their customers, that have characterized the great insurance business of our largest cities, have been the life-blood of this firm. Its territory is by no means confined to Fulton but reaches from Paducah on the north, to Memphis, Tenn., on the south. A great many of the companies represented in their agency have been doing business here for the last twenty-five years, and some even here contemporaneous with the building of the city.

Among their leading companies are the Hartford, Aetna, Liverpool, London and Globe, Continental, North British and Mercantile, Phoenix of Brooklyn, Trades, Teutonia, Norwich Union, American Fire, Delaware, Pennsylvania Fire, and Caledonian.

In the disastrous fire at Fulton last December this agency replaced the greatest part of the loss, all of which was paid before that of any other agency, and yet the insurance was distributed so evenly among the numerous companies they represent last each sustained but a small portion of the loss.

This firm also represents the grand old Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

We present herewith cuts of Messrs. Foster, Nolen and with brief mention of each. We have already spoken of Mr. Rice in connection with the Citizens' Bank, of which he is the most efficient cashier. We should not fail to mention Mr. Haden Freeman, policy clerk and bookkeeper, who is developing into a splendid insurance man.

### Clint L. Foster

The senior partner of the firm of Foster, Nolen & Rice, is Mr. Clint L. Foster, who was born at West Point, Humboldt, Tenn., in 1871, to which place his parents had moved after the war from Arkansas, in 1871, to which place his parents had moved after the war from Humboldt, Tenn. After graduating from the public schools at the age of sixteen, he was taken from the farm and placed by his father as clerk in a general merchandise store. Here he remained until the age of twenty-one, when he came to Fulton and entered the service of the I. C. R. R. Co. under its consolidation in 1890.

In 1892 he purchased the insurance agency from Mr. Rice and became a partner with W. P. Nolen. He has always been in the business of insurance ever since and is identified himself with Fulton and her interests. He was among the first to advocate a system of water works, and being a member of the Council was made chairman of the Electric Light Committee which contracted for electric lights. He was the first to advocate the telephone system here, in order to aid the enterprise bought and paid for a telephone. He has served the city of Fulton some twelve or fourteen years as city clerk and councilman, and was city auditor. He has been chief of the fire department for a number of years, and his services will ever be remembered by the old citizens for his valor and courage, and the esteem that the old fire company has for him. They never faltered in obedience to his commands, but had all confidence in his judgment. He wrote all the ordinances and compiled them after the change of charter in 1882. He was agent of the Southern Express Company for twenty years and at his retirement from their service retained their confidence and respect. He has a large acquaintance and a reputation for firmness, and has the confidence of the entire community. He has always been in the best public enterprises.

### J. E. Kane, V. M. D.

The veterinary profession is well represented at Fulton in the person of Dr. J. E. Kane. Dr. Kane was born in Illinois in 1862, but at the age of nine went to Nebraska. After coming to manhood he was engaged for some time in the cattle business and in the government service as deputy U. S. marshal.

While in the cattle business he cultivated a liking for the veterinary profession, and finally gave up his business to enter the University of Pennsylvania. He graduated from the veterinary department of this institution in 1890. After graduating he traveled for three years as a professional horse physician and was a member of the Council of the State of Kentucky. He is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the American Medical Association, and the American College of Surgeons. He is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the American Medical Association, and the American College of Surgeons. He is a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the American Medical Association, and the American College of Surgeons.
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About two years ago, he has been in the active practice of his profession, for about twelve years, and is certainly up-to-date in every branch of his profession, and well equipped with the very latest appliances for dentistry and surgery.

Dr. Kane has been very successful in his practice and has become a permanent fixture at this place. He is a married man, and his estimable wife was a Miss Bettie Allen, of Mississippi.

Dr. Kane is an honored member of a profession that in recent years has become as much of a science as any other profession, and those who serve it best are they who qualify themselves for it as Dr. Kane has done by years of study and actual experience.

Dr. Kane is a member of some of the best and largest secret societies, and takes an interest in the public and social affairs of his adopted town, and is a worthy constituent of our best citizenship.

N. C. WEBB & SONS.

Foundry and Machine Shops, Plumbing, Etc.

Fulton, without doubt, has one among the best foundry and machine shops in Western Kentucky. This concern was planted here about sixteen years ago by Mr. N. C. Webb. Like many other of the best industries of Fulton, it had an humble beginning. Mr. N. C. Webb is one of six brothers, all of whom are mechanics. Sixteen years ago he began business at this place in an old livery barn shed; soon this was replaced by a formidable brick structure, in which is now located the moulding department and the boiler room and blacksmith department. The large boiler not only affords steam by which the various machinery is kept in motion, but also by which the various departments as well as the elegant office are heated. Besides this building they occupy a large two-story brick structure 50x100 feet in area, which was erected about two years ago. The lower floor of this building is covered by the various machinery employed by them in the rebuilding and repair of boilers, engines, tarmers, and every variety of smaller machinery, on the upper floor is situated the carpenter's and the gentleman's department.

This firm is also agent for the celebrated Milwaukee harvesting machinery, binders, reapers, and mowers. These are kept in a large warehouse 50x feet in area, and certainly no one knows so well how to adjust this machinery and keep it in repair as the members of this firm, and certainly no one is better provided with the facilities for doing so.

They also handle the famous goods of the Russell Engine and Trenching Company.

They are wonderfully equipped, of course, for doing all kinds of plumbing and sewerage work, and carry a splendid supply of brass goods, steam fittings, all kinds of boiler feeders, belting, hose, packing, etc.

The members of the firm are N. C. Webb, and his two sons, A. H. and C. E. Webb. As before stated, Mr. N. C. Webb is of a family of mechanics, but has retired from the active management of the plant here. It has, however, fallen into good hands. His sons, Messrs. A. H. and C. E. Webb, are both expert mechanics, having followed the business all their business lives. Mr. C. E. Webb served his term of four years in the C. & O. railway shops, now the I. C., at Paducah, and for the last sixteen years has been connected with his father in this business.

They have recently placed in their shop one of the largest sized lathes. In this connection, we might mention the fact that they make iron house fronts.

Their business covers a territory extending from Memphis and Jackson, Tenn., on the south, to Paducah on the north, and from the Mississippi to the Tennessee river on the east.

