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FULTON DAILY LEADER.

Price 25 Cents.

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THE FULTON DAILY LEADER THE WEEKLY COMMERCIAL AND FARM JOURNAL

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MANAGER

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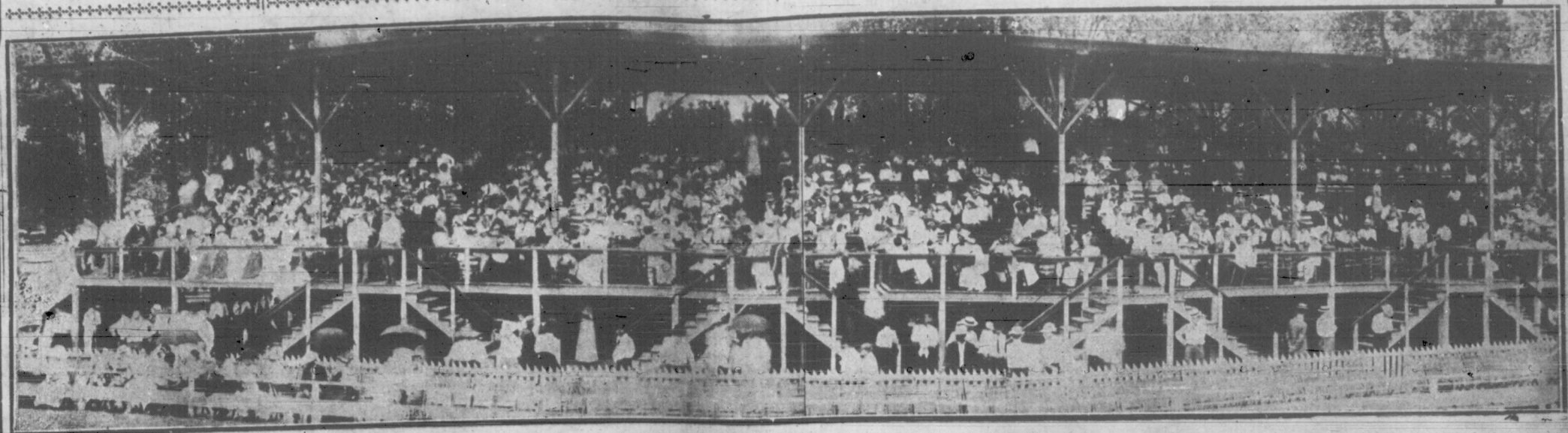
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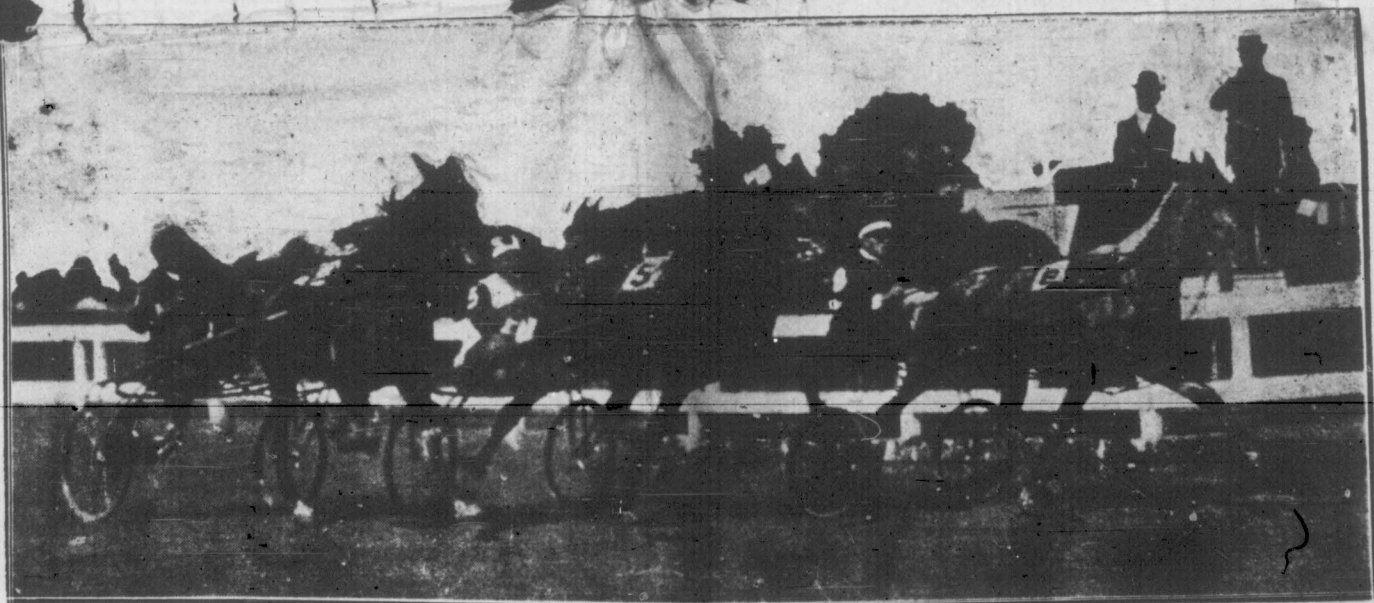
FULTON, KENTUCKY, JUNE 2, 1913.

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FULTON COUNTY FAIR

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Feature



Bigger
Better
Than
Ever.....

Fulton, Ky., September 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1913.

Each Day a Big One. Something New All The Time.

For further particulars address

Dr. J. M. ALEXANDER, President.

R. H. WADE, Secretary, Fulton, Ky.

THE FULTON DAILY LEADER.

OPPORTUNITIES IN FULTON, "THE FUTURE GREAT," UNEXCELLED.



RESIDENCE OF J. RAY GRAHAM.

STORY OF FULTON'S RAPID DEVELOPMENT.

Fulton "The Future Great," the metropolis of Fulton county and the city of brightest promise, is situated at the crossing of the Illinois Central main line and the Louisville and Memphis branch of the same system, in the midst of as fertile a region as the United States can boast with all the added charm of a delightful and salubrious climate and inhabited by a peace loving, law abiding people, largely descendants of the pioneer builders who laid the foundations for the proud Commonwealth of Kentucky, and her fair sister State, Tennessee. The many beautiful homes, stately public edifices, modern business houses, well constructed and equipped mills and factories attest the progress and enterprise of our citizens. With a population of over 7,000 souls Fulton substantially built, looks forward with confidence to a future of still greater prosperity when she shall have approximated the 25,000 mark in population; when the air castles of yesterday become the golden realities of some no distant day. Commandingly situated to attract the eye of the factory owner in search of a site where labor troubles never interrupt the wheels of industry, nor obnoxious laws exist to hinder the onward march of progress, Fulton with becoming pride boasts of her institutions, the high character of her people, the enterprise and prosperity evident on every hand and extends an invitation to every man desiring an ideal location for the making of a home; where moral influences are such as to promote the proper rearing of children into useful and upright citizens. There exists in the community that spirit of civic pride and moral atmosphere so necessary to the well being of a people.

In 1850 the land upon which Fulton now stands was owned by B. F. Carr, Dr. G. W. Paschall, and others. The decade immediately preceding the Civil War saw the country waking up to the need of railroads and other great internal improvements. This section was not the exception for it was between the years 1850 and the outbreak of the greatest struggle of modern times, that the survey was made and the railroad built from

Louisville to this point. When the road was first built, and for years afterwards, it was known as the Paducah & Elizabethtown R. R. Fulton was the terminus of the road until a number of years after peace was declared, when the line was extended through to Memphis. The families then living in and near the future city were the Carrs, McFalls, Paschalls, Collins, Eddings, Tomlinsons, Thomases, T. M. Thomas erected the first house on the Tennessee side about the time Mr. Woolridge opened the first store, a grocery, near the site of the P. & E. depot in 1861. When the war between the states burst upon the country all efforts at town building ceased, a number of those interested in the struggling village, which at that time numbered less than half a hundred people, heard the call of their beloved Southland and laid aside the implements of peace to shoulder a gun or draw a blade for the defense of home and country against the Northern invader.

After Appomattox the distracted country turned to peaceful pursuits, and the survivors of the shattered and broken armies of the Confederacy returned to their homes to find desolation and ruin abroad in a once fair land. The founders of Fulton "The Future Great" were numbered among the returning veterans, who set about building the future city. The rude structures of this period soon gave way to more substantial buildings of brick and stone, and there has been no interruption in the rapid and material progress of the city thus founded.

In 1872 the flourishing little town was incorporated under the name of Fulton, and it was about this time the Mississippi Central, as it was then known, later to be acquired with the old P. & E. which had been bought by the N. X. & M. V. by the Illinois Central, was extended through Jackson, Tenn., to Cairo, Illinois.

Following the railroad activities the town rapidly grew in population, people from North, East, South and West came to make their home in the city with a future. Public improvements were added as the city grew in importance, rapidly becoming a com-

mercial center with all the conveniences of the modern city.

Fulton of today is the capital of a section especially adapted to the growth of grain and tobacco. The quality of wheat produced in this immediate territory is superior to any raised elsewhere in the United States, while almost the entire tobacco crop of this country is bought by the Italian government at good prices. Besides flour mills Fulton boasts 5 large tobacco barns which handle more than six million pounds per year. These give employment to a large number of men at remunerative wages. Through the efforts of the Merchants and Business Mens Association about 500 acres of cotton were planted this season in the vicinity of Fulton and at an early date Mr. J. F. Clemmons, Sr., an experienced planter, contemplates erecting a large gin at this point. This new crop will bring in many thousands of dollars at a season of the year likely to prove most stimulating to trade, besides supplying the farmers with an additional ready money crop.

