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# FULTON BECKONS YOU---COME

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## THE FULTON NEWS

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Volume 5

FULTON, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1915

Number 38

### WHY THE FUTURE PROMISES A GROWTH UNEQUALED BY ANY CITY IN WEST KENTUCKY OR TENNESSEE

#### THE FULTON SPIRIT AS SEEN BY AN OUTSIDER

After traveling through many towns where the same humdrum existence is eked out by the people every year, where they say this every body knows that we are here and that there is no need of advertising and where Commercial Clubs and Merchants and Business Mens Associations are considered only another place to pay dues, it is refreshing to find a town like Fulton. You will not be in Fulton many hours before you catch something of the Fulton spirit. It is in the atmosphere and is catching, so after you are exposed to it you are bound to take it in some degree. And you instinctively know that some day it is going to be a big city, for such seed sown on fertile soil cannot help producing. George Fitch says in the New York Globe that the town which advertises waxes rich, while the one which has no Press agent withers away and is discovered by archaeologists in the dim present. Fulton has Press Agents by the dozen who are talking, planning and spending money for a Greater Fulton. I was told that the Greater Fulton banquet at the Casino Hotel was one of the biggest things ever staged in this section. I was told there was a possibility of the Illinois Central Railroad locating their shops in Fulton. I don't know when this will take place, but I do know that as long as there is a possibility the Boosters of Fulton will never let up in their effort to secure said shops.

There are a few dead ones in Fulton but it seems that no one pays much attention to them and they will no doubt fall out as the Spirit of Progress marches on. If you think that this spirit will not cash in I suggest that you notice the Government census of nineteen twenty and see what the growth of Fulton was during the ten years preceding.

#### MANUFACTURERS INVESTIGATE FULTON

The Merchants and Business Mens Association of this City is desirous of getting in touch with manufacturers who are contemplating the establishment of additional factories, or who are seeking a more favorable location for their plant. They will be glad to furnish in detail the information that would be of interest to you.

#### BENNETT BROS.

We are glad to mention the merits of Bennett Brother's Drug Store in this special edition of the News. They have been in business longer than possibly any other firm in the city of Fulton without any changes in the firm. Their career in the drug business covers a period of 25 years in this city.

Their success is largely due to the fact that they have at all times treated their customers with the greatest possible courtesy. Their experience in the drug business makes them very proficient in this important field.

Their famous Rexall goods have an almost unrivaled reputation.

They manifest at all times their appreciation for the large volume of business that is constantly being given them by the public.

#### RUCKER BROTHERS

The firm of Rucker Brothers have the record of being one of the best in West Kentucky in their business, which is conducting a first class Grocery Store and Meat Market. Included among their patrons are large numbers of the very best people in Fulton, people whom nothing short of the best will satisfy. They conduct their business along constructive, progressive lines and it is but natural that their business should have prospered. The News would feel that it failed to mention this firm in its edition of Greater Fulton. Rucker Brothers have always conducted their establishment in a clean, sanitary manner, and the people have learned that anything that comes from their store is clean and wholesome.

They carry a more complete and a larger stock of groceries than any store in Fulton and their business is growing all of the time. Likewise they pay out more money in Fulton and to the many farmers and farmer's wives who sell produce than any firm in this section. We noticed the following well known brands of goods in their store: Omega, Best Taste, Rose Brand, Chase and Sanborn coffees, Kaffeeau canned goods. This store is a real asset to Fulton and fearably advertises the town in the country nearby. They inform us that they do a considerable business in seeds of all kinds and that these seeds are the kind that produce. They are liberal advertisers and are members of the Merchants and Business Mens Association.

The firm of Rucker Brothers is composed of Mr. T. G. Rucker and Mr. Lee B. Rucker. Mr. T. G. Rucker moved to Fulton from Henderson thirteen years ago to engage in the poultry business as a representative of Armour & Co., which occupation he followed for some time. He has become one of Fulton's best business men. In politics he is a staunch democrat. He is a prominent member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Lee B. Rucker, the other member of the firm also came from Henderson while quite a young man and attended Carr Institute of this city. He was married to Miss Hester Britton and has a beautiful child, Martha Craig has come to this union. He ended his present business in 1904. In business Mr. Rucker represents the Twentieth Century type that uses the watchword hustle. He is a member of the Methodist Church, the Woodmen of the World and is a Democrat.

Both of these men are courteous gentlemen with whom it will be a pleasure for you to do business and the News takes pleasure in including them in this edition.

The polite, efficient assistants at the Rucker Brothers store are Obie Gore and Noble McQuin and in the Meat Department Morgan Price.

#### HE KNOWS HOW.

Much of the credit for the typographical work and the make up of this Booster Edition is due to Mr. Chas. F. Carter who is one of the most efficient printers in this section.

The News was glad to have his able assistance in getting out this work.

#### A FACTOR THAT COUNTS.

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Progressive towns filled with thrifty, sturdy, open-hearted people dot the valley and hills of western Kentucky, but none is forging to the front in commercial and industrial importance more rapidly than Fulton, the metropolis of Fulton County.

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Foremost among the town's civic organizations is the Merchants and Business Mens Association, the membership of which is composed of the business men of the city who realize that in her progress.

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Industry and success make the happiness of Fulton's population while health and the spirit of optimism permeate the atmosphere.

Through its president, Mr. Browder, or its secretary, Mr. Joe Davis, this association will be glad to get in touch with you if you are interested in our city.

#### THANK YOU.

The editor of the Booster edition of the News wants to thank the business men of Fulton for so courteously supplying the necessary data to make such an edition possible. In doing work of a similar nature in five states he has not met with a set of men who are more vitally interested in the growth of their city and a spirit such as they manifest should make business for the mail orderhouses in Fulton County mighty light.

#### J. L. CROCKETT, ESQ.

We are glad to give valuable space in this edition of the News to the mention of our esteemed friend and fellow-townsmen, Esq. J. L. Crockett.

Mr. Crockett is at the present time City Justice of the Peace and City Recorder of the City of South Fulton.

We have in the person of Mr. Crockett an excellent officer and a good business man and splendid citizen.

It is a pleasure to the News to make mention of such excellent men as Mr. Crockett has always proven to be in this special edition.

#### CITY OF GREATER FULTON

The religious life plays a large part in the makeup of a city, or a nation.

Apart from the real mission of our religion which deals with each individual soul, with a destiny of eternity before it. It has a mission that means much to time. I venture to say, without churches and a religious atmosphere there could be no Greater Fulton.

From a commercial viewpoint churches are worth many times what they cost a city. It was the failure to give proper place to religion that brought ruin to Paradise at first. It was this that caused the world to fall and to be buried beneath the flood. It was this that turned the fair cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into the awful sea of death.

It is the opinion that our fair America was born of God to give the world a true knowledge of himself.

The world is coming to see the truth of God's word when it says that righteousness exalteth a nation or city, but sin is a disgrace to any people.

We are learning that it is not good that a city should be built on blood. Here is the wish that Greater Fulton may be great indeed, because founded on righteousness.

May we be ruled by men who are God fearing men and not seek for our leaders men who will leave God and religion out of our greater Fulton. May the time come that Fulton will be great because God's day is kept holy and his name held in reverence and his laws shall become our guide.

#### FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF FULTON.

There is possibly not a little city west of the Mississippi river with greater financial resources than Fulton. We are surrounded with the most excellent farming land of any city in the entire country.

We are safe in saying that our farming lands are as well preserved, as highly improved, lie as well and are as strong as and land in the Mississippi Valley. Our farmers are educated, enterprising, wealthy and prosperous.

Fulton has recently affected arrangements for an experiment station for the benefit of our agricultural interests. Our lands and climate are well adapted to truck farming of every description, and Fulton is an excellent market for all kinds of farm, truck and dairy products.

Fulton is not one of the best but "the best" town in the entire country to find a market for everything that you produce and to buy everything that you consume at a reasonable price.

As a railroad point, Fulton is not to be excelled in the entire central part of the United States. We are just half way between the two great metropolitan cities, Chicago on the north of us and New Orleans on the South. We are in easy touch with every important city, both north and south, since the I. C. R. R. crosses every railroad that runs east and west across the United States.

Fulton is the logical center for large manufacturing enterprises of every character since we are in one of the best farming districts

in the world, and since we are located in the center of the greatest railroad system in the U. S. Investigate our claims and move to Fulton.

#### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Liberal, Safe and Strong.

Among those elements vital to the business interests of the community, none is more important than that of banking. A bank is to a city what the brain is to the nervous system, and their injury or removal means almost total paralysis and prostration to the general interests of the community. Therefore it is of most intense moment that the individual institutions which form the parts of the system should be thoroughly reliable. Fulton is most fortunate in this respect in having among its monetary institutions a bank like the old reliable First National Bank of this city. It is the result of the combining of the interests of a number of our most worthy citizens for the common good, and each of these is known for his ability as a financier and his standing for honor and integrity, characteristics which go to make up a good and true citizen of a community. With these facts before the reader it is almost useless to say that the First National Bank is a well managed institution, the value and importance to the community it is impossible to overestimate.

The officers of the bank are: Herschel T. Smith, President; L. T. Callahan, Vice-president; R. B. Beadles, Cashier; John W. Stuart, Jr., Auditor.

The directors are: John T. Stelfeld, Guy Howard, Herschel T. Smith, L. T. Callahan and R. B. Beadles.

The First National Bank is the oldest bank in Fulton and its career has been an honorable one. Its business has always been large and its management judicious and progressive, keeping step with the growth and development of the City. It has customers, many of them who have been its constant patrons since it was first established. It has by its safe management, sustained the highest credit and unbounded confidence of the people.

The cashier is the man with whom the average person who transacts business comes most in contact and on whom much of the success of the bank depends. Mr. Beadles, who is serving the First National Bank in this capacity is probably known to every man, woman and child in Fulton by virtue of the fact that he was Postmaster for four years and assisted in the Postoffice for some twenty years. We predict he will increase the clientele of the First National.

A general banking business is conducted by the First National and it receives upon favorable terms the accounts of corporations, firms, and individuals.

It has every facility needed for modern banking and in its conduct no point of efficiency, demanded by modern commercial practice is neglected. If you have any loose money around the house it would be wise for you to leave it with the First National where it will be absolutely safe.

The First National is a member of the Federal Reserve Bank with headquarters at St. Louis. A bank composed of men of the ability of those in charge of the First National will continue to grow and the News is highly pleased to devote a portion of its Booster edition for a Greater Fulton to call your attention to this bank.



## GAMBLING IN ADVERTISING

Consider the merchant who inserts an advertisement: once or twice—and then stops to see whether it has paid.

## IS HE NOT IN SPIRIT A GAMBLER?

Consider also his brother merchant—the man who never runs an advertisement until he has first consulted the western column and the market page and the clouds of the sky to make sure that conditions are right—and whose best laid plans are cast to nothingness by a gust of snow or a shower of rain.

## IS NOT HE TOO A GAMBLER?

And the merchant who experiments in divers novelties and souvenirs—and falls victim to every new-fangled scheme that masks behind the name of publicity.

## IS NOT HE, LIKEWISE A GAMBLER?

To such men advertising is like a game of roulette. They stake their money and watch the wheel spin round. If it stops on the red they win; if it stops on the black they lose. There is nothing of faith in the whole transaction—purely a matter of blind, unreasoning luck. They are the playthings of fate; and their god is the god of chance.

## BUT

the merchant who advertises persistently in a medium of known WORTH worships at a different altar.

## TO HIM, ADVERTISING IS A CERTAINTY.

The Fulton merchant for example, whose advertisement appears in every issue of the News, every week in the year, in season and out—and which truly represents his store—is a mighty hard man to convince that advertising is a gamble. To him advertising is a never-failing force in marketing his merchandise. It is infinitely more than that. It is a lease on the good will and patronage of the public—a guarantee of the perpetuity of his business. Seasons come and seasons go—some of them not as favorable as others to his products. This he knows—and admits—and expects. But whatever the season or weather, or direction of the wind, his advertisement appears just the same. He takes every vestige of chance out of the equation. Rain or shine, storm or calm—whatever business there is, he gets. To such a merchant advertising is a form of insurance—a protection vastly more essential to the growth and stability of his business than the printed policy he holds covering his fixtures and the physical value of his merchandise.

## THE FULTON NEWS.



MR. J. H. SULLIVAN.

The above photograph is an excellent likeness of Mr. J. H. Sullivan, one of Fulton's most popular young business men. Because of the fact that he is a grocer every reader of this Special Edition of the News will be interested in knowing that Mr. Sullivan has a record for selling groceries for less than the prices you paid before he entered the field. Fifteen months ago he started in this business and the growth enjoyed by his store during this short time has been little short of phenomenal. Everything that should be found in a live wire grocery store

is carried in stock by Mr. Sullivan including a fresh line of groceries, meats, candies, tobaccos and cigars. He especially invites the farmers of Fulton County to bring him their produce and assures them that he will pay them the highest prices. He is one of the best known young business men of Fulton, is a booster and will do his part to make a better city. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Modern Woodmen of America. Mr. Sullivan does business on a strictly cash basis, and advertises liberally. The News takes pleasure in inviting you to give him a call.

## ALWAYS BOOSTING FOR A GREATER FULTON

Joe Wade &amp; Co., Incorporated.

A Brief Sketch of the Furniture and Undertaking Establishment of Joe Wade & Co., Incorporated, and Its Wide-awake Manager, Mr. S. P. Ehrbridge.