The fact that they own their own buildings and machinery, combined with their central location and railroad facilities, enables them to do the very best work at rock-bottom prices, and they are both reliable and responsible in the best sense of the term.
He and his estimable wife, who was Miss Anna McCull, are prominent members of the best social circles of the city. Mr. Hall is a leading member of the Christian church. He is also a member of the Knights of Honor, and takes an unselfish interest in the social problems of his adopted city.

WADE BROS.

Proprietors Fulton Ice Company.

Another institution of which Fulton may justly feel proud, and which from its necessity to the health and happiness of every growing city may almost be termed a quasi-public institution, is the ice plant of Wade Bros. This plant is situated on a switch of the Illinois Central built especially for it. The plant covers an area of about 125x125 feet and comprises two buildings, the ice plant proper and barn and shed for delivery rigs and horses. The machinery in use is the latest improved and of the very best make. The various appointments of the ice plant proper are perfect, and chemical analysis has revealed the absolute purity of the water out of which their product is manufactured, and a soldier, clearer specimen of this indispensable article of commerce is rarely seen. The demand for their ice, already great, is rapidly growing and they are compelled to run both summer and winter. Their capacity is ten tons of ice and three tons of refrigeration daily.

The firm of Wade Bros. is composed of H. H. Jr., and C. L. Wade. The latter lives at Trenton, Tenn., and runs an electric light plant at that place. Mr. R. H. Wade, Jr., is a native of Trenton, Tennessee. He came here upon the erection of their plant at this place; has been in charge of same ever since, and has become a permanent fixture of Fulton. He is a married man and his family consists of wife, who was Miss Lillie Ing, and a baby girl, two years old.

Mr. Wade's plant has added greatly to the convenience and metropolitan features of the city. He is a worthy, enterprising citizen, and Fulton stands ready to welcome more such men.

P. H. WEEKS.

Fulton has one of the largest dry goods, clothing and ladies' and gents' furnishing stores in Western Kentucky. About six years ago Mr. P. H. Weeks came to Fulton from Water Valley, Ky., and started the business to which belongs the above distinction.

This business is located in the large two-story brick structure shown in the accompanying cut, and situated on the corner of Lake street and Commercial avenue. Mr. Weeks employs six clerks and his stock of goods cover two large floors 42x100 feet in area, and a balcony which contains more goods than is often found in what are considered good business houses.

The lower floor and balcony is occupied by the dry goods and shoe departments, and also by notions and ladies' and gents' furnishings. On the upper floor is located the clothing department in which there is a large and varied assortment men's, youths' and children's clothing. Here can be found also a well selected stock of carpets, rugs and matting.

In connection with the store there is also a dress-making department, in charge of a competent and skilled dress-maker.

Mr. Weeks is a native of Graves county, Ky., where he lived until coming to Fulton and starting the present business. His wife was Miss Olivia Laffoon, of Grave county.

His success here has been phenomenal and the reasons for the same are all contained within the man. He is honest, energetic and affable, and inspires the utmost confidence in his every word and act.

MR. T. N. SMITH.

Attorney-at-Law.

Fulton claims the distinction of having within her limits as brilliant stars in the legal profession as any other city of its size in the State of Kentucky, and among the brightest of these is the subject of this sketch, Mr. T. N. Smith.

Mr. Smith is a native of Graves county and but few in his profession can pride themselves upon having been so thoroughly trained in the law office of Judge N. A. D. Steele, and in 1892 was admitted to the bar.

The oft-quoted sentence that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country" does not seem to apply to Mr. Smith. He has never sought honor outside of his county's limits, and but few in his profession have prospered and grown in the confidence of his fellowman as he has. He was for a number of years school trustee and for several years past has been city attorney.

Mr. Smith is a married man and owns a beautiful home in the city. His wife was Mrs. House, an estimable lady of Fulton.

He has some farming interests but his entire time is occupied with the law. He is a hard worker, thoroughly
1887. He has since been engaged in a very successful business here.
He guarantees satisfaction and is unusually successful in giving it. He is a perfect artist himself and employs nothing but expert workmen.

**THEFTORD BROS.**

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers.
The above firm composed of E. N. and J. H. Thetford, is one of the most enterprising and successful in the city. These gentlemen began business in the city about six years ago as grocers. They continued in this business for about two years, and then bought the old furniture house of M. P. McDowell. This furniture business up to this time had been in existence for nearly twenty-five years, and during all that time had maintained a reputation for being thorough, up-to-date and complete in every respect. Upon coming into possession of the business these gentlemen strengthened the reputation of the concern by adding to the stock and improving facilities for doing business. They handle everything in the furniture line that can either attract as an ornament or be used for household purposes. They make it a point to keep an exhaustless stock of good substantial goods, such

**T. H. KOTHE.**

reliable and conscientious, painstaking and accurate in every detail. It is due him to state that he is one of the busiest men in Fulton and no matter how rushed or what great anxiety rests upon his every word or action he is universally cool and self-collected, and brings home the best results to his client with an accuracy that is admirable.
But few men possess in so high a degree the confidence of their fellowmen and but few have better reasons for self-congratulation.

**T. H. KOTHE.**

The elegantly fitting up-to-date suits worn by the gentry of Fulton would indicate that somewhere within her limits there is a first-class tailor shop. Such a one is that of which Mr. T. H. Kothe is proprietor. This shop is centrally located in a large, spacious store room on Lake street, artistically arranged and lighted by electricity.
Mr. Kothe, whose likeness appears with this article, is a native of Germany, where he began his trade. He came to America in 1885 and settled at Nashville, Tennessee, where he continued the trade. He has worked in some of the best Southern cities, and came from Nashville to this place in

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Proprietor of the Racket Store.
Bargains! bargains! everybody is looking for a bargain. Every bright day and some days that are cloudy, some lady strolls out to find a bargain counter. To keep on hand an immense stock of goods, comprised of every article that is of practical use for household purposes, purchased and arranged so that every article really and truthfully can be sold at a bargain, requires no little ingenuity. Just such a place, however, is the "Racket Store," of which Mr. D. W. Hughes is proprietor. Twenty-four years' experience in the general merchandise business enables Mr. Hughes to keep just such a store, that is at once a pleasure and convenience to bargain seekers. This, the only store of its kind in