The live stock industry has leaped into the first rank as an important factor in the commercial progress of this section, during 1912 nearly as many dollars in stock were shipped from Fulton as of tobacco. For a number of years Fulton has been regarded as the largest and best mule market in this entire section. The following names are familiar to

plant of the Fulton County Fair Association represents an investment of more than \$15,000, the stock being largely owned by the farmers and stock raisers of the community. The buildings for the accommodation of exhibits are of a substantial nature, and the site occupied by the plant is ideal.

Parting the veil which separates the present from the future, the prophetic eye views with rapture the pre-eminence of "The Future Great," smoke curling from a thousand stacks, the whir of many spindles, the clangor and din from countless workshops, all in mighty chorus furnishing the music of commerce, and giving remunerative employment to a happy and God-fearing people.

FULTON AFFAIRS

Well Administered,
As Revealed by
Look at the
Books.

A careful and painstaking investigation of the city's books beginning with January 1910 and up to April 30th 1913, reveals many interesting facts of vital interest to the taxpayers. Beginning with the induction into office of Mayor Fall

chise, through the exercise of patriotism and sound sense, the city council and mayor, saved more than \$15,000.00, in a period of 20 years, to the citizens of Fulton in the securing of lower rates and other wholesale reductions in charges.

The refunding of the city water works bonds should be recounted as another notable achievement of the present city administration. The new issue bears only 5 per cent. interest, while the retired bonds bore 6 per cent., thus saving to the people more than \$5,000 in interest, testifying to the splendid credit of the city on its rehabilitated basis and furnishing additional evidence of the

The city's streets have come in for the undivided attention of the street committee, composed of Councilmen Bransford, Fowler and Phillips. The care of the city's thoroughfares has been directly under the able supervision of the Street Commissioner, Mr. C. C. Ates. Keeping the streets in good condition, free from refuse and filth has been the hobby of Mayor Fall and every member of the city council. Fulton's streets compare favorably with those of the great progressive cities of the country.

A final settlement of the law suits growing out of the street improvement a number of years ago was reached and satisfactorily adjusted by the present administration in accordance with the decision of the Court of Appeals. In making this settlement the council and mayor were ever mindful of the people's interest securing a concession made possible and concluded on the date of the State's highest court.

The introduction of system into the various departments of the city government has proven most successful and a saving of money to the taxpayers. The city books are kept according to the best accepted methods of bookkeeping, and are always in such condition that any citizen may obtain information regarding the city's finances without delay upon application at the office of City Clerk, J. R. Milner. Mr. Milner has a wide reputation throughout this section as an expert accountant, having been employed in this capacity in this city, Mayfield and other nearby towns. The general supervision of the city water works is intrusted to Mr. Milner and the reforms inaugurated in this department alone have cut down the operating expenses of the plant and increased the earning capacity to an amount more than equal to the salary of the superintendent. The machinery at the water works has undergone a complete overhauling, and together with the installing of the most up to date machinery, holds promise, under a continuation of the present wise policy and efficient management of still further sweeping reduction in expense of operation, which ultimately should lower the water rent and prove a lasting blessing to the public. Mr. Milner has



"THE OAKS," BEAUTIFUL HOME OF J. C. BRANN.

planters throughout the Southern States as being the most reliable dealers in mules and horses doing a large business, L. T. Callahan, Guy Howard, Guy Tucker, Joe Hurst, C. W. Fowler, E. C. Reeds.

Besides corn and wheat this section produces other cereals like oats, and rye. Alfalfa and all the hay crops and grasses are profitably grown in this country.

Another very important industry, contributing very materially to the prosperity of our people, is the poultry and egg business, reaching the enormous figure of \$400,000 annually. Chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese and all kinds of barnyard fowls and eggs are shipped to the big markets of the country, swelling the revenue of the farmer and shipper.

In a comparatively brief time work will begin on a handsome \$50,000 postoffice building by the Federal government at a lot on the corner of Main and Washington streets. Within 30 days free city mail delivery will be inaugurated adding much to the convenience of the people.

The Fulton County Fair will soon celebrate its third anniversary by giving an unrivaled exhibition of live stock, farm products, prize winning poultry in addition to furnishing a week's program of racing. The

in January 1910, the writer, imbued with an earnest desire to fully acquaint the people with the manner in which the city's revenue has been expended, has faithfully, at times laboriously, delved into the records, tracing the financial transactions of the city through the intervening years down to April 30th, 1913.

The city of Fulton had an outstanding indebtedness in 1910, not inclusive of its bonded debt of about \$14,000, represented by outstanding, unpaid city warrants. The city owed approximately for one year's lights, this single item representing one fourth of the floating debt. To-day the city's credit is unquestioned and its paper accepted at par. Before January 1, 1914 the city will have paid every dollar of outstanding indebtedness, no reference to bonds, and without the impairment of any department, or at the loss of efficiency, or poor service, in any branch of the city government. So faithfully and well have the fiscal affairs of the municipality been directed and managed that Fulton may "take heart of hope" and build more substantially for the achievement of the highest ideals in civic improvement and a full realization of the dreams of the "Future Great."

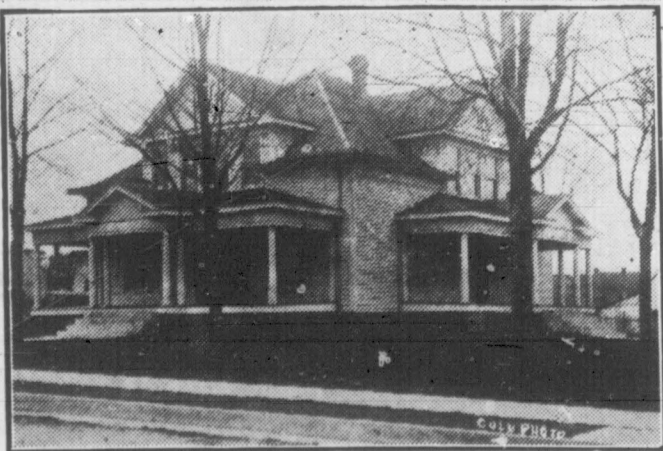
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chise and good judgment of the city's officers.

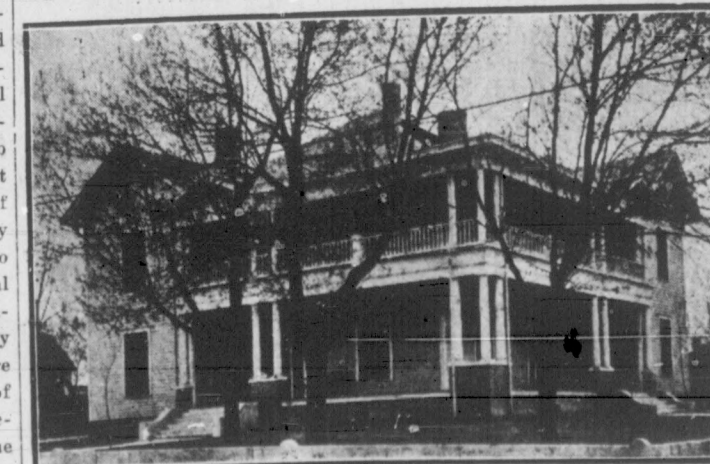
Another forward step taken by the city was the purchase of modern motor chemical fire fighting apparatus, which will ultimately reduce the fire waste and result in lower insurance rates. The order for this equipment was given several months ago and will be delivered in the very near future. Fulton thus takes rank with cities much larger in population, and of much greater wealth, in providing protection from the fire fiend.



HOME OF MAYOR J. F. FALL.



RESIDENCE OF ALVIN J. BURROW.



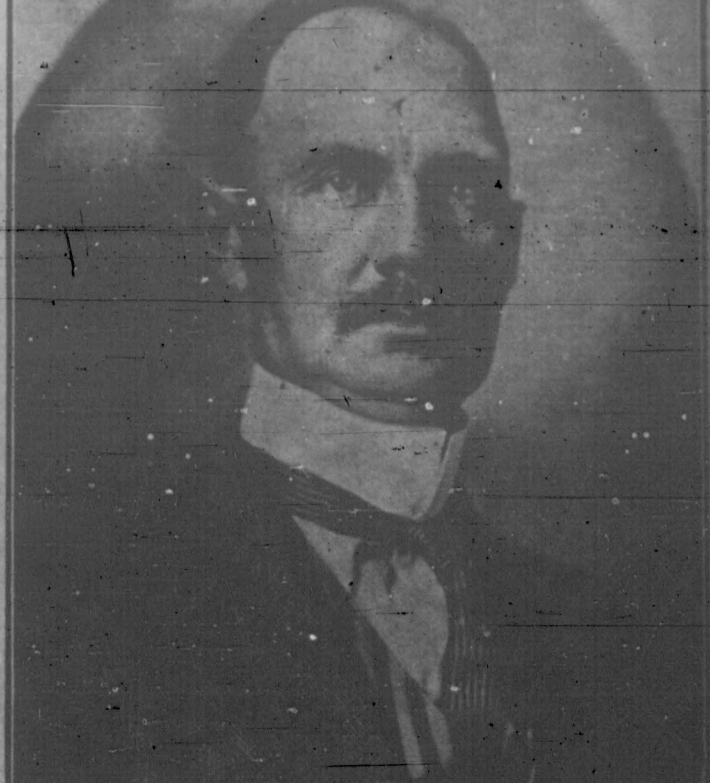
PRETTY HOME OF W. D. MORGAN



COUNCILMAN J. E. MELTON, CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.



COUNCILMAN C. H. BRANSFORD.



COUNCILMAN C. W. FOWLER.

for an assistant, Mr. R. T. Caldwell, who for years had been connected with the First National and City National Banks, of this city, in the capacity of bookkeeper, prior to accepting his present position—and it may be said, by way of parenthesis, that there is no more popular official in the city administration.

The system so much in evidence in the office of the city clerk and the superintendent of the water works, which insures the proper handling of the city's affairs with accuracy and despatch, permeates the whole fabric of our city government, extending even to the care of "Fairview," Fulton's beautiful city of the dead, where a due regard is shown in the attention given the last resting place of the "forefathers of the hamlet."

