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# THE FULTON DAILY LEADER.

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Special Edition

## CITY OF FULTON, QUEEN OF THE PURCHASE

**The Gem Among Her Sisters. Story of Its Remarkable Growth. Its Modern Comforts and Conveniences. Its Business and Social Side. Wonderfully Blessed By Soil and Climate. A Splendid Outlook For the Coming Decade. Best People On Earth Here.**

Situated in the heart of one of the most fertile sections of this country, surpassing in its productiveness the far famed valley of the Nile, Fulton, a city of beautiful homes, of handsome business and public edifices sits a Queen among the cities of the Purchase, the fairest of them all. Already possessing a population numbering 6,000 or more, it is just entering upon a career that will cause it to outstrip all its neighbors, and in a few years will become the home of 25,000 or more people, with all the appurtenances and up-to-dateness of a thoroughly metropolitan city. Situated at the crossing, north, east, south and west of the two main lines of the Great Illinois Central railroad system, destined to be the greatest in the country and with its surroundings, there is everything necessary here for the making of a city. In 1850 the land upon which Fulton has been built was owned by B. F. Carr, Dr. G. W. Paschall and one or two others. The survey of the C. O. & S. W. railroad was made about that time and the road built through from Louisville. It is now part of the I. C. system, having been purchased some years ago.

It is said that W. T. Woolridge erected a frame store building on the site of the C. O. & S. W. depot, in 1861 and opened the first store, a grocery. The same year T. M. Thomas built the first house on the Tennessee side. The war coming on just at this time no further efforts at building a town were made till the war had closed, there being only a dozen or more families here.

Pence having been declared, a few pioneer citizens began to build the future city. Among these sturdy men were the Paschalls, Normans, McFalls, Carrs, Eddings, Tomlinsons and others whose families are today numbered among our best and most substantial citizens. There was quite a wide difference between the little village with its muddy streets and road and log cabins then than the present well built business structures and handsome residences and other buildings, its concrete sidewalks and gravel streets, which stamp it as a gem of a little city.

The growing town was incorporated in 1872 under the name of Fulton.

About this time the Mississippi Central, as it was then known, now the I. C. railroad, was extended through Jackson, Tennessee, to Cairo. Being located at the junction of this line and the C. O. & S. W. which had been extended to Memphis, Fulton began to assume some importance. The town was laid off into lots which were purchased by people who came to east their lot in the beautiful and growing town. This has continued until the present day. One by one improvements were made and people came. The village took on the airs of a larger town and then grew until at this time it contains all the comforts, conveniences and appurtenances of a modern city.

### Will Be Much Larger City.

It does not require a prophet to prognosticate the future and tell that Fulton is going to be a much larger city than now, within a very few years.

In the first place it has a people as citizens who will not fail. They

the milling industry and two large mills here giving employment to a number of people do an immense business and ship their products hundreds of miles south and west.

Grain and grasses have developed the five stock interests and Fulton is now one of the greatest rule markets of any small city in the country and other live stock in somewhat less degree. It is a big tobacco market, with four or five large tobacco barns and handles five or six millions pounds per year. These give employment to a large number of employees at remunerative wages.

### Illinois Central Railroad.

The purchase some years ago by the Illinois Central railroad of the C. O. & S. W. R. R., which crossed it here at Fulton, was a big thing for Fulton. The road spent hundreds of thousands of dollars at this, its most important crossing in the South. The track was raised, a viaduct built, a division headquarters with superintendent and other officers here, a

lumber interests are a considerable feature in the volume of business done here.

### Tobacco, Wheat and Corn.

The soil of the surrounding section is peculiarly adapted to the growth of tobacco, of wheat and of corn, as well as other cereals. As has already been stated, several millions of pounds of tobacco are annually sold in the Fulton market of the dark variety and of superior flavor. A considerable amount of it is shipped direct to Europe, being taken by the Italian Government.

This soil grows wheat of a high class, large yield and the winter varieties, many thousand bushels being marketed here at good prices.

Corn grows here as well as anywhere in the country and the yield per acre will compare with the best. Other cereals like oats, rye, the far famed alfalfa and all the hay crops and grasses grow to perfection here.

### The Poultry Industry.

Scarcely any city the size of Ful-

crocks, besides the cereals, it follows as a natural sequence that this should also be a splendid stock section. Cattle of all kinds are raised and brought to the Fulton market while hogs are shipped from here at almost all seasons.

Fulton is the largest mule market in this entire section, more than 1,000 having been sold here within the past four months.

### Bright Outlook.

With its splendid growth of population and business and the early erection of a handsome \$50,000 postoffice building by the Federal Government at a well located lot on Main street in the business section, free delivery will be one of the early certainties for the coming year.

Fulton is also to have a big County Fair the coming fall on one of the best selected sites that could have been procured about the city.

Other enterprises that will add to the growth and development of Fulton now in the embryonic state will be ready for fruition in the near future.

All things considered, no city of near its size in the south has a better outlook than Fulton for a magnificent growth within the next ten years. It presents a most inviting field for those desiring to invest and to locate in an up-to-date little city and among the best people in the world.

### CHURCHES—GUARDIANS OF THE MORALS OF THE COMMUNITY.

That the churches in any community exercise a most potent influence for good, is conceded by all except the most rabid or blatant infidel, whose egotism and self-conceit blind his mind to the inestimable value of Christianity. But to what extent are the churches valuable in this community? The Galilean teacher said of His disciples, "Ye are the light of the world." "Ye are the salt of the earth." Hence, if all His disciples are the light of the world and the salt of the earth, the logical conclusion is that they are the light of the community in which they live.

These declarations, however, do not preclude the possibility of the light going out—being hid under a bushel or the salt losing its saltiness. But certainly no reasonable or fair minded person would accuse the churches of being wholly composed of united hands of hypocrites. For it matters not to what extent sin, in its many forms, may prevail in the

ranks of the church, you will find, within its membership, consecrated men and women. And it should be borne in mind that it only requires a few of the above-mentioned class to become the light of the community.

There is not a man in our town, however indifferent to the claims of Christianity, would want to rear his family here if there were no churches or church influence, for he at once recognizes them as the guardians of the morals of the community. The high moral standing of our city is due to the fact that it has been permeated by Christian influence and education, such as have radiated from the various church organizations established here.

### FULTON WATER UNSURPASSED

Sparkles With A Bluish White of Exceptional Purity.

The water supply of a city is one of its most important considerations. In this respect Fulton is probably unexcelled. The supply of its water is not only ample to meet the city's present needs, but the future needs of the city have been anticipated many years. The quality of the water is unsurpassed and sparkles with a bluish white of exceptional purity.

The Fulton Water Works represents an investment of upward of \$50,000 and is owned by the city. The pumping capacity is 2,500,000 gallons daily; consumption 1,000,000 gallons.

Capt. J. P. Tyler is superintendent, and a more efficient man could not be found. During the time he has had charge many valuable improvements have been made to the plant and the entire water works system has reached the pinnacle of perfection. Water is furnished at a low rate and Capt. Tyler hopes to be able to reduce even this rate. However, as the matter stands, Fulton people enjoy as low rates as not a lower rate than the average city of this size. The new well completed about the first of March, this year, was a gusher and a valuable addition to the property.

A recent report of the superintendent shows that approximately 4,500 people are served with water as well as the Illinois Central railroad.

On account of our excellent water the railroad diners also wait until they reach Fulton to get their supply of water, the purest of the pure.



RESIDENCE OF MR. H. P. JOYNER, WEST FULTON.

are a commingling of the Puritan and Cavalier, ambitious, sturdy, moral, reverential, refined, cultured and possessing an indomitable spirit to succeed in whatever they undertake, and the elements, such as soil, climate and other natural resources are here to aid them.

### Remarkable Growth.

Once it had started to grow, development came rapidly.

Fulton is situated in the heart of a section adapted to the growth of both grain and tobacco.

The farmer with his grain has made Fulton the natural center for

large station built, a big passenger yard built and recently an elaborate new yard constructed and a round house built employing quite a large force and founding the town of Riceville, in our northern suburbs.

### Timber Industry.

Fulton has for years been widely known as an important lumber center. Magnificent forests have furnished millions of feet of timber which have been converted by sawmills into lumber and large lumber plants here have drawn an immense business for years and employed many people in the business. The

town has so many products, right at its doors for increasing its volume of business. The poultry and egg industry has grown in the past few years from a modest beginning to a wholesale business of more than \$350,000 per annum, besides the local retail trade. Chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese and all kinds of broiler fowls and eggs are shipped to the leading markets of the country and it is profitable alike to the grower and shipper.

### Stock Raising.

With a soil that will grow in abundance all kinds of hay and grass



RESIDENCE OF MR. JOHN MELTON, EAST FULTON.



RESIDENCE OF MR. C. E. RICE, WEST FULTON.



## FULTON WELL GOVERNED CITY

Headed By Mayor J. F. Fall, Who Is Serving His Third Term. No Graft Here. City Interests Looked After Like It Was An Individual Business Enterprise.

Fulton is well governed as any city in the country. There is no graft here, but to the contrary every official of the city takes a personal pride in advancing the interests of the city in every way and using the same care and business judgment that he would in his own business affairs. This is why everything moves along so smoothly and without hitch or friction. Every official looks out for the welfare of Fulton and feels that everyone of his fellow associates is doing the same. The city officials are: Mayor J. F. Fall.