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They are also proprietors of a large undertaking business, which comes more directly under the management of Mr. J. H. Thetford, who is a graduate of Clarke's celebrated school of embalming. They have a most complete stock of coffins, caskets and burial robes; two elegant hearses and horses, and their experience and facilities enable them to perform the sad and solemn duties of the undertaker with neatness and dispatch that makes their services in this line almost indispensable.
Mr. E. N. Thetford is known far and near as a remarkably successful salesman. He is free from affectation and the spirit of the divine injunction, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," shows itself in his every act and word.
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the city, is situated next door to the Citizen’s Bank. No one who has ever seen the Racket Store will expect us to name the numerous articles kept for sale, but we will at least mention some of the varieties that are carried as a specialty. First, there are lace ladies’ and gents’ furnishing goods, embracing shirts, shirt waists, every conceivable article of underwear, ties, collars, cuffs, hats, caps, shoes and hose; also house furnishing goods, consisting in part of chinaware, quessware, glassware, cutlery, kitchen utensils, lamps, lamp goods, table linens, etc.; here is also a large variety of wall paper, window shades, curtains, pictures, valises, etc.; also jewelry, ribbons, candles and perfumery. Every holiday finds Mr. Hughes well supplied with appropriate holiday goods. Another feature of the Racket Store is the 5 cent and 10 cent counters, beautifully supplied with toys and household necessities. Mr. Hughes also keeps on hand a line of ladies’ skirts and takes orders for tailor-made ladies’ skirts; also a mail order business in Butterick patterns. Mr. Hughes is a native Kentuckian, but spent his boyhood days at Union City, Tennessee, coming to Fulton in 1876, where he has been in business ever since. He is at the head of a popular business, and a worthy constituent of Fulton’s best citizenship.

Mr. R. A. Roberts.

Justice of the Peace and Notary

One of South Fulton’s representative citizens is Esq. R. A. Roberts, who was born in Wrenckley county, Tennessee, in 1845; is an exception of two years, one of which was spent in Kentucky and one in Texas, he has lived in Tennessee all his life. About thirteen years ago he came to South Fulton and has resided here ever since. He is now serving his second term as justice of the peace, having held that capacity for seven years, and at present is also commissioner notary public. Mr. Roberts is also in a first-class grocery, which is conducted under the firm name of R. A. Roberts. His son, Mr. Joe Roberts, aids him in looking after the interests of the grocery business. They carry a line of fancy and staple groceries, oils, meats, vinegars, and the usual accompaniment of candied, cigars and tobacco. On the 21st day of February 1866, Mr. Roberts married Miss Linia Meacham, by whom he has five living children, all grown. Mr. Roberts is considered one of the ablest justices Fulton has ever had. He is a splendid judge of human nature, and has a good knowledge of law applicable to cases under his jurisdiction. He is an honorable an. up-right gentleman, and a constituent of Fulton’s best citizenship.

T. H. Williams.

In every town or city there is always one business that leads in some special line, and to which the citizens point with pride as indicating the general progressive spirit of their city. This distinction at Fulton belongs to the business of Mr. T. H. Williams, who for nearly three years has been in business on Lake street in this city. His business can not be described in any general term, but first we will mention buggies. These are first in importance because of the immense business done in this line. The reason for his success in this line is partly because he keeps the very best make, of which the famous Haydock and the Delta and Ogewabro are the leaders. He also handles the celebrated Chattanooga and Milburn farm wagons. Where there will be found also a large stock of saddles, harness and harness hardware.

Next in importance, are the agricultural implements and machinery, including the Parlin & Groner’s agricultural implements, the Richmond champion grain drills, D. M. Osborne’s binders, mowers, rakes and harrows, Robinson’s threshers and engines, Kansas City hay press and Birdsell clover and alfalfa haulers. Mr. Williams is also transfer agent for all the above concerns, at this place. In this connection we might mention Mr. W. H. Johnson, who is the leader in this line of business. He handles the celebrated Chattanoogo and Milburn farm wagons, the Galloway and the Galloway cream separators, and has charge of the Galloway stocker, and measurer and weigher. With these, what has hitherto been regarded as the most expensive and hardest labor connected with threshing, can be dispensed with, and at the same time, much more satisfactory service obtained.

Mr. Williams is also proprietor of one of the most popular jewelry stores in the city of which Mr. B. H. Doty is manager. This branch of the business is strictly up-to-date, and besides a large variety of jewelry, watches and clocks, comprises a fine line of silverware and musical instruments. Mr. Doty has had long experience in the jewelry business, and has charge of the repair department.

Mr. Williams also has a competent man each, in charge of repairs in the harness and machinery departments, respectively.

Before coming to this place, Mr. Williams had been in business with his brother at Clifton, Ky. Mr. Williams is a man of family. His wife was a Miss Williams of Murphysboro, Ill., by whom he has four children, three boys and a girl. His business here is a source of pride to the city, and of honorable profit to himself.

Herschel T. Smith.

Lawyer.

Mr. Herschel T. Smith, the subject of this sketch, was born in the historic town of Richmond, Va., January 17, 1839. With his parents he moved to Texas in ’80 and attended the public schools there for several years, and entered the Texas Wesleyan College in September, ’91, and graduated therefrom in May, ’97, completing the four years’ course in three. During his college career he stood at the head of his classes and captured every class prize offered for proficiency in studies as well as winning successively three oratorical prizes over a field of contestants.

Later he entered the state university and graduated from the literary and legal departments with the same distinction that marked his career in the Texas Wesleyan. Immediately after leaving college, he entered the law office of Jno. D. Templeton, former attornay general of Texas, and at that time general counsel for twelve railroads. On account of the high regard Mr. Templeton had for his legal attainments he had Mr. Smith appointed legal counsel for several railroads, and during his employment their interests were represented with signal ability. Mr. Templeton had few equals and his enterprise was successful. On account of his knowledge of the tactics and methods adopted by railroads to defeat litigation he was able to secure judgments for his clients where other able lawyers lost their cases. Some of the largest judgments ever recovered are the result of his efforts, one being for the sum of $30,000. Mr. Smith opened an office in Fulton about a year ago, and the testimonials from the bench and bar of Texas that he brings with him are of the highest order. As a trial lawyer, and the judges before whom he practiced at Fort Worth, “he has few equals and
no superiors. He can present his side of a case as ably, eloquently and convincingly as any lawyer who practices in this court. A distinguished corporation lawyer testifies to his ability as a lawyer, says: "He has won more verdicts from juries and for larger amounts than any lawyer who has practiced at the Fort Worth bar in years. When I fail to recover a judgment none other need try."