Away back in 1874 when Fulton was little more than a wide place in the road the late Mr. Joseph Wade established the above named firm. From a very modest beginning this house has grown from year to year until it has taken front rank among the furniture and undertaking establishments of West Kentucky and Tennessee. In fact, the institution as it stands today, would be a credit to any city. This firm is located in their own modern three-story brick building at 301-303 and 305 Walnut Street. This building occupies a site 90 by 125 feet and all three floors are required to house the large stock of goods that is carried at all times.

The firm of Joe Wade & Co. is incorporated under the laws of Kentucky and has a capital stock of \$18,000. Having ample financial resources they are able to secure price concessions in the wholesale markets not enjoyed by those who must of necessity buy goods in smaller quantities, and it is the policy of the house to share these savings with their customers at all times.

The business of this firm is furniture and Undertaking and the board of Directors is made up of the following named gentlemen: Mr. J. W. Wade, Paris Texas, President and Director; Mr. H. E. Wade, Fulton, Kentucky, Vice-President and Director; Mr. S. P. Ehrbridge, Fulton, Kentucky, Director and active Manager; and Mr. C. A. Fall, of Paris, Texas, who is a member of the board of Directors. The entire management is in the capable hands of Mr. Ehrbridge and there is no man in the community who is better versed along the lines of this class of merchandise and his character is above reproach.

Speaking of the things that have contributed to the success of the firm Mr. Ehrbridge was disposed to give a share of the credit to the corps of able assistants who co-operate with him in making the firm of Joe Wade & Co., Incorporated, known throughout this section as the house where dependable goods can be bought at the fairest of prices.

You may be sure that all of the work connected with the handling of funerals will be done in a manner that will meet your approval. "Men" and good merchandise are the two elements which combined form a business combination that reflects credit upon a city and as men are most important we have told of them first, but a visit to the store conducted by the above named people will convince you that you can do no better anywhere when needing anything in their line.

A beautiful magnificent stock of furniture ranging from the finest outfits down to odd pieces are shown at prices that are sure to appeal to you. Rugs are there in large numbers. In the advertising of the firm Mr. Ehrbridge has tried to impress the fact that it pays in the long run to pay a little more money and get a good Rug, Linoleums and Mattings and Carpets in all of the new designs await your selection. The McDougall Kitchen Cabinet is featured because of its usefulness and simplicity. This, the most useful of all the household labor saving devices is sold and guaranteed upon the most favorable terms.

The house of Wade has assisted thousands of people in furnishing their homes, has been a credit to the city and to themselves. They are Boosters of the best type which is the reason the News wishes to tell of them in its Special Edition. It is said that the window reflects the character of the store; we invite you to look at the windows of Joe Wade & Co.

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MR. J. RAY GRAHAM

There is no official position that makes it more necessary for its occupant to be of sterling character, worth and integrity, than that of postmaster and the News is glad to say that in Mr. J. Ray Graham, our new postmaster appointed by President Wilson, Fulton has a man of ability and efficiency. Mr. Graham has since his appointment displayed such courtesy, enterprise and energy that many of the patrons have commented favorably upon his administration of this important office.

Always according the patrons of the office his earnest attention and best service, Mr. Graham is giving universal satisfaction.

When we consider that this office is filled by appointment of the President of the United States

and the man chosen is endorsed by the citizens of the city in which he lives, it is plain that the office will be filled by one whose life record is above reproach.

That the career of our present Postmaster has been all of this and more, those who know him best will testify.

The postal business of Fulton is constantly on the increase and shows that Fulton is growing rapidly. Mr. Graham has an able corps of assistants and all mail at the Fulton postoffice is handled with dispatch and accuracy.

While Fulton has had good post masters in the past the News can say without hesitation that none of them were better than Mr. Graham is proving to be and we congratulate him on his efficiency and popularity.

## MR. T. C. BOONE

## Successor To Brooks And Boone

One of the many things that contributes to the growth of Fulton and makes it unusually attractive for the farmer is that there is located within her borders a first-class poultry house, where the farmer or the farm wife can always convert produce into cash at the highest market prices. It might be surprising to many people to know how this industry has grown. At this time two to five carloads of produce are shipped from Fulton each week by this hustling poultry dealer. By according the same liberal treatment to everyone it is but natural that those who have any business in this line should go to Mr. Boone first. Thousands of dollars are paid out every year to the farmers of Fulton and Obion counties and the house enjoys the confidence and respect of the best farmers for miles around.

Mr. T. C. Boone who succeeded the firm of Brooks & Boone in this business is a man who has made a close study of his work and understands it thoroughly. He has engaged in this business for about twelve years in West Kentucky and Tennessee. At this time branch houses are maintained in a number of the smaller towns. He is a member of the Merchants and Business Men's Association and heartily approves the workings of that body who are planning and working for a Greater Fulton. He can be counted on to use every opportunity that makes for the betterment of his city, and a work that means to tell of men who count in this hustling city would be far from complete if we failed to include the name of Mr. T. C. Boone.

The News invites you to call on him at his place of business at Corner of Main and Plane street. To any one who contemplates locating in this trade territory, Mr. Boone will be glad to tell you just what opportunities are offered in the raising of produce and poultry.

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## JUDGE BUNK GARDNER

Announces for Circuit Judge in First Judicial District



Composed of Ballard Cabale, Fulton, Graves and Hickman Counties

To the Voters of the First Judicial District of Kentucky:

In making my formal announcement as a candidate for the office of circuit judge of this district, subject to the action of the August 1915, primary I wish to thank the citizens of Graves county who voluntarily petitioned the governor of this state to appoint me circuit judge after the death of Judge R. J. Bugg. While I appreciate the compliment of this endorsement, I realize the fact that you paid this high compliment more to the ideals and principles for which I stand, than to my personality; and I earnestly hope that my future conduct will be such that you will never regret this honor shown to me.

You know that I do not know all the law; that there are other men seeking this high position at your hands who possess an equal if not a superior knowledge of American and English jurisprudence to myself, but for fifteen years I have been a student of an engaged in the practice of law. For thirteen years I have held the humble position of police judge of Mayfield, and as such have presided at the trial of from five hundred to one thousand cases each year. This knowledge and experience can be of no disadvantage to me in discharging the duties of circuit judge. With a general knowledge of the law and its procedure is necessary to make a good judge, it is equally important that a man should have the proper conception of the difference between right and wrong, and should have an intense desire to serve the people in such a way as to cause the courts to be respected and to cause each citizen to know that the court house is, indeed, a temple of justice, where his rights will be respected not only by protection. If a man has no higher ambition than to draw his salary and to be known as a learned judge, his election to public office is not a necessity. In the First Judicial District there is room for improvement and reform. I do not know that the people of this district will decide that I am the proper person to institute those reforms, but I truly believe that they are anxious for reform; and, if I receive the nomination and election, I shall make an honest effort to institute reform in the administration of justice in

this district.

Your circuit court, while a necessity, is a very expensive institution. It is operated at a cost of from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per hour to the taxpayers. This court should not be operated for show or display, but for the prompt and efficient transaction of that business that must necessarily come before it. It is wholly unfair to the people that they should be dragged to the court house from time to time, through weather that is foul as well as fair, to testify in a case that is of no interest to them, and find that either the plaintiff or defendant desires to continue the case and has arranged for some witnesses to be conveniently absent. When a witness is absent from the court house, without furnishing to the court some reason for his absence, he should be promptly attached, and when brought before the court, if he has no legal excuse for his absence, he should be fined such a sum as would compensate the commonwealth for the unnecessary cost expended, which his absence caused. The certainty of the infliction of this penalty will cause the prompt attendance of witnesses, and will enable the court to transact its business in one-half the time now required.

One of the most important functions of the circuit judge is the appointment of jury commissions, who place in the jury wheel the names of the men who compose the grand and petit juries. This jury commission should be instructed upon the importance of the duties they are to perform and that only the names of sober men of judgment, who have a disposition to do right, should be placed into this wheel. If you get the right kind of men on your grand jury and petit jury, only guilty men will be indicted and when indicted, they will be punished. It is the certainty and not the severity of the punishment that prevents crime. There are a few citizens in every community who undertake to earn a living by violating the law, and they receive the advice of learned counsel as to how to operate their nefarious business and escape the punishment which they so much deserve. The services of a grantee of this class of criminal jury are very essential in the de out the average citizen, who is unfamiliar with the schemes of crim-

inals and their attorneys, is at a disadvantage in dealing with these individuals who are educated in covering up crime, and in nine cases out of ten is helpless without the assistance of the county or commonwealth's attorney. The docket of the criminal cases and the session of the grand jury at each term of court should be so arranged as to enable either the county attorney or the commonwealth's attorney to be always present with the grand jury to assist them in the investigation of crime. In the trial of all civil cases the law settles many controversies, and much valuable time and expense can be saved by setting aside a certain day, or days, before commencing the trial of these cases, in which motions and demurrers can be tried and settled, it would not be necessary to have the petit jury present at a useless expense to the taxpayers of \$48.00 per day.

In the transaction of the business of our courts we should have the same law for the poor that is applied to the rich. When a man is charged by indictment with a crime, he should be tried out of the charge set forth in the indictment, unless some reason could be given to the court showing why the defendant should be tried for a different crime or offense that that mentioned in the indictment. Occasionally an error occurs in making the proper charge in the indictment, or evidence is discovered that necessitates a change, but it is wholly unfair that when a negro or poor white man is charged by indictment with stealing a \$4.00 hog, he should always be tried upon that charge and sent to the penitentiary; while a man of wealth, who is charged by indictment with horse stealing, should always have his charge reduced to trespass and a fine of only \$100 assessed against him, and that from thenceforth he should become an important political factor in the community in which he lives, by reason of his influence over the powers that be. It is no right to permit a prominent citizen to go out and procure a witness to swear a lie in civil or criminal cases, and then that prominent citizen is caught and indicted for said crime, to cause the charge in said indictment to be reduced to a misdemeanor and then allow him to fail to plead and pay a fine. The prominent citizen who taints the fountain of justice should be forced to wear the stri of a felon in the same way as the poor man who swears the lie for his benefit. Your court should never allow an indictment that charges a felony to be dismissed or filed away without the commonwealth's attorney's filing his reasons in open court in writing for doing so, as the law directs in section 123 of the Kentucky statutes, and then those reasons should be spread upon the records of the court, to the end that all citizens might understand what reasons and influences operated toward its dismissal.

All cases should be decided upon the law and evidence, and it should not be generally understood that when a citizen has a case in court, regardless whether he is right or wrong, it is necessary for him to employ certain attorneys in the district in order to win the case. Your circuit judge directly or indirectly, should not be an advertising agency for any lawyer or set of lawyers, but he should exert his every effort to decide each case upon its merits and not for the accommodation of some favored attorney who has been employed upon the one side or the other in the case. Every official act of your circuit judge should be above reproach; every case should be actually tried by or under his supervision in open court without the suggestions of scheming politicians, instead of being tried in some room in a hotel, in the absence of the parties to the controversy, and then next day go through the formality of a trial for the entertainment of the assembled multitude. His sole ambition should be the prompt and efficient administration of justice to all the people, rich and poor alike.

Briefly this is my conception of what a circuit judge should be, and the manner in which I shall try to perform the duties of this exalted position, if nominated and elected. If the people believe I have the ability, the honesty, and the courage to do my duty, I ask their support. I cannot and will not go into this office with my hands tied by and man or set of men. I must be free to do my full duty to all the people. It is my earnest desire to meet all the voters of this district face to face and to discuss with them the many and important duties of a circuit judge and the reforms that should be inaugurated by this office.

Asking a careful scrutiny of my record and an earnest consideration of my candidacy at your hands, I am,

Truly yours,  
BUNK GARDNER.

STOLEN.

A buggy and horse was stolen Saturday night, the horse from a man near Dresden, and the buggy from a farmer, Mr. A. L. Surratt of 1 1/2 miles south of McConnell. Mr. Surratt missed the buggy and tracked it to 1 1/2 miles south of this city, where the thieves deserted it on account of the horse giving out. The men stopped at a negro house south of town and asked what time it was and how far it was to Fulton and stated that they wanted to get to Fulton in time to catch the four o'clock train. The negro said it was 2 a. m. when the men were there. The men were not apprehended, but the horse and buggy were restored to their rightful owners. We failed to learn the name of the owner of the horse.

JOE ORLEANS DEAD.

Joe Orleans, a well-known flag man of the I. C. R. R., died Saturday night on the operating table at the I. C. Hospital at Memphis. Mr. Orleans never recovered after the operation. He had been suffering with gall stones and a last consented to have the operation performed.

His remains were brought to his home in Pierce Sunday on 106. He was buried in that city Sunday. He was well-known here and liked by everyone who knew him.

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN—IT'S Y-O-U!

If you want to live in the kind of a town  
Like the kind of a town you like,  
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip  
And go on a long, long hike.

You'll only find what you left behind,  
For there's nothing that's really new,  
It's a knock on yourself when you knock your town,  
It isn't your town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by met and  
Lest somebody else gets ahead,  
While everyone works and nobody shirks,  
You can raise a town from the dead.

And if while you make your personal stake  
Your neighbor can make one, too,  
Your town will be what you want to see,  
It isn't your town—it's Y-O-U!

MRS. BROWDER INJURED

Mrs. Jean Browder, age 79, mother of Joe and Enoch Browder went to the back porch Monday night to get a drink of water and fell and struck her head against the porch post, and was painfully but not seriously injured. Her wounds were dressed by Dr. Major.

EGGS WANTED

We want all your fresh eggs, and will pay highest market price in cash, or 10 per cent above market price in trade. Our prices on groceries are guaranteed to be as low as the lowest.

J. H. SULLIVAN

## PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS.

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Optometrist, and Optician.

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All defects of vision corrected by the power of lenses without the use of Drugs. Glasses ground to suit your eyes.

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LAKE STREET, FULTON, KY.