Councilmen—W. W. Meadows, C. H. Bransford, Dr. R. T. Rudd, L. T. Callahan, C. W. Fowler, W. K. Hall, H. F. Taylor, City Judge; Frank Carr, City Attorney; J. P. Tyler, superintendent of Water Works and City Clerk; Bailey P. Huddleston, Chief of Police; John St. John, Night Policeman; Jake Roberts, Chief Fire Department.

Board of Education—W. P. Felts, Chairman; C. E. Rice, Joe Browder, P. H. Weeks, W. A. Terry.

Under the splendid administration of the above officials the city has prospered as probably never before in its history.

Hon. J. F. Fall is serving his third term as mayor. He served two terms of four years each, and was out one term, and was again elected without opposition.

He is one of the city's most progressive citizens and most capable business men. As mayor he has made a splendid executive and has constantly the welfare of the city at heart. When he has finished his present term he will have been mayor twelve years and it is probable that he will be continued in that high office.

Of the councilmen, Mr. W. W. Meadows has been longest in the service of the city. He built the Meadows block, is proprietor of the Meadows Hotel, and is a public spirited progressive citizen. The other councilmen, Dr. R. T. Rudd, Messrs. W. K. Hall, L. T. Callahan, C. H. Bransford and C. W. Fowler, are among Fulton's leading and most prominent citizens.

Judge H. F. Taylor, is serving his first term as city judge and has given satisfaction, because he holds the balances of justice evenly poised and deals it out to all alike.

Hon. Frank Carr, City Attorney, is one of the most brilliant young lawyers of Western Kentucky. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt Law school and is a Fulton boy, having been born and reared here. He has been city attorney since 1904 and his splendid legal ability and good business judgment have been invaluable to the city council and saved thousands of dollars to the city.

The "old man" of the city administration of the city is Captain J. P. Tyler, Superintendent of the City Water Works and City Clerk, who has filled those position for many years, has always made a most capable, painstaking officer and is popular with everybody.

Mr. Bailey Huddleston is serving his first term as chief of police, and he is making a good one, in fact they say the best; Fulton has ever had. His newspaper training stands him well in hand, as a newspaper man has to learn how to hunt up things and play the detective too, if he makes a success of his job. Mr. John St. John his night assistant has been a long time in the service and is a most capable man.

Jake Roberts is the efficient chief of the fire department and they do say he can almost smell a fire by the time starts even if it is four blocks away. He has splendid assistants. The fire force is paid for every fire and you may be assured they are promptly on the spot when a fire alarm is turned in no matter from what part of the city they may be called. The city has plenty of

good fire hose and sets the pressure direct from the fire plugs of the City Water Works.

The Board of Education is composed of leading business men of the city. The chairman being ex-mayor, W. P. Felts and his associates being Messrs. P. H. Weeks, Joe Browder, C. E. Rice and W. A. Terry. In their hands the educational interests of the city are well planned. No city in Kentucky is better governed or has a more efficient corps of officials than has Fulton.



JUDGE HERBERT CARR.

The above is a splendid likeness of Judge Herbert Carr, one of the leading attorneys of Fulton and West Kentucky.

He was born at Fulton in 1875, and is a son of Mr. W. T. Carr, of this city, and a grandson of B. F. Carr, one of the founders of Fulton.

Judge Carr graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1898 and immediately engaged in the practice of law here and was very successful from the very start.

In 1900 he married Miss Myrtle Skeen, of Bell Buckle, Tenn. They have two children, a daughter 4 years of age, and a son aged one year.

In 1900 he was elected Judge of the City Court and served two terms of eight years, having no opposition for the second term and declining a third term.

In 1900 he returned to the practice of law, becoming the senior member of the firm of Carr and Carr. This firm is associated in practice with Robbins and Thomas, of Mayfield, Ky. The firm are the local attorneys for the Illinois Central railroad, and enjoy a large and growing practice.

Judge Carr is secretary of the Fulton Publishing Company.



FRANK CARR

City Attorney of Fulton and Prominent Young Attorney.

The above is a likeness of Hon. Frank Carr, the popular city attorney of Fulton and one of the leading attorneys of Fulton county.

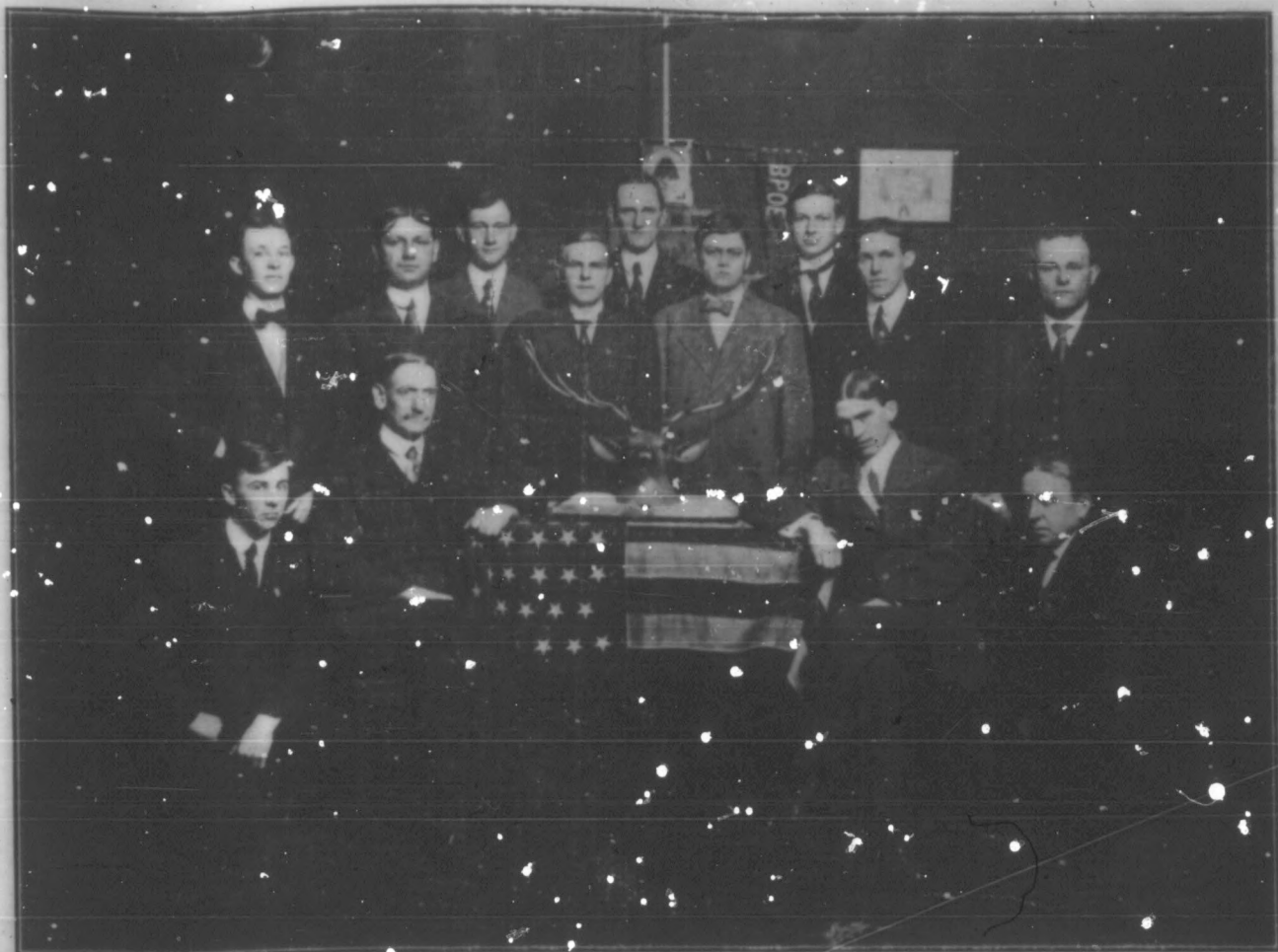
He was born in 1879 in the city of Fulton and descended from a pioneer family of this section, being a grandson of B. F. Carr one of the founders of this city.

He graduated from the academic and law department of Vanderbilt University in 1903 and has since been engaged in the practice of law, being junior member of the law firm of Carr and Carr.

He was elected city attorney of Fulton in 1904 and has held the position ever since.

He is one of the most prominent young attorneys of West Kentucky.

## OFFICERS B. P. O. ELKS LODGE No. 1142, FULTON, KY.



Front Row, left to right—R. C. Pickering, C. E. Rice, J. B. Carpenter, W. B. Romine, Harry Ekdahl, F. A. Cole

Back Row, left to right—P. P. Pickering, J. L. White, Ed C. Paschall, T. M. Franklin, J. D. Davis, N. G. Cooke, A. Huddleston.

### The Fulton Antlers

Lodge No. 1142, B. P. O. Elks was instituted in Fulton December 28, 1900, by Smith T. Bailey, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Western District of Kentucky with a chartered membership of forty-two. Since that date the order has increased its membership to about one hundred and fifty.