The activities of the sidewalk committee of the council with Councilman Melton at the head of the list have given the city more miles of concrete walks than all the administrations of the past combined. There is not a city of equal importance from either standpoint of population or wealth which can boast of more miles of concrete walks than Fulton. The present administration has proceeded with this character of improvement, some times in the face of mistaken disapproval, displaying the courage so much needed in our public servants of fearlessly following a prescribed course of action if the end be for the general good, regardless of any short lived clamor.

Many are the instances that might be cited of the city's welfare being safeguarded through the exercise of a wise caution even in the face of seemingly popular approval, by the gentlemen composing our city government.

The building of permanent iron bridges over Harris Fork creek on State Line street and Lake street extension are monuments to the progressiveness of our city officers. While the first cost of constructing these bridges is considerably more than the old antiquated wooden bridges, the difference in favor of the former is realized when the repair bills no longer monthly appear, and a source of constant danger is removed. The permanent iron bridge removes every element of danger from collapsing under the strain of great weight. The council acted wisely in this instance in following out their general idea of permanent and time defying improvement.

The department of justice has been conducted in such an able and conscientious manner that an article about the city would prove very incomplete without mention being made of the high character of the officials. Judge H. F. Taylor has earned a reputation for always being at his post of duty in the city hall during office hours, prompt to attend to any business of litigants, and administering justice tempered with mercy.

The good order maintained in Ful-

ton may be traced to the vigilance of Chief of Police Bailey Huddleston and Night Officer John St. John.

The fire fighting facilities of Fulton with the purchase of a \$5,500 America-LaFrance motor chemical fire engine are soon to measure up in efficiency equal to the departments in many much larger cities. Fire Chief George Osborne and his corps of faithful fire fighters are indefatigable in their efforts to make Fulton's equipment the last word in fire protection.

Below we publish a recapitulation of the city's finances as gathered by a careful investigation of the city books, dating from January 1910:

City of Fulton.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1910 \$575.21

TAXES.

1910 \$11,394.79

1911 10,992.62

1912 9,852.72

1913 390.91

Total \$32,631.04

FINES AND FORFEITURES.

1910 \$879.00

1911 960.00

1912 719.02

1913 101.00

Total \$2,559.02

LICENSES.

1910 \$4,003.00

1911 5,973.00

1912 5,557.12

1913 486.00

Total \$16,019.12

CEMETERY.

1910 \$1,085.00

1911 317.88

1912 644.00

1913 83.00

Total \$2,129.88

COUNTY SMALLPOX ACCOUNT.

1910 \$125.00

1912 105.44

Total \$230.44

RECAPITULATION.

Total taxes \$32,631.04

Total fines and forfeitures 2,559.02

Total licenses 16,019.12

Total Cemetery 2,129.88

Total County small pox account 230.44

Total Street Improvement 1,570.20

Total Electric Light franchise 100.00

Total sundry receipts 522.27

Cash balance Jan. 1910 575.21

Total cash balance April 30, 1913 301.20

Total \$56,638.38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Streets.

1910 \$1,720.05

1911 2,033.70

1912 1,593.88

1913 1,319.27

Total \$6,666.97

SALARIES.

1910 \$4,610.78

1911 4,076.28

1912 4,159.02

1913 1,516.50

Total \$14,362.58

BRIDGES.

1910 \$1,122.82

1911 919.04

1912 1,122.82

1913 246.58

Total \$3,454.10

CHARITY.

1910 \$80.30

1911 300.85

1912 300.85

1913 300.85

Total \$942.85

DETECTIVES.

1910 \$277.07

1912 50.00

Total \$327.07

BRANCH CIRCUIT COURT.

1910 \$74.70

1911 98.52

1912 48.40

Total \$221.62

JAIL.

1910 \$189.80

1911 125.30

1912 201.75

1913 53.31

Total \$568.66

CITY TEAMS.

1910 \$68.35

1911 98.00

1912 289.45

1913 63.02

Total \$519.82

CITY HALL.

1910 \$76.22

1911 44.40

1912 4.00

1913 \$149.88

Total \$275.50

SMALL POX.

1911 \$189.80

1912 259.88

1913 250.00

Total \$699.68

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

1910 \$5,719.78

1911 5,122.43

1912 3,917.01

1913 1,271.66

Total \$16,030.86

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1910 \$1,400.55

1911 461.58

1912 519.85

1913 198.50

Total \$2,580.48

INTEREST.

1910 \$852.16

1911 36.00

1912 614.00

1913 324.00

Total \$1,826.16

PRINTING.

1910 \$217.05

1911 93.00

1912 172.30

Total \$482.35

INSURANCE.

1910 \$289.04

1911 424.73

1912 124.55

Total \$838.32

NOVACULITE FOR STREETS.

1910 \$414.63

1911 309.17

1912 50.55

Total \$774.35

CEMETERY.

1910 \$12.00

1911 79.23

1912 63.86

1913 63.00

Total \$218.09

MISCELLANEOUS DISBURSEMENTS.

1910 \$58.00

1911 400.00

1912 53.40

Total \$511.40

RECAPITULATION.

Total Street \$6,666.97

Total salaries 14,362.58

Total bridges 3,454.10

Total charity 942.85

Total Branch Circuit court 221.62

Total Jail 568.66

Total City teams 519.82

Total City hall 275.50

Total Electric Lights 16,030.86

Total Fire Department 2,580.48

Total interest 1,826.16

Total printing 482.35

Total insurance 838.32

Total Novaculite for streets 774.35

Total cemetery 218.09

Total miscellaneous disbursements 511.40

Total \$56,638.38

CITY WATER WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1910 \$192.20

1910—I. C. Railroad \$7,283.39

Citizens 8,328.00

Total \$15,611.39

1911—I. C. Railroad \$7,680.21

Citizens 9,367.44

Total \$17,047.65

1912—I. C. Railroad \$1,668.59

Citizens 9,151.08

Total \$10,819.67

1913—Citizens \$5,091.85

Total \$15,611.39

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PRESENT CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor: J. F. Fall.
Clerk: J. R. Milner.
Bookkeeper: R. T. Caldwell.
Superintendent Water Works:
J. R. Milner.
City Judge: H. F. Taylor.
City Attorney: Frank Carr.
City Treasurer:
Harry Ekdahl.
Councilmen:
W. W. Meadows.
J. E. Melton.
C. H. Brunsford.
T. H. Irby.
L. S. Phillips.
C. W. Fowler.
Street Commissioner:
C. C. Ates.
City Physician:
Dr. R. T. Rudd.
Chief of Police:
Bailey Huddleston.
Night Officer:
John St. John.
Fire Chief: George Osborne.



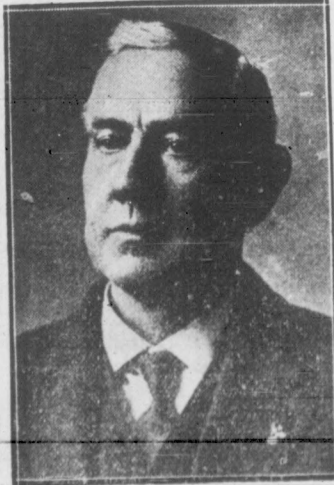
BAILEY HUDDLESTON
Chief of Police and Candidate for Sheriff.



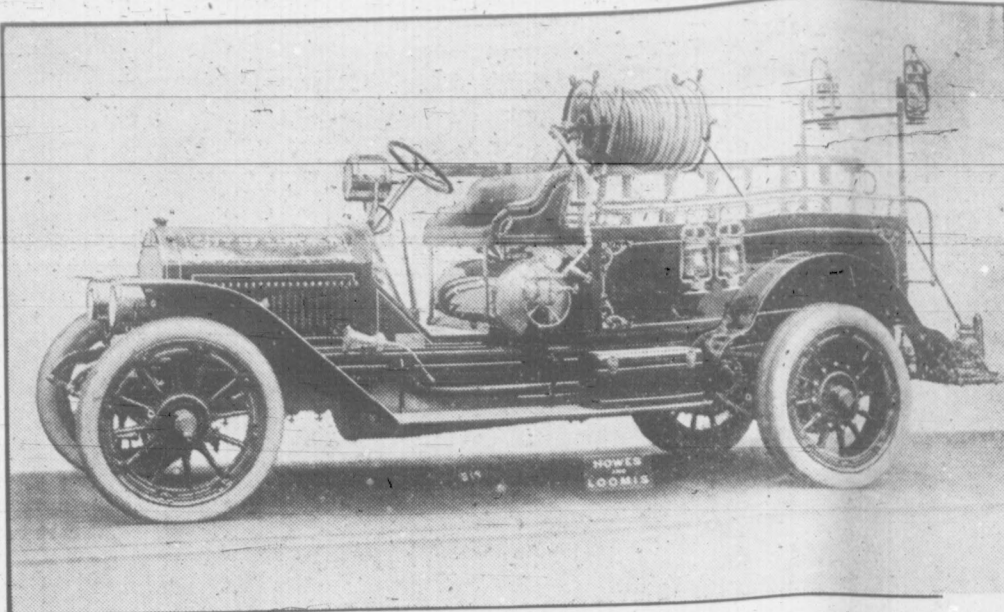
JAS. R. MILNER
City Clerk and Superintendent Water Works.



R. T. CALDWELL
Bookkeeper in office of City Clerk.



H. F. TAYLOR
City Judge and candidate for re-election.



AMERICA-LAFRANCE MOTOR CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINE.



FULTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.