—When you are in need of a fine piano it will pay you to see Alvin J. Burrow, of Fulton, Ky. He sells high-grade pianos and you get what you pay for in a piano.

The Story & Clark Pianos are high-grade pianos and old make.

## Our Guarantee



We Make

"Tub Rose Flour"

Our Specialty

Give Me Your Business

"The Brick Store"

J. M. JONES, Cayce, Ky

40c. and 50c. EGGS.

If your hens would only lay when eggs were high. Why should they not? Some hens do. The hen that lays has a healthy pink tongue and gills. Those not laying are pale in the gills, their tongue or palate has a whitish look. What's the matter? What's the matter with you when your tongue is white? Billions! That's just what ails the hen. Start her liver and see her get busy. B. A. Thomas Poultry Powder is guaranteed to start her liver and to start the eggs.

FOWLKES & ARNOLD.

## TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS,

We make a specialty of DRUGS by Parcel Post.

To insure better service, when it is possible, please your order in the afternoon or evening before. We give all orders prompt attention.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES, BLANK BOOKS, ETC.

BENNETT BROTHERS  
"DRUGGISTS"  
THE RECALL STORE.



## MR. A. L. MARTIN.

The Greater Fulton Booster edition of the Fulton News is being published to tell the people of the men and institutions who have been a credit to our hustling city and in furtherance of that aim we wish to include Mr. A. L. Martin, who has been a Booster every day of the nineteen years he has lived in Fulton. This moral, upright gentleman's business is life and fire insurance, and it is interesting to record that he represents the Home Insurance Company of New York, which is the largest Company of its kind in existence. It is said that this Company carries more Farm business than all of the other companies in this territory; and considering the record of the Company and the capable representative they have in Fulton this is not strange.

Mr. Martin's office is located on Church Street, with Mr. A. J. Burrow's piano store and he may be reached by either phone at all times. Mr. Martin is one of the best posted men in the State on Fire Insurance and you may absolutely rely upon any statement he may make regarding this business. Mr. Martin has the assistance of Mr. J. W. Sellars, who has had considerable experience in this line and he will be found at Mr. Martin's office at all times ready to take care of the business when Mr. Martin is called away. This estimable gentleman takes care of the business of the Home Company in Fulton and Hickman counties and also does some business in the lower part of Graves county. In this territory he is perhaps as well known as any man and numbers his friends by the thousands. When you are thinking of insuring or taking out additional insurance you can do no better than take advantage of the years of experience this efficient gentleman possesses.

Mr. Martin is a staunch member of the Methodist church and a supporter of its many good works since his boyhood. For quite a number of years he has been a member of the board of Stewards of the local church. In politics he is a staunch Democrat and stands for the best moral interests of the community.

The News considers it a privilege to be a part of the moving spirit of a city that numbers among its citizenship men of the type of Mr. A. L. Martin. He is a booster and stands for progress. He handles his business in an efficient manner that is satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. Martin is the local representative of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Newark, New Jersey, a company that is mutual in name and in its operations. Mr. Martin will be glad to explain why this is so without any obligation on your part.

## FULTON HIDE &amp; JUNK CO.

A large and varied business that is of considerable importance in Fulton is the Fulton Hide & Junk Co. A large business is carried on in hides and junk as indicated in the name of the firm, but this by no means covers the entire field in which they operate. This is the headquarters of this company but they maintain various branch houses in Tennessee and southern Illinois. The management is in the capable hands of Mr. W. M. Stover, who came to Fulton from Murphysboro, Illinois last year. He is a hustler as is evidenced by the large acquaintance he has formed during this short time. He is of the progressive type that goes out after business and is a firm believer in legitimate advertising. In interviewing Mr. Stover concerning our Special Booster edition we found him to be an excellent gentleman whose ideas are in complete harmony with any movement forward and he tells us that he has no patience with the doubting Thomases class that say it can't be done. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World, is married and has one son.

Asked concerning the business transacted by the Fulton Hide & Junk Co., Mr. Stover said the Company handled hides and junk of every description and always paid the highest market prices for

these commodities. He also informed us that they carried on a large business in poultry and eggs and shipped these goods in large quantities, and asked us to say to the hundreds of farmers who read our great Special Edition that the Fulton Hide & Junk Co. will pay in cold, hard cash the highest price for their poultry and eggs, and says that whether times are good or bad that the cash will be ready when the goods are brought in. Discussing the advantages of Fulton as a market for the farmer he said that prices paid here were as high as any town in this section and that if the people of Fulton would inject some of the Greater Fulton spirit into all of the people of her trade territory the progress of Fulton would be unlimited.

The News considers the Fulton Hide & Junk Company a real asset to the city and understands that they are in a position to make all of their claims good and takes pleasure in using this space in the Greater Fulton Edition to invite you to visit them at their home at 212 Mears Street, Rear of Lake Street, Fulton Ky. Both Phones 199.

## FULTON HARDWARE CO.

Wide Awake, Progressive and Constructive.

In every town or city there is a store that stands out from the rest in its particular line. Sometimes it is because it is the largest more often it is because it is a more progressive, wide awake store. The spirit of Greater Fulton is manifested in no business house of Fulton in a greater degree than in the above named store which is located on Lower Lake Street. People like to do business with a firm in whom these qualities are thoroughly instilled. The News is publishing an edition this week to say a few words about stores like the Fulton Hardware Co. In this modern store you will find merchandise that are of a proven value. You will get the best for the price no matter what the price. You will be interested in knowing that this store is the Fulton market for the celebrated Majestic stoves and ranges and we suggest that for the best testimonial you ask the Woman who uses one. The Blue Ribbon Refrigerator in a host of patterns; elegant and a beauty. A full line of Queensware, Glassware, and a beautiful line of granite and enameled ware are to be found in this store. As you enter you see a case of Cut Glass that is the world's best, and we might remark that if you are ever in doubt about a suitable present for a wedding or any other occasion when the recipient is a lady you can't make a mistake with cut glass. A store such as this does much to make a hustling city popular. So that you might know the class of the store we mention the class of goods handled, but the thing we consider most important is the fact that the Fulton Hardware Company is managed by the best Hardware man in Fulton and while the store is under his care we are sure that the quality will never deteriorate.

The manager of this store is Mr. Geo. T. Bendles, who has been in the hardware business since that time. He is a native of Graves County but has been a Fultontite first, last and all the time since he decided that Fulton was a good town to tie to. When we speak of the man who has been in business the longest time people are apt to think that they are ready to rest on the laurels of other years, not so in this case for you will find the spirit which talks, plans and works for a Greater Fulton evidenced nowhere more strongly than in the popular manager of the Fulton Hardware Co. The News predicts for him and his store a prosperous, substantial future.

## LIBERTY NEWS.

As our news escaped the waste basket last week, we will try again.

The old weather beaten stork made a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brown's last Tuesday, March

Not Simply Bargain Prices, But True Seasonable Economies!

## At McDowell's

Special purchases together with sample lines, make these prices possible.

Ladies Suits from \$4.98 up.  
Spring Tailored Suits at \$9.98,  
\$14.75, \$18.50 and \$24.75.

Are conservatively worth one-third again our selling price.

Percale House Dresses from 50c up.

One Special lot \$1.50 House Dresses for 80c.

Wonderful are the dresses in silk, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine at amazingly low prices. The new flare and circular skirts are beauties.

WE HAVE THE GREATEST LINE OF MILLINERY- WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.

Ladies Hats of the new chic models at a price range to suit every purse. We carry everything that women wear at a less price.

Sheer good fortune brings these \$25.00 men's Suits at \$12.45. \$15. to \$20.00 men's Suits at \$9.95.

We have made another big purchase of 1000 pair Mayfield Pants at a price range from \$1.50 to \$5. We place on sale at one third the regular price.

The best values ever shown in Boy's Knee Suits.

The shirts you have been paying 50c for we sell at 25c.

Everything in men's furnishings at bargain prices. Anything ready-to-wear for everybody at less price at

## McDOWELL'S

211 Meadows Block

Fulton, Kentucky

Ed Chambers wants all his friends to call and let him show the many bargains.

9th, and left a fine girl weighing 9½ pounds. She has been christened Venola Mae.

Mrs. Billie Hardy and daughter Gladys were the guests of Mrs. Ed Bondurant Saturday night of Fulton.

Mrs. Escoe Chase and sister, Miss Ruth Reid, of Union City spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Prather Wheeler of Jordan.

Mrs. Mary Dudley, of Harris is visiting at the home of Mr. Van Key's.

Mrs. Jocie Graham spent last Friday with Mrs. Nancie Hardy. Quite a crowd from here attended the school entertainment at Palestine last Friday night.

Rev. Will Brown from Martin spent a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Lays, of near Mud Creek are visiting Vester Phillips and family.

Mr. Levi Campbell and family, Joe Cruce and Mr. Mart Fortner were the Sunday guests of W. D. Fortner and family.

G. W. Hardy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruce and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belieu spent Sunday with Mrs. Nettie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bondurant were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bondurant Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Graham and twin boys spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Chambers were the guests of Mr. Eob Bondurant and family Sunday.

Grace Key and Mary DeMyers spent Sunday night with Thelma Green.

Dutch Bondurant and family moved to near Rush Creek last week.

The young folks enjoyed the singing at Mr. Doc Reeves' Sunday night. Quite a crowd, good singing and excellent behavior.

SLIM JIM.



Mr. and Mrs. Recently Wed:-

Every family likes to have an elegantly furnished parlor. Then there is always one quiet secluded place in the house where the unexpected caller or the STRANGER may be received.

Before you furnish your parlor come to see us. We carry all the latest styles in parlor sets. They are also of the best workmanship. Our moderate PRICES will please you, too.

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## CITY ORDINANCE.

**Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of South Fulton, Tennessee.**

That it shall be a misdemeanor for any person or persons to turn in a false alarm for the fire department; any person or persons being guilty of same shall upon conviction before the Mayor, be fined not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars and costs, nor more than Fifty (\$50) Dollars and costs for each offense.

Any person turning in a fire alarm to Fulton, Kentucky, Fire Department shall be required to give his or her name in full and street address and telephone number.

This March 15th, 1915.

Signed

J. P. Swann, Mayor  
J. L. Crockett, Recorder.

### Dry Goods Groceries General Merchandise

Everything that is needed in the household. We pay the highest market price for your poultry and eggs. We welcome you to our new place of business.

We Sell the BEST.

**COOK & RAWLS**

Commercial Phone 15  
Rural Phone 17

McConnell, Tenn.

### M. I. BOULTON

Monuments, Tombstones, Vaults,  
Iron Fence, Etc.

## THE HOME OF BARGAINS

the Place to Buy all Household and Kitchen Goods in our line.

Our new line of goods for which I made room by my Winter Special Sales is being put in stock. I sell furniture and stoves at the closest possible margin and have placed this class of goods in many homes in and around Fulton.

I hope to have your continued patronage and assure you a square deal. Make my store headquarters when in Fulton. You are always welcome.

**E. M. Lucas & Co.**  
FULTON, KY.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. C. P. Carter, foreman of the West Kentucky Printing Company, spent Sunday with friends in Water Valley.

Mrs. J. W. Shepherd spent Wednesday in Paducah.

Walter Hill, who stuck a nail in his foot Saturday, went to the I. C. Hospital Wednesday.

Dr. Gourley, of Martin was in the city Wednesday.

Just received a large bankruptcy stock—bought at very low price and it is going at very low price.

Homra Brothers  
This week only.

Mrs. O. H. McFarland returned from a visit in Martin Wednesday.

Mr. Allen Jorgenson spent Tuesday in Paducah.

Sydney Haliday returned from a visit in Memphis Wednesday.

C. E. Lacy of Riceville is on the sick list.

15 yards Hippo Bleach for \$1.00.  
Homra Brothers  
This week only.

G. H. Figue, the tobacco drummer for the Scotch snuff people, was here on business Saturday.

Dick Hall and Zilmer Farmer were here Saturday from Water Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Robertson and C. A. West, Jr., spent Monday in Cairo.

Oble Gore went to Mayfield Sunday.

20 yards Hippo Bleach for \$1.00.  
Homra Brothers  
This week only.

W. L. Douglas Shoes—latest styles at

Homra Brothers  
This week only.

Burlan Newton went to Hickman Tuesday where he has accepted a position as operator with Mr. W. J. Spradlin and San new picture show.

Mr. Euloe West has accepted a position with the West Kentucky Printing Co.

W. L. Douglas Shoes—latest styles at

Homra Brothers  
This week only.

Miss Angy Chaffin died at Danville, Ill., Tuesday, March 9, and was brought to Fulton Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Conner came with the corpse.

Funeral services and burial were held at Walnut Grove Saturday at 11:30 o'clock. Funeral preached by Bro. Pooka.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Joe Hal Brook and Mrs. Gordon Conner to mourn her death. She was 82 years old.

The U. D. C. met at the home of Mrs. Jennie K. Hill on Walnut Street and quite an enjoyable affair was reported.

The main question of the hour was "What of State Convention?"

Refreshments were delightfully served by the hostess, Mrs. Hill assisted by Mr. W. C. Croft. They consisted of ice cream and cake in the Confederate colors, and each member present was presented with a Shamrock. There were 20 members present.

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Having received quite a number of inquiries both by mail and otherwise about the buggy advertised for sale in the News last week will say that same has been sold.

R. W. FIGUE.

## Best Gasoline 14 1-2c Coal Oil 91-2c

Hard Oils, Cylinder Oils. Everything in this line We handle the best and give you the best price You will find our large tanks at 423 Cedar Street

**ILLINOIS OIL COMPANY**

## STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advice from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and, quite

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today. Only a quarter.

## SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS!

Extra Fancy Japan Clover Seed, Per Bushel \$2.75  
Extra Fancy Timothy Seed, Per Bushel \$4.00  
Extra Fancy Red Clover Seed, Per Bushel \$11.50  
Red and Yellow Oaten Sets, Per Gal. 50c  
White Onion Sets, Per Gal. 50c  
Garden Seeds of all kinds, both bulk and in Package.  
We want Whippoorwill Stock Peas.  
Bring us Your Eggs.

**RUCKER BROTHERS**  
Walnut St. Fulton, Ky.

## Queen's Choice!

Posidon and White Lead FLOUR Also Sell Rising Flour and Feed stuff. For Sale. BROWDER MILLING CO. Fulton, Ky.

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# Water Valley Department

## General Repair Work a Specialty

Farming Implements of all kinds and re-worked Buggies for sale.

**J. W. McCARVER**

Blacksmithing and Carriage Painting  
Water Valley, Ky.



The Ford is lighter than any other car of its size and power. Yet stronger, sturdier, longer lasting. Vanadium steel, that's why. Vanadium is the hardest strongest, toughest steel made. It is the only steel that is hard and tough at the same time. It is the highest priced steel that is used in automobile construction. Yet the Ford is very low in price. Its quality, terms, price and small cost of operation and upkeep, less than two cents a mile, have made it the universal necessity in town and country.

Buyers will share in profits if we sell at retail 300,000 new Ford cars between August 1914 and August 1915.

Runabout, \$440; Touring Car, \$490; Town Car, \$690; Coupelet, \$750; Sedan, \$975. f. o. b. Detroit with all equipment.

On display and sale at

HOLLAWAY & PARISH GARAGE  
Main Street Fulton, Ky.

### EDITORIAL

In this special edition of the News we desire to introduce to our readers a new department. This department will be conducted under the supervision of one of the nicest and most highly cultured young men in West Kentucky.

We are not as yet fully prepared to give our plans in detail to our readers but this department will be devoted exclusively to the boosting of Water Valley, her school, her resources and her enterprises.

Water Valley is one of the nicest small towns in the entire country. She has a citizenship that is loyal to her social, moral, financial and business interests and especially to her educational interests. The high school building is one of the best of its kind in the state. The people have gone into their pockets and paid for their building and do not owe a cent on it. They have the money already in the treasury to pay their teachers.

The school has secured the services of Prof. Hurt as principal of their school for the next session and their selection is a good one. The editor of the News speaks from personal knowledge in respect to Prof. Hurt. He has taught the high school at Sedalia, Ky. for a number of years, and he is among the best in the state as a school man.

Not only is he good in the school room but he is not excelled by any man as a man of clean life and good example.

The News prides herself in securing the support of the business men's organization in establishing this department.

It will require a great deal of work on our part to make a success but we think that by the assistance of the people who are interested in the success of the schools and business of the town, we can make a department of which the entire subscription list of the News will be proud.

If you come into possession of a copy of this issue of the News, it is a kindly invitation to you to become a subscriber.

We have already quite a nice list of subscribers at Water Valley and adjacent sections but we are inviting every citizen in the town to become a subscriber to the News and be a booster for your town.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Sydney Smith who has been working in Fulton for the Louisville Tobacco Company for quite a while, has accepted a position here with the Zelmer Farmer Tobacco Company. Mr. Smith is quite an experienced tobacco man, and we are very glad to welcome him to our city. Mr. Smith's father, J. T. Smith and family moved here about a month ago.

Mr. G. H. Pigue spent Saturday with friends and relatives in Fulton.

Bob Pigue, traveling salesman for the West Kentucky Grocery Company was at home Thursday.

Dr. O. N. Johnson left Tuesday to attend the Panama Pacific Exposition.

Mr. Chester Weaka, cashier of the Citizens Bank, motored over to Fulton Monday.

Mr. A. L. Martin, the hustling insurance man from Fulton was in the city Thursday transacting business.

The roads around Water Valley and vicinity are still in a bad shape but a few more sunshiny days will fix them all O. K. which will make it much easier on the farmers in this vicinity.

Don't forget to read the ad of J. W. McCaron, our hustling blacksmith.

Mr. Falwell, miller for the Thompson Milling Co., spent Sunday in Fulton.

### A BUNCH OF TOASTS.

"Our sweethearts: May they never grow less."

Turn failure into victory,  
Don't let your courage fade,  
And if you get a lemon  
Just make the lemon aid.

## THE SMALLEST DEPOSITOR

is entitled to absolute safety, adequate facilities, unvarying courtesy and gets them at the CITIZENS, which is seeking just such business.

## THE CITIZENS BANK

[WATER VALLEY, KY.]

Mr. C. P. Carter, of Fulton was in the city Sunday visiting Sydney Smith.

Zelmer Farmer, our enterprising tobacco man, went to Fulton Saturday on business.

Mr. Dick Hall went to Fulton Saturday.

Judge H. G. Pigue has a very bad cold, but is still able to be up and about.

Our new school is sure a great addition to our town. All the pupils like it better every day. We now have a good enrollment and every one is boosting for our school.

Mr. Wayne Thompson went to Dyer the first of the week to visit his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thompson.

Mr. Ollie Thompson, the evangelistic singer of this place is in a revival meeting at Dyer this week.

## I am Selling Wire at the old Price

although there has been three advances since January 1st.

Don't forget me when in need of farming machinery. I have it at the right price.

## BEN P. BENNETT

WATER VALLEY

## California Exposition

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD will sell tickets to San Francisco, Cal.

and return, daily from March 1 to November 30, 1915, limited 90 days and return but not later than December 31, at the rate of

\$57.50 from Fulton

stopover in both directions; choice of routes going and returning.

For full particulars, call on agent at Fulton, or address F. W. HARLOW, D. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

## Of Interest to Builders

We handle the goods at the least expense to us, therefore we can save you money when you buy from us. We carry a full supply of Building Material of every description. We handle a large selection of

## Building Hardware, Doors, Windows, Roofing Paint, Etc.

We sell everything that you need out of which to erect a first-class residence or business house of any description.

If you are thinking of building, no matter where you live, we are in a position to save you some money.

Come to see us and let us figure with you.

## WATER VALLEY LUMBER CO.

Water Valley, Kentucky





## SOME GLASSES HELP THE SIGHT



but hurt the appearance of the wearers. Not so with those made by us. When making glasses we are careful to have them conform to the features as well as to aid the sight.

We fit and grind glasses with accuracy. We use the best lenses and highest grade mounts and frames.

We endeavor in every case to give you the best value for your money.

Realizing the great importance of eye preservation and care of the sight, we make every effort to give best vision and lasting results.

We deliver the goods.

The question is not how long we have been in the business, but how well we do the business.

# M. F. DeMEYER

JEWELER  
and  
OPTICIAN

### HUTCHENS & AVERITT.

The above named mess, Chas. Hutchens and Jno. Averitt constitute one of the most up-to-date grocery firms in West Tennessee. Mr. Hutchens has been in the grocery business in the town of Fulton for a number of years. Mr. Averitt, although young in the business is wide awake and is making a splendid partner in the firm of Hutchens & Averitt.

These two gentlemen were reared on the farm south of town and spent their boyhood days learning to do honest labor. Their success in the grocery business is largely due to their willingness to do things with their own hands and courteous treatment to their customers.

There is not a more pleasant and satisfactory firm in the town of Fulton with which to do business than Hutchens and Averitt. They take as much interest in filling orders given them over the phone as they do in looking after the wishes of their customers who come in person to do business with them.

The News takes pleasure in inviting you to call on these gentlemen when you are in need of fresh groceries. Their store is headquarters for farmers.

### RICHES

If I can leave behind me here and there  
A friend or two to say when I am gone  
That I had helped to make their pathways fair,  
Had brought their smiles when they were bowed with care,  
The riches of this world I'll carry on.

If only three or four pause to say,  
When I have passed beyond this earthly sphere,  
That I brought gladness to them on a day,  
When bitterness was theirs, I'll take away  
More riches than a billionaire leaves here.

—Edgar A. Guest



## OUR SHOES MAKE WALKING EASY

The "good feel" to our shoes will please you when you first slip them on. They will keep on feeling good when you wear them. And you'll wear them a long time and be satisfied. We sell good shoes.

Our shoe styles will "strike" you when you first glance at them. They will make your foot look smaller.

You can also buy our good, stylish shoes for a small price.

# P. H. WEAKS.

### W. O. W.

Evergreen Camp had another rousing meeting last Friday night and introduced one candidate and voted on two applications.

A goodly number of the Sovereigns made several good talks for the good of the order.

The Sovereigns had the clerk's desk nicely decorated in honor of his having been elected Head Escort at Dawson Springs. Thanks to you, Sovereigns.

The committee has arranged for

an experience meeting next Friday night. All Woodmen invited.

W. P. A.

Since you have adopted this as your home city it is your duty to think, talk and work for a Greater Fulton.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Jess Murrell left today for Dyersburg, Tenn.

Jack Landrum of Mayfield, was in the city Wednesday.

Messrs Stone and Stevens of Dyersburg, were in the city Wednesday and Thursday visiting last night.

J. J. JOHNSON  
Fruits and Candies A Specialty.  
State Line Street  
FULTON, KENTUCKY.

The top of the front wall, about four brick deep, of the Morris & Bard and R. M. Walsh buildings fell Wednesday to the sidewalk, tearing the heavy cloth awning down. It was indeed fortunate that no one was injured as this is such a public place and there is not hardly a minute in the day that someone is not passing.

### WRECKED.

253, the I. C. and N. C. & St. L., fast green line freight, was wrecked in a cut between Martin and McKenzie last night about 8:30. The Dixie Flyer is behind the wreck and up to the time we go to press had not arrived in Fulton. The particulars could not be learned as to the extent of the damage.

O. K. BARBER SHOP.  
Hannaphin & Campbell,  
Proprietors.  
Neat Work A Specialty.  
438 LAKE ST. FULTON, KY.

### RESTAURANT HAS CHANGED HANDS

The West Brothers bought out the Smith & Rouch restaurant on Lake Street yesterday. They intend to make this one of the most up-to-date restaurants in the city.

### KILLED BY I. C. TRAIN.

While extra 1571 north was passing Obion, Tenn., at 6:00 a. m. March 17 a white man about 25 years of age was run over and instantly killed. He is supposed to be trespassing on the train.

A book in his pocket bears the name of Landrus Marx, International Ladies Garment workers Union Local No. 44, Ledger No. 100, register No. 906; also had express receipt for suitcase containing clothes shipped from Memphis March 16th to Cincinnati.

Remains were turned over to City authorities at Obion.

DR. W. E. SIMMONS  
Dentist  
Carr Building Lake Street.  
FULTON, KENTUCKY.

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Though no triumphs you may claim where sounds of conflict fill the air,  
You may learn a loftier share by simply being fair and square.  
—Washington Evening Star.

### A. HUDDLESTON & CO.

The firm of A. Huddleston & Co., is one of the strongest and most reliable business institutions in the city of Fulton. It has stood the storms and trials of competition for twenty years, and still flourishes in its beauty and splendor. This excellent business under the superior supervision of Mr. A. Huddleston has become famous for the quality of goods that it handles. The American Field Fence has no superior and we doubt if it has any equals for strength and durability. A. Huddleston & Co. are the exclusive handlers of this excellent make of fence.

Their line of stoves and ranges is possibly the most complete of any line handled in West Kentucky. This firm carries a full line of hardware, queensware, screen goods and in fact everything that is handled in a first class hardware store.

The News takes pleasure in unnumbering this enterprise among other leading firms of the city in this special edition.

In addition to looking well and accurately after his own business, Mr. Huddleston is a public-spirited man and is always a prominent factor in every movement that in his wise judgment looks to the interest of a greater Fulton.

The firm of A. Huddleston & Co. adds strength and dignity to the business resources of our city, and we feel perfectly safe in stating to our readers that one trip to A. Huddleston & Co.'s place of business on Main Street will convince any intelligent and thoughtful customer of the excellent merits of the goods they handle.

Claude A. West, who has been with the firm for a number of years is one of the best salesmen in Fulton and has been a small factor in winning success for his firm. He is as a substantial asset to their business.

### RELIANCE BARBER SHOP.

M. L. Shaw, Prop.  
Up-to-date Work Guaranteed.  
422 LAKE ST. FULTON, KY.

### BIG REDUCTION IN FINE PHOTOGRAPHS

For a short time only I am going to make a great sacrifice in prices on all high grade staples and fancy mountings.

As an inducement to secure an early visit to my studio I am going to offer you a big lot of

\$5.00 pictures for \$3.00.

\$2.50 pictures for \$1.50.

I have an experience of twenty-five years in the photograph business and those who patronize me will tell you that my work compares favorably with photographs of the larger cities.

I enter to the trade of those who know and appreciate high art photography.

Am also prepared to make cheaper pictures for those who do not feel disposed to pay the higher prices.

During this sale of cut prices on high grade work I will also make a generous reduction on cheaper work.

Come now and do that which you have intended to do so long. Bring father and mother; bring the boys and girls—and don't forget the baby, and some day you will thank me for reminding you of this duty.

Cameras, Films, and Supplies for the amateurs.

F. A. COLE  
Main Street Studio  
Opposite Bennett Brothers' Drug Store.

### OLIVER DAY AT CAMP.

March 27 we will give to the one holding the lucky ticket an Oliver Day Harrow. The plan is this: we give you a ticket with every dollar purchase or every dollar.



## Notice To the Public

Our office force is competent. Our

## Job and Ad Departments

are complete in every particular. We

give you the best possible service.

We guarantee absolute satisfaction

on all

## JOB PRINTING

Our Prices are right. Give us your

work.