The membership of this order comprises the very best element of the citizenship of this community. The leading citizens of every walk in life in Fulton are to be found in this order. It is the baby lodge of the state, and it is the consensus of opinion of all Elks who have visited the lodge that it is one of the most progressive lodges in the state. The lodge rooms are elegantly furnished in Old Mission furniture and the reading room is filled with the newest and best literature to be had. All the leading magazines, periodicals and daily papers are to be found on the reading tables where the members while away many pleasant and profitable hours reading and smoking. The order of Elks is a charitable and social order. It stands primarily for charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity, and these virtues have been exemplified in this community to a far greater extent than the outside world has any idea of. This order believes that the proper way to do charity is to do it and say nothing about it. Numerous instances could be given where it has dispensed charity with a generous hand in this town if we were permitted to give them.

The Elks Home of this town is

one that every citizen may well feel proud of even though he does not belong to the order and never intends to. It will be surprising to many here to know that it cost a little more than \$3,500 to fit up and furnish this lodge, and will likewise be gratifying to all to know that it is out of debt with money in the bank. A fund has been started with which a magnificent Home will be built in the near future. The order expects to select in the near future a desirable lot and erect on it a building that will be an ornament to the town.

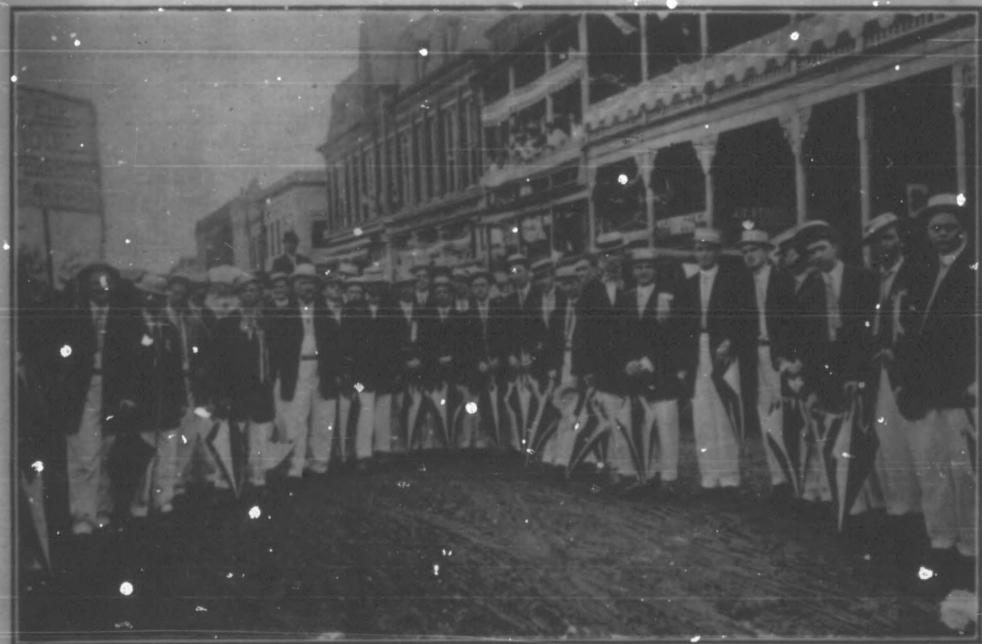
The Elks believe in developing the social side of man and with that in view Friday of each week has long

been designated as "Ladies Day" and the young ladies of the town (there are no old ones here) gather there on these days and enjoy themselves with music, books, pool billiards, and almost each week a most delightful informal dance is had.

Dr. W. E. Simmons was the first Exalted Ruler of this lodge and he was surrounded with a capable cabinet. He served one term in this office which is as long as the office may be held under the constitution. W. T. Anderson succeeded Dr. Simmons and he held the office till his duties in the railway world called him to Illinois and he was succeeded by Ed C. Paschall who is the present

Exalted Ruler, and whose term expired April 1st.

The new officers are: Jan. L. White, Exalted Ruler, G. G. Bard, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Joe D. Davis, Esteemed Meeting Knight, Paul Pickering, secretary, Harry Ekdahl, W. W. Morris, C. E. Rice and Dr. Seiden Cohn, Trustees. The order is in good hands for the ensuing year and under the able and efficient direction of these officers, assisted by the efforts of each individual Elk it is predicted the membership will be doubled in the next twelve months. May the Antlered Tribe of Fulton and surrounding community soon be a thousand and more.



ELKS PARADE FOURTH OF JULY 1910.



DECORATED AUTOMOBILE IN ELKS PARADE JULY 4.



Lake Street Looking South From A. T. Church's Confectionery.





ATKINS COLE, District Manager and Head Clerk Woodmen of the World.

The handsome gentleman, whose photograph appears above is Mr. Atkins Cole, District Manager and Head Clerk for Kentucky Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Cole is one of Fulton's most popular citizens, a public spirited gentleman and a woodman from the stump up.

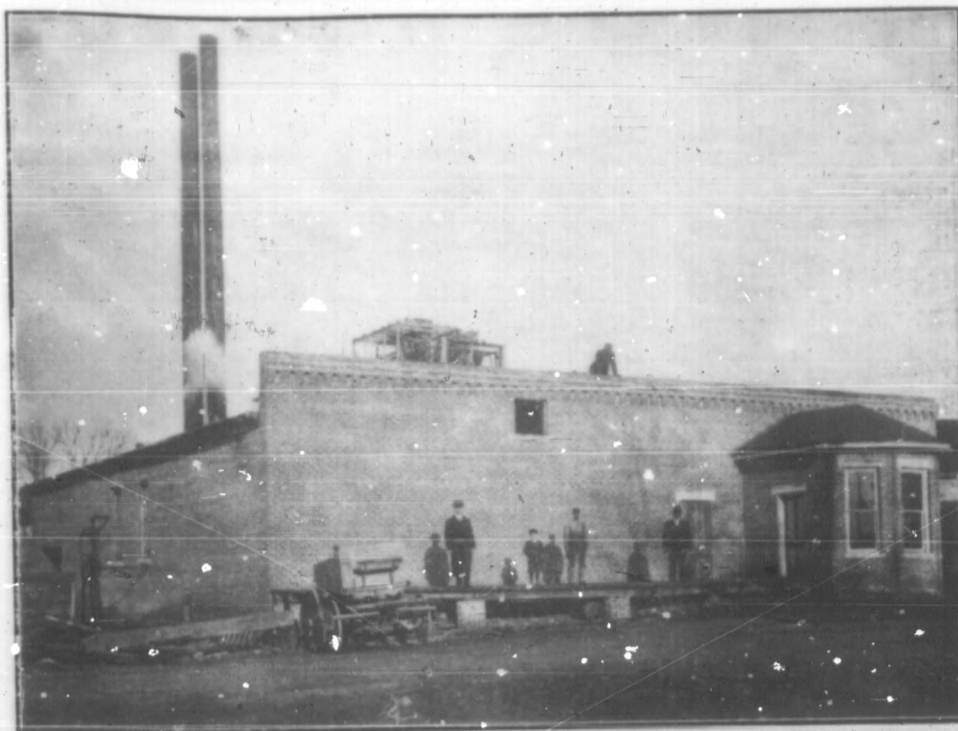
He was appointed District Manager of Western Kentucky by the Sovereign Camp Woodmen of the World in 1903 and he has added more names as member of the order during the past eight years than any man in Kentucky the figure being more than 2,000. He has organized in that time numerous new camps and

strengthened all the older ones throughout his jurisdiction. His record in the interest of woodcraft has been one of continued success and by his untiring efforts he has put woodcraft in the first ranks of all orders in his district. He has made his home camp, Evergreen No. 4, of Fulton, the banner camp of the State, its membership numbering more than 500. This speaks volumes for him and shows that he does not do things by halves. His magnificent record was recognized by the Woodmen of the State, when in 1909 he was elected head clerk of Head Camp U. State of Kentucky.

His splendid work in that position is recognized by all the Head Camp

officials of the State, the managers and Sovereign Camp. His record shows that he has collected more per capita tax from over the State than any clerk who ever preceded him and his books are in excellent condition.

The Head Camp which recently met in biennial convention at Madisonville, on March 14th, showed its confidence in Mr. Cole by re-electing him on the first ballot, his majority being 104 votes more than the two opponents combined. The cheering which followed showed the great popularity of the Fulton Sovereign. Mr. Cole has a pleasant look and a smile that wins them all.



FULTON ICE COMPANY. UP-TO-DATE PLANT.

One of the substantial manufacturing enterprises of this city is the Fulton Ice Company. This plant was established in 1898 and its capacity is 20 tons per day. It supplies not only the city of Fulton, but all the nearby towns.

The plant is up-to-date in every particular, using the latest machinery in the ice manufacturing line. And is one of the best in Kentucky. The business has steadily grown and a large new brick storage building has been erected during the past few months ready for service the coming summer.

Mr. R. H. Wade, the genial manager has been in charge of the plant ever since it started. He is thoroughly posted in the business and he looks after his customers, seeing that promptly taken care of and customers get just what they want. He is one of the most popular reliable business men in Fulton.

The ice of this plant is made from pure freestone water, coming from a considerable depth in the earth. There is no deposit of any kind in it and the ice made from it is of the clearest, purest crystal and does not melt as rapidly as ice that is made of impure or muddy water to begin with and has a solid body.

This means quite a saving of percent, to the customer, Fulton can feel a just pride in her splendid ice plant.



MR. R. H. WADE.



