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# THE FULTON DAILY LEADER.

Established 1898.

FULTON, KY., APRIL 8, 1911.

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 of soil and natural resources, 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.

Peace 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 live stock interests and Fulton is now one of the greatest mule 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 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 Purchase section is peculiarly adapted to the growth of tobacco, 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-

son, 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 made of the mail 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 may 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 egoism 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 bands 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 people due to the fact that it is permeated by Christian influence, education, such as is derived from the various institutions established here.

### FULTON

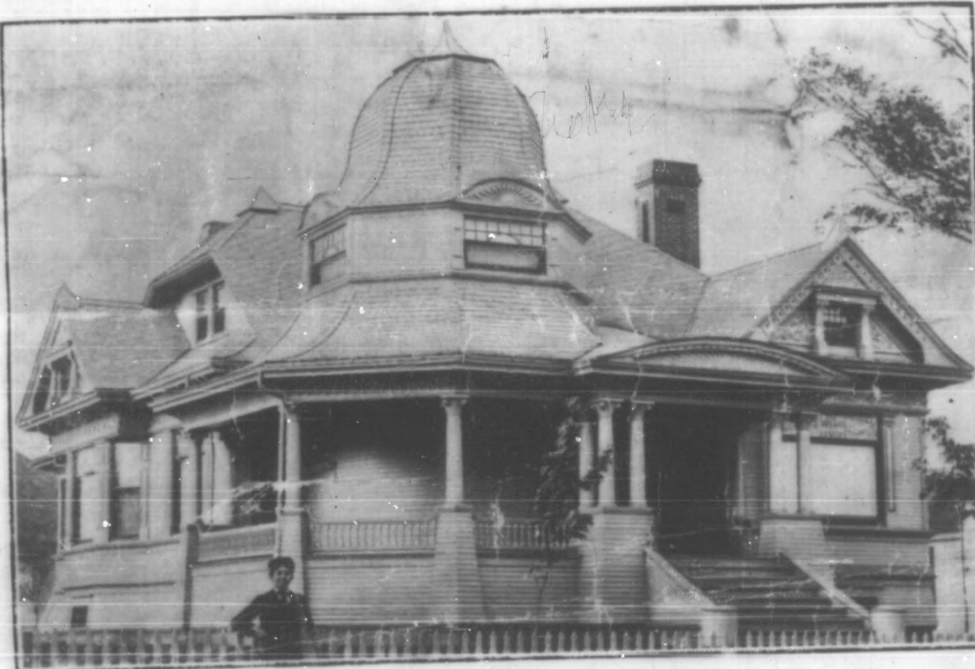
Excellence

The 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. V. 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 rate, if 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 Rieville, 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 barnyard 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. W. Bradford, Dr. R. T. Rudd, L. T. C. W. Fowler, W. K. Hall, H. F. Taylor, City Judge; Frank Carr, City Attorney; J. P. Tyler, superintendent of Water Works and Sewerage; Wiley P. Huddleston, John St. John, Night Watchman; Roberts, Chief Fire

W. P. Feits, Joe Browder, C. E. Rice, Harry Ekdahl, F. A. Cole, J. L. White, Ed C. Paschall, T. M. Franklin, J. D. Davis, N. G. Cooke, A. Huddleston. 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 Steen, 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 1909 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 legal attorneys for the Illinois Central railroad, and enjoy a large and growing practice. Judge Carr is secretary of the Fulton Publishing Company.

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. Bradford 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 gets 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. Feits 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.



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City Attorney of Fulton and Prominent Young Attorney.

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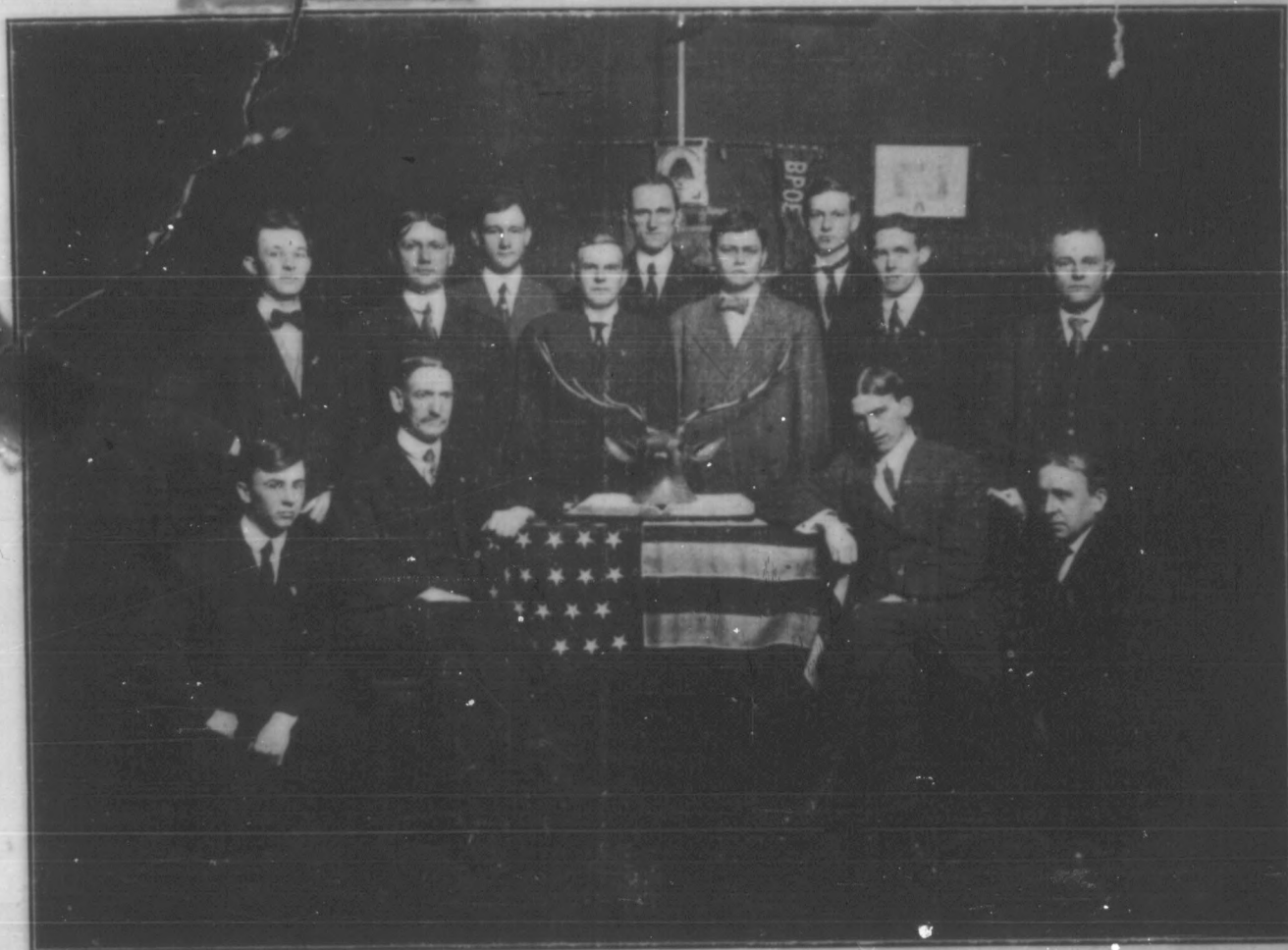
He was born in 1879 in the city of Fulton and descended from a pioneer family of this section, being a grandson of B. F. Carr one of the founders of this city.

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 29, 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.

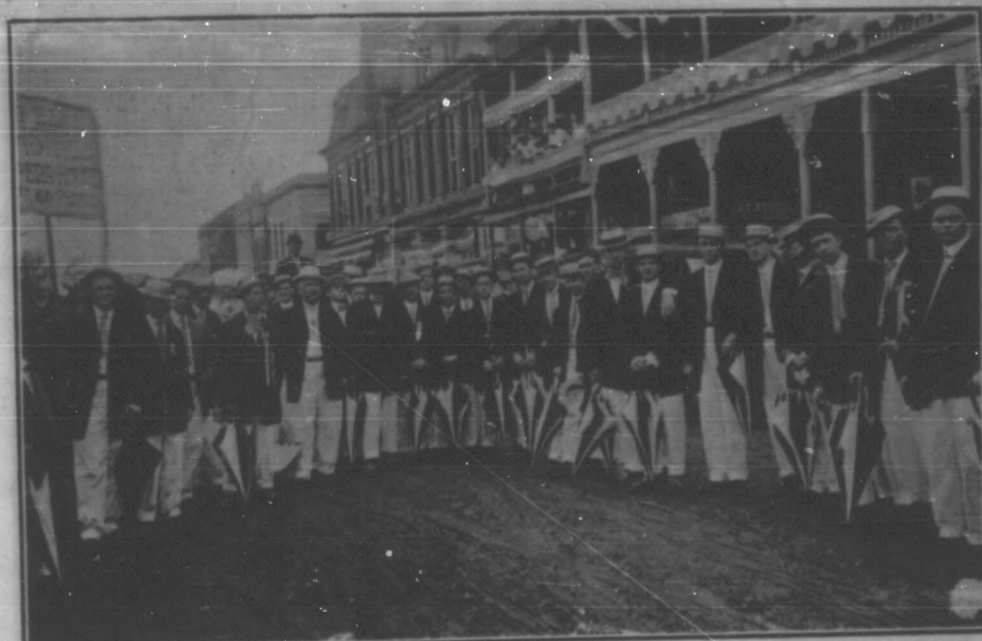
The Elks believe in developing the social side of man and with that in view Friday of each week has long

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: Jas. L. White, Exalted Ruler, G. C. Bard, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Joe D. Davis, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Paul Pickering, secretary, Harry Ekdahl, W. W. Morris, C. E. Rice and Dr. Seldon Cobb, 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 Antlers, 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.



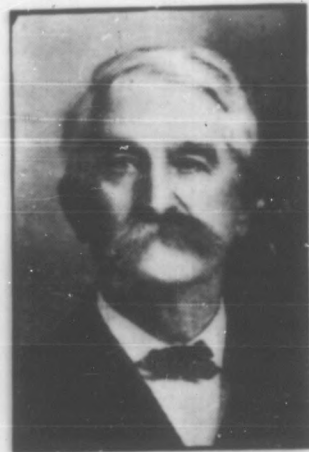
## SOUTH FULTON, OUR LIVE SISTER CITY.

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 Ohio, 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 Ohio 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 to be done 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. Albritton, 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.**

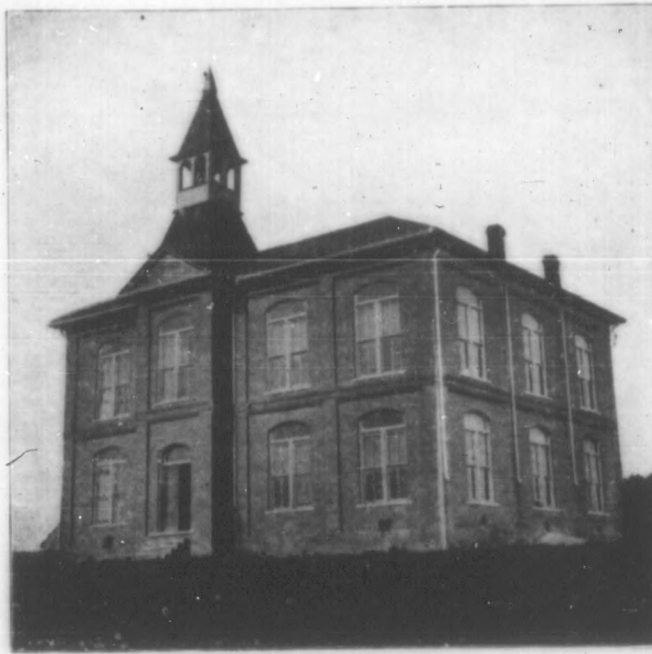
The above is the likeness of J. T. Futrell, the noted and famous marrying Esquire, who is a resident of and has his office in South Fulton, where he has already united over one thousand couples in the holy bands of matrimony and is still being sought by people far and wide to unite them for life. He 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



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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 machine like and perfunctory.



**W. CLAUDE HALL, Principal.**  
Mathematics, Grammar and Penmanship.

Prof. W. Claude Hall, is president and principal of this institution, and under his wise, efficient and accomplished management and counsel, the school is attaining wonderful success. Its influence for the training and development of the minds and morals of the young is being realized far and near. Prof. H. M. Phillips, Prof. S. H. Tatum and Miss

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

## GROUP OF TEACHERS SOUTH FULTON COLLEGE



**MISS MAGGIE NIX**  
Principal Primary Department.



**PROF. S. HOMER TATUM**  
Literature, Geology and History.



**PROF. H. M. PHILLIPS**  
Algebra, Geography and Grammar.

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 prevails, 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.