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If you want anything we help you  
get it.

If you have lost anything we help  
you find it.

For best results advertise in

## The Fulton News

FULTON, KENTUCKY

### ROUTE FIVE ITEMS.

Mrs. Bud Jones returned last Sunday from Bertrand, Mo., where she visited her sick mother, and other relatives. She was accompanied home from Fulton by R. T. Taylor and family in their car.

J. D. Jones has to in away the old picket fence from around his yard preparatory to putting up an iron fence which he has on the ground.

J. W. Norman has about completed the pipe fence around his yard. He planted 6X6 posts leaving them about thirty inches above the ground. Between and into these posts he put three two-inch pipes, which makes a very neat and substantial fence.

J. W. Hemphill has about completed a good frame stock barn on his place.

From about one acre of ground G. W. Wilt and M. O. Young have sold over \$30 worth of turnip salad this spring.

Miss Annie May Little has been quite sick for several days of malaria.

There was a good congregation at Mt. Moriah last Sunday to hear Pastor Cason, morning and afternoon.

Spring time is coming on and the boys are beginning to study about getting new buggies. Roy Nabors has just bought one.

There is but little change in the condition of Boyce Hagler, who has been sick since December of rheumatism.

There will be singing at Mt. Moriah next Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Jeff Lamb is on the pony list this week.

Mrs. T. M. Watkins of Crutchfield came over last Friday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Finch.

J. P. Ethridge and family motored down to Fulton Saturday and spent the night with Govie Hendon and wife.

J. W. Williams is repairing his house.

We are indebted to Miss Georgia Williams for several items of interest this week. Miss Georgia is a real news gatherer, having formerly been a newspaper correspondent.

Julius Vaughn has received his traveling mail box, and will soon have it installed.

Miss Georgia Qualls has about 50 little chicks already, and Mrs. Hamp Qualls has about 30.

Miss Winnie Wood closed her school last week. This is the second year she has taught at the same place and was offered the school for the third year. This is highly complimentary to Miss Winnie.

The school closed at White Rose last Friday after a very successful and satisfactory session taught by Miss Novella Shelton and Miss Martie Hamm. A message came for Miss Shelton on Friday with the sad intelligence that her father, Dr. Shelton, of Boydsville, was at the point of death. She left before the school adjourned.

Baron Dixon made the highest grade at White Rose this year, making from 97½ to 100 in all of his studies.

R. A. Grissom planted some corn last week.

Lee Milan's house is now under roof, the storm sheeting being on, and the rest of the work will be pushed to completion.

The entertainment given at Ridgway's Saturday night was a decided success, the receipts being \$44.35. This was used to pay for the paraphernalia used in the play and remains as the property of the school.

On the 11th inst., Bish Wiley and Miss Irene Buntin, of Graves county near Dukedom, were united in marriage at Esq. S. A. Hagler's the accommodating squire officiating.

Last Saturday night, the 13th inst., John Cook and Miss Beulah Parsons of near Mayfield, came down on the train to Fulton and drove out to Esq. Hagler's, where they were joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock. These are highly respected young people. The bride was born and raised in Missouri.

W. H. Winsett and his brother-in-law, J. W. Hughlett of Memphis, have formed a co-partnership and have embarked in the dairy business at Memphis. Uncle Billie went down a short time ago and bought an automobile with which they will deliver their products. They are located on Summer Ave., six miles from Main Street. They also buy hogs and furnish net pork to the butchers in the city. They sell only sweet milk and get thirty cents a gallon for it. Their business is starting off nicely.

Last week L. T. Parker and family of Murray were the guests of W. O. Parker and family. This is quite a musical family and they brought their stringed instruments along with them. On Thursday night several of the neighbors gathered in at Mr. Parker's to enjoy the music. Mr. Parker with the violin, Miss Lillic Parker with the mandolin, Miss Bessie with the guitar and Master Parker with the bass viol furnished music till a late hour, and every one present enjoyed it immensely.

After putting their road in splendid condition, E. P. Lawrence, J. A. Farabough and G. C. Holladay took their teams and hands and pulled down one of the worst hills in this section. It has long since occurred to the writer that this is the most permanent and profitable road work that could be done. When we begin to consider the lost energy on account of these hills for the last quarter century it is almost incalculable. If there were any possibility for these hills to grow back it would be the height of foolishness to spend time and labor in pulling them down. But this is a permanent thing. Let's have more of it.

Our good friend, Chas. Taylor, just over on Route 2 tells us that he is a candidate for trustee of Weakley county. Here is a man in whom there is no guile. He was born and raised in the seventeenth district and no one has caught against him. He will carry his district solid. The man who beats him will get the office. But my letter is growing too long.

R. E. PORTER.

### HAVE YOU?

You play the game with your fellowmen

With honor and circumspect care;

You sit in at cards with a hand, again,

And an utterly honest air;

You're, oh, so careful to play your game

With the world so honest—and straight—

But how do you play your game with her

Who is sharing your love and your fate?

How do you play your game with her?

Are you honest and true and right?

Are you careful and kindly and tender and square,

And pleasant and sweet and bright?

Do you keep your score when you play at life

With the woman you think you love

As a man should do with his trusting wife

While the angels keep tally above!

It isn't the game you play with the world,

But the game that you play with her,

That counts when the records at last are furled.

And you rake the chips in a whirl.

Have you played her fair, have you played her true,

Have you dealt the cards four-square;

Have you known what she was and meant to you,

Have you always treated her fair!

—Baltimore Sun

Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerels (Wyckoff Strain) for sale \$1.00 each at the yard. Also purposes in season. 50 cents per setting at the yard.

E. P. ROSE

Dukedom, Tenn.

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MR. R. N. PHIPPS

This gentleman conducts the most modern jewelry store in the State with but few exceptions and they are in the very large cities. There is not a store in the state in a city with Fulton's population that compares with it. When you begin to count up the men who have counted most in Fulton's progress during the past twenty years one of the names that comes to your mind is that of Mr. R. N. Phipps. In the year of 1907 he erected the Flatiron building of Fulton at the intersection of Church and Main Streets and from an architectural standpoint this is the finest building in the city. The jewelry store of Mr. Phipps occupies the entire ground floor of this famous three-story structure that was patterned after the famous building in New York of the same name. To folks who are used to the average small city jewelry store a visit to the establishment of Mr. Phipps will be a revelation. Here you will find displayed the richest treasures that are made to bring joy to the hearts of people. In watches only standard makes that have proven their worth are carried and the fact that Mr. Phipps is the watch inspector for the Illinois Central Railroad Company is an assurance that he thoroughly understands watches. If you have a valuable watch that needs attention you can do no better than leave it with Mr. Phipps.

Diamonds are the most valuable of all precious stones and yet the average person cannot tell when they are genuine. It is here that the reputation counts and a man of the type of Mr. Phipps would not misrepresent the value for the price of a hundred diamonds. Courageous and true as steel to the principles of integrity he is an example of the best citizenship that old Kentucky produces.

You will find cut glass in a host of patterns and prices, jewelry of every description and the Edison

Phonograph and Eastman Kodak at this store.

We almost forgot to say that he is an Optician and yet we consider this the most important thing he does, for in the care of the eyes, the most valuable of all the human senses the best is none too good for anyone. Mr. Phipps is a graduate of the Chicago Optical College, and through that institution keeps in touch with all progress made in that line. You may buy from him from fifty cents up with the knowledge that they will be the best to be had for the price. But it will be to your interest to get a good pair of glasses and pay what they are worth. Mr. Phipps's store is equipped with the very latest machinery designed to aid in the successful carrying on of this practice.

You have not seen Fulton until you pay a visit to the jewelry store of Mr. R. N. Phipps. He is a native of Fulton, secured his education here at Carr Institute, entered his present business here in 1894, was married to Miss Irene Cason of Jackson, Tenn. in 1905, built the Flatiron building in 1907 is a member of the Merchants and Business Mens Association, and the News does not hesitate to say that both in his business and private life he is one of the very best men that Fulton has.

Mrs. Phipps has given a great deal of her time and attention to the business since she became a partner, and has had a great deal to do with bringing the plant to its present degree of excellence. She is a lady of good business judgment, and has been a great help in the selection of merchandise of exquisite workmanship which has pleased the cultured and refined trade that has been attracted to this establishment. Mr. Phipps has always employed high class workmen to help him take care of the repairing department. He is especially fortunate now in having Mr. E. B. Elder of Chattanooga as his watchmaker. Mr. Elder is also an expert engraver, and can execute the finest monogram work.

#### PARTNER IN BUSINESS.

E. M. Lucas & Co. has sold an interest in his business to G. C. Finch of this place, who has been in the service of the I. C. R. R. for a period of eleven years, but who has decided to embark in the field of the furniture business.

The firm of E. M. Lucas & Co. has done a large business in Fulton for several years and this addition to the firm will no doubt add much to the institution in every way.

#### CERTAINLY.

Every merchant in Fulton was asked for data to be used in this special edition. Some did not expect to understand the nature of the work, while others were just too modest and preferred to be left out. The News is Boosting for a Greater Fulton and would like to have said a good word for all of them had they permitted.

Advertise in the News.

#### POWERS & WILLINGHAM

##### A Store That Has Played A Large Part In Fulton's Growth.

The Editor of the Booster Edition of the News visited the store, or we should say stores of Powers and Willingham and we found there gathered together an organization as outlined above. We would place the importance of the combination in the order named because each must be there before it is possible for the succeeding one to be. This firm occupies four large store rooms from 206 to 216 Church Street, one of the best business properties in Fulton. That the people of Fulton and surrounding territory have appreciated having a store such as this goes without saying, because of the increase of the business from year to year. In charge of this store is Mr. W. J. Willingham, whom we found to be a gentleman of rare courtesy and ability. From him we gathered the facts of the business and as a Booster Edition telling of the progress along industrial and commercial lines would be incomplete if they were not included. We present a brief sketch of the stores of Powers & Willingham: Mr. W. H. Powers founded this business back in 1893 when Fulton was a village. We imagine that it was not a lucky guess with him, but that his business judgment told him that with her advantageous location and natural resources Fulton would take her place as the best town in this section. To an outsider who travels and sees the difference in towns and then catches the Booster spirit of Fulton it would seem that this has come to pass. Mr. Powers was for many years a member of the City Council and is a prominent member of the Masons and Elk lodges. He is one of the best citizens Fulton has and his business judgment is considered as safe and sound as any man in the county. The junior member of this firm is Mr. W. J. Willingham who is in the prime of life and who fairly radiates the vim and vigor that has played a large part in the upbuilding of the business. Courteous and considerate, you will find Mr. Willingham a man with whom it is a pleasure to do business. He says that by seeking only to let the best of goods of merchandise reach the shelves of the store, and discarding any other kind if a mistake is made, the people have learned that if it comes from Powers and Willingham it is good. You will find in the salespeople of this firm the same qualifications that it has always been the policy of the firm to require. The sales force in addition to Mr. Willingham is composed of M. C. Nall, Arnie Canham, Lester Powers and Miss Willie Nix.

We asked Mr. Willingham concerning the goods handled and were amazed at the magnitude of the stock and wondered how many people realized what an advantage it would be to trade at a store like this. The advantages that ample financial resources and buying in large quantities gives them in the wholesale market is shared with the consumer. The stock of shoes at the Powers and Willingham store is twice as large as any store in Fulton and larger than any store in the entire community. About their quality? E. P. Reed and Armstrong are names that have been connected with good ladies' shoes for many years. In a stock such as this your size or last will not be "just out." In men's shoes the Edwin Clapp and Walkover brands represent the last word in the shoemakers art and the reputation of the makers and Powers & Willingham goes with every pair. You will be sure to find your shoes here.

A line of gentlemen's furnishings are handled that conforms to the standard of the store. A feature of which is the Tailoring service. This store is the local representative of the International Tailoring Company and the Royal Tailors of Chicago. Samples are on display that are the very latest designs from Chicago and New York. You may buy these clothes tailored to your measure at no greater cost than you have been paying for stock clothes and you know that they are going to fit.

#### A MACHINE SHOP OF QUALITY

##### The Finest Between Memphis And Louisville.

Fulton takes particular pride in her industries that have a record such as the C. E. Webb Foundry and Machine Company. And we don't hesitate to say that there is not a finer equipped shop of this kind in this section. It was established in 1884 by N. C. Webb & Son under which name the enterprise was carried on until 1901 when the C. E. Webb Foundry & Machine Co. succeeded them. This excellent business as it stands today is the reward of thirty-one years of honest enterprise, for when the shop was first started the working apparatus consisted of a mere handful of machinery when compared to the excellent equipment it has today. The probable valuation of the equipment would at this time likely exceed twenty thousand dollars.

While we know that the character of work turned out and the good business methods employed are largely responsible for the success of the enterprise, from our observation we would say that the spirit of courtesy and accommodation shown by Mr. Webb and his employees has not been the smallest factor in contributing to the upbuilding of the C. E. Webb Foundry and Machine Co. The ability of this firm to do any work that they undertake is unquestioned by those who are familiar with the reputation they enjoy. They make a specialty of making store fronts, saw mills, chreshers, engines, automobiles and all kinds of valuable machinery, and the fact that they have done a large amount of work for the Illinois Central Railway Company, who want only the best no matter what the cost is evidence that their work is as good as can be done. They are using the Oxy-Acetylene system for welding and cutting, which method is being taken up by the most progressive machine shops of the country. For broken Automobile parts and other machinery this system of repairing saves much time and does the work in a manner surpassed by any other process.

It would be well worth your time to pay a visit to this modern Foundry & Machine shop, for in that way you would see many things that would be of interest to you, and you would then know where to go when you needed any of the work they do.