GRAHAM & JOHNSON BROS.' BIG FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

One of Fulton's largest and most popular mercantile firms is the Graham & Johnson Bros. Furniture and Undertaking establishment on lower Lake street.

This firm has been in business here eleven years, and the past nine in the same big double store. Its popularity and solid business growth is shown in the fact that a half story has been added in more recent years, making the building two and a half stories and in addition the second story of the building on the west side has been secured to carry the immense stock. The patronage has been extended, not only to embrace Fulton and immediate surroundings, but on account of the magnificent

and varied stock carried by this house, trade and orders come from other communities for many miles away, orders having to be shipped to other towns. The stock of carpets, matings and all kinds of floor covering cannot be surpassed outside of a big city.

They carry everything in the furniture line, so as to suit everybody and their prices are always reasonable.

The firm also gives especial attention to their undertaking and embalming department, having experienced embalmers in this line.

Mr. J. Ray Graham, the managing partner, is an experienced furniture man. He was in the business

formerly at Clinton, Ky., where he made a success before coming here 9 years ago, and his present splendid establishment shows what a magnificent success he has had here. He knows his business and knows it well and in addition he is courteous to everybody and he sees that his customers receive prompt attention and quick delivery of all goods purchased.

These are the reasons that have made for the growth of this firm and their large business, which is constantly expanding.

When you need anything in their line be sure to visit this firm, they will take care of you or your order and at the right price.



EXTERIOR VIEW OF M. F. DEMYER'S JEWELRY STORE COR. LAKE ST. AND COMMERCIAL AVE.

#### Twenty-One Years in the Jewelry Business in Fulton.

Everybody who knows anything of Fulton, knows the popular Jeweler, Mr. M. F. DeMyer, whose business house is one of the most prominent in Fulton, located at the busy corner of Lake street and Commercial ave., the hub about which revolves the business of Fulton.

Mr. DeMyer was born and reared in Fulton county, near the city of Fulton and comes of one of the pioneer families of this section, his father having owned a large estate almost in the suburbs of Fulton.

Mr. DeMyer has been longer in business in the same line in Fulton than any other firm, with the exception of two men.

He started in the jewelry business 21 years ago, when Fulton was a

mere village. The house now used as a negro tenement, still stands, a reminder of the past. Mr. DeMyer remained there 5 years. This was before the Meadows block was built and its present site was then occupied by negro tenements. For five years he was engaged in the jewelry business with Mr. R. N. Phipps under the Vendome Opera House. The past 11 years he has been in business by himself on Lake street.

He carries out of the most complete stocks of up-to-date jewelry of any house in Western Kentucky and enjoys an extensive trade, the public knowing from long years of business dealing that he is perfectly reliable, both in quality of articles and in prices. His stock embraces everything in the jewelry line, Silverware, solid and plated, fine decorated

China, elegant cut glass and everything that is late and up-to-date in the jewelry line can be found at DeMyer's.

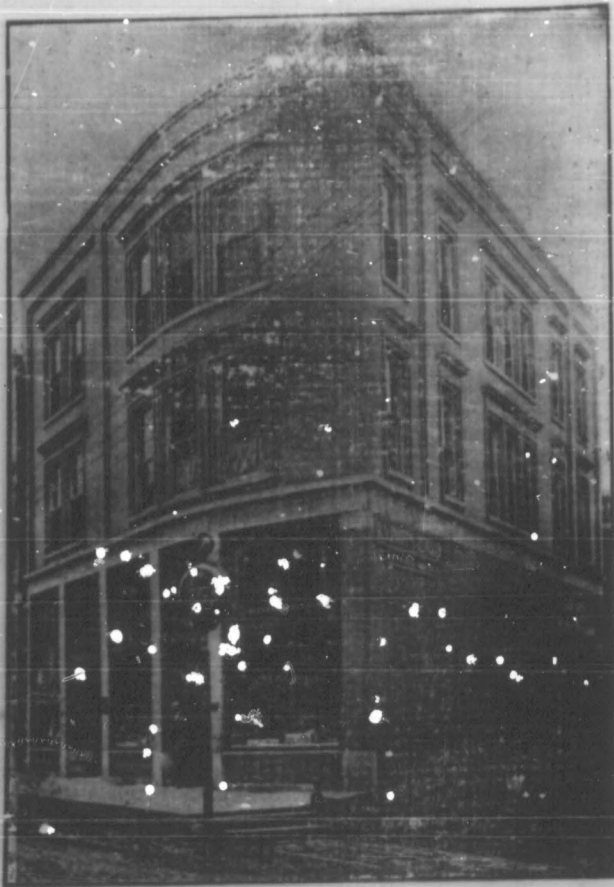
#### Optical Department.

He has one of the finest and most complete optical departments in the State under the management of Dr. J. J. House, a skilled optician, a graduate, and who has devoted many years to that special work. He has all kinds of machinery for testing and fitting and grinding glasses and people come from all the surrounding section to be fitted by Dr. House. For this reason the firm enjoys a large patronage in this line of their business.

The firm of DeMyer stands for reliability and everything purchased there will be found just as represented.



## FULTON'S FAMOUS FLAT IRON BUILDING



### Mr. R. N. Phipps, Leading Jeweler, Proprietor and His Successful Business Career.

One of the sights and also one of the most famous and best known business houses in Fulton, as well as the handsomest and most complete is the Flat Iron building, which stands three stories high as shown in the above cut, at the corner of Church, Main and the Illinois Central railroad in the most commanding business site in the city.

Mr. Phipps began business in Fulton about 17 years ago, and has made a success of the business. For many years he conducted his business under the Vendome Opera House, Main street and by straightforward dealing and close attention to business made a success and it steadily grew. In 1907 he erected the Flat Iron building and moved into it. He carries one of the largest and most beautiful and up-to-date stocks of

jewelry in Western Kentucky, being complete in every line.

He has an optical department and carries a full line. Eyes tested and fitted at most reasonable prices and satisfaction guaranteed.

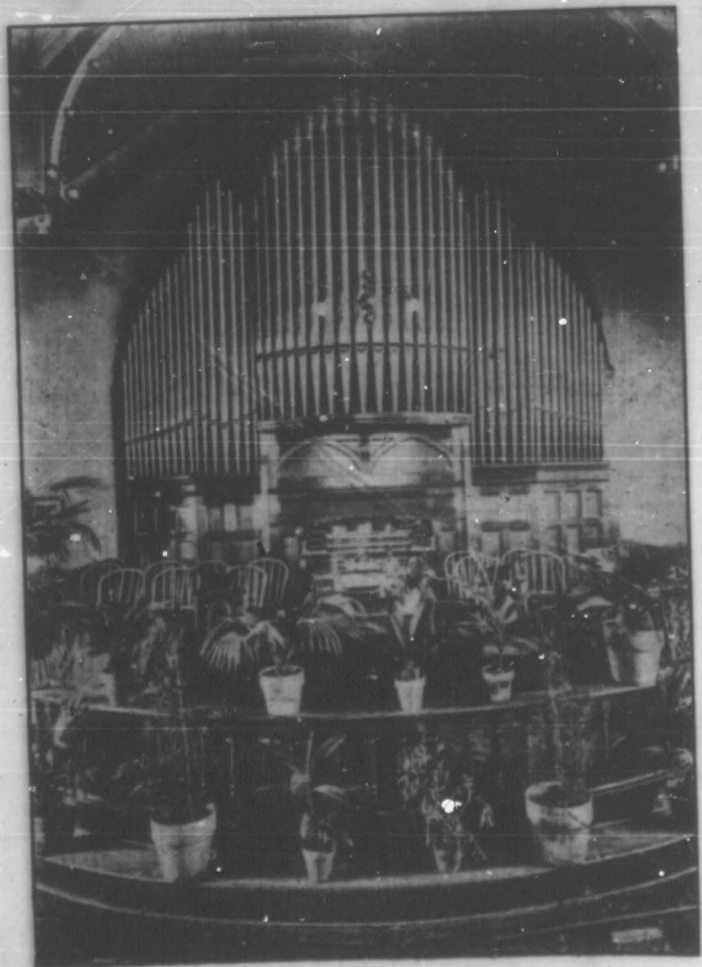
A special department also for Kodaks and Edison phonographs with latest records. Be sure to visit this department when you are in the store.

A master of his business himself he is most ably assisted by Mrs. Phipps, formerly Miss Irene Cason, of Jackson, to whom much of the splendid success of the business is due. Mr. Phipps employs the best and most expert workmen in the watchmaking and clock repairing lines.

Mr. Phipps is watch inspector for the I. C. R. R. from Fulton to Dyersburg and from Fulton to Jackson and inspects and keeps in exact time hundreds of time pieces of employees of the I. C.

When you need anything in the jewelry line, remember that Phipps has it, or he can get it for you and at most reasonable prices.

No visitor has fully seen Fulton who has not visited the Flat Iron building and jewelry store.



BEAUTIFUL PIPE ORGAN AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, FULTON, KENTUCKY.

## Fulton Fair Association

Location Of Fair Here Marks An Epoch In The City's Permanent Attractions.

In the matter of the establishment of permanent attractions in Fulton, the year 1911 will go down in history as the real beginning of the Fulton County Fair. The organization is yet in its infancy, but it is a pretty healthy infant and has a brilliant future before it. Letters of incorporation have been filed and the capital stock is \$10,000. The officers are as follows: Dr. J. M. Alexander, president; Hayden Freeman, secretary; C. E. Rice, treasurer.