**Say, You!**



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Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

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get results from.

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and experience  
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**DON'T FORGET THIS**



# 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 throughout 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 1909. 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. L. 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, Marlin, 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 Primble cutlery, goods of honor.**

#### Builders' Hardware

**They keep at all time 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, McLine 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, comp'ce 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.

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.



## 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.





INTERIOR OF IRBY BROS. DRUG STORE, LAKE STREET.—Photo by Cole.

## IRBY BROS.

Leading Firm of Druggists With Established Reputation and Fine Business.

One of Fulton's most solid business firms is Irby Bros., druggists on Lake St., about midway the business section of that busy thoroughfare.

There are not two more popular business and Christian gentlemen in the city than Messrs. T. H. and G. F. Irby the proprietors. They were born in Hademan county, near Whiteville, and both in early life went to Bolivar, the county site to engage in business. About 8 years ago Mr. T. H. Irby, the senior member came to Fulton and engaged in the drug business with Dr. W. J. Cox. Two years later, the junior member, Mr. G. F. Irby came here, Dr. Cox's interest was purchased and the present firm was formed, of Irby Bros. They did business for several years in the old Dr. Bennett stand, just west of their location now and in November of last year moved to their present stand where they have one of the prettiest, best arranged drug stores in this section.

Besides being experienced druggists themselves they have as pharmacist Mr. Milton W. Paris, a registered prescriptionist of six years experience and one of the most competent men in his line in Western Kentucky.

The firm carries a full line of fresh drugs of all kinds, proprietary remedies and carry a big line of Mastie paints, all colors. Besides their main store they have a big warehouse just at the rear across the alley.

In addition to their drug business Irby Bros. do the soda business of the city. They have one of the handsomest and most elegant soda fountains in the State and serve all kinds of delicious cold and hot sodas, ices, mineral waters, etc. Polite dispensers are always ready to serve the public when you are weary or thirsty and need to be refreshed, just drop in at Irby Bros. and get one of their delightful drinks. It will make life appear better and all will go happier with you.



Mr. Alvin J. Burrow

Well known Music Dealer, has been Engaged in the Piano business Here Thirty Years.

One of the best known and most successful business men of Fulton is Mr. Alvin J. Burrow dealer in Pianos, Organs and all kinds of musical instruments. Mr. Burrow is a native of Carroll county, Tennessee, and came to Fulton in 1874, making him a citizen of this city 37 years, but he does not look much older than that now.

Mr. Burrow is one of the most successful music dealers in all this section. He buys the instruments direct from the factory and is thus prepared to give his customers close figures on all purchases. His leading instrument is the Knabe and the Story & Clark pianos and he has placed them in hundreds of homes in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Missouri. He has also furnished organs to numerous churches as well as other instruments to individuals and societies

throughout this section. His instruments always come up to his promises and that is another reason for his splendid success in the music line.

In addition to his music business Mr. Burrow is raising thorough-bred jersey cattle. He is proving as successful in this line as in the musical business.

Mr. Burrow has just completed a handsome, up-to-date residence on Third street in West Fulton, which is one of the prettiest homes in the city. A splendid picture of it appears in this edition.

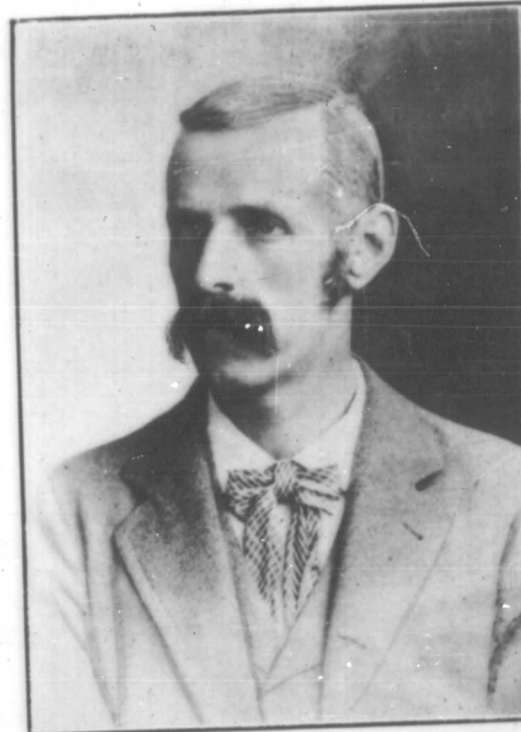
His only child, Miss Mamie Burrow, is an accomplished musician, and has a host of friends who admire her splendid talent in this line. She has a large room fitted up as a studio in her beautiful new home and gives instruction on violin and piano.

## JOE WADE & COMPANY, Incorporated.

ONE OF FULTON'S OLDEST AND MOST SOLID BUSINESS FIRMS.

Joe Wade & Co., Furniture Dealers and Undertakers, was established in 1874. The founder of this establishment, the late Joe Wade, came from England in the early seventies, and in the latter part of 1873 came with his family, to Fulton, which was then, just a station, with a few scattered residences and three of four frame store along the railroad on what is now known as Lake street.

After viewing the landscape of Mr. Wade pitched his tent on the State Line, Tennessee side, and erected his residence with a one room store connected, on one corner of the lot. Here Mr. Wade began the Furniture and Undertaking business on a small scale, and after battling with early hardships, his sales rapidly increased, and the demands called for larger store rooms. These have been added to from time to time, until Wade's Furniture Store now occupies the entire lot. The building, owing to its quaint construction, has caused considerable comment and criticism, especially by strangers, but



ED HEYWOOD, Manager.



Exterior View Joe Wade &amp; Co.'s Big Furniture and Undertakers Establishment. —Photo by Cole.

the people of the surrounding country have come to regard it through long years of trading there as the one place of all others and do not think of going elsewhere in that line. During Mr. Wade's business career in Fulton, until his death, which occurred two years ago, he had seen many similar enterprises spring up and fall, but none ever enjoyed the extensive business of his store. Since the death of Mr. Wade, the business has been incorporated, and continues under the same name, Joe Wade & Co. Those connected in the incorporation are not new and unfamiliar people with the firm, but are Mr. Wade's children and years' associates in business. They are, J. W. Wade, Mrs. C. A. Fall, Paris, Texas, H. E. Wade, and Ed Heywood, of

Fulton. Mr. Heywood, the business manager has been with this firm for the past twenty years, as Embalmer, and has won many true and lasting friends for the firm throughout the Fulton territory. His name stands as a tower of strength, for honesty and fair dealing and the people know when they go to him they get just what they pay for and no high-priced compliment can be paid a business man.

Joe Wade & Co., are the largest importers of Japanese and China Mattings in Western Tennessee and Kentucky. Their line of furniture will compete with any in larger cities and towns anywhere in this section of country. They employ the best salesmen who know the business and customers always receive

prompt and courteous attention.

Their Undertaking Department is complete in every detail, having in this service, three Licensed State Embalmers for Kentucky and Tennessee. Their embalmer for the colored people is Bob Blythe, who has been in this service for the past twenty-three years.

The corps of working force for this establishment, are as follows: Ed Heywood, business manager; Miss Coralie Green, bookkeeper; Ed Wade, collector; E. M. Lucas, S. P. Etheridge, P. C. Jones and Wyatt Horton, salesmen, all proficient in their line. Be sure to visit this big furniture establishment whenever you need anything in this line. You will find it.



PRETTY NEW RESIDENCE OF U. S. DWYER THIRD STREET.—Photo by Cole.



Residence of T. N. Smith, Corner of Third and Eddings Streets. —Photo by Cole.





## SUPERINTENDENT J. J. GAVEN AND HIS STAFF OF ASSISTANTS



### THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD, FULTON'S GREATEST SINGLE ASSET.

**WE ARE SITUATED AT THE GREAT CARDINAL POINTS CROSSINGS OF THE SYSTEM—OVER FIVE HUNDRED EMPLOYEES HERE—VAST IMPROVEMENTS PAST FEW YEARS—IMMENSE PAY ROLL—SUPERINTENDENT J. J. GAVEN, HEAD OF DIVISION AND HIS STAFF OF ASSISTANTS.**

No individual firm or corporation employs as many people or has the property interest in Fulton that the Illinois Central Railroad Co. has. Fulton sits at the crossing of the two most important arms of this great railroad system, stretching to the cardinal points of the compass, north, east, south and west and making this city the gateway to the south, and about the center of the system.

The fact is Fulton is a kind of protegee of the Illinois Central and we expect some time it may make this place the base of some of its most important offices and work shops.

The company a few years ago expended a large sum of money in improving its trackage through the city of Fulton, building its division headquarters; a large roomy office building, improving its depots and establishing a system of beautiful little parks in the heart of the city adorned with flowers and shrubbery, which

are kept up by a landscape gardener and assistants and which are a joy to the eye and present a lovely attractive and restful scene through all the spring and summer and fall months.

In addition to this the company

built what is known as the New Yards, out in the northwestern suburbs, or Riceville, and which are the finest yards in the south. Here is also located roomy shops for round house and repair of engines requiring quite a force of men. Here the equipment for the southern division is inspected.

All these improvements represent more than a hundred thousand dollars.

#### SUPERINTENDENT J. J. GAVEN.

Here are located division headquarters at the head of which is Superintendent J. J. Gaven, one of the best equipped and most successful railroad men in the south.

Superintendent Gaven was transferred from the position of superintendent at New Orleans, La., to Fulton, June 27th, 1903, this being a promotion it being the most important in the southern division of the system. It has been under his administration that all the changes above mentioned in the way of train yards, shops, buildings etc., have been made, representing an expenditure of more than \$100,000.

Mr. Gaven's splendid executive ability was recognized and that was the reason he was placed here to have these improvements made. He has also identified himself with the local interests of Fulton and is one of our most progressive and esteemed citizens.

#### Big Payroll and Hundreds of Employees.

The importance of the I. C. R. R., to Fulton is manifest in the large number of employees and the payroll.

The average monthly payroll for the Fulton employees proper, is \$25,000.

The average monthly payroll for the trainmen, engineers, etc., running in and out of Fulton is about \$70,000.

The number of employees who reside in Fulton is about 500; of these 51 are located in the division office building. The present heads of the various departments in the division headquarters and in the city are as follows:

J. J. Gaven, Superintendent; Guy

Thomas, private secretary; H. Culley, Chief Clerk.

Roadmaster—J. M. Egan.

Trainmasters—T. E. Galloway, Fulton to Memphis and R. M. Alford, Cairo and Jackson district.

J. B. Alvey, chief train dispatcher.

H. B. DeZonia, assistant chief train dispatcher.

A. J. Jorgenson, W. T. Mays, T. K. Williams, H. W. Williams, G. L. Robertson, S. L. Brown, E. L. Shelton, train dispatchers.

Chief operator—J. E. Drewery.

R. E. Hubbard, Supervisor bridges and buildings.

C. B. Sellars, chief accountant.

B. F. Evans, chief time keeper.

J. M. Hoar, assistant engineer.

M. C. Payne, claim agent and J. L. Small stock claim agent.

W. W. Johnson, division claim clerk.

W. M. Woods, freight agent.

L. S. Phillips, ticket agent.

T. J. Travis, general yardmaster.

M. G. Rice, assistant general yardmaster.

W. H. Cox and J. M. Woodson, supervisors.

J. W. Shepherd, general foreman in charge shops of New Yards.

Jake Huddleston, round house foreman.

W. H. Newhouse, yardmaster.

T. J. Cronin, special agent.

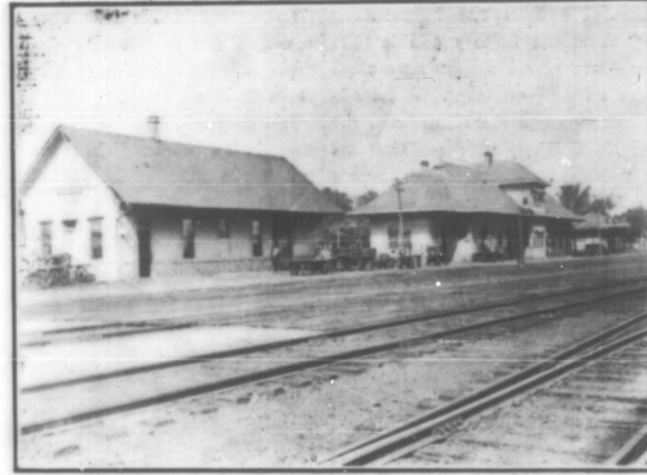
Mace McDade, night watchman.