While he has not been in Fulton long enough to build up an extensive practice, he has impressed the public with the fact that he knows what law is, and can present the law and the facts to the best advantage. He has a magnificent library, the best this side of Paducah, and when not engaged in court can be found in his office looking up some new point of law or tracing out conflicting decisions. He keeps up with the law and has the latest decisions always before him.

Some families produce lawyers, and it may be said that he comes from a family of lawyers. His great uncle, Judge Catron, occupied a place in the supreme bench of the United States for thirty-six years, and other nearer relatives have occupied judicial positions in Virginia, Tennessee and Texas.

Mr. Smith is the son of the late Dr. N. J. Paschall, having married Miss Agnes Paschall in '94. He and his family moved to Fulton at the special instance of Dr. Paschall, who believed he was not only long and desired by Mr. Smith's assistance in attending to his estate and other business matters during his lifetime. No person engaging his professional services will ever have occasion to regret selecting him. He is a profound lawyer and thorough gentleman, modest and unassuming.

We present herewith a likeness of Dr. J. H. McClure, who, though long established in the practice of his profession, in a recent acquisition to the medical fraternity at Fulton, and since he comes well recommended as an honored lawyer and devout devotee of one of the noblest professions, he is thrice welcomed.

Dr. McClure is a native of Dauphinville, Georgia, where he was born in 1864. He received his literary education at North Georgia Agricultural College, and early in life followed school teaching in Texas. After a short stay in Texas he returned to Georgia and attended medical lectures at Atlanta, Georgia, completing the medical course at Vanderbilt College. After quitting Vanderbilt he began the practice of medicine at McConnell, Tennessee, where he was engaged in the general practice for nine years. During this time he gave more special attention to the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, to which his practice is now exclusively confined. In this branch of the profession he has been eminently successful. His mode of treating these diseases is thoroughly up-to-date, and he is well equipped in all modern appliances used in this branch of the profession.

Dr. McClure came to Fulton in January, 1901. He is painstaking, conscientious and successful, and is building up, as he deserves, a practice commensurate with his skill and ability.

J. H. McClURE, M. D.

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JUDGE J. W. SELLARS.

The office of city judge is filled by Judge J. W. Sellars, who besides looking after the duties of his office has charge of one of the best insurance agencies of Fulton.

Judge Sellars was born in Hickman County where he received his schooling, and after growing to manhood engaged in farming and in the tobacco business, and still has considerable farming interests in that county.

In the fall of 1886, he came to Fulton and engaged in the grocery business, and while so engaged was elected to his present office in November, 1897. During his term of office he has shown marked ability in the realm of his jurisdiction, which is exclusive in all city affairs and co-extensive with that of justice of the peace.

This office from its very nature is a most difficult office to fill. To deal impartially with the weaknesses and shortcomings of his fellow citizens and to bear the hasty and impassioned criticisms of men against whom, rather than commit personal offense he would rather suffer wrong himself, is a situation that can only be consoled by a knowledge of the fact that he has done his duty in the sight of God and of man, and this Judge Sellars has done.

In the spring of 1900 he sold his grocery business and engaged in the insurance business under the firm name of Smith & Sellars. Here he exercises the same care as in the merchandising business. He represents the following splendid companies: The Connecticut, Lancashire, Hanover, Greenwich, Niagara and Citizens of New York, which are among the oldest and most reliable insurance companies in the world.

Judge Sellars has an interesting family of four children: his beloved wife, Mrs. L. J. Burnett of Hickman county, having died about four years ago.

He is a leading member of the Methodist church, an honorable and reliable business man, a splendid official and a valuable acquisition to the citizenship of Fulton.

J. H. READ, D. D. S.

Of all the professions that of dentistry has made more rapid strides to the front in point of science and in universal usefulness. Not many years ago, the general practitioner thought all sufficient if he but had a strong arm and a good grip. It is now realized as a fact that among the most aggravating diseases of the digestive organs are superinduced by foul and decaying teeth. It is the province of the dentist to correct all malformations of the teeth, to cleanse them and to prescribe proper remedies for keeping them clean, to relieve the excruciating pain of toothache, to change rusty snags for golden ornaments and to make the mouth an immaculate reception for air and food.

In the person of Dr. J. H. Read, who recently came to Fulton, we have a dentist that is strictly up-to-date in his profession, who is painstaking and pain-relieving, and a blessing to any community.

Dr. Read is a native of Ripley, Tenn., but when ten years of age moved with his parents to near Brownsville, Hardeman county, and acquired his literary education in Brownsville Training School.

J. W. SELLARS.
School. He took a course in dentistry at Vanderbilt and graduated from that institution in 1897, and in the spring of the same year settled at Ripley, Tenn. Here he practiced his profession until the fall of 1898, when he accepted a position as demonstrator of practical dentistry in the faculty of the dental department of Vanderbilt University. In May, 1899, he resigned his position as a member of the dental faculty and came to Fulton, where he has been engaged in the practice of his profession ever since. In May of the same year, he married Miss Lula Livingstone, of Brownsville, Tenn. During the two years that he has been here, he has taken the lead in the dental profession. He keeps thoroughly abreast of every new discovery in dental science, thus assuring the utmost satisfaction, and at the most reasonable prices consistent with first-class work.

POWERS & WILLINGHAM.

Shoe Business.

The large shoe store of the above firm is one of the landmarks of the city. The firm is composed of Mr. W. H. Powers and Mr. W. J. Willingham, both of whom are among the representatives of the city. Their spacious store room, both walls of which are covered with shoes from front to rear is 29x80 feet in area, and at present situated at 513 Lake street. They have under contract a large building of their own which will stand opposite the Meadows block and be ready for occupation some time in the spring.

Mr. W. H. Powers, the senior member of the firm, is a native of Clarksville, Tenn., where he was born in 1842. Before coming to Fulton about ten years ago, Mr. Powers had been in the general merchandise business for twenty years at Harris, Tenn. Mr. Powers is not only a successful business man, but one of the pillars upon which our social fabric rests. He is a member of the city council and one of the directors in the Citizens Bank.