Directors—Tom Franklin, Arch Huddleston, Oswald Croft, Jack McEl, Guy Howard, Bruce Henderson and Charlie Brann.

### Magnificent Fair Site.

The Fair Association has selected 44 acres of ground in the northern section of the city, which is unusually well adapted to fair purposes with railroad accommodations, therefore exhibits, etc., can be unloaded at the fair grounds without extra expense of carriage.

The fair site also has the unusual advantage of being near the passenger depot and the business part of the city.

There is not a prettier plot of ground in this section of country, partly surrounded by beautiful forest trees and just rolling enough to drain well. For many years the late Emmet Reeds, a great fancier and breeder of fine stock, used this plot of ground for training purposes and had constructed a splendid half mile track, but for the past year or two the ground has been in cultivation.

The promoters of the fair are making preparations to build a fine race course and construct all the necessary buildings, including grandstands, live stock pavilion, stables for horses and cattle, pens for swine, sheds for sheep and poultry, and numerous other smaller structures. The plans of the management is to construct the stables for the horses, cattle, sheep and swine in such a manner as to give easy access to the live stock pavilion and railroad. In fact, it is proposed to connect the several stables with the main show ring by means of covered arches so in case of bad weather exhibitors will not be exposed. No time will be lost in beautifying the grounds and the work will be turned over to an expert landscape gardener so every thing will be in readiness for Fulton's first fair in the fall of this year.

We understand that the track is to be made a full half mile and will be an unusually fast one in consequence of the nature of the soil and the topography of the ground. Nothing will be left undone to make the Fulton County Fair a grand success. A large and attractive premium list will be given and increased from year to year as the growth of the exhibits require. The Fulton County Fair must rank with the best fairs in this section of the country, especially in point of exhibits. And the attendance will be the largest, due to the fact that Fulton is centrally located and known throughout this broad domain as not doing things by halves.

The success of a fair is not measured in dollars and cents, so much as it is in the effect it has on the various industries and interests represented by the exhibits. Much interest is being manifested already by some who want to be in on the first list of exhibitors. Yes, as soon as a fair was whispered for Fulton the effect was noticeable.

The fair dates will be arranged in accordance with the fairs held in neighboring towns.

There will be several distinctive features of the Fulton County Fair. Including running and trotting races.

The present management of the fair is considered to comprise as capable men in this line as can be found, and their efforts for the success of the fair are expected to be crowned with the success they merit.



### Rudd's Eclectic Sanatorium Established Institution.



Dr. R. T. Rudd, President of Kentucky Eclectic Medical Association Proprietor, Chronic Nervous Troubles Treated.

One of the institutions of Fulton, which is making itself known at home and abroad is the Rudd Sanatorium which is accomplishing a great work situated on Commercial Ave. This

Sanatorium was established in August 1905, by Dr. R. T. Rudd, for the treatment of chronic nervous diseases.

He supplied it with the latest, most up-to-date appliances in the Eclectic line, including the X Ray or State machine, Wall Plate and Vibrator, Electric baths and complete operating and dispensing rooms and private rooms for patients. The Sanatorium is complete in all its appointments and has been a success from the beginning, never lacking for patients from home and the surrounding towns and sections, some coming from a long distance to be relieved and cured. Everything is done to make the patient contented. A home-like air pervades the entire establishment. Dr. Rudd's family residing at the Sanatorium. An attractive dining room, handsomely furnished parlor, piano, books and everything arranged for the comfort and entertainment of the patients. Hundreds of patients have been recuperated and cured in this institution which is accomplishing a great work for the afflicted.

Dr. Rudd, the proprietor, graduated from the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati May 12th, 1896. He was elected secretary of the State Eclectic Medical Association in 1897 and served most acceptably for two years. He is now president of the State Association.

Dr. Rudd is one of the busiest men in Fulton. He is local examiner for the New York Life, the Equitable, Mutual, Metropolitan Insurance companies, as well as the local beneficiary orders. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World, I. O. O. F., and several other orders. He is also a member and a prominent worker in all church enterprises being connected with the First Baptist church. He believes in Fulton and its future. He is a prominent member of the city council and deeply interested in all the work of caring for and the upbuilding of the city.

In addition to all this he enjoys probably the largest general practice of any physician in Fulton, being called into over 500 homes in Fulton and surrounding section.

## Fulton's Popular Resort



### Ladies Dining Room at the American Cafe, Upper Lake Street

THE AMERICAN CAFE. SMITH AND ROACH PROPRIETORS.

One of the Best Kept and Most Attractive Restaurants in Kentucky. Neat and Attractive Service and Food the Best.

The American Cafe, situated at the head of Lake street and easily accessible from every part of the city, is the most popular restaurant in Fulton. It is owned and operated by Messrs. Albert Smith and Coran Roach who have catered to the public for more than a dozen years and

there are not two more popular, wide awake young business men in the city.

They have both been associated with the American Cafe for the past four or five years and two years ago they formed a partnership and under their management the American Cafe has become one of the most successful institutions of Fulton. This Cafe has become the synonym for well served food from a ham sandwich to an elaborate banquet. While its appointments are all neat and attractive, it has the only Ladies' dining room in the city and the cut above shows this attractive place so popular with the Fulton ladies as well as visitors to the city. The

motto of this cafe is to please its customers by giving them the best at reasonable prices, whether for a short order or an elegant spread you will always here receive the most polite attention and prompt service any hour day or night. Mr. Binford West one of the politest restaurant men in Kentucky is always ready to serve you the best. It is a pleasure to go to this cafe for a lunch or full meal. When you have once been fortunate enough to have his ministrations you will want to do so again. He has been with the American Cafe until he has come to be considered a part of it. His captivating smile and untiring service win all.

If you have not tried it do so you will not be disappointed.





Usona Hotel, the Traveling Man's Resort, Finest in Western Kentucky.



Handsome Residence of Mr. Alvin J. Burrow, West Fulton.



J. A. Collins' Block, Lake Street.



Beautiful Residence of Mrs. Robbie Scott, West Fulton.



Interior of Len Jones' Gents Furnishing and Clothing Store, Lake Street.



Handsome Residence of Mr. Sam McCall, West Fulton.

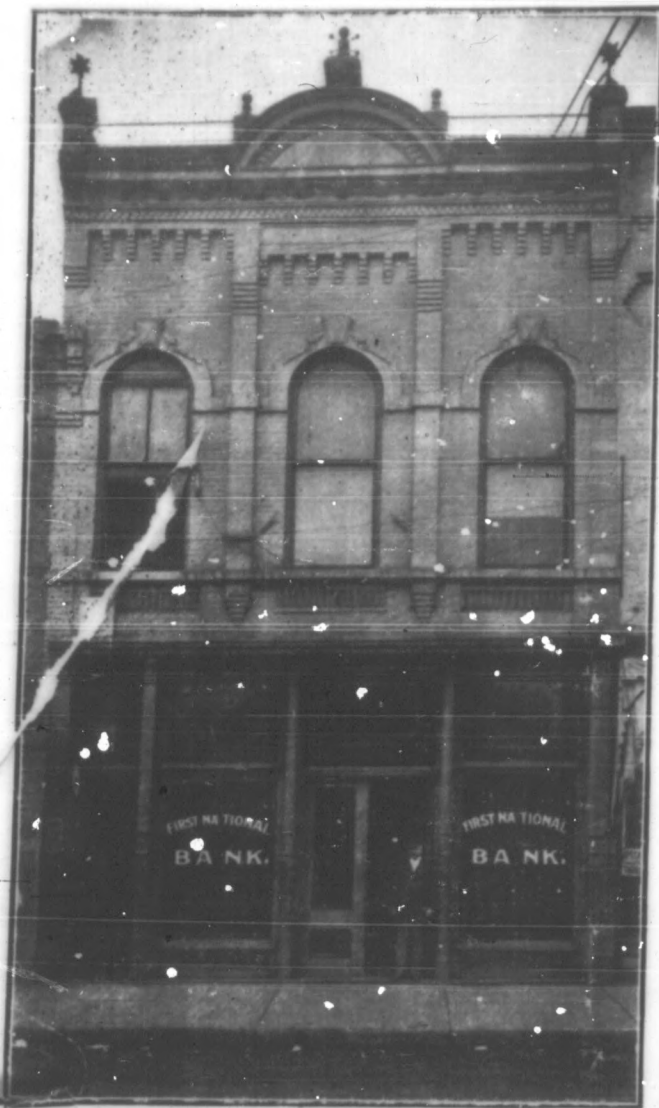


Group of Fulton Churches.



Beautiful Country Home of Mr. Jim Si Cavender, Dukedom, Tenn.





## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FULTON.

The Oldest Banking Institution In the City.  
Solid Basis and Leading Business Men  
Officers and Directors.

The First National Bank is the oldest banking institution of Fulton and one of the most solid financial institutions of West Kentucky.

It was founded here May 16, 1891, and next month will be 20 years old. It was moved from Mayfield here.

The capital stock is \$50,000. The deposits are about \$110,000. The bank has paid in cash dividends to its stockholders \$148,500, nearly three times its capital. Besides this there is a handsome surplus and the stock of this bank can hardly be had at any price.