W. A. Love, foreman water works.

H. M. Moulder, landscape gardener.



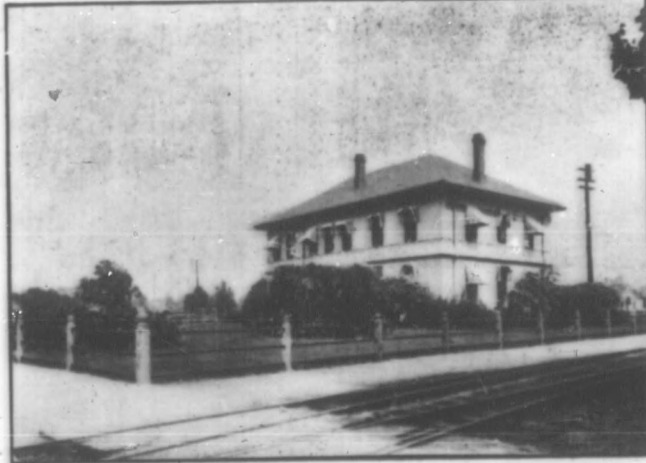
LANDSCAPE VIEW SOUTH OF DIVISION OFFICE, FRONT LAKE ST.



ILLINOIS CENTRAL DEPOT AT FULTON AND EXPRESS OFFICE.



TENNESSEE DIV. SUPT. OFFICE I. C. R. R.—FRONT VIEW.



TENNESSEE DIV. SUPT. OFFICE I. C. R. R.—REAR VIEW.



TRAINS ARRIVING AND DEPARTING AT I. C. DEPOT.



## THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF FULTON

**Largest Financial Institution of This Section--The Splendid Corps of Officers and Directors--Bank Has Been Splendid Success From Its Organization.**

The foremost financial institution of Fulton county is the City National Bank of this city.

This splendid institution, which has been a success from the beginning, was organized in 1897 under the name of the Citizens Bank, beginning business Oct. 2 of that year with a capital of \$12,500. On Feb-

836.63; its loans, discounts and overdrafts \$312,167.83. From its organization, less than 13½ years ago it has paid dividends amounting to 152 percent, or about 11½ per cent. annually, and has besides, over \$25,000 surplus and undivided profits. Its stock is hard to procure at \$150.00 per share. The following is the

achieving the success which characterized the institution from the beginning is Mr. C. E. Rice, one of the most capable bank men in Kentucky. He came to Fulton in 1884, a stranger from his old home Bourbon county this State. Though known to only one citizen here then and starting without money, his splendid business



EXTERIOR OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK.

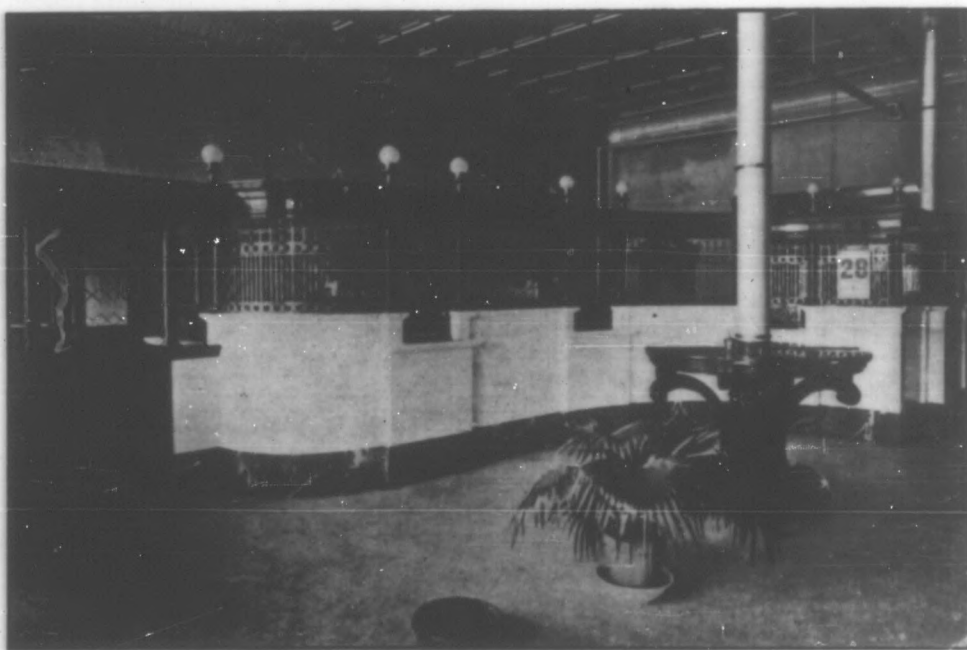
ruary 1, of the following year it doubled its capital, making \$25,000. The institution continued to grow as a State bank until March 15, 1902, having in that time paid its stockholders dividends amounting to 75 per cent. per annum. It was then changed to a national bank, the name also being changed to The City National Bank. It had also done so well that its capital stock was increased to \$75,000. It continued to flourish and in 1906 again increased its stock to \$80,000 in order to purchase the handsome building in which the bank now has its home. It was fitted up with elegant fixtures in

splendid corps of officers and directors:

W. W. Morris, president.  
W. C. Croft, vice president.  
C. E. Rice, Cashier.  
N. G. Cooke, Assistant Cashier.  
Directors: Joe Browder, J. C. Brann, W. W. Brady, L. T. Browder, W. C. Croft, J. W. Thomas, C. E. Rice, W. A. Terry, Dr. Geo. F. Weeks, and W. W. Morris.

Mr. Morris, president of the bank is one of the foremost farmers of West Kentucky, a man of wealth. He has made a success of everything in which he has engaged in life and is the kind of man made for the head

qualifications and exemplary life soon won for him place and reputation. It has been his excellent financing that has made the City National Bank one of the strong financial institutions of the State. Mr. Rice has accumulated a comfortable fortune by careful business judgment and he, in addition to being the active head of the big bank, also holds important positions in several other successful enterprises in this city and is considered the leading financier of the county. His beautiful home in West Fulton appears elsewhere in the Souvenir Edition.



INTERIOR OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK.

keeping with the splendid record it had made and it is one of the handsomest banks in the State. The bank has always done a prosperous business and every step in its progress has been an upward one. Its deposits on the 2nd of March 1911 were \$322,653.10; its cash exchange and due from U. S. Treasurer \$102,

of such an institution.

Mr. W. C. Croft, the vice president is a retired farmer and a most successful financier.

The directors are all men of means and high standing in Fulton and throughout the country and are all successful financiers.

The cashier and leading spirit in

Mr. N. G. Cooke, the capable and talented assistant cashier, is regarded as one of the most promising among the younger financiers of Kentucky and is in every way competent for the responsible position which he fills in the leading bank of this section.

Telephone 296.

### L. H. HOWARD General Contractor.

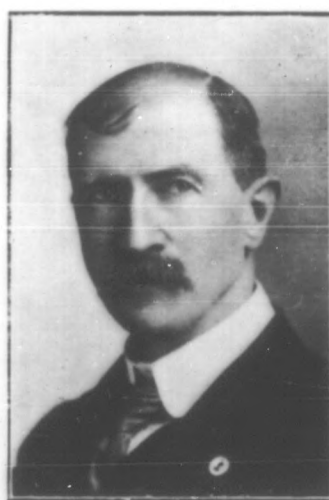
Has built some of the handsomest and best houses in Fulton. Estimates furnished on application. Terms reasonable.

P. O. Box 102



—Photo by Cole.

## W. K. HALL LUMBER CO., A LEADING FULTON ENTERPRISE.



W. K. HALL.

The subject of this sketch is a native of Columbus in the adjoining county of Hickman. He has resided in Fulton since 1889 and for more

than 30 years has been an important factor in the social and business life of this city. His upright, public spirited character has won for him the respect of the community so much that he has been rewarded with many positions of honor and trust, among which are Elder in Christian church, Superintendent of that Sunday school, President of the Southern Lumber Dealers' Association, Ruler of several lodges and director of several business associations. He is at present a member of the city council, Acting Mayor in the mayor's absence and chairman of finances and streets.

He is a member of the Elks, Columbian Woodmen, Woodman of the World, and Odd Fellows.

His big lumber plant, which is one of the leading industries of Fulton, is located on Lake street, in close proximity to the passenger depot where he has been for the last eleven years.

His stock consists of an exhaustive line of everything pertaining to building material, flooring, ceiling, siding, shingles, sash, doors, blinds, laths, shingles, columns, brackets, glass, sash cords and all kinds of building hardware and Pittsburgh Perfect Wire Fencing.

Mr. Hall's long experience in the lumber business has made him almost an indispensable counselor in every building project, and the fact that he has been successful speaks volumes for his business methods. He has a well equipped planing mill run by electricity and is prepared to do that kind of work at odd times.

He and his estimable wife, who was Miss Anna McCall, are prominent members of the best social circles of the city. Mr. Hall is a leading member of the Christian church. He takes an unselfish interest in all the social problems of his city and is one of its most useful citizens.

### ELLIOTT & HESTER

FULTON LAW FIRM MAKING REPUTATION IN LEGAL CIRCLES.

The law firm of Elliott & Hester of this city is establishing an enviable reputation in legal circles and is becoming well known throughout this section.

Mr. Sam Elliott, the resident member of the firm was born and reared just over the Hickman county line. He was educated at the State College and qualified himself as a



SAM ELLIOTT.

teacher. He studied law and was admitted to the bar about two years ago and has resided in Fulton since the first of 1910.

Mr. Elliott is a notary public and makes a specialty of writing deeds, contracts, wills and other legal instruments.

He can be found at the Lake street office up stairs over Lon Jones' clothing store.

W. H. HESTER.

Mr. W. H. Hester, the other member of the firm has been practicing

law at Mayfield for the past 20 years or longer, and ranks among the foremost members of the bar there.

He is a graduate of one of the leading law schools. He was County Attorney of Graves county for two terms and Commonwealth's Attorney for six years.

He spends Fridays of every week at the Fulton office and is in close touch with the office and business daily.

The firm practices in all courts. All business entrusted to them will receive prompt and careful personal attention. Their office is on Lake Street upstairs.



FULTON, KENTUCKY.

One of the substantial manufacturing enterprises that is making for Fulton a good name at home and abroad, is the Browder Milling Co. The firm is composed of Messrs. Joe and Enoch Browder, two of Fulton's best known and most popular citizens whose word and business reputation are par wherever they are known. The capacity of this mill is 150 barrels of flour and 300 bushels of meal per day.

The brands of flour which have made the Browder mill famous, are the Queen's Choice, the Peerless and White Loaf. Each of these has made a reputation for itself, that has created a widespread demand.

The company, in order to popular-

ize and create an extra stimulus, have recently adopted a plan of putting a nice piece of ware, a plate, cup, saucer, a glass etc, in the 48 pound sacks only, which is causing a large demand for this size sack.

This mill makes a high grade meal which is in demand wherever used.

The Browder Mill sells their output of flour and meal along all the lines of the I. C. railroad from Fulton, along the southern and other railroads south and wherever their brands are once introduced there is a steady demand for them there after. You will find the output of the Browder mill always, just as represented.

### The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.



ONLY LAUNDRY IN FULTON.

ALL WHITE HELP

TWO DELIVERY WAGONS.

PROMPT SERVICE.  
TELEPHONE NO. 130.

The Most up-to-date French Dry Cleaning and Sanitary Pressing Plant this side of Chicago.

## O. K. STEAM LAUNDRY

OWEN BROTHERS, Proprietors.

FRENCH DRY CLEANING.