Mr. Willingham came to Fulton from his native county of Graves in 1853, and in 1886 became a partner in the above firm. He is a native of Missouri and near all his life. As a boy he was wonderfully apt in his studies, and wherever he has taught he has given universal satisfaction.

THE GLOBE.

Messrs. J. B. and M. P. McDowell, father and son, proprietors of "The Globe," represent one of the oldest businesses in Fulton. Their two store rooms combine a floor area of 44x80 feet and the four walls and every available foot of flooring is covered with one of the most complete stocks of drygoods clothing, shoes and lady and gent's furnishings, to be found in the city.

M. P. MCDOWELL.

J. B. MCDOWELL.

and has been in business here ever since. Mr. M. P. McDowell, his only son and a partner in the business, has won an enviable business reputation and both command a high place in the esteem of their fellow-citizens.

DAHNKE, CATERER AND CONFECTIONERY.

The accompanying cut represents the popular bakery and confectionery establishment of C. F. Dahnke. Mr. Dahnke's brands of bread are favorites everywhere in West Kentucky and Tennessee. He is always well supplied with the best candies and in season keeps a fountain of delicious drinks. Socials and banquets are largely supplied from Mr. Dahnke's comprehensive stock of candies, cakes and cream. Mr. Dahnke also runs a small order restaurant and keeps the best brands of cigars and tobacco.

Mr. Dahnke has built up a splendid business of which he is well deserving.

W. R. OWENS.

Hotel and Boarding House.

"Over-the-Lender" office, a cut of which is shown in this edition, is located the W. R. Owens hotel and boarding house. It is centrally located and convenient to depot. This hotel has been newly and neatly furnished, and the rates by day or week are very reasonable, considering the splendid accommodations. Mr. Owens is aided in the care of the hotel by his wife, who was a Miss Boaz. He is a native of Illinois, but has lived in and near Humboldt and Greenfield, Tennessee, nearly all his life. As a school boy he was wonderfully apt in his studies, and began teaching at the age of 17. His first wife was Miss Eila Griffin, of Gibson county, Tenn. Since he began teaching he has greatly extended his education, and wherever he has taught he has given universal satisfaction.

He was for a while engaged in the grocery and real estate business at Greenfield, Tennessee.

He and his estimable wife take great pains in giving their boarders and lodgers the very best homelike accommodations, and whether it be for a meal by the day or week, you can not miss it by stopping with Mr. W. R. Owens.

FREEMAN & VANCE.

The above business was started here in 1874, by Mr. J. M. Freeman, who is next to the oldest groceryman in the city. Mr. Freeman, during his long stay here has shared the civic honors of the city, having served the city as councilman and as school trustee.
FULTON WATERWORKS PUMPING STATION.

In February, 1898, Mr. Freeman associated with himself in the business Mr. B. Vance, who came here in 1887, and for a number of years was in the printing business, being connected for a time with the Leader.

The firm carries an up-to-date stock of groceries, queensware, tinware, and also buy and sell all kinds of country produce.

Mr. J. M. Freeman is also proprietor of a gents' furnishing store. The gentlemen composing the firm are favorably known far and near, and are among the reliable progressive citizens of Fulton.

JESSE WALKER, MARSHAL OF SOUTH FULTON.

Mr. Jesse Walker has been marshal of South Fulton since 1883, and during that time has displayed such courage and ability as a peace officer as to make his services almost indispensable. Mr. Walker came to Fulton in 1872 from Hickman county, Ky., where he was born in 1850. At the age of 13 he enlisted in the army and took part in the war of the great rebellion.

For the last 18 years Mr. Walker has been a terror to the law breakers and a source of protection to the citizens of South Fulton.

GEORGE W. PARKER.

Mr. Geo. W. Parker, whose cut accompanies this article, is head miller for W. V. Braun & Son. He came into the employment of the above firm about four years ago, and by energetically applying himself to every duty, he has risen from ordinary day hand to the position of head miller, and the good work done by this plant is due in a great measure to his excellent qualifications for the duties of his position.

W. V. BRAUN.

Mr. W. V. Braun, senior partner of W. V. Braun & Son, is a native of Weakley county, Tennessee, where he was born August 3, 1828, and where he has lived all his life.

Some men love fame, some riches and some waste their life in vulgar pleasures. The subject of this sketch, Mr. Braun, though one of the pioneers of this county still retains not a little of the flush and vigor of youth. He has not wasted his life in vain attempt for either riches or fame, has at the same time eschewed the evils of baser pleasures and been content to perform every duty as it came before him in the simpler walks of life, where dwell the great mass of honest men, the noblest work of God.

He has been at different times a successful farmer, tobacco dealer, merchant and miller, and in the meantime has raised to manhood and womanhood a large family of three boys and five girls. Of his sons, Charles and Horton F. are successful farmers, and J. C. Braun, as before mentioned, is manager of and partner in the Braun Flouring Mill at Fulton.

His wife was Miss Eliza Webb, whom he married in 1859. They have lived good lives, and when the great future shall claim them as its own, they will be mourned as departed lights of Weakley county, Tenn.
The history of Hickman is as unique as the town is beautiful. The site upon which the town is built was a favored rendezvous of the North American Indian long before the advent of the white man. The trend of hills, wash the broad waters of the great Mississippi river at their base, the dense forests teeming with game, formed an enchantment in due keeping with the savage romantic nature. It was his paradise.

It is no less a paradise to-day for his hustling progressive Christian brother. The same mighty river rolls at its feet as in days of yore, but else how changed. The gigantic forests that once surrounded its site have gone and in their stead wave billowed seas of wheat and corn. The wigwam and the rude canoes are no more, bpt stately vessels laden with the products of a mighty nation unload at our wharf, and large business houses stand ready to supply the demands of ever busy and teeming population. We bear no more the thrilling war cry, nor behold the weird dance, but from a thousand sacred altars comes the melody of grateful worship.

From a hamlet of log cabins set in a clearing in the edge of a great forest, to a bustling town modernized with improvements of the age, electric lights, water works, a small city filled with business houses of brick and stone, with handsome residences scattered along broad streets is a far cry. This, however, is the history of Hickman. No boom has come to create the thrill, no war cry, nor be steady, her business men are stable and conservative, their manifestations to push forward is not ephemeral; they are never found wanting in liberality: especially is this shown in their munificent contributions to public enterprises.