C. C. ATES
Street Commissioner.

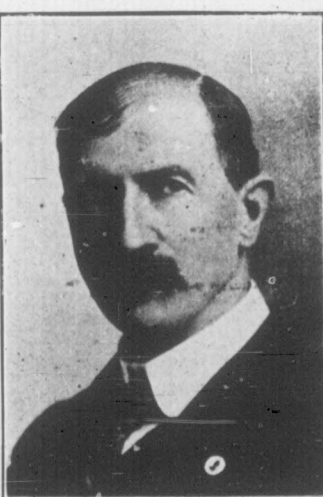


W. K. HALL LUMBER CO.

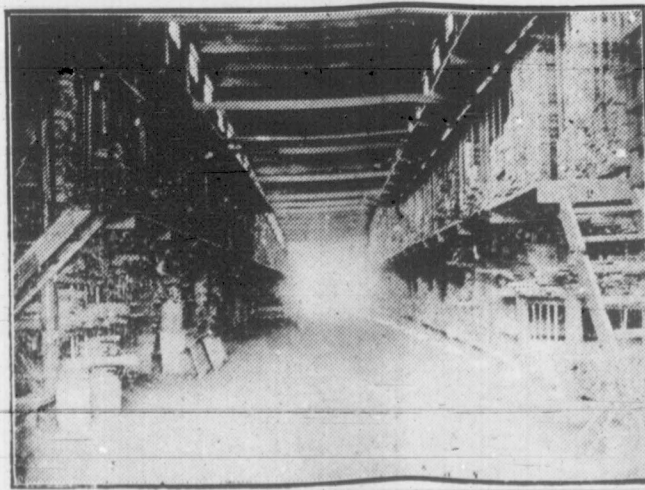
The W. K. Hall Lumber Co., occupying a two story brick building 100x170 feet, at 224, 226, 228 East Fourth street, enjoys a large business. The capacity of the main building is one and a half million feet. Sash, doors and all kinds of building material, including screen doors, builders' hardware, glass, cabinet mantels, laths, shingles, plaster, lime, cement, shingles and composition roofing are bought in car load shipments. Porch trimmings and stair work are attractive specialties always carried in stock. In a two story building, to the rear of the lumber warehouse, the company operates a planing mill, the motive power being electricity.

Recently a branch house was opened at Water Valley, with a complete stock of lumber and building material.

Mr. W. K. Hall, who is the sole proprietor of the W. K. Hall Lumber Co., is numbered among Fulton's progressive and leading citizens. Born and reared at Columbus, Ky., which place he left when a young man to begin business in this city. This was in 1889 and from that time until the present Fulton has claimed him as a citizen. In 1887 he accepted a position as bookkeeper with Reed & Wade Bros., where he remained until 1891 when he formed a company and bought out the firm, changing the name to the Fulton Lumber & Man-



W. K. HALL.



INTERIOR W. K. HALL LUMBER COMPANY

C. E. Webb, Foundry and Machine Shops.

Old and Established Plant. Prepared to do all kinds of Work With up to date Machinery. Auto Work and Garage a Specialty.

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

When the foundry was started in 1884, it occupied a frame building, formerly used as a livery stable. The business has steadily grown until the plant now a two story brick with additions covers over 12,000 square feet. The well equipped garage in connection is equal to the increasing demands of the public, with skilled mechanics and experts to carefully superintend every job.

This is one of the best equipped foundry and machine shops in Western Kentucky, being prepared to handle all kinds of work from repairing a thumb-bolt to building a boiler.

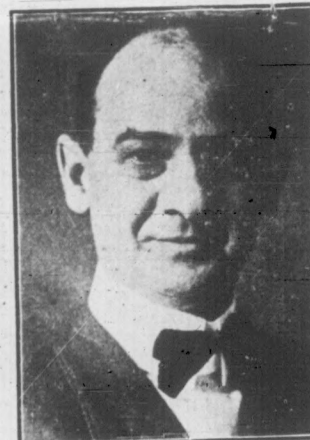
The machinery is up to date in the different departments. The company uses an air compressor for riveting work on boilers and other high class machinery.

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

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

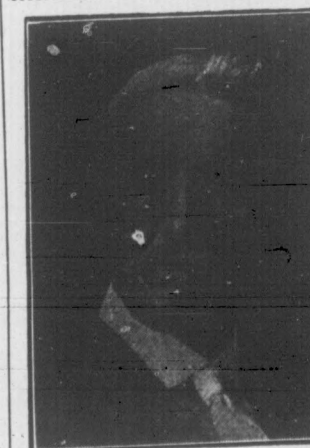
He is well posted in his line and employs workmen of superior skill.

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



HON. R. B. BEADLES.

Hon. Robert B. Beadles, Fulton's popular postmaster, who within the coming year will retire to the shades of private life. The Fulton post-office is conducted with entire satisfaction to the public and "Polly's" successor will have a difficult task surpassing the record of his predecessor.



DR. N. G. MORRIS.

Dr. N. G. Morris has been a citizen of Fulton since 1880 and is one of the community's most substantial and successful business men. For years Dr. Morris has been recognized as one of the leading physicians of West Tennessee and Kentucky. Dr. Morris is possibly the largest land owner in Fulton or Obion counties, having many thousands of acres of land in Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas, and other Southern states.



HON. ROBERT L. SMITH.

Hon. Robert L. Smith, of Clinton, Commonwealth's Attorney for the First Judicial District, is making an enviable record as a public official. In addition to his official duties, Mr. Smith finds time to conduct a large civil practice.



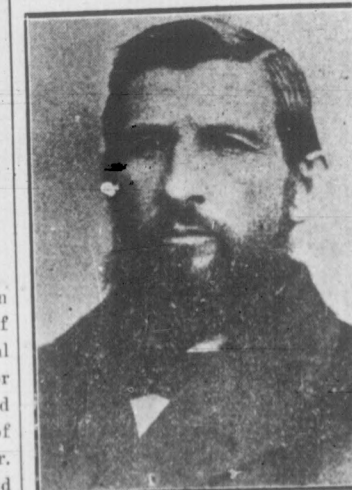
J. W. RONEY CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.

J. W. Roney, candidate for re-election to the office of county attorney of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the August primary, has made a faithful and efficient officer, and as the legal adviser of the county has made a record of which he should be proud.



GOALDER JOHNSON.

When elected Goalder Johnson was the most youthful sheriff in Kentucky, however, this did not prevent his making several notable captures during his tenure of office. Mr. Johnson has a wide acquaintance and is a factor in the politics of the county. He is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and at present is the Esteemed Loyal Knight of Hickman Lodge No. 1294 B. P. O. Elks.



MAGISTRATE R. A. BROWDER.
Colonel on Staff of Gov. J. B. McCreary.

FULTON, THE HUB OF THE GREAT ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD SYSTEM

INTERESTING FACTS,

When one speaks of Fulton's resources, advantages and prospects always first in mind is the tremendous benefit to the city of being the operating terminal and division headquarters of the Tennessee Division of the great Illinois Central Railroad Company, itself ranking with the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, and the Baltimore & Ohio railway systems, as one of the four leading railroads of the world.

And the Illinois Central Railroad Company is to Fulton what the steel mills are to Pittsburgh, the stock yards to Kansas City, or the iron ore industry to Birmingham. Located as it is about midway between Chicago and New Orleans, and midway between Louisville and Memphis, Fulton is situated at the crossing point of these two great routes of traffic from the North and Middle West and the East into the richest section of the South. It is, therefore, a natural thing that Fulton should be possessed of extraordinary railroad facilities.

The Tennessee Division, with headquarters at this place, comprises the lines from Cairo to Jackson, Tenn., from Jackson to Birmingham, Ala., and from Paducah to Memphis. It embraces 517 miles of Illinois Central main line tracks, to which might be added 123 miles of track which the Illinois Central uses jointly with other railroads between Jackson, Tenn., and Birmingham. Fulton is the operating terminal of a division which, in itself, has more miles of tracks than many entire railroad systems.

Few people realize what the Illinois Central Railroad Company means to Fulton and Fulton interests. How many know that

32 passenger trains halt at the passenger station at Fulton each day?

9,100 (approximately) passengers look out at the city from the windows of Illinois Central trains as they pass through the city. The number of people equivalent to one-thirtieth of the population of the entire United States ride into Fulton or out of Fulton on Illinois Central passenger trains during the course of one year?

3,000 freight cars, containing \$3,000,000.00 worth of freight pass through Fulton daily on Illinois Central tracks; and 1,095,000 freight cars containing \$1,095,000,000.00 worth of freight pass through here in one year?

\$185,000.00 is paid to Tennessee Division employees each month?

\$28,000.00 is paid each month to employees at Fulton; \$356,000.00 a year paid to employees at Fulton?

A greater number of lovely parks are maintained at Fulton by the Illinois Central Railroad Company than by any railroad at any other point in the United States the size of Fulton?

Shop facilities are ten times as large as they were five years ago and being increased steadily?

One of the few plants now in operation in the United States for the purpose of manufacturing concrete slabs to replace wooden trestles with solid concrete?

The only railroad concrete fence post plant in the south?



TENNESSEE DIVISION OFFICE EMPLOYEES.

RAILROAD PERSONNEL.

At few places is such mutual good feelings manifested between a railroad and city as exists at Fulton between the Illinois Central Railroad, through the medium of her family of officials and the city government and citizens individually. The Illinois Central Railroad Company has done much for Fulton and her people, and Fulton and her people have evidenced their appreciation by maintaining a consistently friendly attitude toward the company.

Mr. John J. Pelley, superintendent, who is at the head of the Tennessee Division and an official of unusual ability, has many friends in Fulton outside his official relations. His rise has been remarkable in the railroad world, and a marked compliment was paid to his ability as an executive officer when, as one of the youngest superintendents of the Illinois Central system, immediately upon being elevated to that station, he was placed in charge of the Tennessee Division, considered by railroad people in general to be the most important superintendency on the Southern Lines of the Illinois Central system and as important as any on the entire Illinois Central system. Mr. Pelley is as popular as a citizen of Fulton as he is among the three thousand employees under his supervision, and no superintendent known to Fulton people has been better liked than he. Associated with Mr. Pelley in the capacity of Chief Clerk, Mr. C. R. Young holds one of the most responsible positions on the Division and is most capable on the job. It is through him, as the superintendent's personal representative, that the public most frequently comes in contact with the railroad when having business to transact with the company, and Mr. Young has won many friends for himself and the company by his efficient and courteous manner of handling such business.