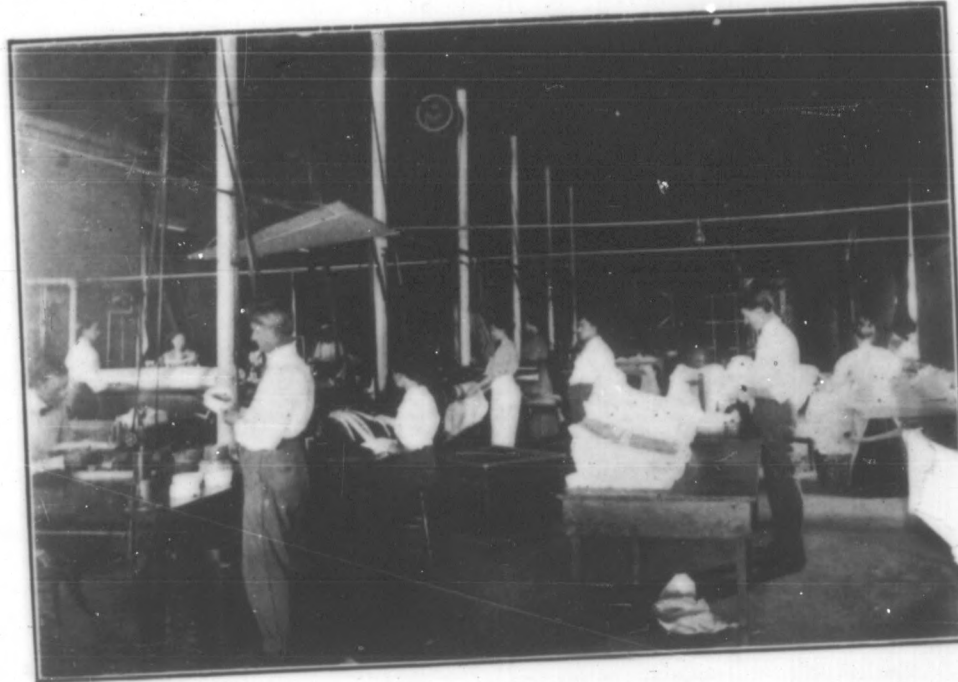
SANITARY PRESSING.

OLD CLOTHES MADE NEW.

OLD FURS CLEANED.



EXTERIOR O. K. STEAM LAUNDRY.



INTERIOR O. K. STEAM LAUNDRY.

### O. K. STEAM LAUNDRY.

Owen Bros., Props.

There is no enterprise that contributes more directly to the health and comfort of the people than that of the modern steam laundry and one of the leading institutions of this character is the O. K. Steam Laundry.

This valuable concern was established in 1898 by C. W. and J. J. Owen, brothers, who came to Fulton from Paducah.

The office and works are located on State Line street, a good likeness of which is shown in the interior and exterior views accompanying this write-up. The front of the building is of Roman pressed brick with large plate glass windows and doors. The plant is operated by steam power, and equipped with a 50 horse power engine, and all the latest machinery and appliances for a first-class establishment of this kind. They give employment to about 20 or 25 people, who are all selected for their knowledge and skill in their different lines of work.

The O. K. Steam Laundry has built up an extensive business, catering to the highest class of work, and has ever maintained the highest standard of excellence in every branch of laundering. Fine hand



C. W. OWEN.



J. J. OWEN.

work is made a specialty, particularly flannels and all delicate fabrics, this laundry using the most scrupulous and sanitary care. Two delivery wagons are necessary to cover the routes of their numerous patrons

throughout the city. Their trade is not confined to Fulton, but includes nearly all the smaller towns in this territory.

The Owen Brothers have labored zealously to give the people of

Fulton and vicinity the best laundry service and their efforts have not been in vain. They keep abreast of laundry improvements and every facility which is devised for the betterment of the work is installed in

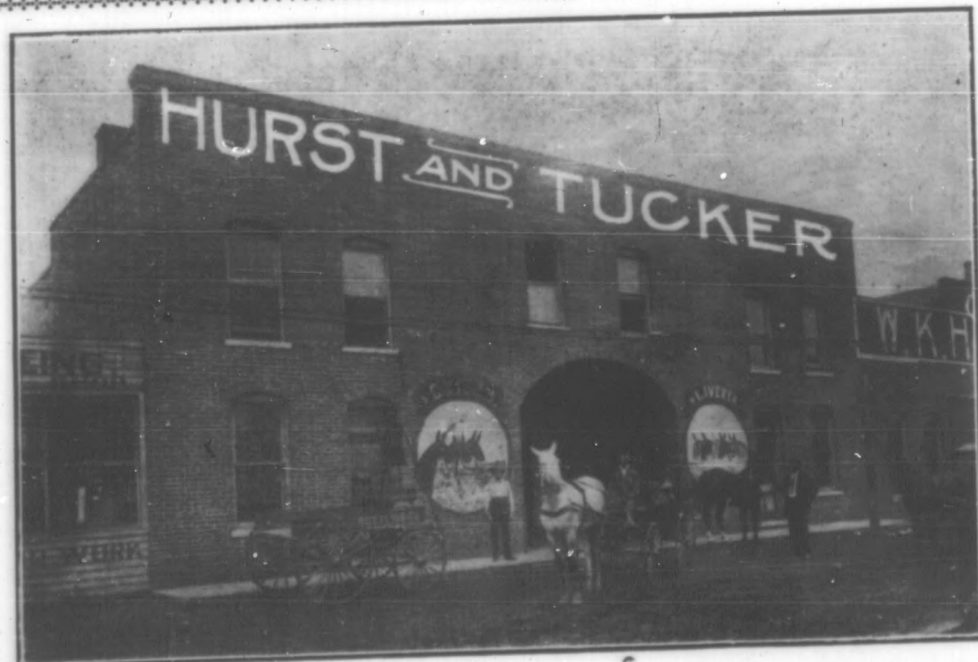
ness. The utmost scrutiny along all lines is exercised in the conduct of the O. K. Steam Laundry and we do not wonder at its phenomenal success.

### French Dry Cleaning and Sanitary Pressing.

The Owen Brothers' French Dry Cleaning and Sanitary Pressing work has a charm of its own aside from a pleasing personality. That is why work done by them has so many admirers. The simple reason that they "know how" to do the work properly, and furthermore they do it, and do it right. Those who have tried their French Dry Cleaning and Sanitary Pressing say it cannot be surpassed. There is not a better equipped plant in the State or one fitted up to do better work. It has attained its height of excellence until today it is classed among the leading institutions of the South, equipped with the finest and latest improved machinery that money can buy for turning out high-class work.

The Owen Brothers are among our most popular business men and during their business career here have gained a reputation seldom equaled for enterprise, ability and integrity. They are both young men of families who stand high in Fulton social circles.

The name O. K. given this laundry by its proprietors fits to a dot.



### HURST & TUCKER.

GUY TUCKER, Manager.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable—Lake Street.

This firm is one of the largest dealers in horses and mules in Western Kentucky. They buy and pay

the market prices, at all seasons. They buy and sell and are prepared to give bargains at all times.

Messrs. Hurst and Tucker are both experienced stock men and know everything about their business. It is a pleasure to deal with men who are thoroughly posted in their line. They do a first-class livery business and keep the best of horses and rigs

of all kinds for commercial service, for weddings, social events and funerals and answer calls at all hours, day or night. They are prepared to board horses and mules at reasonable prices.

Hitching and feeding, prompt and careful attention given to all stock entrusted to us. Give us your business.

HURST & TUCKER.

## THE PEOPLE'S SHOP.

One of Fulton's Hustling Enterprises on the Hill.



A. H. MOHUNDRO, Proprietor.



Like the fabled Phoenix, from the ashes of its own nest, arises with new life, so has A. H. Mohundro, the popular blacksmith, rebuilt the People's shop on and about the spot where the old shop recently burned. The handsome new shop is 50x55 feet with a large blacksmith and painting department and a nice storage room for vehicles and finished work.

Mr. A. H. Mohundro, the proprietor,

has conducted a successful blacksmith business at the corner of Plane and State Line streets for the past nine years and by his careful attention to business and by giving fair, honest work has made hosts of friends and customers throughout this section. In his new shop he is better prepared than before the fire to serve the public.

Horseshoeing, smithy work of all kinds, repairing and repainting of

vehicles and farm tools all kinds neatly done on short notice and at reasonable prices.

The following verse, composed by Mr. Mohundro himself, tells it about right:

When visiting Fulton on summer days  
In search of carriage work that pays,  
Don't go by, but always stop.

At A. H. Mohundro's, The People's Shop.



# OSTEOPATHY--WHAT IS IT?

Something of the Science Which Is Becoming So Popular with Suffering Humanity.

As this is a comparatively new science, as such, having been established as a separate science, in the present generation, there is much inquiry about it, what it is and what qualifications are necessary for an osteopath for handling diseases. It takes practically the same length of time to make a full-fledged osteopath as it does to make a physician of the regular school. The course embraces almost the same class of subjects as are included in the course adopted by the Association of American Medical Colleges, the chief difference being the study of the principles of Osteopathy instead of the materia medica, all the other important branches being taught by both schools. The course is thorough covering the whole range of practice and the anatomy of the human system is made the features in Osteopathy.

Osteopathy is a scientific method of treating disease, which receives assistance from drugs and depend for its efficacy on manipulations designed to restore abnormalities of structure to their normal position.

Osteopaths maintain, and the principle which lies at the foundation of their science asserts that function is dependent on structure, in other words, if structure is in any particular out of the normal, the function of some organ must suffer as an inevitable result.

The osteopath, then, is an educated mechanic of the human body, and his duty to find out what is the structural misplacement which is causing the machine to run stiffly and to function poorly.

It is here that we see the essential difference in standpoint between the osteopathic and medical practitioner. The latter notes that an organ is functioning abnormally and hopes either by stimulating it, or in some way replacing the normal secretion to force the organ again to take on its function.

The osteopath, looks, not at the abnormally functioning organ, although, of course, symptomatology is important in diagnosis, but away behind what is apparent, and asks what is the cause.

In other words, the osteopath believes that normal functioning is inevitable, that it must take place if there is no structural abnormality preventing it from doing so.

No one puts this more forcibly than Dr. Still himself, the discoverer of the new science, when he says:

"If every part of the machine is adjusted and in perfect harmony, health will hold dominion over the human organism by laws, as natural and immutable as the laws of gravitation."

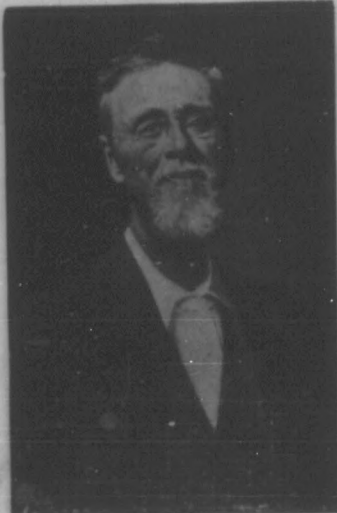
It is difficult at first to grasp the full significance of this thought, for its universal acceptance which he knew would only be a matter of time, must involve a radical and far-reaching change in the whole trend of thought of the world.

But one result could obtain from the constant reiteration of such a thought by such a man, namely the establishment of a school in which an attempt might be made to put his plans into practical application. It was in 1892 that such a school was started, with, we believe, 18 students. That school was the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., which at the present writing has graduated over 3,000 practitioners, has a student enrollment of 625 and presents a course of study which is equal to almost any medical college in the country.

This phenomenal growth has no parallel in the whole annals of medical history; it means that there has been born a method of treating disease which is based on the facts of anatomy and physiology.

It means too that the public is beginning to appreciate this discovery and to hold out the glad hand of welcome to those who have grad-

uated from this school, realizing that the practitioners of this science are coming into their midst equipped with a knowledge of inestimable value to themselves and of vital importance to the whole world.



DR. ANDREW TAYLOR STILL.

The discoverer of Osteopathy was born in Jonesboro, Virginia, eighty-two years ago. His father was a physician and preacher.

When still a boy his father moved to Missouri. In due time Dr. Still grew to manhood and graduated from the medical department of the Washington University at St. Louis. He located in Baldwin, Kansas, where he was a successful physician, but being dissatisfied with the effects of medicine, he began to study the body from a mechanical view. He frequently dissected Indians in order to better understand the mechanism of the human body and soon learned that readjustment of tissues, especially bony, would get the necessary nutrition for parts affected and would therefore cure the disease. He was considered insane because he dared to undertake to cure diseases without medicine, and was severely persecuted for many years, but is now living to enjoy the results of his labors.



Dr. Nora B. Pherigo

## DR. NORA B. PHERIGO A TRUE HEROINE.

Story of the Life of A Fulton Woman Who Has Won Splendid Success By Her Own Efforts.

The story of some of our brightest statesmen and most successful men in all walks of life show that in early life they had to struggle with poverty and misfortune and by overcoming them proved themselves heroes and won lasting admiration and fame.

In this article we tell the life story, briefly of a real heroine, whose experience has been no less strenuous, whose success is as fully deserving of praise and admiration as many of those who have become immortal. We refer to Mrs. Nora B. Pherigo, whose likeness graces the head of this article, and the story of

her life should prove an inspiration to the young to study to win.