The First National has been at its present favorable location, on Lake street, in the center of the business

The directors are: R. M. Chowning, H. T. Smith, R. H. Wade, Jno. T. Stubblefield, and Guy Howard. The officers are: R. M. Chowning, president; H. T. Smith, vice president and Harry Ekdahl, cashier.

R. M. Chowning was one of the moving spirits which caused the transfer of the bank from Mayfield and the establishment of the First National here. He was cashier from the beginning and in that responsible position successfully steered the bank to its present enviable position in the business world. Three years ago he was called to take the executive head of the bank and has been its president since that time.



R. M. CHOWNING.  
President First National Bank.

district for the past 17 years, having bought it from the Farmer's Tobacco Bank, which went into liquidation in 1894.

The First National is rated as one of the best and safest banks in Kentucky.

Its officers and directors number among the wealthiest citizens and leading business men of Fulton.

He is one of the most successful business men and financiers in this section, being largely interested in several of the most important and successful business enterprises of Fulton.

He was mayor of the city and under his administration the streets were graded and concrete walks laid, the greatest internal improvements

HARRY EKDAHL  
Cashier First National Bank.

that the city has ever had. It was in keeping with his record never to do things by halves, but do them right.

Hon. H. T. Smith, the vice president is one of the most successful lawyers in Kentucky. It is said of him that he never prosecutes, but his strong forte is to defend his fellow man, to uplift rather than pull down. A good criminal lawyer, has the foundation for success in the financial world.

Mr. Harry Ekdahl, the popular cashier, came from Union City, here several years ago and worked himself up to the present enviable position in the bank and in the financial world. He proved his fitness and won his way by pure merit and has the entire confidence of the directors, officers and stockholders as well as business interests of the city.

The First National wants your business and will appreciate your account whether large or small.

The importance of Fulton as the leading city of the county, was shown in 1904 when a branch of the Fulton County Circuit Court was established here. The court room is on the second floor of the City Hall building. Regular terms of court in course are held here. Just as they are at the county site.

## Officers Evergreen Camp No. 4, Woodmen of the World



Present officers reading from left to right, standing—H. E. Wade, Watchman; E. M. Lucas, banker; J. H. Swann, Adv., L.; L. W. Thomas, Past C. C.; W. P. Allbritten, Clerk; S. H. Vance, C. C.  
Sitting—P. H. Smith, Escort; W. F. Harwell, C. E. Rice, W. W. Morris, Managers; H. J. Lightfoot, Sentry.

### EVERGREEN CAMP NO. 4 WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Established in 1896. Banner Camp and holds record as largest camp in Kentucky. Membership 500. Some of the most prominent citizens of Fulton and county are embraced in its membership.

## C. E. Webb, Foundry and Machine Shops

Old and Established Plant. Prepared to  
Do All Kinds of Work with Up-to-date  
Machinery. Auto Work and  
Garage a Specialty.

One of the old and established enterprises of Fulton is the Webb Foundry and Machine Shops, Walnut street and Railroad crossing, established in 1884. The original name of the firm was N. C. Webb & Sons, the father and brother of Mr. C. E. Webb, the present proprietor, who has been the sole owner since 1901.

When the foundry was started in 1884, it occupied a frame building, formerly used as a livery stable.

The business has steadily grown until the plant now a two-story brick with additions covers over 12,000 square feet, a large garage being in course of construction now.

This is one of the best equipped foundries and machine shops in Western Kentucky, being prepared to handle all kinds of work from re-

pairing a thumb bolt to building a boiler.

The machinery is up-to-date in the different departments. The company uses an air compressor for riveting work on boilers and other high class machinery.

They handle architectural iron work, iron house fronts, eye beams, and ornamental iron work. They carry all kinds of steam fixtures.

The company have an up-to-date auto garage and do the repair work for the Fulton Auto Co.

C. E. Webb was born and reared at Paducah, coming to Fulton in 1884.

He is well posted in his line and employs skilled workmen.

When you need anything in the machine or foundry line or auto work be sure to go to the C. E. Webb Foundry and Machine Shops.



W. P. ALLBRITTEN

Clerk Evergreen Camp No. 4 W. O. W.

The above is a likeness of Mr. W. P. Allbritten, clerk of Evergreen Camp No. 4, Woodmen of the World. This Fulton organization is the largest camp in the State of Kentucky, having a membership of over 500 Woodmen. Mr. Allbritten served four years in succession as Council Commander of his camp, the highest presiding officer of the camp. He was then elected clerk of the camp, has been re-elected and is now serving his fifth term as clerk.

The success and destiny of a camp of Woodmen of the World is in the hands of the clerk.

Mr. Allbritten is constantly looking after the interests of his members and sees that very few delinquents occur. He is a thorough order man, wide awake and constantly on the alert for new members. There is not a more popular citizen than Mr. Allbritten.

No better evidence of the substantial growth and real prosperity of Fulton is found than in the fact that there is not a vacant residence in West Fulton and only one, probably two, in East Fulton, while new houses are constantly being built and a great many families are boarding and rooming.



LILY POND IN JUDGE H. F. TAYLOR'S YARD.



## Fulton Exchange, Cumberland Telephone &amp; Telegraph Co. Inc.



Top row, right to left.—W. H. Irvin, Manager, J. F. Wiseman, A. H. Terry.  
Bottom row, right to left.—Rachel Bugg, Myrtle Dalton, Evie Batts, Eunie Irvin, Annie Herndon, Myrtle Green, Jean White.

THE LUXURY OF YESTERDAY  
—AND THE NECESSITY OF  
TODAY.

There are but few telephone users today who ever stop to think and make comparison of what the conditions were before the telephone was invented and what they are today. It may seem astonishing, yet it is perfectly true, that in the olden days it usually required a journey over rough roads and through mountainous places of about six weeks to deliver any message at all, and then later on it required from five to four days to deliver a message over the railway service; and now, at the present time, it is only a matter of a very few minutes. Just compare the time between five weeks and two minutes, and see the great and astounding saving it is to the business man today. For instance, it was necessary for you to employ messenger service, each messenger costing you from \$3 to \$5 per week; then note what you are at present paying for this very service, much better equipped, through the use of the telephone. It is worth while to stop and think for a few moments of the great advantages the business men of today have over those of yesterday, and see what luxuries we are enjoying through the necessities. We have the railroads, steamboats and steamships, the telegraph and telephone, and yet, despite all these blessings, there are a few of us prone to kick at not having something bet-

ter still. Occasionally a business man will seem inclined to criticize one of these public-utility corporations because he cannot get what he wants immediately. The railroads possibly cannot give him a sufficient number of cars; the steamboats cannot accommodate his freight on a certain date; the telegraph that he wants a reply to immediately may be delayed for unknown causes; his telephone may be in use by outside parties. Then it comes down to a question of whether or not the modern business community is fully supplied or equipped with ample telephone service. The telephone is recognized as one of the greatest labor-saving devices that is being used to advantage by business houses, as well as enjoyed as a luxury in residences.

To bring this article to bear on the local situation, the people of Fulton, Ky., are served by the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company's superb system of local and long distance lines. They have as many as 575 subscribers and this list is rapidly increasing, in fact so fast that it will soon necessitate additional switchboard capacity in order to accommodate orders at present on hand, not taking into consideration the anticipated business.

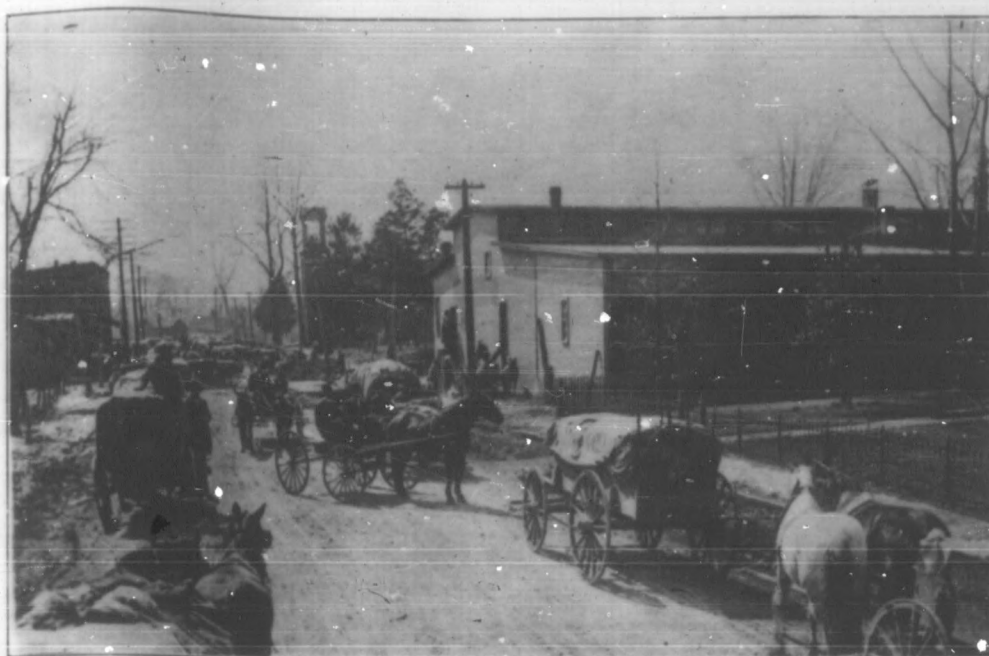
The McConnell Telephone Company is connected with the Fulton exchange and service is given to and from Fulton free of charge; also free service given subscribers to Hickman, Ky. Taking everything into consideration, the Cumberland com-

pany is to be commended for its prompt service and courteous treatment of all its patrons, and nothing but favorable criticism can be heard on every side of its service, both local and long distance. The people are served here by a competent corps of operators and a manager who is thoroughly informed as to his business, catering to the public's wants in the telephone line, who makes it his special aim to please the customer. It might not be out of place to mention the names of the operators, which are here given, together with the manager and his assistants.