The present business was founded by Muse & Shaw in 1876, but soon thereafter passed entirely into the hands of Mr. M. B. Shaw, the son of John Shaw, and the father of the gentlemen now composing the present firm, opened up a mercantile business.

The third and last department, on the right, is given to dry goods and ladies' furnishings, and is in charge of Mr. Robert Bradley, a gentleman of twenty years' experience in this line. With the immense stock at his disposal this becomes one of the most popular shopping places in the city. In the rear end of this room and overlooking the rolling waters of the Father of Waters, is the millinery department, presided over by Miss Mahelle Gaudler, a competent and experienced lady in this line, who is now in St. Louis laying in a stock of millinery goods for the next opening. This business employs ten clerks, among whom is Mr. B. F. Shaw, an uncle of the proprietors and who has been with the business for many years.

M. B. SHAW'S SONS.

**CLINTON STREET.**

Department Store,

Dry Goods, Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Hardware, Queesensware and Groceries.

One of the old landmarks of Fulton county is the general merchandise business of M. B. Shaw's Sons. Since 1824 the name of Shaw has been prominent in the mercantile business interests of Fulton county, and especially so at Hickman. At the latter named date, John Shaw, grandfather of the gentlemen composing the present firm, opened up a mercantile business.

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L. P. & W. S. ELLISON, GENERAL MERCHANDISE EMPORIUM.

One would hardly expect to find in a town the size of Hickman a general merchandise business of such magnitude as that of the above firm.

The business was founded about fifteen years ago by the firm of Smith, Ellison & Co.

From the beginning this business has flourished as a cedar planted by the riverside, and the push and enterprise and honorable business aim that brought it into existence and sustained it in its infancy still characterizes it.

Messrs. L. P. and W. S. Ellison have other large interests outside of their large department stores, but to these we shall first call the attention of the reader. They cover two entire floors, each of which is 77x90 feet in area, and comprise a stock that will compare favorably with the best metropolitan department stores.

The lower floor is divided into three departments, any one of which is complete in itself and surpasses in quantity and quality of goods the general average of county town stores.

Mr. C. C. Smith who was one of the founders of the business has charge of the dry goods and ladies' furnishing department. In this department can be found an exhaustless stock of up-to-date dry goods of all kinds and descriptions; also ladies' dress goods, collars, ties, hosiery, ribbons, laces, gloves, furnishings of all kinds and an endless line of novelties and dainty wear, shoes, etc.

Mr. W. G. Luten has charge of the clothing department, which occupies the middle store room. Here will be found a spacious store room, the entire floor area of which is covered with men's, youth's and children's clothing in styles and graded to meet every possible demand, dress suits, shop and office suits, pants, overalls, etc.

In this department is kept a well selected stock of men's furnishings, consisting of shoes, hats, shirts of all kinds and styles, socks, collar, cuffs, ties, underwear,, gloves, etc., etc.

Over these two departments, each artistically arranged in its own most convenient place, is the millinery department, presided over by Miss Cassell of St. Louis, who has been with the firm for a number of years, and the carpet department in which are carpets and rugs, domestic and imported, curtains, shades and matting.

Mr. H. M. Ellison has charge of the grocery and hardware departments. These embrace shelf hardware, stoves, harness, cutlery, queensware, etc., foods, groceries, hardware, harness, seeds, domestics, etc.

In connection with the hardware department is the tin shop in charge of Mr. Eaker, consisting of shoes, hats, shirts of all kinds and styles, socks, collar, cuffs, ties, underwear, gloves, etc., etc.

In a large warehouse 40x120 feet these gentlemen conduct a separate business, which embraces all building material: Lime, cement, dressed lumber, doors, nails and builders hardware; also feed and grain. Mr. Percy Jones has charge of the feed department, and Mr. E. B. Prather of the grain department, all of which means that this branch of the business is not simply a local affair, but that they buy and ship these articles of commerce in large quantities, each running into many thousands of dollars annually.

The combined business of Messrs. W. S. and L. P. Ellison is of such magnitude that an entire time is occupied in a general supervision of the different departments.

Mr. W. S. Ellison looks after the lumber interest and superintends the hardware and grocery departments and Mr. L. P. Ellison has general supervision of the rest of the business. They employ in and about their business the year round, from 12 to 15 men.

Such in brief is a business that is at once an honor to Western Kentucky, a brilliant example of an honorable business career and a monument to the enterprising progressive spirit of Hickman.

C. E. EAVER.

Groceries, Hardware, Harness, Seeds, Harvesting Machinery.

In the old Commercial Hotel building is the business of Mr. C. E. Eaker, an old and honored resident of Hickman. Mr. Eaker came to this place in 1856 from Missouri, where he was born in 1844. While here he has been variously engaged. For many years he clerked in a grocery store, and for a number of years lived upon his farm and engaged in agricultural pursuits. About 20 months ago he returned to Hickman and opened up his present business at the above named place.

His business is well located and conveniently arranged, and so complete and varied in its lines that his place has become a Mecca for the farmers.

He carries a full line of staple and fancy groceries, buys and sells all kinds of farm produce, sells garden and farm seeds, meeseware, glassware, chinaware, harness and harness hardware, food stuffs and novelties, tinware, meats, oils and vinegars and...
JOE A. NOONON.

The worthy jailer, of Fulton county and candidate for re-election, subject to the Democratic primary of April 6th, is Mr. Joe A. Noonon who was born in that portion of old Hickman county that is now known as Fulton county on February 3, 1857, and during an eventful sixty-four year has been a resident of the territory now covered by Fulton county. During that time he has aided in felling up primitive forests that once shaded its fertile soil, and has contributed to the wonderful advancement in agricultural and commercial industries.

Mr. Noonon spent a greater portion of his early life near Ledowntown, where for a number of years he was engaged in the mercantile business. Here on the 16th day of May, 1867, he married Miss Martha Reed. Their union was blessed with five children, the eldest of whom died January 17, 1899. His beloved wife also died on the 27th day of October, 1898. His two youngest children, Thomas H. and Mary E. Noonon are in Colorado Springs, Colo., where they expect to make their home. His other son and oldest living, is in the mercantile business in Fulton, Ky., being a partner in the well known firm of Scott, Noonon, McDuffie & Co.