Dr. Pherigo was partially reared in a section where schools were scarce and it was difficult to obtain an education. When scarce fifteen years of age she was left an orphan. Unaided, alone in the world she had the ambition and determination to get an education and she seems to have been singularly blessed in her efforts. At the age of 17 years she had made such use of her opportunity that she was granted a license to teach school in summers and with the means obtained attend Normal School in the winters, thus securing a good education.

In the meantime, at the age of 20 years, she was married.

### Studied Osteopathy.

The study of osteopathy appealed to her and in the fall of 1907 she entered the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., and graduated in a class of 115 in 1909.

She made many of the best grades in the entire class, and never failed in any of the examinations, though forced by circumstances to take two courses part of the time.

While in college Dr. Pherigo was president of the Y. W. C. A., also president of the Axis club, the largest Osteopathic club in the world. She is a member of the Kentucky Osteopathic Association and is on the program for an address at the next meeting at Louisville. She too, is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, which meets in Chicago this year. Dr. Pherigo delivered several public addresses to the students and did special work in women's diseases.

President Still, founder of Osteopathy, paid an unusually rare compliment to Dr. Pherigo, by predicting for her eminent success in the Osteopathic field. She was interne four months in the hospital and her work was highly commended by the faculty. Her success in practice at college was noted and the subject of favorable comment.

She graduated with honors and was elected orator of one of the college societies. No student has ever graduated at the American School of Osteopathy whose personal standing as a student and as a lady was superior to Dr. Pherigo's. She was a favorite among the faculty and student body.

those who but for her skill, science, and knowledge with good, honest, faithful work would today be helpless invalids or it may be, have passed beyond. Certainly her sleep is sweetened by the "Well done, etc.," for the part she has played in relieving suffering among humanity.

Her life since coming among us has been an open book, easily read

by all. Her friends are counted by the number of her acquaintances. Her practice is very large, in fact has grown somewhat onerous for one person to do.

A physician who believes in the ethics of her profession; a lady in its truest sense; but nerve and pluck have changed the hardships of her

earlier life and she has won deserved success. The clouds have rolled away; the sun is lending its brightest rays to her life. With friends in abundance her little ones doing nicely at college, her cup is filled to the level. Many will bless the fate which beckoned Dr. Pherigo and led her to become one of us.

## FULTON POSTOFFICE

Its Rapid Growth--Business Has Increased in Past Few Years--Postmaster Robert B. Beadles Paid Out Over \$35,000 in 1910.



Front row, left to right--J. W. Beadles, W. C. Beadles, R. B. Beadles. Standing--A. C. Bell.

The postoffice comes in touch with every home and every class of business in city and country.

The evolution and growth of the Fulton postoffice from a case with a hundred or so pigeon holes in the rear-end of a business house to its present importance as a live up-to-date office of the second class has been a feature, marking the growth and keeping abreast of it with the city of Fulton. The present efficient postmaster, Mr. Robert B. Beadles, has been in that position since July of last year, but he had been assistant to his father for a number of years, and the active moving spirit in the direction of the office for a long time. He has been connected with the office ever since the administration of President Benjamin Harrison when it was in the rear of the J. A. Collins store about where the DeMyer Jewelry store is located on Lake street. It was next moved to the Reed block on Lake street, where the Palace Barbershop now is. Under the McKinley administration it was moved to its present location in the Meadows block. The store room at the southwest corner of the Meadows block is being fitted up in good style and the postoffice will be moved into it in a very short while. It will remain there, in all probability until it moves into its handsome home, which the government will build for it on the lot purchased on Main street. Every removal has meant a better building and enlarged business.

There is no better thermometer of the growth and development of a town or city than the postoffice.

The present postmaster, since his connection with the office, has seen it grow from an humble importance, employing two people a portion of their time until now, the employees are: Robert B. Beadles, postmaster.

J. W. Beadles, Assistant postmaster.

A. C. Bell, chief clerk.

W. C. Beadles, mailing clerk.

Rural Route Carriers:

B. W. Priddy, No. 1; J. H. Lowe,

No. 2; Tom Winsett, No. 3; J. G. Finch, No. 4; W. E. Waggoner, No.

5; P. L. Wills, No. 6; J. T. Holmes,

No. 7.

M. Barksdale, the faithful colored messenger has been with the office for the past 8 years and during that time has never missed getting a sack of mail to the train at the right time, though there are 14 mail trains a day through Fulton.

The postoffice will show sufficient business to entitle it by the 1st of July to have free delivery, and Fulton can get it as soon as the houses

are properly numbered and the streets named.

The following figures for the year 1910 will show some thing of the magnitude of the business which passed through the Fulton office: money orders issued, 7649; amount \$38,089.38; fees \$364.78.

Paid money orders 4165; amount

\$17,645.12.

Newspapers published and mailed at Fulton, 60,816 pounds.

Registered letters received 1855, registered letters dispatched 1760.

Amount paid postmaster, assistants, railway postal clerks and rural carriers, \$35,184.42.

## EX-POSTMASTER, HON. T. F. BEADLES.

One Of Our Oldest Citizens--Postmaster Many Years--Prominent Republican.

The above is a good likeness of one of Fulton's old and esteemed citizens, Hon. T. F. Beadles, ex-postmaster, who is 74 years of age, having been born in Graves county, Ky., in 1837. He came to Fulton May 9, 1887 and engaged in the hardware business and on June 4, 1889 was appointed postmaster of Fulton by President Harrison. In 1893 when President Cleveland became president the second time Mr. Beadles resigned and Hon. John W. Chambers was appointed. In November 1906 Mr. McKinley was elected president and in the following spring was inaugurated. He appointed Mr. Beadles postmaster, Mr. Roosevelt re-appointed him in January 1902 and again on June 26th, 1906. He served till last year when he retired and his son, Mr. Robert B. Beadles, who had been the efficient assistant postmaster

under his father was appointed postmaster.

When Mr. T. F. Beadles took charge of the postoffice in 1889, it was in a small room cut off in one corner of the dry goods store of J. A. Collins, on Lake street. Under his administration the postoffice has come to be one of the best second class postoffices in the State. The force now consists of the postmaster, assistant postmaster, chief clerk, mailing clerk and seven rural delivery carriers.

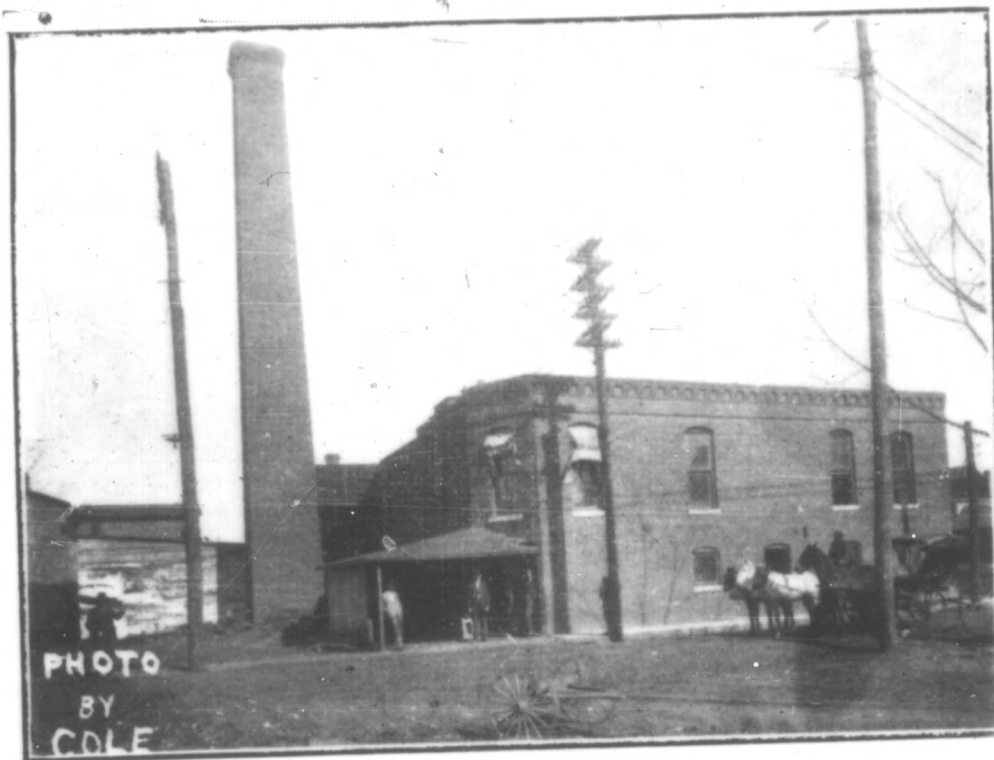
The second rural route established in Fulton county was from the Fulton office.

This city never had a more efficient and popular postmaster than Mr. T. F. Beadles, during the long years he served the public and this is the reason, that when he retired his son was appointed to continue in the position.

Mr. Beadles stands high in the councils of the Republican party in West Kentucky. He is a good citizen and is esteemed by all the people at home regardless of politics.



**FULTON ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.**



EXTERIOR VIEW OF THE FULTON ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.'S. PLANT.—Photo. by Cole



INTERIOR VIEW OF THE FULTON ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO'S. PLANT. Photo. by Cole.

THE FULTON ELECTRIC LIGHT  
AND POWER CO.

Established in 1895—Now Owned By  
J. H. Hooks—Up-to-date  
Lighting.

It was in 1885 that Fulton felt her self swell in importance by the manufacturing of electric lighting, replacing coal oil, not only in the homes and business houses of the town, but relegating the ancient street lamps to the junk pile. The Morganfield Construction Co., Incorporated, of Morganfield, Ky., during this year put into operation in Fulton what was known, and has ever since been known as the Fulton Electric Light and Power Company.

The first plant of the company, which was owned by Morganfield capitalists, was erected in the building now occupied by Crank & Stover, on Main street, and was under the management of Fred Carden, an electrician of long experience, and, although when the dynamos first came to him in Fulton many disadvantages faced the promoters of the infant industry from the beginning of the project was lent the endorsement of everyone. It was a great step toward modernity and was recognized and welcomed as such.

In 1900 a large brick plant was erected for the Fulton Electric Light and Power Company at the present site on Walnut street and during that year the company moved into their new home, enlarging the capacity of the plant somewhat. Two years later, in 1902 Henry E. Oliver, of Morganfield, acquired the stock of the company and came to this city to take charge of his purchase, becoming active manager. The plant was by this time in a flourishing condition and was supposed to be a highly paying and valuable investment.

During 1904 L. W. Graham and others purchased the interests of Mr.

Oliver, and the former was elected president of the Fulton Electric Light and Power Co. soon after assuming full control of its operations, acting as manager. From the first a general business and has put the plant on an up-to-date basis, with the latest equipment in the lighting line. The present condition of the Fulton Electric Light and Power Company is

A black and white portrait of a man, identified as Mr. Hockley. He is a middle-aged man with dark hair, wearing a suit and tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a plain, light color. The portrait is framed by a simple black border.

flourishing and prosperous and Mr. Hockley is rising up to the reputation brought with him from Clark'sdale, of being a live and clean cut business man. At all times he is on hand at his handsome offices in the upper story of the plant, and although exceedingly pleasant and courteous in his transactions hardly bores us with energy and is strictly business from time to time. He has associated with him as bookkeeper and office



J. H. HOOKS



J. W. STITTS

The stockholders of the company unanimously endorsed the statement and could not judge that the property be used at public auction to the highest bidder and in June of 1910 its present owner, Mr. J. H. Hooks, of Clarksville, Mass., bought the whole property, assuming control in July, 1911, since which time it has been in the active direction of its management. He is thoroughly conversant with the efficient young business man, and as superintendent of the plant Mr. J. W. Spiller, who, since 1900, more than ten years ago, has been a valued employee of the company. Mr. Spiller is an able electrician and well liked by everyone. Mr. Milan Warehite is engineer of the plant.

Although when first installed in Fulton at the old Main street home the plant's capacity was only 125

A tremendous moon-saver for the electric consumer has just been put into use by the Fiat-Edison Lighting and Power Company in the form of the MAZDA LIGHT, which makes exactly three times the light of the meaneastern burner at the same cost. It is fast popularizing electric lighting here and the MAZDA LIGHT is being used in home and business homes alike with equally splendid results. It is a beautiful, white light, far superior to the old yellow burner and will eventually entirely supplant the latter.

Few cities of even much larger size than Fulton possess such an up-to-date electric lighting plant as this place and our people are well pleased with the plant under the new management and ownership.



OLLIE M. JAMES, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR.