The News believes that it is an honor to this special edition to include a write up of the C. E. Webb Foundry & Machine Company. They are good people and are helping to make a good town better, and deserve your encouragement and support.

They are located in commodious quarters on Walnut Street.

#### GRAHAM & JOHNSON BROS.

In recording the progress made by the different industrial and mercantile enterprises of Fulton there is room for much elaboration in discussing the popular firm of Graham & Johnson Bros., who conduct the high class furniture store on Lake Street. This store is primarily a store of quality and you will not find a piece of furniture of doubtful quality in the entire store. It is now possible for the discriminating buyer to make a selection of this class of goods in Fulton that will compare favorably with the goods shown by the best stores of Memphis, Louisville and St. Louis. The treatment accorded to its customers, and the prices at which first-class merchandise is sold is doing much to make Fulton and vicinity an unprofitable field for the mail order concerns who in years gone by flooded the mails of Fulton with their catalogs.

The scrupulous care which this store takes in keeping its merchandise in a clean and sanitary condition is a good indication of the quality of the store.

The arrangement of the goods on display at this store makes the selection of your goods an easy matter.

The character of the furniture in stock is a revelation to those who are expecting to see only the

ordinary furniture store. It is composed of many fine pieces, bed room suites, brass beds, devontes and household furnishings of all kinds. We noticed that this store rates high in rugs, carpets, matings and linoleums, and the expert knowledge of the men in charge is at your command to aid you in a wise selection.

What we consider the most important part of this store is the Undertaking department, because it is here that character counts most. We hope that you will not have need of an Undertaker, but if you do we can assure you that the duties will be performed in a careful painstaking manner by J. Ray Graham, who is a licensed Undertaker and Embalmer for the states of Kentucky and Tennessee.

The manager of Graham and Johnson Brothers is one of Fulton's most prominent men. He is thoroughly acquainted with all classes of goods that are handled by the store. His character is above reproach and the News does not hesitate to say that you may rely absolutely upon any statement he may make concerning the furniture business.

First class goods at reasonable prices, courteous treatment of its customer and close application of the best methods of modern business have been important factors in the growth of the firm of Graham & Johnson Bros.

The many readers of this Booster edition for a Greater Fulton of the News will find this popular furniture house a good place to supply their wants in this line.

#### THE FASHION

is a department of this store that is devoted exclusively to the wants of women and it is a fact that this store has no equal in the city, both in its appointments and the quality of goods shown here. All kinds of piece goods that are in style at this minute, a full line of dry goods, suits and coats that are kept clean and sanitary by glass cases, and the celebrated Gossard corset which is handled in a city by only one dealer. All society turns out to this store when the Gossard demonstrator visits Fulton. Just at this time the new Spring goods are arriving at the Fashion and you will be doing yourself an injustice if you fail to see them. Milady's wants are anticipated and taken care of at the Fashion in a manner that is making it the Women's Shop of Fulton.

Mr. Willingham then told us of the buggy department of the store and said that the store has been selling the famous Geo. Delker and Moon Bros. Buggies for many years and that these well-known makes never failed to give satisfaction, and that the business of this department had grown so that they now bought buggies by the carload. You will find these men thoroughly posted on buggies and it will be to your interest to see them if contemplating the purchase of a buggy.

You say we have devoted considerable space to tell of one firm? They deserve it. We invite you to call and see why this is so. To those of an imaginative mind we could have described the store in seven words: "A STORE OF CHARACTER WHERE QUALITY COUNTS."

They are members of the Merchants and Business Mens Association and are vitally interested in the progress of our city.

#### TAYLOR & BOAZ.

The above-named firm does a nice grocery business on Main St. These men are both of prominent and highly respected families and the public has a right to be proud of the high class of business that this firm is conducting in our city. They are both enterprising and unselfish in their business relations. They sell a first class line of groceries and have a good trade built up.

They are reliable in every sense of the word, and the News takes pleasure in reminding our readers of the merits of Taylor and Boaz in this special edition.

What are you doing to make Fulton a better place to live?



I am a graduate Optician, and having a Scholarship in the great Chicago Optical College, I keep up with all the approved methods of fitting. I handle glasses from 50c a pair, to the finest Kryptok Bifocal lenses. Come in to see my latest machinery and apparatus for fitting and adjusting Nose Glasses and Spectacles.

This is the Famous  
**"Apex Temple"**  
At Last  
HERE IS COMFORT FOR  
SPECTACLE WEARERS  
We will Guarantee  
THAT THE  
**Apex Temple**  
WILL NOT CUT OR  
CHAFE THE EARS  
They can be applied  
to your lenses while you wait  
LET US SHOW YOU

**R. N. PHIPPS**  
Jeweler and Optician  
FULTON, KENTUCKY.



MR. A. J. BURROW

We want to devote a part of the Booster Edition of the NEWS which is to tell of the business men who are a credit to the community. To Mr. A. J. Burrow the popular hustling Piano dealer who has been selling the good people of Fulton and vicinity Pianos and other Musical Instruments for more than a quarter of a century. Mr. Burrow is a hustling business man and citizen of whom we are proud and to compile an edition of this kind and not give him prominent mention would be failing to fulfill the purpose for which it was intended.

When Mr. Burrow became a part of Fulton's Commercial World some thirty-three years ago he determined upon a business policy that would stand the test of time, which was to give the greatest possible value for money and at the same time receive a fair profit for his efforts. This is the only sound basis upon which a successful business can be built and it is but natural that a hustling, conscientious business of this type should succeed.

Since time began music of some description has gladdened the heart and made people forget their worries and cares. There have been many improvements from time to time until the evolution of the Story & Clark Piano which at this time is the best word

in Pianos. If there were a better make on the market you may rest assured that Mr. Burrow would be selling it. But the wisdom and practical experience of many years have shown him that the Story and Clark will give satisfaction and that the quality of the tone will be there long after the price is forgotten. He carries this instrument in all the new designs and buys his instruments by the carload. No word picture we might paint could do justice to the beauty of the Pianos at the house of Burrow, but if you will visit this place of business, you will know why we devoted this space to tell of him and the goods he sells.

In addition to Pianos you will find a large stock of Organs in a host of styles and prices. Because it is the best and most widely advertised. Mr. Burrow also carries a large stock of the master pieces of music and song. To the discriminating buying people of Fulton and the adjacent territory a store such as this will make a strong appeal.

For this efficient, courteous business man who is first, last and all the time a Booster for his city we predict a future characterized by usefulness and financial returns to himself and the community.

Well done, thirty four years a Booster for a Greater Fulton.

The ideal character and the ideal life are kept constantly before the student body as they are required to do honest and thorough work in all of the departments. When young men and young ladies get their diplomas from our city schools, they have an excellent foundation laid for abusiness life.

If any one who chances to read this brief sketch has been thinking of changing locations, we invite you to investigate our schools.

**GROWING OLD.**

A little more tired at the close of day,  
A little less anxious to have our way;  
A little less anxious to scold and blame,  
A little more care for a brother's name;  
And so we are nearing the journey's end,  
Where time and eternity meet and bend.

A little more care for bonds of gold,  
A little more zest for the days of old  
A broader view and a saner mind,  
And a little more love for all mankind;  
And so we are facing down the way  
That leads to the gates of a better day.

A little more love for the friends of youth,  
A little more zeal for established truth;  
A little more charity in our views  
A little less thirst for the daily news;  
And so we are folding our tents away  
And passing in silence at close of day.  
A little more leisure to sit and dream,  
A little more real the things unseen;  
A little nearer to those ahead,  
With visions of those long loved and dead;  
And so we are going where all must go,  
To the place the living may never know.  
A little more laughter, a few more tears,  
And we shall have told our increasing years,  
The book is closed and the prayers are said,  
And we are part of the countless dead.  
Thrice happy, then if some soul can say,  
"I live because He has passed my way."  
—Christian Advocate.

**Resolve To Save Some Money**

The best New Years resolution to make is to **SAVE SOMETHING**. No matter how much you **MAKE**; it is what you **SAVE** that counts.

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The Merchants and Business Mens Association does not want to bar any proposition that is legitimate and cordially invites you to submit any idea you think would be for the advancement of Greater Fulton.

**FARMERS.**

If you are seeking a change it would be well worth your time to find out what Fulton County has to offer you. The fertile soil of this county will produce in abundance almost any crop you may plant. While tobacco is the leading crop there was more wheat sown last fall than ever before. There are many farmers who are devoting a large portion of their land to corn and oats with very gratifying results.

If you will write to any of the banks or real estate agents whose notices appear in this issue they will be glad to give you any in-

formation you may desire. Or better still come on and join the Booster ranks of the best town on earth.

**EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES OF FULTON.**

Our educational advantages are not to be surpassed in any city in the entire State of Kentucky. We have three well-equipped school buildings and as strong a corps of teachers as is possible for us to obtain. Our libraries and laboratories are well supplied with everything that is of material value in the school work up to the twelfth grade. Our citizenship is very patriotic to our schools and no energies nor means is being spared in making our schools just what they should be. Our campuses are large and afford sufficient grounds for all necessary recreation under the direct supervision of the teachers.

The revenue for school purposes is sufficient to meet every necessary expense and to hire all of the teaching force that is needed to make our schools a profound success.

Mr. Parent, if you are thinking of moving to a town where you can educate your children at a minimum expense and give them the benefit of the very best training that is possible for them to secure in the high schools of the grand old commonwealth of Kentucky, just move to Fulton and place them in our schools and the whole question is settled.

Our schools have been tried, they have never been found second to any and we are willing for

See the New Spring styles in Millinery at McDowell's.

**THE FARMERS IN GENERAL.**

Has the idea that the Silo is only intended for the large cattle feeder, when in fact the small farmer needs and can use the Silo as profitable to feed your horses, mules, sheep, hogs and chickens as it is to cattle. Let us show you wherein you can save one-half on your feed bill, which means that much clear profit.

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We are authorized to announce Henry F. Turner a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in the First Judicial District, composed of Fulton, Hickman, Ballard, Carlisle and Graves Counties, subject to the action of the primary election to be held in Aug. 1915.

We are authorized to announce O. H. Brooks a candidate for State Senator from the First Senatorial District subject to the Aug. primary election.

### HENRY F. TURNER,

We take pleasure in speaking a few words in behalf of County Attorney of Ballard County, Henry F. Turner, in this special edition of the News. Mr. Turner of Wickliffe is one of the leading lawyers of West Kentucky. He has made for himself a name as prosecuting attorney of which the very greatest lawyer in the state might well be proud. He is at present candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the first district.

The soundness of the Democracy of Mr. Turner has been called into question by one of his opponents. He has called Mr. Turner a "mugwump." The facts in the case as our information extends are about the following, to wit: in the city of Wickliffe there was a gang of gamblers among the "upper ten" class. They were indicted for "gaming" and were tried in the court of which Mr. Turner represented the commonwealth. This bunch, of which Mr. Turner's accuser constituted one, made the defense that they were leading citizens and therefore should not be caused to suffer the mortification of having to pay a fine for violating the law. Mr. Turner, with the statutes of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in his hands was faithful to his oath in arguing that the law was no respecter of person and that the rich when they violated the law should pay the penalty as well as the poor. The prosecution resulted in the conviction of these criminal violators of the law as it should, whereupon they proceeded to inform Mr. Turner and his friends that they would get revenge by beating Mr. Turner the next time he was a candidate for office.

It was one of this gambling gang that Mr. Turner voted to defeat and he voted in that election with every county official in the county except one, and every Democratic official in or near Wickliffe supported the same ticket in this city election that he won. In this little city election of Wickliffe, no party lines were drawn.

### HON. A. M. WILLIAMS.

It gives us a great deal of pleasure to speak of Hon. Maywood Williams in this special edition of The Fulton News. Mr. Williams was one of the first men in his county to advocate good roads and he has done this in a very efficient way. He went, before the Fiscal Court of his county and offered them more land for the road than the law requires. He set his fence back at considerable expense to himself and gave a strip off his farm from one side to the other to the county for the improvement of the roads. The court stated to him that he was the only man up to that time that had ever manifested that liberality in the interest of good roads.

Since Mr. Williams set the precedent others have followed the good example and this has resulted in better roads in several communities.

Mr. Williams stands on the right side of the temperance question and has shown the people that he is in favor of better laws and a more rigid enforcement of the laws we have already on the statute books.

It gives the News pleasure to speak of the merits of this most excellent citizen in this issue.

Mr. Williams is at present a candidate for representative and if elected will, no doubt, make Fulton and Hickman counties a representative of which they will be proud.

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All lines require a thorough overhauling occasionally if the best service is to be obtained. We recommend that every line connected with us be overhauled at least once a year, and that at least one experienced telephone man assist in this work. The cost of this work when divided among all the patrons of the line, makes the amount paid by each man small, and this cost will be more than offset by the improved service.

If the owners of rural telephone lines in this section are experiencing trouble with their service, we will appreciate their talking the matter over with our Manager or writing us fully. We will gladly do what we can toward helping you improve the condition of your line.

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MR. SAM ELLIOTT.

The above represents an excellent likeness of one of the best known practicing attorneys in the first judicial district. The subject of this sketch was born in Fulton county and with the exception of a few years which he spent in Hickman county just across the line he has been a lifelong resident of this county. Mr. Elliott was educated in Lexington, Ky., in what is now known as the State University. After a thorough preparation he passed the required examination in a creditable manner and was admitted to the bar on April 17th, 1909. He has been practicing his chosen profession in Fulton for the past five and one half years, and his conduct both in and out of the court house has always been such that he has won the respect and admiration of those with whom he has come in contact.