Superintendent Pelley's official family is made up of trained railroad men of the younger school, who are loyal and active and capable. Upon his staff depends to a large extent, a superintendent's success and Mr. Pelley has a high power staff of which he is justly proud.

SLAB YARD AT FULTON. Established at Fulton June, 1912. Located at New Yards. Works 28 men. Pay roll is \$2,000.00 per month. Manufactures concrete slabs to be used in replacing wooden trestles with solid concrete trestles which will last for more than one hundred years, reducing the cost of bridge maintenance to practically nothing wherever used. Slabs weigh 16 tons each. Slabs cost \$60 each. Fulton plant is the only plant on Illinois Central south of Ohio river and manufactures slabs for the entire Southern Lines of the I. C. Capacity of the plant 1,550 slabs per year, costing \$93,000.00. Plant consumes 100,000 sacks cement yearly. Plant consumes 500 cars stone and 250 cars sand yearly. The slab yard plant at Fulton is a permanent thing and may be enlarged from time to time.

CONCRETE POST PLANT AT FULTON. Established May, 1912, and is the only railroad concrete post plant in the entire South. Located in New Yard. Makes concrete posts for entire Illinois Central system. Capacity of plant 125,000 posts yearly. Posts cost about 22 cents each and will last twenty times as long as the best grade of cedar fence posts. The concrete fence posts made at Fulton

E. Hubbard, Supervisor Bridges and Buildings; W. H. Cox, Supervisor E. Cairo to Fulton; J. M. Woodson, Supervisor Paducah Yards to Fulton, Fulton to Frogmoor; B. F. Evans, Chief Accountant; J. L. Small, Claim Agent; L. S. Phillips, Ticket Agent; W. M. Woods, Agent; T. J. Travis, General Yardmaster; M. G. Rice, Yardmaster; L. M. Roberson, Yardmaster; Jake Huddleston, General Foreman; J. H. Hendon, Derrick Foreman; J. A. Golliber, Car Foreman; H. S. Moulder, Division Gardner; Ben Norman, Assistant Gardner; W. A. Love, Superintendent Water Works; W. H. Whitis, Manager "FU" Office.

CLERICAL FORCE.

W. C. Valentine, Victor McAllister, Miss Ray Shepherd, H. D. Orr, S. G. Alverson, W. W. Johnson, C. B. Carlton, W. P. McAdams, W. A. Boyd, J. F. Lake, L. A. Clifton, H. L. McMillan, R. C. Pickering, Frank White, J. W. Hillman, R. E. Pickering, Floyd Irby, T. Whayne, H. T. J. C. EMPLOYEES STATIONED AT FULTON.

TRAIN DISPATCHERS.

A. J. Jorgenson, R. M. Alford, J. B. Alvey, H. W. Williams, G. L. Robertson, S. L. Brown, L. L. Prince, H. A. Shelton.

MAINTENANCE OF WAY DEPARTMENT.

T. P. Pittman, Instrumentman; R. W. Marten, Rodman; A. C. Cox, Chainman; E. P. Baker, Masonry Inspector.

Signal Employees.

S. C. Holmes, Jno. White, H. F. Ross, G. L. Freeman, Storekeeper, Water Works Repairmen—W. A. Stephens, Lee Garner.

Foremen—J. D. Lee, J. L. Wilson, J. S. Omar, O. R. Harvey, B. A. Sinclair, W. D. Boyd, G. W. Lemond, Harmon Lemond, G. G. Payne, J. O. Anderson, Mack Baldwin, J. F. Shelby, Clint Howell, J. L. Allman, W. E. Sanders.

Carpenters—J. W. Allen, Bedford Woods.

YARD FORCE.

Engine Foremen—C. Linton, E. Bell, J. P. Cothran, J. H. Cavenier, L. J. Newhouse, T. G. Mabry, B. D. Cox, W. A. Stevenson.

Engineers—Burch Anderson, Thos. Calder, Irvin Joyner, J. R. Lamb, Ed Powers, Kate Murrell.

Firemen—Adley Morris, W. O. McCollough, Clarence Cook.

Switchmen—J. W. Carpenter, Geo. Jones, J. H. Sweeney, L. N. Neely, B. H. Gholson, J. T. Callahan, Otis Cox, Sam Jones, E. C. Pate, R. M. Walsh.

Yard Clerks—Wallace Oliver, A. C. Pickle, A. P. Jernigan, Walter Hill, Herman Cole, Will Dezonis, Paul Newhouse, Russell Travis.

Freight House—Vodie Hardin, Cashier; D. C. Ligon, Bill Clerk; E. Hardin, Checker; R. Williams, Stenographer; Freeman Carpenter, Seal Clerk.

Linemen—J. H. Locke, J. C. Campbell, L. O'Bryan.

J. L. Weatherspoon, Coal Chute Foreman.

Operators—H. B. Reeves, Thos. H. Allen, H. A. Wolfgram, E. L. McMillan, Victor Cavender.

Malcolm Chambers, Car Distributor; G. E. Alverson, Batteryman.

Passenger Station—J. H. Roberson, Night Ticket Agent; Hugh Alvey, Baggage Agent; John Lovelace, Baggage Agent.

Telephone Typists—Miss Lilly McNeely, Miss Annie Herndon; Operators—Mrs. Florence Billheimer, Miss Gene White, Mrs. Cordia Wilkingsham, Miss Cecelia Irvin, Miss Nola Allbritton.

Leander Roberson, Night Watchman; Herman St. John, Night Watchman.

MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.

J. R. Drumwright, Clerk.

Machinist—Jno. Ryan, John Cole, Lon Kelley, J. E. Byars, R. W. Hartford, M. K. Austin, R. P. Payton, H. M. Garrett.

Callers—Winfrey Shepherd, M. C. Bagg.

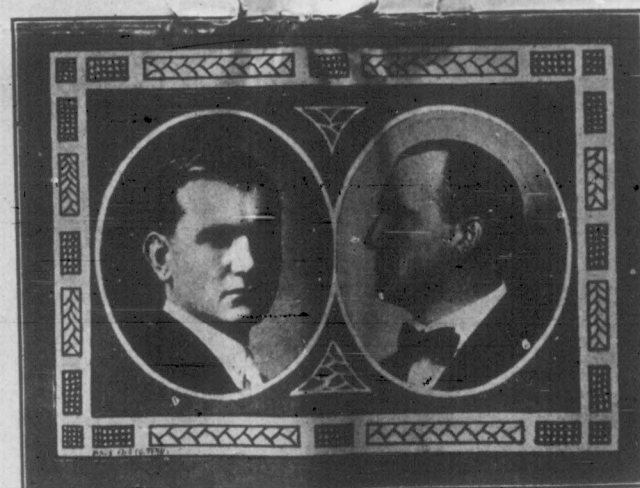
Oilers—Virgil DeMyer, Harry Cook.

Hostlers—Dan Caylor, J. F. Wiseman.

CAR INSPECTORS.—Patrick Heerey, Harry Crow, Lee Myrick, D. A. Corum, W. A. Maxwell, J. T. Reed, Sam McWaters, R. M. Lennox, C. E. Burns, E. I. Shupe, W. B. Horns, J. W. Mayes.

Car Carpenters—Chas. Holt, J. A. Johnson, J. J. Shepherd, Ed Lassiter, R. E. Pierce, J. W. Matheny. Car Repairers—E. Saunders, John Knighton, J. W. Yates, W. E. Cayce, Hoyt Youree, W. M. Rose, W. R. Wheatley, Murrill Handon, Reed Birmingham, J. C. Parker, John Laws, J. A. Wheatley, And Garrett, A. G. Nicholas, Kirt Mourbary, Jewel Lassiter, A. E. Owen, George Black, D. Crutchfield, W. P. White.

Among the faithful colored employees of the Illinois Central at Fulton are Tom Barnes, with 23 years of continuous service in the stores department; Moses Profit, with twenty years service, 13 years of which time he has been janitor at the Division office; and Sam Hudson, whose continuous service shows over 45 years. "Old Sam," as he is known, is sand dryer at the round house at Fulton.



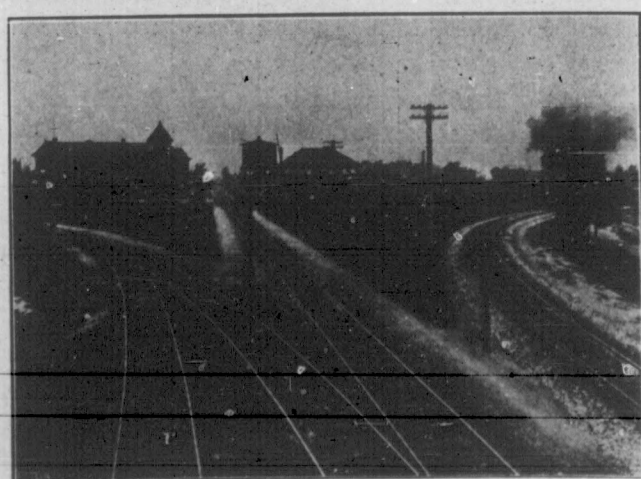
C. R. YOUNG
Chief Clerk.