MR. JACK HALL

The Poultry King of Kentucky and a Successful Business Man.

The above is a splendid likeness of Mr. Hall. He was born in Christian county, Kentucky, in 1856, moved to Graves county in 1861, with his parents and sister to Fitton in 1881, years as Uncle Jack, and the Poetry King of Kentucky.

Mr. Hall was born in Christian

for the firm of Browder, Usher & Barry. He next embarked in the dry goods line with Jno. W. Blythe & Co., and was with them 6 years.

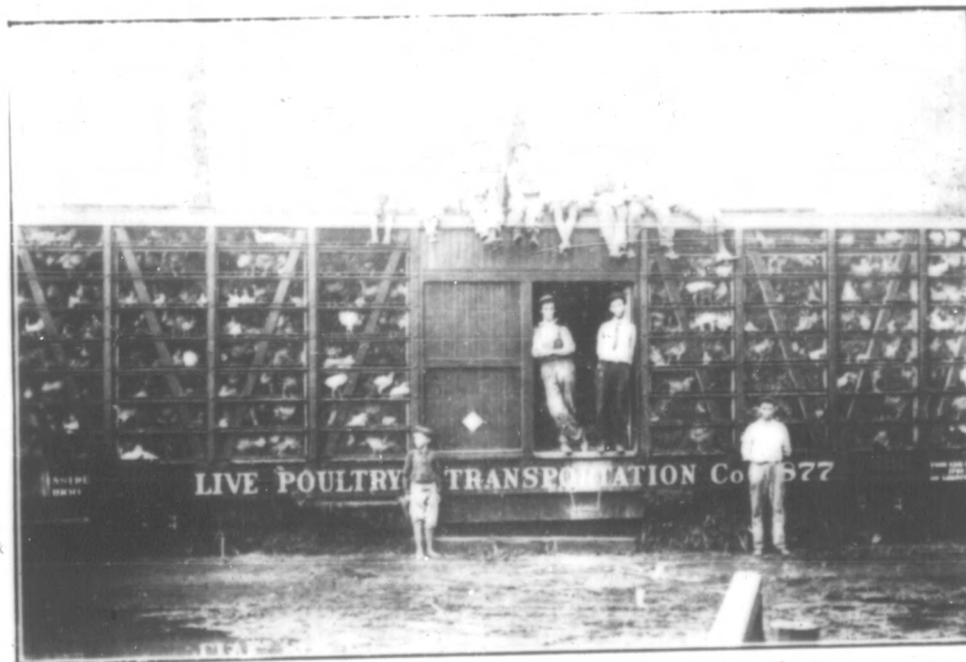
In 1890 he entered into the poultry business when it was in its infancy here. The first year he did a business ranging between \$5,000 to \$10,000. He is now doing a poultry business of \$260,000 per annum. He ships an average of a car load of poultry a week to the large cities or 52 cars per year, besides many hundred cases of eggs.

He has developed the poultry business into an important industry in this section. He raises and encourages the raising also, of fine strains of poultry of every description, adding many thousands of dollars to the wealth of the surrounding section.

He spent 4 years of his time in business at Jackson, Miss., but returned to Fulton at the end of that time. He is now the senior partner and leading member of the firm of Hall, Brooks & Boone, wholesale dealers and shippers of eggs and poultry. Their poultry house is just north of Lake St., where they have a large building and enclosure for the care of their fowls until they are placed in cars and shipped away.

Mr. Hall lives on Park Ave., near Third St.

His business has been worth much to the people throughout this section in giving them a market the year round at good prices for eggs and poultry.



Carload of poultry ready for shipment from Hall, Brooks & Boone.—Photo by Cole.

Fulton is one of the best Poultry markets in the South, and all kinds of fowls are easily raised here at a handsome profit.



# THE FRANKLIN DRY GOODS & CLOTHING CO. Incorporated.



SHOW WINDOWS OF DRY GOODS AND LADIES' FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.



SHOW WINDOWS OF CLOTHING, SHOE AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

## THE FRANKLIN DRY GOODS & CLOTHING CO., INCORPORATED.

One of Fulton's Old and Popular Business Firms.

In every city there are firms whose

individuality, just as men, stamp them as leaders in their line. So it is with The Franklin Dry Goods & Clothing Co., of Fulton. This house was incorporated in 1900, with a capital of \$10,000. The president and general manager is Mr. T. M. Franklin, who has been in business here since 1901 in the same building having gone into it when the Meadows block was built in that year. The policy of the company is to carry the standard brands and to sell to all for one price. This has given a reputation to the house for stability and quality

that inspires the confidence of the customers and causes them to be satisfied that they are getting the best.

Large and complete lines of dry goods, notions, clothing, shoes and hats are carried in departments and

each department is in charge of salesmen who know their lines and whose judgment is invaluable to the purchaser. If it is late and up-to-date you will find it at The Franklin Dry Goods & Clothing Co., This

Main and Church streets, in the Meadows block the most prominent and busiest corner in the city of Fulton. If you want the best standard brands go to Franklin's you will find them.



—Photo by Cole.

## PIERCE, CEQUIN & CO.

Dealers in Lumber, Rough and Dressed, Doors, Sash, Blinds and Builders' Hardware

MR. W. P. MURRELL, M.

Fulton has one of the largest plants in the Southern States in the lumber business. The firm of Pierce, Cequin & Co. have been in business here for 17 years and their splendid new plant on McDowell street running east to the I. C. railroad is 400 feet long and 60 feet wide and two stories in height.

The firm carries all classes of lumber, both rough and dressed, shingles, doors, sash and blinds, builders hardware, screen doors and windows and paint. They are prepared to take care of any order in their line from a scantling to the material for a Southern palace.

Mr. W. P. Murrell, the genial and popular manager knows the lumber business from the log up to the finished product and he is always prepared to give estimates and make the right terms on anything in the lumber business.

Handling stock in large quantities the firm can give close prices. In addition to their big local business Pierce, Cequin & Co. ship much stock to far as well as nearby points. The plant employs constantly about a dozen people and is, in the volume of business done one of the largest lumber plants in the south. It holds

and increases its business because of prompt business methods and fast dealing.



LAKE STREET, LOOKING NO



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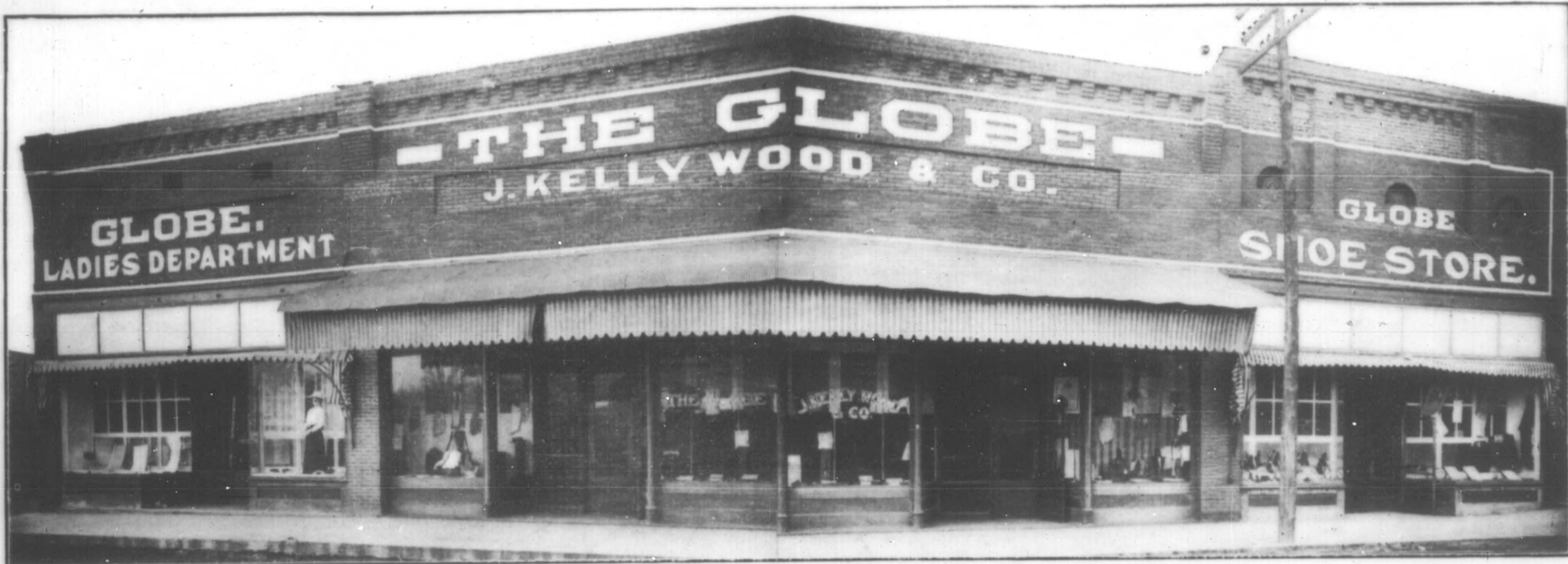
## Farmers Union Milling Co.

Manufacturers of High Grade Flour, Meal, Chops and Bran. One of Fulton's Oldest and Most Widely Known Institutions.





# FULTON'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE



## J. KELLY WOOD & CO

### THE NEW GLOBE ON THE HILL.

Unique in its marvelous growth and without a parallel in all this section of country has been the unprecedented rise of this big firm during the past two years, from a very modest beginning.

Something like four years ago, the moving spirit and active head of this business and who has shown himself to be one of the most capable business men and organizers in Kentucky, bought the R. L. Dacus stock on Lake street. He sold it out at a decided advantage in a few months and did so well, that when the opportunity offered for the purchase of the old Globe on the Hill on Main street early in 1909 he bought it.

From that time till now, slightly more than two years, has witnessed the most phenomenal growth of any dry goods business in Fulton or in the State. Within that time one building has grown into three and the floor space today is 100 by 100 feet square or 10,000 square feet, more than twice that of any other Fulton firm and admittedly one of the largest houses in the country, outside of a big city. This house has from 12 to 14 employees all the time and in the busy season increases to 18 or 20. This firm pays the salary and gets the best salespeople to be had.

#### A Department Store.

The big establishment is divided in-

to three stores; the Ladies' Department, in which is carried an immense stock of every thing that Ladies wear, dry goods and notions.

The next store carries a big stock of men's clothing, furnishing goods, hats and every thing in that line. The third department is exclusively

a shoe store and here is one of the largest stocks of foot wear to be found outside a metropolis. The three combined make the New Globe

a complete department store.

#### How They Sell So Cheap.

The wonder is how this big store is able to sell so cheap. We will

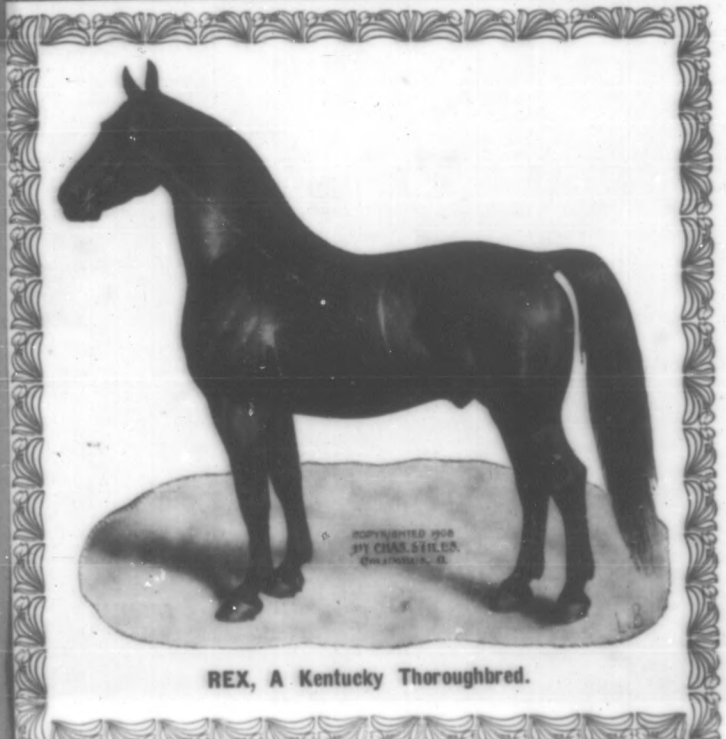
here give away the secret. This firm makes it a business to buy out first class stocks of goods, sold under the hammer getting them as a rule at a little more than 50 cents on the dollar. Of course these can be sold at much less than regular price and still a handsome profit made. Not only this, the New Globe buys direct in large quantities from the leading firms of the country, like the Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing Co., and other leading houses in the different lines and from the profits made out of the stocks bought under forced sales, is enabled to sell anything in the entire house lower than other firms and still come out ahead. This then tells the story of how the New Globe has been such a marvelous success. It has taken cool calculation, brain and money at the right time, together with a thorough knowledge of the business from beginning to end to bring about this result.