In conclusion, it is a well established fact that this company strives to please all of its customers and patrons in its vast territory, which covers the southern portion of Indiana and Illinois, and the entire states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, and it has the reputation of conducting its business on the most modern, up-to-date plan, and as far as the citizens of Fulton, Kentucky, are concerned, it is the company's aim to please them in every respect possible.

Not only the citizens of the city are offered the advantages of an efficient service day and night and every day in the year, but the farmers are offered this same service at very reasonable terms and many are taking advantage of the opportunity of putting themselves in closer touch with their neighbors, their dealers in town, the physicians—and in fact everyone of prominence.

## The Fields-Hamlett Tobacco Company's Prizing House



BUSY DAY—WAGONS WAITING FOR THEIR TURN TO UNLOAD.

## THE FIELDS HAMLETT TOBACCO COMPANY.

One of the solid business enterprises of Fulton is the Fields Hamlett Tobacco Co., whose big warehouse is situated at the corner of Carr and Second streets. The company was incorporated in 1905 and had been previously conducted by Fields Bros. The present proprietors of the company are Messrs. W. T. Hamlett and U. S. Thacker. Mr. Hamlett, the senior member has been connected with the company for the past 8 years and has been all his life in the tobacco line and knows everything in connection with the business, its growth, its value and its sale. Mr. Thacker though not so long in the business is thoroughly posted in the details.

This company buys entirely for

the Italian Government and all the tobacco bought is exported. This firm started the export business here when the total annual receipts at Fulton were only six or seven hundred hogheads, now the receipts are above six thousand hogheads. This firm made a market and a price that meant money to the grower and thus has made a big market here. They handle all the grades sold here but particularly the heavy dark grades. They pay always the full market price for the tobacco and that fact has made a splendid market for tobacco at Fulton. During the tobacco season, as will be seen from the street scene above, their tobacco barn is one of the busiest points about the city.

The tobacco is taken from the wagons, piled in great squares, by

grades. Afterward all the better grades are taken and packed into big hogheads, holding 1,500 or more pounds, for shipment to New York for direct export.

The short leaves and lower grades are steamed and stimed before being packed for shipment. They are used for fillers while the long large leaves make the cigar wrappers. This handling, steaming and packing gives employment to about 75 people and the pay roll of the company is from \$500 to \$750 per week. The tobacco season lasts about 8 months in the year. It will thus be seen what such a concern is worth to Fulton and also to the tobacco growers of the immediate section.

They have the entire confidence of the growers of the surrounding country.



RESIDENCE OF MR. W. T. HAMLETT, EDDINGS STREET.



Interior of J. T. Stubblefield's Grocery Store on Lake Street.

J. T. STUBBLEFIELD LEADING  
GROCER.

One of the most popular places of business in Fulton is the grocery store of J. T. Stubblefield, about midway of the business section of Lake street and a leading grocery of the city.

Mr. Stubblefield has been engaged in the retail grocery business for more than 20 years. One year of this time he was in the wholesale business which was a success, the

company selling to another firm.

Mr. Stubblefield has lived in Fulton, except a short time, for 38 years and was a citizen when it was incorporated. He served as councilman and has been identified with all the progressive steps taken by the city. He was in the revenue service under Cleveland's first administration and was sheriff of Fulton county four years from 1898 to 1902. He was formerly in the grocery business in the Paschall block on the hill. He knows the grocery business thor-

oughly and he keeps just what the people want and his prices are reasonable. You will find that his groceries are dependable.

Mr. Brown Cross is the popular head salesman and LaCade West and John Morris are the city solicitors.

You will get the best at reasonable prices at Stubblefield's. Call or phone No. 8 your orders will receive prompt and courteous attention.



ESQUIRE R. T. MILNER

One of the Marrying Esquires of Fulton Who is Becoming Famous.

The above is a handsome likeness of Esq. R. T. Milner of South Fulton, who is becoming famous as a marrying Esquire.

Esquire Milner is 78 years old, but he is still handsome and spry as most

men of 60 years. His beloved wife is 77 years of age. Their happy married life is an example and should be an inspiration for good to those whom the Esquire is called upon to marry. Esquire Milner has been a

citizen of South Fulton for about 16 years. During that time he was in the grocery business some years. He was mayor of South Fulton 8 years, until that town gave up its charter. In 1906, about 22 months ago, he was elected a magistrate of Obion county. During that time he has performed 52 marriages and as he becomes better known in that line he is more frequently called upon to perform the ceremony that makes "two hearts beat as one."

The marriage licenses are furnished him in blank by the county court clerk. His residence is quite convenient to the heart of the city and couples coming by train can repair to his home in a few minutes and the licenses prepared and ceremony concluded in about ten minutes.

After all, the marriage by an officer of the law is the highest legal evidence in the courts of the land for posterity.

BLOCK TO BE IN  
VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE

Geo. Glock, who played with the Fulton ball team two seasons ago, is to be in the Virginia State League at Norfolk, this season and expects to make good. He is well known here and has many friends.





Residence of Mr. Wade Hardy.

W. H. SPRADLIN, ARCHITECT.



Residence of Dr. J. M. Hubbard.

W. H. SPRADLIN, ARCHITECT.



Residence of Mr. C. E. Rice.

W. H. SPRADLIN, ARCHITECT.



Residence of Mr. J. A. Wheeler.

W. H. SPRADLIN, ARCHITECT.

A Few of the many beautiful houses planned and built by the well known  
ARCHITECT W. H. SPRADLIN, of Fulton, Ky.



Residence of Mr. W. L. R. Reynolds.

W. H. SPRADLIN, ARCHITECT.



Residence of Mr. Joe Bennett.

W. H. SPRADLIN, ARCHITECT.



Residence of Mr. John Melton.

W. H. SPRADLIN, ARCHITECT.



Residence of Mrs. Dettie Pickering.

W. H. SPRADLIN, ARCHITECT.



# THE SHACKLETT-THOMAS HARDWARE CO. Incorporated

ONE OF FULTON'S GREATEST MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS  
HANDLES EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE LINE AND SELLS  
THROUGHOUT THIS SECTION. A SOLID INSTI-  
TUTION.

One of Fulton's greatest mercantile establishments and one of the largest hardware firms in Kentucky, is the Shacklett-Thomas Hardware Co., incorporated, in the Meadows block. This firm does an immense wholesale and retail business through out this section, both in Kentucky and Tennessee.

The moving spirit in the affairs of this progressive, pushing and popular firm is Mr. W. S. McCloy, manager, secretary and treasurer. Mr. McCloy was born and reared in Frankfort, Ky. He came to Fulton in 1897. For several years he was with the Illinois Central railroad as civil engineer. He went with the Shacklett-Thomas Hardware company in 1900. His splendid business ability was recognized and he was made manager. Under his direction the business has grown to immense proportions and the outlook for this solid business institution was never so bright as now.

The other officers and the directors of the company are among our best and most successful business men. They are: Dr. I. H. Read, President; Joe Browder, Vice President.

Directors—L. H. Read, W. W. Meadows, Joe Browder, I. W. Dobbins, Arthur Browder, W. S. McCloy, and W. E. Cayce.

The business was founded in 1898,

under the firm name of Shacklett-Thomas & Co. It prospered and grew and in October 1900 was incorporated as a stock company under its present name. The first officers were: J. W. Thomas, president; Joe Browder, Vice President; U. S. Shacklett, manager and treasurer and Arthur Browder, secretary.

The company employs about a dozen people.

A motto of the management is to give satisfaction and to meet every want of the public by keeping in stock everything in the hardware line, so that the greatest variety is had from which to select. The purchaser can select. The next thing this company looks to is the quality of its goods and its purpose is to handle the best brands in all lines, realizing the best is the cheapest. This is why this firm holds its old customers and is constantly adding new ones.

Their stock of shelf and showcase hardware, embracing cutlery, locks, saws, hammers and all the heavier household and kitchen articles is complete in every particular.

They carry a big stock of glassware, queensware, chinaware, woodware and stoneware.

They carry a splendid stock of imported Haviland China and decorated ware silverware and cut glass.



SHOW WINDOW DISPLAY OF THE SHACKLETT-THOMAS HARDWARE CO.

They carry fine stationery, a beautiful line of nickel plated ware, granite and tinware.

They have a big stock of roof paints and Japalac.

They keep a full line of guns, Winchester, Remingtons, Marlins, shot guns of all kinds and ammunition of every kind.

## Ranges and Stoves.

They handle the Princess and the Great Majestic Steel ranges, the best made. They sell the Fisher Leaf Co.'s cooking stoves, Kentucky manufacture and the best made in the South.

## Field Seed.

They handle all kinds of field seeds in bulk and the best varieties, also garden seeds from the leading horticulturists of the country.