J. J. PELLEY
Superintendent.

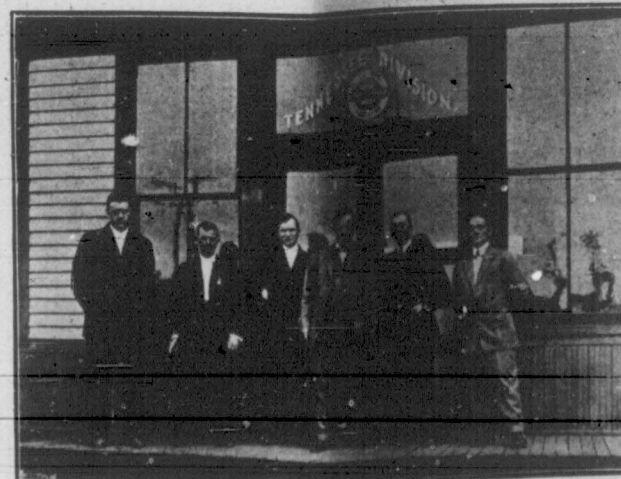
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The officials and employees of various departments of division management residing at Fulton are as follows:

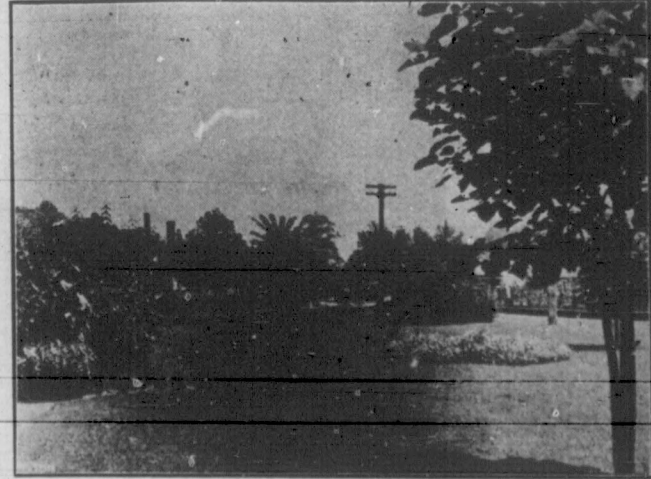
J. J. Pelley, Superintendent; C. R. Young, Chief Clerk; D. A. Mosley, Assistant Chief Clerk; P. P. Pickering, Assistant Chief Clerk; H. B. Dearden, G. E. Galloway, Trainmasters; M. B. Morgan, Roadmaster; W. T. Mayes, Chief Dispatcher; T. K. Williams, Assistant Chief Dispatcher; J. M. Hoar, Assistant Engineer; R.



ILLINOIS CENTRAL PARKS.



DEPARTMENT CHIEFS.



ILLINOIS CENTRAL PARKS.



OFFICERS OF FULTON LODGE No. 1142 B. P. O. ELKS



JOE D. DAVIS.
Exalted Ruler.

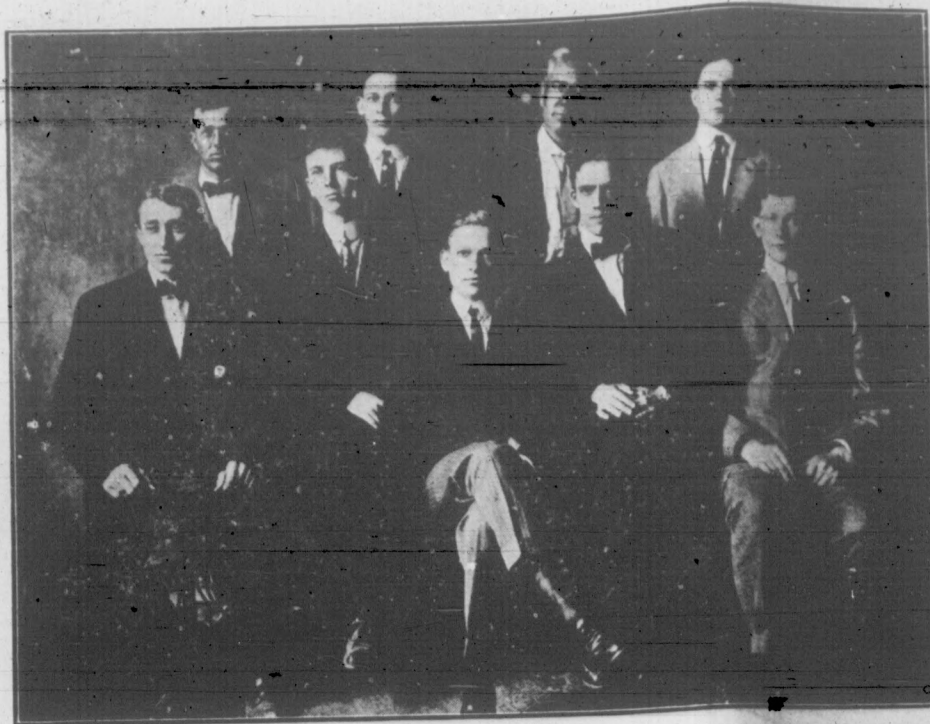


DR. W. E. SIMMONS
Past Exalted Ruler.

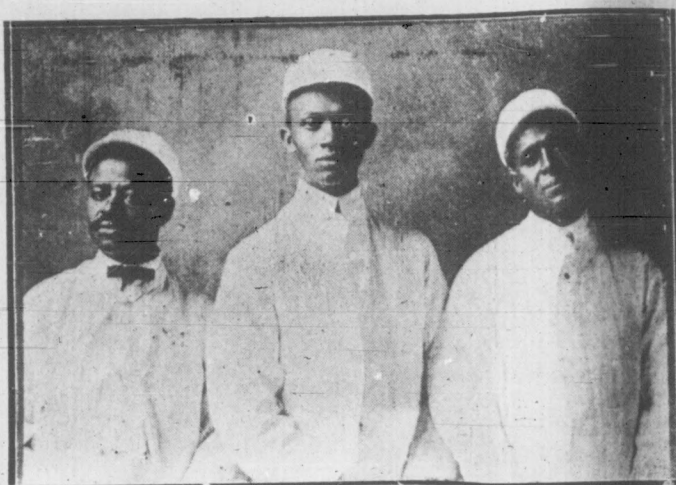


H. F. OLIVER
President.
FULTON STIRRUP COMPANY.

The Fulton Stirrup Company, incorporated, does a \$75,000 business yearly in Fulton, manufacturing two thousand pairs of wood and metal bound stirrups daily, which are shipped to every state in the Union, Central, and South America, and the islands of the sea. The pay roll of the plant approximates \$12,000 annually, more than 35 men being employed the greater portion of the year. There are only three manufacturing plants of this character in the United States and the Fulton enterprise has a greater capacity than the other two combined. The money paid for timber amounts to a very considerable item. The following woods are used in the manufacture of stirrups, elm, ash, hickory. The officers of the company are Mr. H. F. Oliver, of this city, whose cut appears in this issue, president; and Mr. Paul Shallenberger, of St. Louis, secretary and treasurer. This business was established in 1905 as the Fulton Manufacturing Company and later reorganized and incorporated under its present name. The money for the products of this enterprise comes largely from foreign countries. The entire output of the plant is distributed throughout the Western hemisphere. While not depending upon the city or community for patronage the officers of the Fulton Stirrup Company are always pleased to contribute towards the progress of the people among whom they are located. Mr. Oliver is known to every citizen of this community as a man of keen business judgment and to be numbered among Fulton's wide awake citizens.



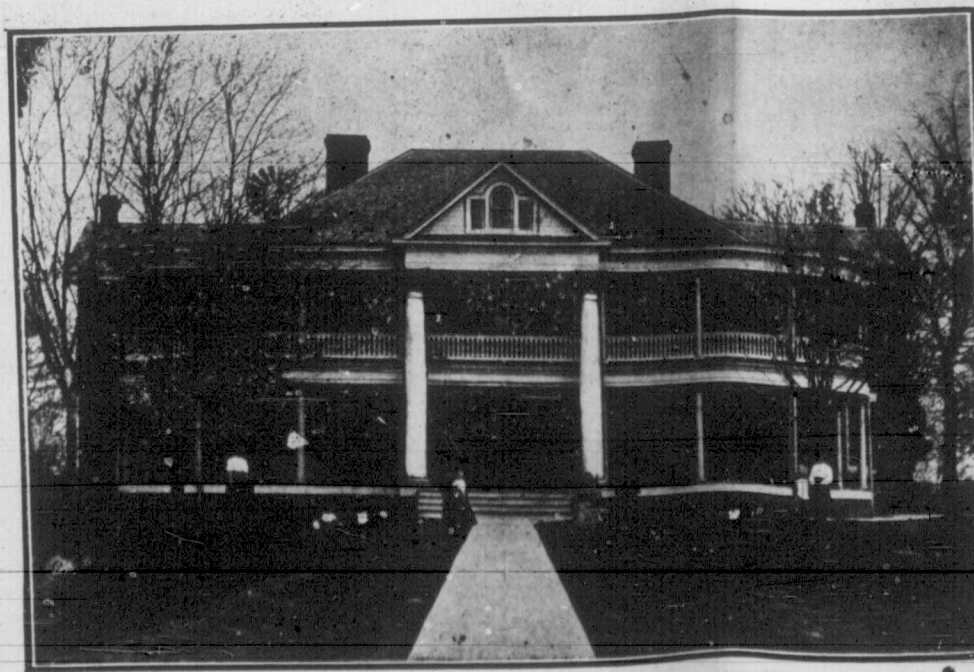
Joe D. Davis, Exalted Ruler; J. F. Lake, Esteemed Leading Knight; Trevor Whyne, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Henry Kelly, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; H. F. Taylor, Secretary; R. C. Wade, Treasurer; J. F. Clemmons, Jr., Inner Guard; Carl Croft, Tyler; Clarence Pickering, Esquire.



THREE FAITHFUL SERVANTS AT THE ELKS CLUB.



INTERIOR OF IRBY, R. DEARN DRUG CO.