Mr. J. Kelly Wood, the head of the firm has lived in Fulton from childhood and has been selling dry goods all his life. He knows goods when he sees them, knows the prices that he can afford to give for them, knows his trade and knows what will suit them.

Do you wonder under these circumstances, that the New Globe, now just a little more than two years old has sprung, from a small beginning to its present immense proportions, carrying a stock of more than \$75,000—and making big gains all the time.



Front row, left to right.—Sam Turner, Jim Butcher, W. F. Akers, J. Kelly Wood, Mike Fry, Tobe Huddleston, Mack Roach.  
Back row, left to right—Miss Lela Bard, Mrs. Florence Billheimer, Mrs. Irene Boaz, Mrs. J. Kelly Wood, Mrs. Effie Witty, Miss Pearl Terry.  
Miss Willie Nix and Mr. U. H. Scott, who were absent at time picture was made, are now with us as salespeople.



He buys all kinds of horses and mule flesh from a pony to a race horse and from a runt mule to a team of giant white nose scions, direct descendants of Basil's ass of Scripture fame.

He makes a specialty of the mule business and buys them all over West Kentucky, West Tennessee and Southern Illinois. He ships them

throughout the south in ear lots. He has handled already this season about 950 and will make it 1,299 by the time the spring season is over.

Mr. Callahan, although a very busy man with his mule and horse business finds time to look after the welfare of Fulton, being one of the city's councilmen and every ready to advance the interests of his city.



## Fulton Daily Leader

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### THE DAILY LEADER.

As we are saying much about other people, about Fulton and Fulton enterprises, we have thought it would not be amiss to speak a word about the Leader in the special edition.

The first issue of the Fulton Daily Leader made its appearance on the streets of Fulton on the afternoon of June 25th, 1898, founded by Col. Mott Ayres. The paper was a success from the beginning and in the following month of July the Fultonian-Democrat, the oldest weekly in Fulton, came under the control of the Leader. Since then a number of daily and weekly newspapers have arisen and flourished for a season and have either been absorbed by the Leader or have put out their lights and passed into oblivion.

The Leader has pursued the tenor of its way, sometimes even, sometimes uneven. Its greatest addition was when it secured the Fulton Commercial and Farm Journal, our big weekly, the leading farmers paper in Western Kentucky.

The Leader has always been progressive and full of virility. We do not believe in going to sleep on the job and we have labored to give the people a live newspaper. We have stood for a straightforward, moral civic policy, without being an extremist or a follower of isms. We believe the voice of the people should control the public policy and in politics we are Democratic to the core. The Leader gives the news and gives it while it is news. We don't expect to, neither do we claim to compete with the metropolitan dailies in giving all the news but we do give the news of Fulton and surrounding section and such general news as we feel will be of special interest to our people.

The Leader office is equipped with the latest improved No. 5 model linotype, two revolution Campbell printing press, Gordon and Universal jobbers, Boston wire stitchee, and the latest and most up-to-date job type.

The matter for the special edition has been prepared and edited by Messrs. J. M. Simmons and R. S. Williams, who have had the assistance of quite a number of our citizens in securing historic and other data.

The company is incorporated under the name of The Fulton Publishing Co. The officers are Mott Ayres, president; Herbert Carr secretary and treasurer; R. S. Williams, business manager.

We desire to thank those who have contributed to the success of the special edition with their liberal advertising or assistance in any other way.



R. S. WILLIAMS  
Business Manager Fulton Pub. Co.

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.



MOTT AYRES,

Founder of the Fulton Daily Leader, which has withstood all opposition and Competition For Nearly Fourteen Years.

### FULTON SCHOOLS RANK AMONG THE BEST.

In the State Of Kentucky. Prof. J. C. Cheek, Superintendent, One of the State's Foremost Educators.—Splendid Corps of Teachers.—Schools Pride of the City.

Fulton is not surpassed by any city in the State in her public schools, which rank among the best. They are the pride of the city. For ten years, Prof. J. C. Cheek, one of the foremost educators in the South, has been at the head of the Fulton schools and under his management and his splendid corps of assistants the high water mark has been reached. During that time the schools have grown from 8 teachers and one house, to 13 teachers and three houses; from 40 in High School to 100 and a relative growth and improvement every way has been made. When Prof. Cheek took charge graduates could not enter college. Now twelve grades are taught and last year two high school graduates entered the Kentucky State college; two entered the Illinois State college; one entered Vanderbilt University; one entered the Kentucky State Normal; and one entered Belmont college.

Half of the High School is made up of boys, an unusual thing.

The enrollment the past two years has been over 90 per cent. of the scholastic population, which is a most remarkable per cent.

The Carr Institute and High

School is a splendid building situated in West Fulton. The other two schools are the East side, well located in East Fulton, and the school at Riceville. The East side teaches through the 7th grade and Riceville school through the 4th grade.

The total enrollment of these schools is above 650. There is also a colored school with an enrollment of about 200.

South Fulton has the Tennessee College an enrollment of over 400 and a colored school with nearly 300 enrolled.

The following is a list of the splendid faculty of the Fulton schools: J. C. Cheek, superintendent, served for the past ten years Carr Institute. Miss Alma Givens, has taught 4 years in high school. Miss Gemma Hopkins has taught 1 year in high school. Miss Macon Sebastian, 8th grade taught 2 years. W. C. Underwood, 7th grade has taught 3 years. Miss Jessie Lee Reed, 5th and 6th grades, has taught 4 years. Miss Bessie Rice, 4th grade has taught 5 years. Miss Lillian Kirkland, 3rd grade, has taught 2 years. Mrs. R. A. Herring, 1st grade has taught 5 years.

Since the above was written Miss Sebastian resigned on account of her health being somewhat impaired and is now at her home in Martin, Tenn.

Miss Jane McConnell, from near Jordan, this county, was elected in her place to teach the 8th grade and assumed the position March 20th. She has taught some time in the Ful-

ton county schools.

Terry-Norman school—East side. Miss Hettie Collins, 6th and 7th, grades, taught 12 years. Miss Vivian Hall 3rd and 4th grades, taught 6 years. Miss Kate Hill 1st and 2nd, grades has taught 5 years.

Riceville—Prof. R. A. Herring, principal, for 4 years, teaches all the 4 grades taught at this school.

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ORGANIZED 1902.

Federated 1905.

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Federated.

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Historian ..... Mrs. Don Taylor

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### U. D. C.

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Residence of Dr. Nat Morris, East Fulton.



Busy Day at the Fields-Hamlett Tobacco Company's Barn.



DR. W. T. BOLLING, D. D.

Rev. W. T. Bolling, D. D. was born in Green county, Alabama, May 25th, 1846 and moved with his parents to Tennessee in 1855. In April 1861 he entered the Confederate service as a member of the Harris Zouave Cadets from Memphis, Tennessee forming Co. D, 154th St., Tennessee infantry, Col. Preston Smith commanding. Serving four months, he was discharged as too young for service and enlisted with his young comrades in Co. C, 2nd Tennessee infantry, Col. Wm. B. Bate commanding, with which regiment he served until the close of the war, being in all the engagements, save one, in which this command participated, including Perryville, Murfreesboro,

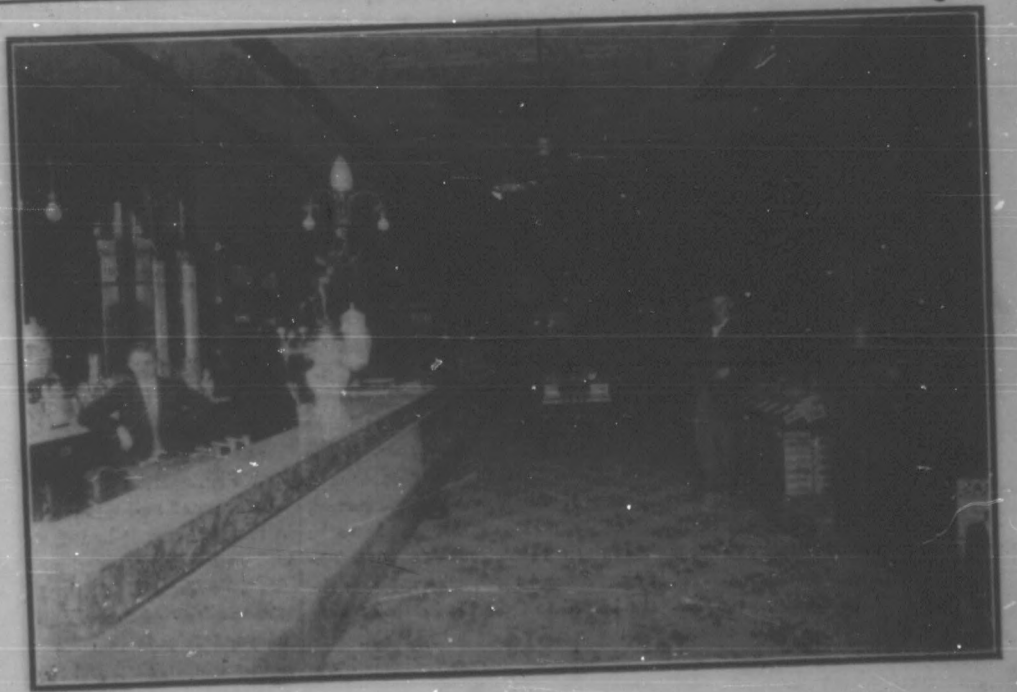
Chickamauga, Ringgold Gap, the entire Atlanta campaign, from Dalton to Jonesboro, Franklin and Nashville, where he was captured and sent to Camp Chase prison, near Columbus, Ohio, where he remained confined until the close of the war. He was wounded three times, at Chickamauga, Lost Mountain, and Nashville and from one of these wounds came very near losing his right arm.

In the fall of 1868 Dr. Bolling entered the Methodist ministry in which he has served continuously until the present and during these many years has filled a number of the most important places, including Hannibal, Mo., Deerp., Col., Lexington and Covington, Ky., Shreveport, La., Jackson, Miss., and Central church, Memphis, Tenn.

At the last session of the Memphis Conference he was assigned to the pastorate of the First Methodist church in this city, where he preaches to large and interested congregations.

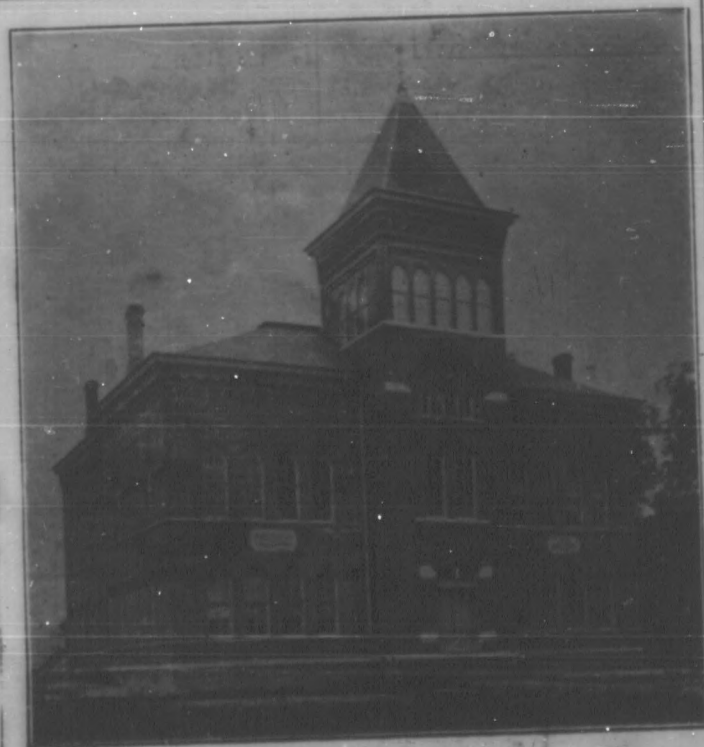
Dr. Bolling first received the degree of D. D. from the St. Charles College in Missouri in 1886, and from the University of Nashville and Peabody Institute for Teachers in 1909.

Dr. Bolling is a young old man, looks on the bright side of things, and is universally liked by young people. He likes Fulton and Fulton likes him, and the Leader joins the many who hope that he may remain long with us and that his ministry may be abundantly blessed.