## Harness and Saddles.

Their stock of harness and saddles is complete and embraces the finest as well as moderate price articles.

## Shears and Razors.

They sell the famous Wiss Shears and razors and a full stock of the John Pringle cutlery, goods of honor.

## Builders' Hardware

They keep at all times a full line

of builders' hardware, carpenters tools and outfits.

## Wire Fencing.

They handle the American Wire Fencing and all grades of fencing.

## Columbus Wagons.

They are selling the celebrated Columbus wagon manufactured by the International Harvester Co.

## Farming Implements.

They carry one of the most complete lines of farming implements of all kinds, reapers and mowers, Moline disc harrows, Chattanooga plows, Capt. Kidd cultivators, Blunt's blue steel, Oliver's Chilled, Canton and Rival disc cultivators, edge drop corn

planters, walking cultivators, Brown disc hoe and cultivators, complete corn drills, Janesville shaft driver corn planters, Thomas hay loaders, Walter A. Wood's mowers, binders, tedders, rakes, grain drills, well outfits and everything to be found in an up-to-date hardware and implement stock.

This firm handles articles of reliable manufacture and standard make and their goods always give satisfaction.

When you need anything in the hardware line let The Shacklett-Thomas Hardware Company know your wants. They can fill it.



MR. F. A. COLE

The Leading Photographer In Western Kentucky.

The views for nearly all the splendid cuts in this special edition were taken by Mr. F. A. Cole, Fulton's leading photographer, and the best in Western Kentucky. He is an artist in his line and the work he does is a credit to any studio.

Mr. Cole lived in St. Louis for about 14 years and took up photography while there. He had three years' experience in that city and was connected with some of the best studios in the country. He thus became well equipped to do the best in his line.

He came to Fulton 11 years ago and opened a studio upstairs on Walnut street, and has been there ever since. He has a well arranged studio and all the equipment for

first-class work. His work has received the most favorable comment everywhere and people have come long distances to have him do their work. He does all kinds of photographic work and makes a specialty for ladies and children.

He does the sepia tint photography, which is becoming so popular and is a decided improvement over the regular cabinet photography. He does novelty photography and is prepared to handle anything in his line.

He is specially prepared to take out door views of groups, houses and scenes.

When you need anything in his line Mr. Cole is the man to do the work.



## NEW MEADOWS HOTEL

This new and elegant Hotel of 100 rooms, hot and cold water, steam heat, electric lights, and all its furnishings modern, is equal to any hotel in Western Kentucky. The traveling man's home. Centrally located. Operated by the owner—W. W. Meadows, Fulton, Ky:



SECOND STREET LOOKING EAST.



FOURTH STREET LOOKING EAST.

The Fulton Daily Leader is the best equipped printing office in Western Kentucky, and is prepared to print all kinds of Job work, including illustrated editions.



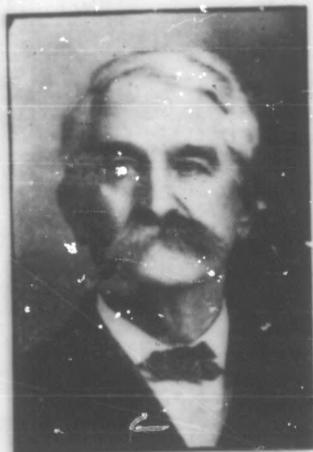
## SOUTH FULTON, OUR LIVE SISTER CITY.

South Fulton is a bustling and enterprising little city of about 1,500 in population. It is situated on the Tennessee and Kentucky State Line, immediately south of Fulton, Ky., in the fertile and far famed county of Obion, and the great and grand old volunteer State of Tennessee, and upon the banks of the noted and famous Harris Fork. The waters of this stream are not sufficient for the navigation of large boats and steamers at all seasons of the year, yet it affords drainage for our city and serves the interest of the town in many other respects. There has been a project on foot by the West Tennessee Drainage Company to straighten this stream from Fulton to the Obion river, which will result in immense benefit to Fulton and surrounding country.

South Fulton is also located on the great Illinois Central railroad tracks, both of its main trunk lines passing through our borders. Its freight depot is located in South Fulton, and it is here where an immense freight business is handled amounting to from \$75,000 to \$100,000 revenue to the railroad company each month in the year, and giving employment to a number of people at fine salaries.

Large wood working establishments are maintained and much tobacco is handled in South Fulton. The old reliable wholesale and retail furniture store of Joe Wade & Co., is located in South Fulton, where they have enjoyed a very successful and prosperous business for many years. This firm commands a splendid and very successful business all over West Tennessee and Kentucky.

They have many thousands of dollars invested in their business, and employ several men who are constantly kept busy handling their immense volume of trade. The business of this firm is an honor to any city.



D. R. BONDURANT,

the bustling and pleasant groceryman, has recently made some splendid improvements upon his property on the corner of Sams and State Line streets, and is enjoying a fine trade which he richly deserves. Mr. Bondurant is the oldest groceryman now doing business in South Fulton, and he keeps constantly on hand a large, nice and clean stock of staple and fancy groceries. For honest and fair dealing and for better goods at less money, D. R. Bondurant cannot be excelled. You can always rely upon his representation of goods and a square deal in every business transaction. He will always treat you just and right.

### Other Industries.

Space will not admit of a full and complete notice of all the many and various mercantile establishments of South Fulton, they are all fine business gentlemen and are conducting splendid and successful stores and are having a fine patronage.

Among the leading business men and prominent real estate owners of South Fulton may be mentioned the names of W. W. Morris, W. D. Morgan, J. S. Murphy, P. D. Chambers, J. V. Kirkland, W. P. Lockridge, W. T. Pillow, J. R. Wilson, J. T. Futrell, R. T. Milner, W. P. Albritten, W. L. Nicholas, J. P. Swann, and a host of others. Most of our citizens are of the best and purest type. They are

people of the highest moral and spiritual culture, intelligence and refinement. As a rule they are members of and workers in the various churches and societies in our city. More kind and clever neighbors and friends could hardly be found in any other town in this country. Kindness, hospitality and generosity is constantly exhibited and manifested among our citizens. A bad or lawless character may turn up once in a while but he is soon apprehended, brought into court and punished severely for his misdeeds or evil conduct. His days are but few and full of trouble, and his nefarious business is generally of short duration and sorrowful termination. South Fulton can truly boast of having as few of the lawless class of citizens at present as any town of its size. We have now no dives, debauchery or gambling dens, to mar the peace and morals of our citizens. Such places have long since become a thing of the past in this city. About all the worst element, the riff-raff gang has sought out and departed for more congenial climes. We have good laws and officers to enforce them. J. P. Swann is at present mayor of South Fulton. T. C. Hastings is City Marshal.



J. T. FUTRELL.

The above is the likeness of J. T. Futrell, the noted and famous marrying Esquire, who is a resident of and has his office in South Fulton, where he has already united over one thousand couples in the holy bonds of matrimony and is still being sought by people far and wide to unite them for life. He has performed the ceremony for couples from almost every state in the Union. His name has become almost a byword in the mouths of young people for hundreds of miles around. They come to him to tie the wedding knot for them, on the trains, in buggies, in autos, in wagons, on horseback, on foot and every way from all parts of the country and at all hours of the day and night, and at all seasons of the year. He is also a Notary Public as well as Justice of the Peace and has a fine business in that line. He has always stood for the full enforcement of law and order; and believes in good government for the city, county, state and nation. But as before stated, our citizens in the main are a church working and law abiding people, and

it is seldom necessary to invoke the strong arm of the law to maintain peace and order. We have excellent church and school facilities.

Maggie Nix are the assistant teachers. They are each well and eminently qualified for their respective positions, and are doing a most ex-



SOUTH FULTON COLLEGE.

South Fulton College ranks among the leading educational institutions of all this section. For the past two or three years the number of pupils from abroad has greatly increased, and it is rapidly establishing a reputation as a safe and desirable place to educate the children, both morally and intellectually. People are coming to realize that it is better to send their children to institutions like this where they get personal instruction, rather than the big institutions in cities where much of the work is done by machinery and

cellent work in the various departments of this school. The enrollment at South Fulton College is about five hundred pupils. All the different branches of study taught in any of the first class colleges, including business course stenography, typewriting etc., are taught successfully and scientifically here. The college building is a brick structure, very large, commodious and conveniently arranged and is heated with steam. The building is situated upon an elevated and beautiful location. A more desirable and

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to find. No institution is of more importance to South Fulton than this college. South Fulton has fine streets, miles of brick and concrete pavements, good healthy water, pure air, low taxes and insurance rates, and everything necessary to the well being, happiness and comfort of her citizens. The clear and conclusive



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evidences of peace and prosperity are reigning supreme throughout her borders. Its progress, growth and development is to be seen upon every hand, and by even the most casual observer. Pessimists and kickers are being rapidly relegated to the rear. They will soon be obsolete. The many advantages, inducements and resources of South Fulton affords a golden opportunity for investment and for those who are seeking a delightful and desirable

home, where they can locate and live among good people, in a happy and healthful town, with good schools, good churches, low taxes, low rate of insurance, where law and order prevail, and a thousand other privileges and blessings can be bountifully enjoyed and appreciated. The citizens feel proud of the fact that they live here, and extend a cordial welcome and invitation to others to come and invest their means, live here and be happy.

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