Mr. Noonon lived, for many years in Hickman, and was for a number of years a member of the city council. In 1894 he came to Hickman to enter upon the duties of the office of jailer, to which he had been elected in the fall of that year.

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Mr. Noonon has supported every Democrat ticket for over forty years. While he has not been a seeker after political honors, his exemplary life and unselfish devotion to his party's interest has been rewarded with his present office which he has filled with credit to himself.

STEPHENS & SMITH.

Furniture and Undertaking.

One among the oldest and most popular furniture and undertaking establishments in Fulton county, is that of Stephens and Smith. This business was founded by Mr. Stephens in 1882, and since that time has been the most popular and prevailing furniture store in Hickman.

Mr. Stephens' first partner in the business was a Mr. Maxwell, this partnership continued for about two years under the firm name of Stephens & Maxwell. About 1884 or 1885, the partnership was changed to that of Stephens & Tyler, the Hon. R. T. Tyler having purchased the interest of Mr. Maxwell. This partnership continued until 1888, when Mr. C. C. Smith, by purchase, came into possession of Mr. Tyler's interest, hence the present firm of Stephens & Smith.

Their business is located in a two story brick structure 40x50 feet in area, and covers both floors. The lower floor is covered with one of the most attractive lines of furniture to be found anywhere, consisting of every conceivable article of furniture that can be of possible use in a household, either in kitchen, dining room, bed room or parlor. On the upper floor is kept the surplus stock of carpets, matting, rugs, etc. This floor, however, is devoted mostly to the undertaking business in which they have had long experience and are thoroughly up-to-date in every feature of the work.

Mr. C. C. Smith has been heretofore mentioned in connection with one of the chief departmen.ts of L. P. & W. S. Ellison's store, where he is continuously employed; his son is employed with Mr. Stephens in charge of the furniture business.

Mr. Stephens, the founder of and active spirit of this business, is also post master at Hickman, and has served in that capacity under Presidents Arthur, Harrison and McKinley. He was born at Birmingham, Ky., lived for a while at Paducah and came to Hickman in 1872. His wife was a Miss Jackson of Troy, Tenn. Mr. Stephens is a scientific embalmer and undertaker especially after the undertaking business. This is a business in which Hickman takes great pride, and it will continue to lead as it has done for the last twenty years.

P. S. MOORE.

A recent acquisition to the legal profession at Hickman is Mr. P. S. Moore, who comes well recommended to us from Pulaski, Ill., where he was born, October 6, 1875.

His father Mr. R. J. Moore, early in life came to Illinois from Rock Cut, North Carolina, where he born June 9, 1819, and settled at Pulaski. He brought with him from the old North State the speechless fire of true democracy and Southern hospitality. These noble traits found their counterpart in the bosom of Miss Cynthia Littlejohn who had come to Pulaski from the far famed Ashland district of Kentucky, her native state, and their union in the holy bands of matrimony has been blest with seven children of which the subject of this sketch is one. His father is a large land owner and besides having farming interests is engaged in the mercantile business at Pulaski. Some idea of his success in these branches of industry may be gained from the fact that the conservative mercantile agency of Dun's rates him at $20,000.

At Pulaski Mr. P. S. Moore graduated from the common schools at the age of 18 and obtained a teacher's license and for six years from the winter of 1891 to that of 1897, inclusive, was engaged in teaching school. He spent the vacations of the first three years in school at Dixon, Ill., and so successful was he in his studies that his second school term was taught with first grade certificate. The vacations of the next three years were spent in traveling in the interest of a Chicago fruit and produce house. Desiring to enter the profession of law, he quit school teaching, and for the next three years attended law school at Dixon, Ill., graduating from that institution December 13, 1900. The vacations of these three years were spent in contract work for the Illinois Central railroad, and while so engaged he superintended the building of the largest concrete arch in the state of Iowa.

On June 15, 1898 Mr. Moore married Miss Stella Royal, of Villa Ridge, Ill., daughter of Dr. R. A. Royal, who emigrated to that place from his native state of Tennessee.

In 1896 he ran for county surveyor of his native county. He went down in defeat with his gallant leader Mr. Bryan, but had the satisfaction of increasing the Democratic vote of his county. In January, 1901 he came to Hickman, and upon examination was admitted to the bar and has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession from the first. He has led a very active life and could not be contented without something to do. He is a very industrious and painstaking and in every way worthy of the brilliant future that seems already to have opened up for him in Fulton county.
HIRAM M. KEARBY.

We have now to speak of one of the most splendid characters of old Fulton county, Judge Hiram M. Kearby, the present incumbent of the office of county judge.

Judge Kearby was born on the 23d day of February, 1853, on a farm in Hickman county. Here working on a farm he grew up and hearty manhood, and in 1875 cast his lot with the good people of Fulton county. Up to 1897 he was engaged in successful farming in the eastern end of the county.

Judge Kearby is a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, in the very best meaning of the word, and years before coming into the present office took an active interest in his party's welfare.

He was elected to the present office in 1897, and is a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democratic primary of April 6th. He entered upon the duties of his office in January, 1888, and during the three years of service, he has added to his credit, but few of his acts have been appealed, and not a single one reversed.

His other public acts are no less commendable. Soon after coming into office, Judge Kearby sent men of his own selection to represent his county before the State Board of Supervisors, which has resulted in a total saving in the last two years to the tax payers of Fulton county of $2,400.

But few men in public office have served their constituency with better business tact and with a more conscientious regard for their welfare than has Judge Kearby. The county will not fail to note an illustration of this fact in the erection of the steel bridge over the Obion river above Hickman at a great saving of money to the county. The contract for the same was mainly the work of Judge Kearby and showed his business tact and public economy.

His estimable wife was a Miss Kimbrough, daughter of a wealthy farmer of Fulton county. Their union has been blest with eight children, two of whom are married.

He is a member of the Methodist church, and belongs to the following secret orders: Knights of Kadosh, Bankers Union and Approved Order of Red Men. So it will be seen that side being a public man he does not slight the social side of life.

He is a kind father and husband, a most worthy friend, and one of Fulton county's most honored public servants.

H. F. REMLEY.

County Attorney.

The present county attorney and candidate for re-election, subject to Democratic primary of April 6th, is Mr. H. F. Remley, who was born in Hickman county, Ky., December 26, 1872.