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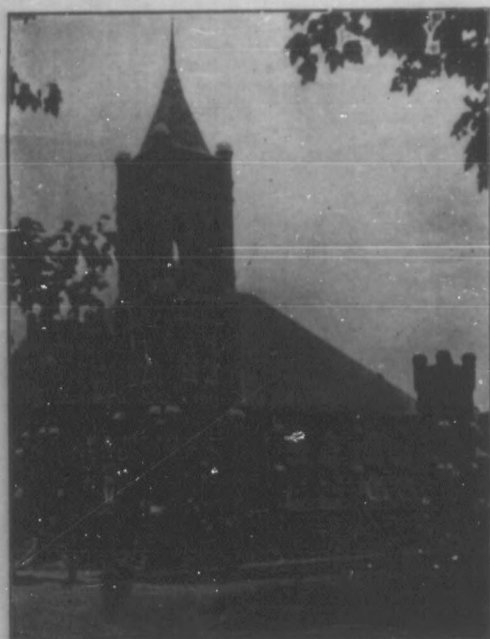
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# GROUP OF FULTON CHURCHES



First Baptist Church.



First Christian Church.



Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

## History of Some of Fulton's Churches

### THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The largest church in point of membership, and probably the oldest church organization in Fulton is the First Methodist church, which embraces many of the prominent citizens of the city and of the surrounding section.

This church was organized in 1870 in the old Seminary building, a two story frame which stood about where Smith & Roach's, American Cafe is now located and which was used for church services, school and by the lodges of the city. The church has had some of the best men and ablest ministers of the Memphis Conference as pastors.

Rev. T. L. Beard was the pastor who organized the church in 1870. The following have followed him: Revs. J. T. C. Collins, J. M. Spence, J. S. Renshaw, F. Rynum, J. W. Knott, W. H. Armstrong, O. B. Whitten, C. F. Moore, A. E. Seett, J. R. Bell, H. B. Johnston, W. C. Sellers, G. W. Wilson, E. K. Bransford, J. M. Scott, J. G. Clark, E. R. Ramsey, W. G. Hefley, W. A. Freeman, H. B. Brooks and the present pastor, Dr. W. T. Bolling, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere.

Of the 18 charter members there survive to this time only five. They are: Mr. J. B. McDowell, Mesdames J. B. McDowell, R. A. Browder, Jessie P. Bransford and Ella Anderson.

The first church house erected was by the Methodists in 1871 and stood on State Line street where Dr. Alexander's Sanatorium is now located.

The congregation moved into it that year, but it was not completed until 1873.

The present handsome and commodious structure on the corner of State Line and Plain streets was erected under the pastorate of Rev. H. B. Johnson in 1889.

A Sunday school was started even before the church was organized and prospered under the leadership of Rev. J. T. C. Collins and Dr. S. G. Patterson. Other superintendents who have followed them are: F. M. Holladay, R. S. Murrell, R. A. Browder, S. A. D. Steele, Turner Gardner, R. M. Bollinger, W. P. Felts, and D. W. Hughes. Mr. Hughes is the beloved and efficient superintendent, now and has served in that position for a number of years. Under his management the school has nearly doubled and at present numbers about 450, including home department and cradle roll. The school pays \$200 for sustaining a missionary in Mexico. Mr. Hughes is also secretary and treasurer of the official board of the church.

The membership of the church is now over 600 and it is a live mission church maintaining a missionary to

Mexico, Miss Rosa Brooks at \$600 per year. She is the lovely daughter of Rev. Warren Brooks, late pastor of the church. She is located at El Paso, Texas, where she teaches in the Mexican Mission.

The church was never in a more flourishing condition than now. Substantial improvements, repainting, etc., are to be made on the church this summer, to cost probably \$1,500.

The following is the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church: P. H. Weeks, chm., D. W. Hughes, secretary and treasurer.

#### Board of Stewards.

C. G. Fields, J. C. Cheek, J. M. Moss, Joe Browder, J. W. Sellers, M. L. Farmer, W. P. Felts, J. J. Owen, R. N. Phipps, Sam V. Holman, Lynn Taylor, Boyd Bennett, A. L. Martin, Dick Bard.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

To give a history of the Christian church in Fulton, Ky., a period of previous history must be stated. The first preaching by representatives of this people was done by Eld. Jesse Sewell about 1855 in the yard of one Daniel Huddleston. As the fruit of his labors a congregation was set in order and a log house built. This meeting house was known as Mont Rose. The second Sunday of May 1874 a number of the Mont Rose church with others, forty in number, were set in order as a church by Eld. R. A. Cooke. In the spring of 1875 the house of worship was built and remained until remodeled in 1909. Part of the historic building can be seen as a part of the present edifice. Four of the charter members, W. T. Carr and wife, Mrs. Fannie Eddings and J. T. Stubblefield are still with the church. Of those who united soon after the organization are: Mrs. Charlotte McCall, Mrs. H. A. Burns, Mrs. M. J. Hubbler, J. H. Huddleston and wife and H. F. Taylor and wife. The church has in the 37 years had about 1,500 members.

The early congregation had many of the experiences and hardships that come to all young organizations. The spirit of its people was dauntless and difficulties were but stepping stones upon which they rose. The spirit was that of the pioneer and prominent families whose influence, liberality and zeal for good works has given to Fulton this organization. Among those who, as preachers helped to fight the battle of success were: R. A. Cooke, F. M. McKibbey, J. H. Roullias, R. W. Dunlap, Brown Godwin, E. M. Waits, Evangelists who held meeting were J. C. Creel, J. W. Higbee, W. E. Hall, C. C. Cline, Wm. Cooke, O. A. Carr, H. L. Calhoun, W. H. Sheffer, Wallace Sharp, E. L. Powell, J. W. McGarvey, J. B. Briney, Geo. E. Flowers, E. C. Dougie. These men are God's noblemen, men of culture and ability, some of them leading spirits in the pulpit of the brotherhood.

The congregation in the past has been blessed with the lives of men and women, whose influence, good works and liberality were richer than Norman blood. While the personal of the congregation has changed from its early form, there are those upon whom the spirit of the past has fallen. The present congregation is made up of people from all the ranks of honorable life. In the congregation those, who with their children and children's children, and others who have joined them are living stones, material for an edifice more pleasing than the line of the visible architecture.

The present membership of the First Christian church is about 225, with a home of \$18,000.00 value and a seating capacity of nearly 400. The Bible school has an enrollment of 130.

C. K. Marshall is the pastor now in charge.

ed to the full work of the ministry and immediately called to the pastorate of this church for half time and continued until March 1903. At this time the membership had grown to nearly 50.

In 1900 the old church was sold and began at once to plan for a new one. Mrs. Ada Clemmons donated the lot. The contract was let and work began.

In the spring of 1901 the church was completed, the first sermon being preached in June. The cost of the new church was about \$4,500.

In March 1903 Rev. W. H. McLesky was called for half time and in Sept. 1903 was called full time, this being the first full time preaching and he continued to Sept. 1909.

In Oct. 1909 Rev. J. H. Zwingle was called and was the pastor until July 1910.

The membership is composed of a devoted band of Christian workers,



REV. C. K. MARSHALL  
Pastor First Christian Church.

### FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The history of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church in Fulton is quite brief and like most churches in their infancy it had dark days as well as bright ones and many obstacles to overcome. When the people began talking of organizing a church the good friends of the Christian church offered the use of their house of worship for that purpose. With grateful hearts the offer was accepted and on June 20, 1885 the church was organized by Rev. G. H. Shel-drake with 18 members. It was received under the care of Obion Presbytery in March 1888 at Newbern, Tenn. In 1889 the old Methodist church was purchased and made a mission, until September 1898. At that time Obion Presbytery met here and Rev. J. H. Thomas was ordained

including quite a number of prominent Fulton families.

### THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Episcopal church was established in Fulton in the late seventies. Their first services were held in a building on the Tennessee side, which was formerly used as a saloon, and the word for sometime showed dimly over the entrance. This site is now occupied by Wade's Second Hand Furniture store.

These earnest workers at that time were only four men and their wives, they were: W. F. Coburn, Joe Wade, F. H. Green and W. P. Nolen; their children composing the Sunday school, worked hard and earnestly until they erected the present church building on Main street in 1880.

From the beginning of the Episcopal church in Fulton up to the present

time, they have only had three superintendents; the first being Mr. W. F. Coburn, who served faithfully and at his death was succeeded by Mr. Joe Wade, who held this office for a number of years. The present superintendent, Mr. Ed Heywood, has been in active service for the past eighteen or twenty years and has won the love and respect of all who have come under his supervision during these years.

Since the erection of this church there has been a number of ministers in charge, many who still linger in the minds of Fulton people for some good deed done. Their last minister, Rev. C. L. Price, was rector for thirteen years, and during his stay here won the good will of the people of Fulton, and the members have felt themselves lost since his removal this year to Florence, Ala.

At the present the members of this church are in correspondence with the Government for the sale of their lot, and if this deal is made, there will be a modern and pretty Episcopal church built on a better location.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The First Baptist church of this city is located at the corner of Second and Eddings streets and in one of the handsomest residence sections of Fulton.

The church was organized in the year 1878. The organization was the outcome of a meeting held here by Evangelists Hobbs and Butler, Baptist missionaries working in this part of the state. The organization was made up of just 19 members, of whom Mrs. J. M. Freeman and Mrs. Jessie Whitsett are now living in and near Fulton.

The first pastor called to the care of the church was Elder J. N. Hall, one of the most noted polemic among the Baptists, and an able man in every sense of the word. His salary was fixed at \$150 per annum, and he accepted the work to preach to the church one Sunday each month.

It is of interest to note the names on the original subscription list to the expenses of the church. Among them appear the names of Norman, Crutchfield, Shaddock, Booker, Meadows, Hicks, Atherton, Workman, Freeman, Murrell, Terry, Wright, DeMyer, Snowden, Finch, Cunningham, Green, Winston, Johnson and others.

For four years the church worshipped in the old Seminary building on Lake street. At the end of this time the church had grown to such strength as to make it possible for an effort to be made toward the building of a house of worship. This encouragement was further strengthened by the liberal gift of a lot for this purpose by Mr. W. T. Carr, and the gift of brick for the building by Mr. Jesse Whitesell. With these liberal gifts the pastor, then Eld. W. G. Reeves, and Bro. M. L. Norman began putting the material on the ground for the erection of the build-

ing. A modest little brick house was soon completed, which served as a home for the church for the next twenty years.

About the year 1898 there was begun in the church the agitation of plans for a new and more suitable building. For some years this agitation was kept up and under the ministry of Eld. W. D. Turnley the present handsome structure was erected.

There have been in all 14 pastors during the thirty-three years of the existence of the church, Revs. J. N. Hall, dec'd; W. G. Reeves, Judson Tyler, dec'd; W. H. Williams, W. S. Roney, B. M. Bogard, Martin Ball, R. D. Wilson, W. J. Bolin, J. H. Wright, W. D. Turnley, Rev. M. E. Dodd and the present pastor, Rev. M. E. Staley.

The late Dr. T. T. Eaton, of Louisville, beloved by the entire Baptist denomination who was stricken and died at Grand Junction, Tenn., on his way to Mississippi, preached his last sermon in the First Baptist church here.

The debt on the church building was wiped out under the ministry of Rev. M. E. Dodd, one of the most successful in the church's history, the last note of \$1,500 being burned in the presence of a large audience of 700 people on Sunday Sept. 8, 1907, a great day in the history of the congregation and the day when the church was dedicated Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Theological Seminary, Louisville preached the dedication sermon at the tabernacle, all the churches uniting in the service, Rev. W. D. Turnley, the former pastor, came from Ft. Dodge, Fla., to be present at the dedication.

The church property now consists of one of the best equipped church buildings to be found anywhere, being perhaps the handsomest church building in this city. It is equipped with modern baptistry, pipe organ, golden oak furniture, carpeted throughout, heated by steam, lighted by gas and electricity. There is also on the church property a convenient and comfortable pastor's home. It is estimated that the property of the church is worth about \$10,000.

The present pastor, Eld. M. E. Staley, is now in the fourth year of his ministry with the church, is very popular and the church is growing in strength and power with God and the people. The membership is about three hundred.

### OTHER CHURCHES.

In addition to these there are the First Presbyterian church on Walnut street, which has been without a pastor some time, but numbers some of our best people in its membership. Also the Primitive Baptist church on State Line street in South Fulton, which has some splendid people for its membership.

The colored people also have five churches in and around Fulton and some with large membership.