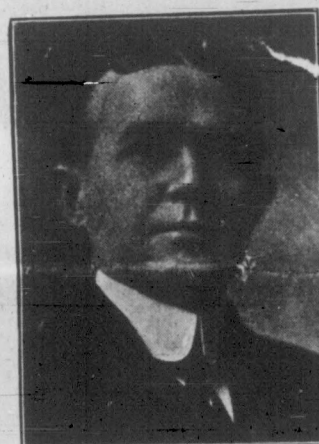
BEAUTIFUL HOME OF J. S. CAVENDER, DUKEDOM, TENN.



FRANK U. HARRISS
Past Exalted Ruler.
2d Vice-Pres., Ky., Elks Association.



JAMES L. WHITE.
Past Exalted Ruler.



LOM JONES, LEADING HABERDASHER.

A Progressive Merchant Of Fifteen Years Experience.—Believes In Fulton's Future.

The Gents Furnishing and Clothing store of Mr. Lon Jones, 414 Lake street, has earned the confidence of that portion of the public who demand quality and style in their wearing apparel. The proprietor is a careful buyer and devotes a great deal of thought to his selections, only purchasing for his stock the character of merchandise which he knows to be the vogue.

For fifteen years Mr. Jones has been meeting the demands of a large trade and the future is filled with bright promise for a continuation of prosperity. Mr. Jones' stock of ready made clothing, of the Hamburger Bros. make, cannot be equalled for the price, and an inspection will convince the most skeptical. Every well dressed man knows that Stacey-Adams shoes are the last word in style and durability, and Mr. Jones has been selling this particular brand of shoes for years. For a moderate priced shoe Mr. Jones has the Barry, unexcelled for wear. Cluett, Peabody & Company's shirts, in every style and color, are the kind that especially appeal to faultless dressers—Jones makes a leader of them.

Mr. Jones' Lake street store is one of the cleanest and neatest in the city, and has an atmosphere of smartness that one finds largely in the great cities. This store has modern show cases, clothing cabinets and other up to now fixtures. Messrs. James L. White and A. B. Newhouse constitute the sales force and two better liked and more efficient salesmen are not in Fulton.

Miss Grace Carter is the competent bookkeeper.

Mr. Jones is always "on the job" and hence a busy man, but finds time to boost Fulton. He is a member of Fulton Lodge of Elks and an Odd Fellow, besides being a member of the Merchants and Business Mens Association.



MR. J. F. CLEMMONS, SR.,
A COTTON BOOSTER.

Mr. J. F. Clemmons, Sr., one of Fulton's wealthy citizens, who is very active in the movement to revive cotton as a crop in this section. Almost five hundred acres have been planted in the vicinity of Fulton and prospects are good for a first class cotton gin being erected in this city. Mr. Clemmons has had many years experience with cotton, being the owner of a large plantation in Arkansas, and no man in the community is more conversant with conditions necessary to a profitable cultivation of the staple. The progressive people of the community appreciate Mr. Clemmons and are strong in the belief that he will succeed in his efforts to revive interest in cotton.



J. S. CAVENDER
Capitalist, of Dukedom, Tenn.



JUDGE HERBERT CARR.
PROMINENT DENTIST AND
POPULAR CLUBMAN.

Dr. W. E. Simmons, whose cut appears on this page, was the first Exalted Ruler of Fulton Lodge No. 1142 B. P. O. Elks, serving from December 29, 1908 until April 1, 1910, having been re-elected in March 1909 to succeed himself. He is a member of the Grand Lodge of Elks. The local lodge of Elks is deeply indebted to Dr. and Mrs. Simmons for the invaluable service they have rendered the lodge on occasions requiring a special musical program, both being accomplished musicians.

Dr. Simmons is a graduate of the Dental Department of Vanderbilt University.



CITY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK.

**Most Potential Factor in the Progress of the Community—
Success due to having
Splendid Corps of
Officers.**

The City National Bank leads all other financial institutions in this section in deposits, resources and profits. The growth of this institution from small beginnings is one filled with interest.

In 1897 the Citizens Bank was organized with a capital stock of \$25,000 and continued to grow as a State Bank until March 15, 1902 when it was changed to a national bank and the capital stock increased to \$75,000. It continued to flourish and in 1906 again increased its stock to \$80,000 in order to purchase the handsome building in which the bank now has its home. No expense was spared in making the Illinois, Caedem and fitting it.

It is probably with those of any other Kentucky. The prosperity of the City National has been deserved for there has not been a more potential factor, lending aid and encouragement to all laudable enterprises, in the community. The individual deposits subject to check the 31st of December 1912 were \$239,550.75. On July 1st of this year the bank will have earned net \$114,000 since becoming a national bank in 1902. Today the surplus and undivided profits amount to \$34,000, which furnish additional security to the depositors. From the date of reorganization the bank has paid continuously a dividend of 5 per cent. semi-annually.

The following is the splendid corps of officers and directors: W. W. Morris, president; W. C. Croft, vice president; C. E. Rice, cashier; N. G. Cooke, assistant cashier; Directors: Joe Browder, L. T. Browder, W. W. Brady, J. C. Brann, W. C. Croft, W. P. Felts, T. N. Fields, W. W. Morris, C. E. Rice, W. A. Terry, Dr. Geo. F. Weeks.

Mr. Morris, the president, is a farmer and owns many broad acres, besides possessing large means. A more conservative man, and a man better fitted for official head of an institution of the magnitude of the City National Bank does not live in this section.

The bank has been fortunate in having for its cashier, Mr. C. E. Rice, who is known to rank high as a banker and financier. The success and prosperity of the bank has always been uppermost in his thoughts since he with Messrs. Joe Browder, Smith and Lewis Fields and others organized it years ago, and in large measure the splendid institution of today represents the substantial fruition of his years of strenuous endeavor. Mr. Rice came to Fulton in November 1884 and has since made this city his home. Starting in life without a dollar, today after many years of useful service and splendid effort, he is one of the wealthy men of the community and a pre-eminent success from every



MR. C. E. RICE, Cashier.

view point. For 25 years he has been in the banking business and his name in the community has become associated with that of sound banking. Mr. Rice was induced to take the post of City Judge about 20 years ago, but has since declined to accept any public office, only recently he was urged to stand for mayor without opposition, but steadfastly refused. Mr. Rice is a life member of the Fulton lodge of Elks and prizes his membership very highly.

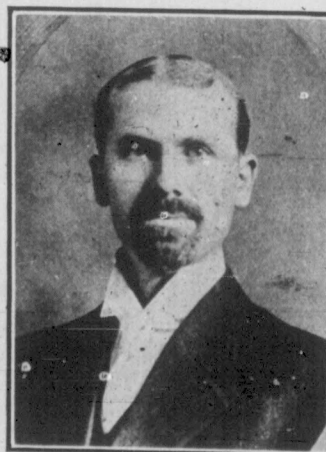
In 1897 Mr. Rice was united in marriage to Miss Bettie Nolen, daughter of Judge W. P. Nolen. They have three sons and a daughter, viz: Edwin Cooke, who is a student at Vanderbilt University, Richard and Earl, students at the Kentucky Military Institute, and Miss Pearl, who is attending Carr Institute. The

Rice home, 514 Third street, is one of Fulton's prettiest residences.

Mr. Rice is ably supported in his duties as cashier by Mr. N. G. Cooke, assistant cashier, who has been connected with the bank since the establishment of the parent institution in 1897. Mr. Cooke is a son of the late Rev. R. A. Cooke, a noted divine of the Christian Church, and is a young man of recognized capacity and business acumen.

Mr. W. C. Croft, the vice president of the City National, is a retired farmer and has ample means. The directors are men of wealth and have large holdings of land and city property.

Clyde Williams and Leon Browder are in charge of the books of the bank and are popular with the customers of the institution.



MR. AND MRS. W. LEVI CHISHOLM.

The Orpheum Theatre was opened to the public July 21, 1911 and under the management of Mr. W. Levi Chisholm, sole proprietor, has received a most liberal patronage. The building and furnishings cost about \$15,000 and is a model theatre. The ventilation is perfect, the auditorium being equipped with both exhaust and ceiling fans. The seating capacity is 500. The Orpheum is said

to have cost more than any motion picture theatre in Kentucky outside of Louisville. A model 6 A Powers picture machine is used. Films are always clear and comparatively recent, frequently second run films are secured.

The interior decorations of the Orpheum are of a high order, the walls being artistically hand painted,



O. K. STEAM LAUN DRY AND FRENCH DRY CLEANING PLANT.

A MODEL INSTITUTION.

There is not an industry in Fulton more deserving of the patronage of the people than the O. K. Steam Laundry. It is an all home enterprise, furnishing employment at "live and let live" wages to a large number of people, who in turn spend practically every dollar of their earnings here in Fulton. The proportions of the pay roll of the O. K. Laundry would prove a great revelation to many people in this community who have not taken the time, or for lack of inclination, investigated the importance of a business contributing in many ways to the sum total of the comfort and prosperity of the people generally.

Mr. J. J. Owen gives the plant his entire time and attention and is ever on the alert to keep the O. K. modern and absolutely up to now in service, and worthy of the patronage of the public.

The O. K. Laundry is one of the best equipped plants in any city with no greater population than Fulton in the United States. Several delivery wagons are required to properly and expeditiously serve the public. The O. K. has agents in other towns in this territory and does a vast amount of outside work.