Mr. Elliott maintains offices at 416 Lake Street. He is a courteous, studious gentleman who takes a great pride in his profession and who strives to keep pace with progress and who is a credit to the community. He does a general law practice in all of the courts. His moral character rates high and it is to men of this type that we look for the uplift of the law.

### AMPUTATION.

Dr. Horace Laton, assisted by Drs. Major, Crafton and nurse, Miss Spotlin amputated the right foot at the ankle of Mr. G. R. Morris, of Riceville.

Mr. Morris has been suffering for the past year with this limb. At last it was decided that amputation was necessary, which was done Friday and Mr. Morris is getting along nicely and is on a quick road to recovery.

Drs. Laton, Majors and Crafton are to be complimented, as this was a charity case and their services were gratis. Miss Spotlin the nurse also deserves much praise.

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### MR. NON-SUBSCRIBER—

The fact that we are sending you this special edition free of charge is our way of saying to you that we would like to have you on our list of regular subscribers. We think that a dollar invested in fifty-two issues of the News is money well spent. Now is a lot better time to do it than next week. Thank you.

Mr. J. W. Roney was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Laura Ligon is no better at this writing.

Mr. Everett of Martin visited in the city Sunday.

Have you tried that 14c coffee? Co-operative Stores Co.

Kelly Lowe and Tilton Jones spent Sunday in Cairo.

Messrs Herman and Joe Clapp went to Union City Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Farmer is very ill at her home on Fourth Street.

Mrs. Johnson, of Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mercer returned from an extended visit in Florida Sunday evening. Mrs. Mercer brought back two or three lemons as large as grape fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale and Master Norton Skinner of Hickman, motored over and spent a few hours Sunday with friends.

ADVERTISING DOES NOT PAY those who are not in a position to make good their claims. It does not pay those who do not keep everlastingly at it, but to those who are progressive, do exactly what they advertise and use system with their publicity, advertising always pays.

### A CHEMIST'S DISCOVERY.

B. A. Thomas, a retired chemist of Kentucky, like all Kentuckians, kept some fine horses. His neighbors noticed that his horses were sleek and shining in the Spring before other horses began to shed. He told them of some powders that he fed his horses. He gave them some of it and now B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy is known all over Kentucky by horsemen and farmers, who take pride in horses or cows or sheep. We sell it on the Money Back basis.

### FOWLKES & ARNOLD.

### R. E. PORTER.

This edition of the Fulton News would not be complete without the mention of our esteemed and worthy friend, R. E. Porter, who has been a constant contributor to our columns for a considerable period of time.

R. E. Porter has become familiarly known and very much admired by the readers of the News. Route Five items, as his department is styled is among the first part that is read by our subscribers.

The News appreciates the friendship and support of such men as R. E. Porter has proven to be.



# THE FULTON COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO.

Prominent among the industries of Fulton that are Boosters in every sense of the word, we mention the Fulton Coca-Cola Bottling Co., whose modern sanitary plant is located on E. Fourth Street. Fulton is fortunate in having a bottling works of this kind because the class of goods turned out will be as good as it is possible to be made anywhere. Mr. Hugh Smith, the proprietor of this industry is a man who knows the bottling business from every standpoint and he is at all times striving to add to the quality of his products. Mr. Smith believes in sanitation and places it on a par with quality. He has brought the best machinery yet designed by master mechanics into play to make sure that every bottle that leaves his plant is scrupulously clean.

All of the Coca-Cola used in this community is manufactured at this plant, and it is an assurance that the quality of the plant ranks high or they would not be permitted to use the name of Coca-Cola which is one of the most valuable trade marks in the world. Shipment of this brand of drinks is made from Fulton to all of the surrounding towns in large quantities. While Coca-Cola is the leader it is by no means the only drink manufactured by Mr. Smith. All brands of pure Soda Water are made and the same diligent care is used in their manufacture as in Coca-Cola.

He is the Coca-Cola man of West Kentucky and Tennessee. He is progressive in every sense of the word and can always be counted on to do his share to aid in the advancement of the cities in which his plants are located. Mr. Smith has an able assistant in the person of Mr. J. H. Sanders, who is an expert in his line. Mr. Sanders has a wide knowledge of the bottling business and has complete charge of the plant during the absence of Mr. Smith. Miss Lora Sanders is the efficient bookkeeper.

You will find it much less expensive to keep a case of Coca-Cola or Soda Water in the home. A telephone call will bring a case to your door. Coca-Cola has been the standard drink for many years during which time many imitators have entered the field. To be sure that you get the genuine article, always call for it by its full name.

## MANY READERS OBTAIN NEW MEDICAL WORK.

Hundreds of readers of this paper have already taken advantage of the generous offer by which Dr. Miles' Medical Guide can be obtained entirely free of cost.

As has been stated before this offer is only for a limited time and all those who want to avail themselves of it should hasten to send in their names.

This book is filled with sound advice given in a clear, readable form. Read it over and over again until you know its contents thoroughly. Do not wait for the emergency to occur and then look up the necessary treatment, but in your leisure moments carefully read and absorb the knowledge contained therein.

Do not make the mistake that this book is just an advertisement for Dr. Miles' Restorative Remedies. It is true that in the particular cases where any of the Miles' Remedies are indicated their use is advised. This is because it is believed that they are the best remedies of their kind. But Dr. Miles' Medical Guide is an honest endeavor to give the general public a practical insight into household medicine and in all cases the treatment recommended is that which is considered to be the best.

If you wish to obtain one of these books without any cost to yourself send your name and address on a post card or in a letter addressed clearly to

Family Medical Guide,  
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.,  
mentioning the name of this paper.

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## AN ENTERPRISING MECHANIC FOR TWENTY YEARS

### A Credit To Fulton and Himself.

To engage in one line of honorable endeavor for twenty years in which the basic principles which make for success have never been violated is a record to be proud of. We must go back twenty years to find the beginning, back to a time when Fulton was in the formative stage, when the modern conveniences we now enjoy were unknown. During these twenty years there has been much progress and this store has ever been a contributing factor and kept in the front rank. Age has not left any deteriorating marks upon this store or its genial proprietor and we might aptly say that today the store of Mr. P. H. Weeks is twenty years young. At this time when business men are planning and talking for a Greater Fulton you will find the spirit which prompts this emphasis on where more strongly than in the popular proprietor of this store.

In the business of this store which consists mainly of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies and Misses Suits and Dresses, Clothing,

Hats and Gentlemen's Furnishings Mr. P. H. Weeks has been in business in Fulton longer than any other man. There has not been any luck or dashing spurts connected with its growth. The success has been due to a fixed policy of handling merchandise of a known value at prices which were fair to the seller and to the consumer.

You will find in the big store owned by Mr. P. H. Weeks at 302 Lake Street the factors that must be a part of the ultimate success of any business. Efficiency, Integrity and Courtesy.

Mr. P. H. Weeks who owns and operates this store is a native of Graves County, Kentucky. Before coming to Fulton he was in business at Water Valley, Kentucky. By the use of the methods outlined above in his business relations and standing for only the right things in the moral and civic life he has become a citizen in which Fulton takes pride in claiming as her own. He takes a keen interest in the educational life of the community and has been a member of the school board for about ten years. Religiously he is a member of the Methodist Church and has been a member of the board of stewards of the local

church for eighteen years. He is a vice-president of the Farmers Bank of Fulton and a Director of the Citizens Bank of Water Valley. It is a pleasure to work at the Weeks store and the employees have caught the spirit of loyalty to a purpose which is in the atmosphere at this store. R. E. Stille has been a member of the sales force of the store since it opened its doors, while Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone have been there for ten years. The other members of the working force compose C. C. Donoho, Mrs. Dick Bard, Mrs. Lena Hutcherson and Mrs. Eunice Robinson, all competent clerks with whom you will be glad to transact business.

All honor, says the News, to Mr. P. H. Weeks who through his enterprise and ambition has kept abreast with the times and who stands today the fulfillment of the time tried adage that "Honesty is the best policy" or in the words of Mr. Weeks we would say that it is not only the best but the only policy. And we hope to be a part of the commercial life of Fulton when the years of this good man's usefulness to his city shall have grown from twenty to forty.

## THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

An institution that has played perhaps a larger part in the growth of Fulton and Fulton County during the past seventeen years and which today is the leading bank of Fulton County, is the City National Bank of this city. Organized by men whose names are synonymous with progress and the best type of citizenship that old Kentucky affords, and conducted upon the plan of the greatest good to the greatest number there has never been a time when its success was not certain. A bank is more than a combination of fixtures, safes, books, figures and money. These things are necessary but to these you must add men, and to men character. The News in its Booster Edition wants to tell you of this bank and the men who have made it.

It is generally conceded that Mr. W. W. Morris, the president of the City National Bank is one of the ablest financiers in this section. He has been president of this bank for ten years. He is a capitalist and a farmer on a large scale.

Mr. W. C. Croft is the vice-president. Mr. Croft is also a capitalist. The active vice-presidency is in the capable hands of Mr. C. E. Rice, who has been with the bank since the first day it opened for business. Give Fulton twenty men with the energy, zeal and progressive spirit shown in the career of C. E. Rice during the past thirty years and the growth of Fulton would have been phenomenal. He has perhaps done more for the progress and general welfare of Fulton than any man we might name. Mr. Rice is a Booster and builder by nature, and as long as he is part of the Commercial life of Fulton no man can truthfully say that Fulton is a dead town. He is a native of Bourbon County, Kentucky, but has been a Fultonite for thirty

years. Mr. Rice planned and promoted the beautiful residence addition of Riceville. The City National Bank is indeed to be congratulated upon having a man like C. E. Rice to assist in the management of its affairs.

The cashier of the City National Bank is Mr. N. G. Cooke, and he has also been with the bank since it opened its doors seventeen years ago. Those who have known Mr. Cooke do not wonder that at an early time in life he was called to this responsible position. There is only one thing necessary to make you like Mr. Cooke and that is to meet him. He is a native of Fulton and has been for Fulton all of the time. If you are interested in Fulton or the surrounding country and will ask Mr. Cooke, you may rest assured that he will assist you in securing the desired information.

Mr. Edwin C. Rice is the assistant Cashier. He is a son of Mr. E. Rice and is already showing promise of inheriting some of the banking wisdom of his father.

The efficient bookkeeper is Mr. Harry J. Weeks. In the Directorate of the City National there have been few changes, most of the directors having served since the bank began. They are men who have inspired confidence and no matter what financial crisis appeared the people of Fulton County have confidence that they would weather the storm. We give the names of the directors and know that you will at once recognize them as the best men we have: Mr. Joe Browder, Miller, President Merchants and Business Mens Association; Mr. L. I. Browder, farmer; Mr. W. W. Brady, Farmer; Mr. J. C. Brann, farmer; Mr. W. C. Croft, Vice-President, capitalist; Mr. W. W. Morris, farmer, President; Dr. J. F. Weeks, President Citizens Bank of Water Valley; Mr. N. B. Morris, merchant; Mr. C. E. Rice, active vice president; Mr. W. A.

Terry, farmer; Mr. W. P. Felts, merchant; and Mr. T. N. Fields, farmer.

The commodious quarters of the City National Bank are located at Lake Street and the interior finish and fixtures of this bank are the last word in this art. Large fire-proof vaults, all kinds of labor-saving inventions and the finest marble and mahogany fixtures make for the comfort of the bank officials and the bank patrons. While private offices are fitted up for directors and officials who require it. We can think of no bank where it would be more convenient for a lady to do her banking, and Mr. Cooke tells us that especial attention is given to the accounts of ladies. All business that comes under the head of sound banking is handled at the City National. This bank is liberal enough to satisfy fair minded people and conservative enough to be absolutely safe.

The paid up capital is eighty thousand dollars and the surplus is forty thousand dollars while the total resources are right at the half million mark. A sign in the Lake Street window says that the policy of the officers is safety first. This might well be changed to "Safety always."

Perhaps the following advertisement which appeared following the Greater Fulton Banquet best illustrates the spirit of the City National. "We believe in the spirit of the Greater Fulton banquet. We believe in the Merchants and Business Mens Association. We believe in our next undertaking—a gravel road to Hickman. We believe in the Illinois Central Railroad. We believe in courteous, sincere consideration of everyone. We are justly proud of the fact that we were the largest contributor toward the redemption of Harris Fork Creek."

The News believes in the City National Bank and its officials,

and for that reason we tell of them in our Booster Edition for a "Greater Fulton."

## HOLLOWAY & PARISH

This enterprising firm began business in Fulton in January, 1914, and the growth of the firm since that time has been very satisfactory, and the outlook for the future is particularly bright. Holloway and Parish are the Ford automobile people of Fulton by virtue of the fact that they are the Ford dealers for this vicinity, means that they sell more cars than any other firm. Their Garage is situated on Main Street. All kinds of repairing is done in a first-class manner and the prices are most reasonable. Accessories and parts most needed by motorists are kept in stock. Auto trouble need not be of long duration. The best brands of tires are handled and an up-to-date filling station is maintained.

Messrs Holloway and Parish operate a Taxicab line to Hickman and other parts of the County and you will find that the charges for this service to be consistently low. Below we present for our readers the gentlemen who comprise this firm:

Mr. Holloway was born in Hickman County, Kentucky twenty-eight years ago, but moved with his parents to Graves County when a small boy, where he lived on the farm for a number of years. He was educated at the Sedalia high school. In 1908 he was married to Miss Roxie Wyatt and from this union three children have come, one dying in infancy. In fraternal circles Mr. Holloway is a member of the Southern Woodmen and the Woodmen of the World. He is a consistent member of the Christian Church.