Here he attended the public schools, completing his literary education, at Clinton College, Uinilton, Ky., from which institution he graduated in 1899. While attending this school he read law for one year and desiring to further qualify himself for the practice of that profession, he entered the University of Louisville, and graduated from the law department in 1899. Upon leaving college he came direct to Hickman and was appointed city attorney, which position he held until June, 1898, when he enlisted in the army in the war against Spain, and it was not his fault that he did not see foreign soil in this great triumph of American arms.

During his absence in the army he was stationed successively at Camp Alger, Va., at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and at Columbus, South Carolina. In February, 1899, he was mustered out of the service, and upon his return to Hickman was appointed city judge. This position he held until November 20, 1900, when he was appointed county attorney, which office had been made vacant by the death of the late lamented A. W. Lindsey. This office he still fills with honor to himself and credit to his county.

Such in brief is the public career of one who is young in years, but whose experience and ability would be commendable to one many years his senior.

Mr. Remley was born with no other advantages than those nature has given him, a strong physique, an honest heart, and a desire to improve the talents that have given him. He has performed the minutest details of every official duty with the same conscientious zeal with which he shoudered the musket in defense of freedom and his country's honor. He is a member of the Baptist church and of the best of social standing.

RICE & NAYLOR.

The accompanying cut shows the front of Hickman's big shoe store, owned and controlled by Rice & Naylor.

This business was started by Sanders & Rice in 1893. In 1898 Mr. Naylor purchased the interest of Mr. Sanders, since which time the business has been conducted under the firm name of Rice & Naylor.

They occupy a spacious store room, the walls and the center of which are packed with the best bran of shoes on the market. The members of the firm are both experienced shoe men. They understand thoroughly the art of buying shoes, and consequently are enabled to sell them at the best possible prices. Mr. Naylor is traveling salesman for Versteeg Shoe Company, of St. Louis. Mr. Rice is well known all over Fulton county, and has the confidence of everybody. He is a splendid salesman and has charge of that branch of the business.

Besides shoes, they have just as complete stock of gents' furnishing goods and pants. They have a large and growing trade of which they are well deserving, and interest themselves in the public and social affairs of their city.
Proprietors Hickman College Book Store.

There is nothing that so bespeaks the literary taste and educational advancement of a community as its book store. Taking the above-named book store as criterion, we are stimulated to a high regard for the literary and educational advancement of Fulton county.

The representative of this book store is Mr. D. E. Wilson, who, though a young man, is an old educator, and for the last eight years has been country school superintendent. We need not stop to mention his wonderful popularity and undisputed ability in the literary and educational world, for this is well-known to the citizens of Fulton county. We have only to mention the further fact that he has been connected with the book business for eleven years, in order that he citizens of Fulton county may more highly appreciate what they already know, viz.: That no man in the county is better prepared from an experimental and educational standpoint to meet the demand of the schools and lovers of literature than Mr. D. E. Wilson, and nowhere can one receive such efficient and courteous service as at the store of this friend and lover of the literary and educational world.

In addition to school books and literary works, he carries student's and teacher's supplies, sporting goods, musical instruments, wall paper, toys, etc.

GEO. L. CARPENTER.

Deputy Sheriff.

The present deputy sheriff of Fulton county, and candidate for sheriff, subject to Democratic primary of April 4th, is Mr. Geo. L. Carpenter.

Mr. Carpenter's parents were both native Kentuckians, and early in life came to Fulton county where George was born in 1863, and where he has lived ever since. At the age of six, his wife, four other children were left orphans by the death of his father, and his care and training devolved upon his widowed mother who is still living and in his own home, bestowing a parent's care and affection upon his own two orphaned children, made so by the death of his beloved wife, who died May 15, 1877.

His first public office was that of jailer of Fulton county, being elected to fill one year of an unexpired term and again re-elected to fill a term of four years. After the expiration of his term of office he engaged in the timber business, which he followed until he was appointed to his present office, that of deputy sheriff, under Mr. Stubbsfield in 1888.

The office of sheriff is a trying one to fill. It requires a man of iron nerve and one with a cool and impassioned determination to perform his duties regardless of individuals or circumstances. Mr. Carpenter while serving as deputy has performed the duties of his office fearlessly and has served excalations and rendered cost bills with the same careful consideration for the demands of justice as he would spring the trap to send the murderer's soul to its final judgment.

E. E. REEVES & CO.

E. E. Reeves & Co., Hickman has one of the best farm implement stores in the county. This is owned and controlled by Mr. E. E. Reeves, who has been connected with the farm implement and machine business for ten years.

For many years he was agent at Cayce, for the McCormick machinery and in 1897 came to Hickman, where he began business on a large scale.

He handles all the smaller farm implements, plows, cultivators, corn and wheat drills, harrows, hay rakes and machine hardware; also the very best make of larger farm machinery, the celebrated McCormick harvesters and mowers, Gare Scott threshers and engines, and as an attachment for same, the Parson's Perfect Self Feeder.

In the line of vehicles he has the famous studebaker wagon, the Haydock, Anchor, Timpkins and Seaver buggies of all sizes and styles, roller bearing rubber tired top buggies.

We should not fail to mention the harness department, containing a
complete stock of heavy and light harness and harness hardware, in fact everything that is of practical use in farming.

Mr. Reeves is aided in the business by his son Elmo Reeves, who like his father, understands the business and is a kind and obliging gentleman. The purchaser will be profited by calling on these gentlemen before buying elsewhere.

FUTREL'S HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.

The 9th of March witnessed the opening up of the Futrel hotel and restaurant in the Kennedy block, near the M. E. church.

The hotel building is a new one, nicely plastered and newly furnished throughout, has a spacious hall-way and the entire building is lighted by electricity.

Mrs. T. A. Futrel has general supervision and superintends the cooking. Mr. Futrel is engaged in the grocery and dry goods business in Fulton. They came from Terrell, Tennessee, to Fulton in the early spring. Both are members of the M. E. church.

The restaurant is in charge of Mr.

A. F. Cooly. He keeps in stock a line of fruits and candies, cigars and tobaccos, and serves lunches at all hours in the day. The dining-room large, bright and airy, is in charge of Mrs. A. F. Cooly. The rates either by the day or week are very reasonable indeed, and you can not obtain better accommodations for the price in the city of Fulton.

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