Mr. H. A. Parish is a native of Tennessee. He was born in Weakley county in 1878. Mr. Parish is a well educated man, having attended the rural schools and the public schools of Dixon, Tenn., after which he attended the famous University at Valparaiso, Ind., a school which numbers its students by the thousands. After completing his studies there he took a business course at Bowling Green, Ky. In 1905 he was married to Miss Nettie McCall, who died in 1912. One child blessed this marriage. Feb. 24th of this year Mr. Parish was married to Miss Ora Boaz of this city. For quite a time Mr. Parish was located at Dukedom, where he had the distinction of being known as the marrying squire. Many happy couples were sent on their way rejoicing.

Both Mr. Holloway and Mr. Parish are good citizens and business men. They are men who do not think that Fulton has reached her greatest possibilities and who want to at all times boost for a Greater Fulton.

The News endorses them and their business.

## MR. CHAS. HUDDLESTON

This gentleman has for eight years been in the coal business in Fulton and during that time has established a reputation that stamps him away above the average coal dealer. He is a man of high character and uses only the best business methods. This is important when you consider that in buying coal so much depends upon character. When you buy a ton of coal from Chas. Huddleston you know that you are going to get two thousand pounds, and that the quality will be exactly as represented. He handles the well known and highly advertised St. Bernard coal and believes that if you try this brand once you will learn to call for it by name.

Mr. Huddleston is a native of Fulton county and has been in business in Fulton for many years. The News is pleased to give prominent mention to this live, wide-awake business man who is a credit to our city.

Pains of Dressing.  
"She dresses with great pains."  
"Yes, her shoes pinch, her corset is too tight and she frequently scorches herself with a curling iron."

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A Solid Financial Institution of  
Which Fulton is Justly Proud.

Although the Farmers Bank in point of years is the city, every day since the Farmers Bank entered the commercial and industrial life of Fulton it has grown, until today it is an important factor in the growth of the entire community. The gratifying growth of the institution is due to the fact that it has always confined itself strictly to attending to the interests of its customers and the community as a whole. In a town where there are live banks there is sure to be progress, and from the record it is likely that you would have to travel far to find a bank that is of more service to its customers and the community. It is an interesting fact that the Farmers Bank has the largest number of individual stockholders of any bank in the city. Speaking of the growth of the Farmers Bank Mr. Nugent informed us that the deposits have been more than doubled during the past three years. This record is noteworthy. It is questioned in the County, and we don't if there is a bank in the State that has enjoyed such prosperity during that time. There must be a vital reason for a growth like this during a time when many banks and business houses have reported a falling off in business and we think that the reason or reasons are the names of the officers and directors. These men, who were so wisely chosen by the stockholders are men who are in Fulton and the community.

The president is Mr. A. Huddleston, a leading hardware merchant of Fulton. There are two vice-presidents and three officers are in the bank. Mr. W. H. Powers, who has been in the shoe business in Fulton since 1893. He is the head of the firm of Powers & Willingham, and Mr. P. H. Weeks, who conducts the big dry goods and clothing store on Lake Street.

The success of any bank where the president does not devote his entire time to the bank depends largely upon the cashier and in the selection of a man for this important place the Farmers Bank is to be congratulated upon having a man like Mr. A. M. Nugent. Courteous and considerate of all who have any business with the bank and ever striving to make the Farmers Bank a bank of service. We predict that under his guidance the Farmers Bank will enjoy a continuance of their remarkable growth.

The assistant cashier is Mr. C. P. Williams, a young man of excellent character and exemplary habits who has the respect and confidence of the officers and directors, and who is well qualified to fill the important position he holds.

The board of directors of the Farmers Bank is made up of the following gentlemen: A. Huddleston, merchant; P. H. Weeks, merchant; W. H. Powers, merchant; E. H. Ligon, capitalist; A. M. Nugent, cashier; J. S. Gates, farmer; B. B. Johnson, farmer; W. H. Scott, merchant; A. R. Stephens, capitalist; C. Cheek, Supt. of schools; and H. L. Brown, farmer.

The very appropriate slogan adopted by the Farmers Bank is "GROW WITH US."

The bank is located at 218 Church Street, which makes it easy to reach from all parts of the city. It is housed in a modern building that is in every way adapted to its needs. The building was remodelled last year at considerable expense to make more convenient quarters for its patrons.

All of the equipment is modern in every respect. Mr. Nugent says that the bank has just recently purchased a Burroughs Posting Machine which is the greatest invention of the age in its line. This machine does all of the bank's posting in a manner that makes mistakes impossible and saves much time and labor. All business that comes under the head of good banking is handled by the Farmers Bank in a manner that promises a future characterized

by usefulness to itself and patrons.

Banks conducted along the right principles by the right men always succeed, and the News does not hesitate to predict that each year will record a substantial increase in the banks business. They are behind every movement for a Greater Fulton and we are glad to mention them in our Booster Edition.

## E. M. LUCAS.

We illustrate the story of one of Fulton's foremost business houses with an excellent likeness of Mr. E. M. Lucas, the popular hustling manager of E. M. Lucas & Co., who has been a resident of Fulton for ten years and has been manager of the house which bears his name since it was founded in June 1912. To tell of the progress of a man of the type of Mr. Lucas is a most pleasant task. He was born July 15th, 1879, and reared near Columbus, Ky. He was married October 13th, 1902 to Miss Della Mitchell of Oakton, Ky. Two bright children have resulted from this happy union. Lena May, age 12 and Guyneil who is seven years of age. He is a firm believer in the brotherhood of man as is evidenced by the prominent part he takes in the fraternal life of the community. He is an active member of the Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World, Modern Woodmen of America, the Loyal Order of Moose and the Mutual Protective League. He is an active member of the First Baptist Church and a liberal supporter of all its good works.

This is a brief history of this likable gentleman who is ever boosting for a greater Fulton. May we tell you something of his connection with the commercial life of the city. During the first two years of his residence in Ful-



ton he was with the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and the fact that he still sells this machine which is the best made indicates that he stands high with the company.

After this time he was employed by the Joe Wade Furniture Co. as an embalmer and funeral director and still holds a license in Kentucky and Tennessee, and was with that house for five and one half years during which time he made a legion of friends in Fulton and the surrounding country and at the earnest solicitation of many of his friends he decided to embark in business for himself and organized the firm of E. M. Lucas & Co., of which he is now the sole proprietor. The style of the firm still remains the same and the slogan of the store is "The House of Bargains" and thousands of people have found this to be true. No better place can be found to buy Furniture, Stoves, Ranges or Sewing Machines. After carefully considering the various makes of Stoves and Ranges Mr. Lucas came to the conclusion that he could give his patrons greater value in the NATIONAL than in any other make and he is featuring this popular brand and with the makers he is standing behind every one sold.

In the stock of furniture carried you will be sure to find what you are looking for no matter

whether it be a single piece or an entire outfit, and the price will be right.

Mr. Lucas is an enthusiastic booster for the Kahler Kitchen Cabinet and is always glad to demonstrate the merits of this particular time and step saver for the housewife.

Mr. Lucas has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. O. F. Moore and Mr. E. S. Tuck. Both of these gentlemen stand well and by their efficient methods and uniform politeness are making friends for the store.

Mr. Lucas is an active member of the Merchants and Business Mens Association and always lends his assistance to any movement that is for the advancement of Greater Fulton and we are glad to devote a part of the Booster Edition of the News to say a good word for Mr. E. M. Lucas and the house of E. M. Lucas & Co.

## FULTON BOTTLING CO.

Incorporated

An industry of which Fulton is justly proud, and which ranks among the best bottling works in this section of the country is the Fulton Bottling Company. Progressive in every sense of the word they are making rapid strides, and under the present efficient management we predict a future that will even eclipse the excellent record they have already made.

This company is incorporated and is owned by home people who are vitally interested in the future of Greater Fulton. R. M. Chowning is the president of this Company and like other projects in which he is interested he is responsible for a large measure of the success now being enjoyed by this institution. Mr. Chowning is interested in the Culver Ice Cream Company and other enterprises of Fulton, besides taking time to be one of the very best mayors we have had. The active management is in the hands of Mr. Morris K. Chowning, who is a son of Mr. R. M. Chowning. Since taking charge he has injected the spirit of youth into the Bottling Works and with the revival of his business in the summertime drinks you may expect more of this class of goods to be shipped from Fulton than ever before. Mr. M. K. Chowning, the manager, says that he expects to make "Coke" a leader in this end of the country. This excellent drink is the leading product of this modern factory. After many exhaustive tests they have found the formula that makes this drink as appetizing, delicious and thirst quenching as any drink on the market. Besides manufacturing Coke this factory turns out in large quantities Soda Waters of all flavors.

Only the most modern machinery is used in the plant of the Fulton Bottling Company and sanitation is a hobby. All bottles are thoroughly sterilized by a twentieth century Washer. Every precaution is taken so that when the goods reach the consumer they are absolutely pure.

The Company went to considerable expense to secure the services of Mr. R. W. Betha, of Kentwood, Louisiana, to take charge of the bottling and mixing. Mr. Betha thoroughly understands this end of the business and the securing of his services is but another evidence that this industry is ever on the alert to give better service.

Mr. Morris K. Chowning is a young business man who can be counted on to use every opportunity to boost for Greater Fulton and her advantages. He is a splendid young man of culture, education and refinement. He was educated at Tullahoma, Tennessee and is a graduate of the Fitzgerald and Clark School of that place.

The next time you are thirsty you would do well to call for the product of this industry. They are good Boosters and will no doubt play an important part in the growth of Greater Fulton.

Both ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to call and inspect this modern sanitary bottling works. It is located at 220 East Fourth Street.



MR. W. P. ALBRITTON

To best illustrate the type of men that are the best boosters of Fulton we use the name of Mr. W. P. Albritton. He is one of the most prominent men in fraternal circles in West Kentucky and Tennessee and is probably in a better position to explain the advantages of being a member of a good fraternal order than any man in Fulton or Fulton County.

He was born near Murray, Ky., and has been a citizen of Kentucky the greater part of his life. For the past seventeen years he has been a resident of Fulton and during that time he has never tired of telling why Fulton is a good town.

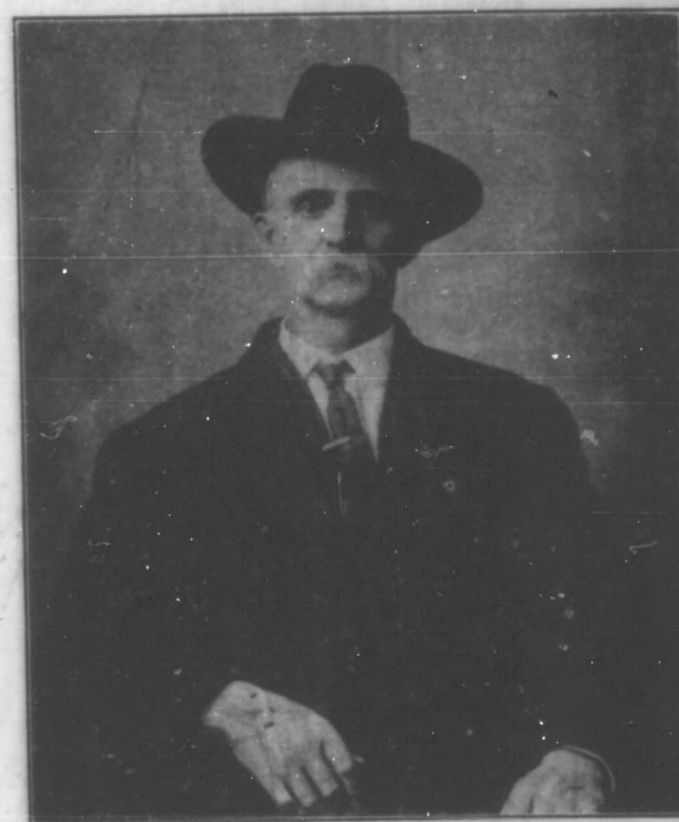
He has been Clerk of the Fulton camp of the Woodmen of the World for the past seven years and it is due in a large measure to his conduct of the duties of his office that Fulton Camp leads all the State in the W. O. W. This lodge now numbers four hundred and twenty members which is in-

deed a source of gratification.

Mr. Albritton was at one time Counselor Commander of this camp and held that important office for four years, in a manner that endeared him to the hearts of the members. Besides his activity in this lodge Mr. Albritton holds the important position of Field Marshall in the Southern Woodmen with jurisdiction over West Kentucky and Tennessee and he has been a large factor in the upbuilding of the Fulton Household which numbers about one hundred and fifty members. Mr. Albritton is a firm believer in the Brotherhood of man principles advocated by these organizations and is never too busy to explain the advantages offered to members.

Mr. Albritton is the father of five children, all of whom are Fultontites. He lives at 401 Carr St.

At the recent convention at Dawson Springs he was elected to the office of Head Escort of the State.



MR. J. P. SWANN.

Mayor of South Fulton.

This likable gentleman is filling out the unexpired term of his son, Homer Swann, deceased, as mayor of South Fulton and is conducting this office in a manner that is highly satisfactory to the people. Mr. Swann is a former Mayor of South Fulton, so the experience was not new to him when he was unexpectedly called to that office by the death of his son. Few have ever conducted this office in a more careful or equitable manner.

Mr. Swann is a native Kentuckian. He was born near Murray

and has been in Fulton for eleven years. He is vice-president of the Fulton Building and Loan Association and formerly held this office with the Water Valley Lumber Company. He is a good citizen and is a firm believer in the future of Greater Fulton.

As stated, Mr. Swann is Mayor of South Fulton, and this office has been most honorably conducted and the efficiency with which he has conducted it, has caused very favorable comment. The News takes pride in calling the attention of its readers to the qualities possessed by this worthy citizen who has done so much for his city.