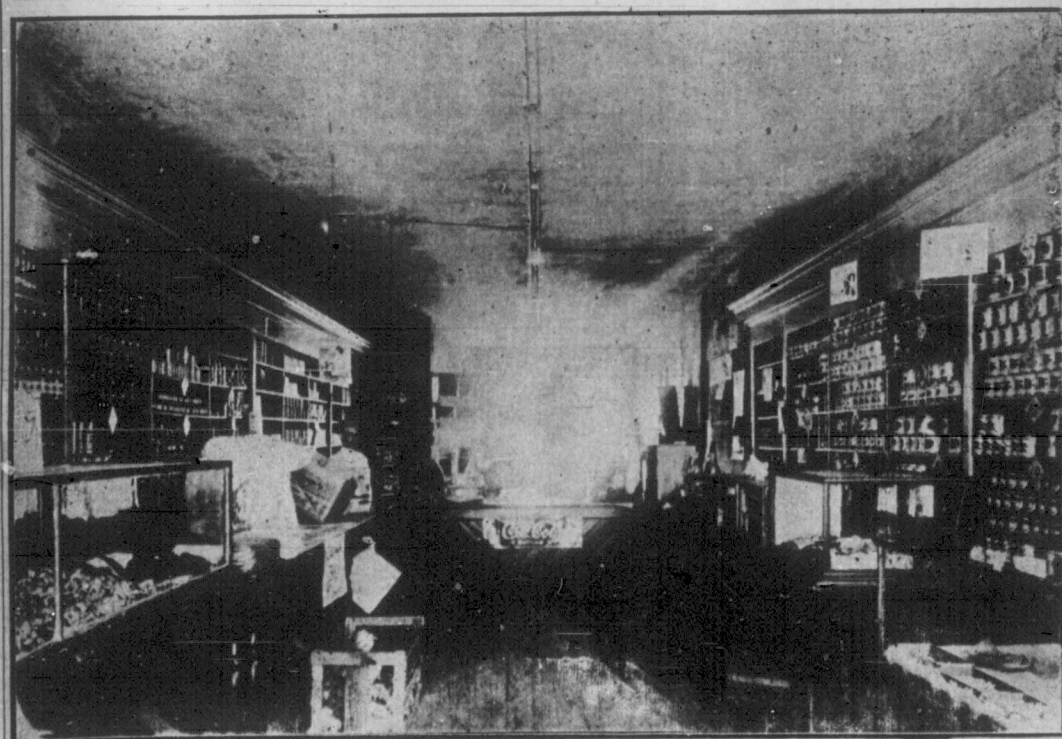
The O. K. Laundry's French Dry Cleaning and Sanitary Pressing Department is daily becoming more and more recognized as an economic pub-



MR. J. J. OWEN.

lie necessity, saving the people more money in making their old clothes look new, than can be easily estimated. This department like the Laundry receives the same care and attention of men specially trained to

their duties. The machinery used in the Dry Cleaning and Pressing department will compare favorably with plants located in much larger cities than Fulton.



THE PENNY STORE

Has Set the Pace on Grocery Prices and Reduced the Cost of Living—Credle's Old Stand, State Line Street.

While the Penny Store has only been in business about four months, through systematic advertising, courteous treatment, and making prices that appeal to slender pocket books, a splendid trade has been built up and the future holds promise of still wider operations and more firmly establishing of a business which will daily grow in popular favor. The store is owned and oper-

ated by H. M. Davis & Co., at Credle's old stand on State Line street. They endeavor to impress upon the minds of their customers that they do not despise the pennies, and one does not have to trade with the Penny Store a great length of time before realizing that dollars have been saved in taking care of the pennies. Another feature about the Penny Store of commanding impor-

tance in this day when everybody is interested in securing pure wholesome food, is the care exercised in the proper handling of every article. Only fresh groceries are allowed to leave this store. If you are not already a customer a visit to the Penny Store will convince you that your next order for groceries, if sent there will not cost you as much as you have doubtless been paying.

Fulton's Oldest Banking Institution.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The Oldest Bank in Fulton, and For Years One of the Most Conservatively Managed Financial Strongholds in Kentucky.

Weathering every financial tempest, remaining unshaken through two terrible panics which convulsed the country and closed the doors of hundreds of banks, the old First National Bank, of Fulton, absolutely impregnable and impervious to assault, was never on a sounder financial basis than today. The capital stock is \$50,000. Organized in 1891 the bank has made for its stockholders profits in excess of three times its capital stock and today has a surplus of more than \$9,000. During its existence the First National Bank has been a power in the community, and it may be said by way of parenthesis, that the resources of this institution have never been used



HERSCHEL T. SMITH
President.

to crush but have been extended to nourish and save from ruin scores of deserving individuals and firms in its 22 years of life.

The banking house, and there is not a more desirable location or more valuable one in Fulton, was bought many years ago by the bank and has been used continuously as its home.

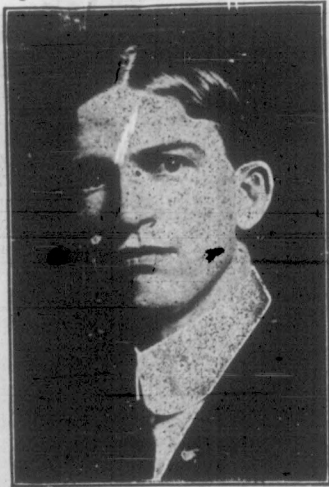
With individual deposits approximating \$100,000, the future of the bank promises still greater returns to its stockholders.

An institution of the old and solid character of the First National Bank necessarily has only strong financial men as its officers and directors.

The following gentlemen need no introduction either as citizens or men possessing rare business capacity: Herschel T. Smith, president; L. T. Callahan, vice president; Harry Ekdahl, cashier; R. C. Wade, assistant cashier; directors, Herschel

T. Smith, L. T. Callahan, Harry Ekdahl, R. H. Wade, Guy Howard, J. T. Stubblefield.

The President, Mr. Smith, is without an equal as a lawyer in either West Kentucky or West Tennessee, and it is a well known fact that the earnings from his enormous practice reach a very substantial figure annually. Besides his splendid ability as an attorney, Mr. Smith is



HARRY EKDAHL.
Cashier.

acknowledged to be a financier and conservative business man.

Mr. Ekdahl has been connected with the First National Bank since 1895, and has been its cashier for a number of years. On many occasions he has been solicited to accept public office, but his preference lay with the bank where he has labored since a mere lad in his teens. To paraphrase on a famous saying,



R. C. WADE.
Assistant Cashier.

some men are born bankers, some men achieve banker's positions and some have banker's positions thrust upon them. Mr. Ekdahl certainly comes under the first mentioned class of bankers. On all public

questions involving the future of Fulton, Mr. Ekdahl's position may always be found at the forefront. He is married and has a daughter, little Miss Miana Karl, and owns a beautiful home at the corner of College and Fourth streets. Mr. Ekdahl is a member of the Odd Fellows, Southern Woodmen, W. O. W., and the Elks, having served as treasurer for the latter order a number of years. While he has refused to consider the acceptance of any public office requiring his entire time, for many years he has been treasurer of the city of Fulton, the duties of this position being only nominal.

The First National is to be congratulated upon securing a man of Mr. L. T. Callahan's ability to act as vice president. He is a man of shining qualities and spotless life. His judgment on business matters is always accepted as unerring. Mr. Callahan has developed a wonderful capacity for the successful handling of large and varied enterprises, whether it be the construction of a Mississippi river levee, or giving counsel regarding the conduct of

the large hardware and implement business of the Campbell-Callahan Company. Mr. Callahan is active in the affairs of the First National and his splendid intellectual resources are constantly at the service of the institution.

Mr. R. C. Wade, assistant cashier, is an asset to the institution by reason of his great energy which is constantly being exerted to further its interests. Mr. Wade is serving a second term as treasurer of Fulton Lodge of Elks, succeeding Mr. Ekdahl in that position, when press of business demanded the latter's retirement.

The Board of Directors is made up of representative merchants, manufacturers, and farmers and every one is a business man of financial standing in the community.

The unnumbered years of the future hold vast and portentous possibilities for Fulton and the working out and solving of mighty problems yet undreamed of, and it shall eventually be upon the ample strength of such men as are behind the old First National Bank that the draft will be made.



FULTON COCO-COLA BOTTLING Co

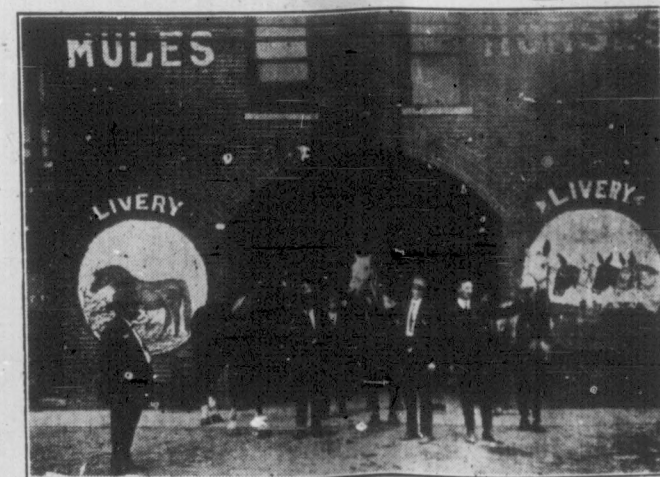
Under the management of Mr. T. L. Broach, the Fulton Coca-Cola Bottling Company's business came well established. While this enterprise is a new one for Fulton, its product, genuine Coca-Cola, is so well and universally known, that immediately following the installation of the plant orders began to pour in from all quarters. The plant is a model for cleanliness and well ordered efficiency. Every bottle is inspected before being placed in the case, and all possibility of flies and filth finding lodgment in their products is absolutely precluded.

The company only sells to dealers, thus protecting their customers.

The company's plant is located on State Line street in South Fulton, and very accessible to the business district.



T. L. BROACH
Manager Coca-Cola Bottling Co.



HURST, SEAY & COMPANY.

The Livery, Feed and Sale Stable of Hurst, Seay & Co., is a two story brick building and thoroughly modern and can easily accommodate 100 head of stock. From twenty to thirty head of good livery horses are always at the service of the public. Not less than thirty carriages, hacks and buggies, everyone first class, represent the average number of vehicles always kept to meet the demands of the public. Every member of the firm has been identified with this and kindred lines of business all of their active years. Messrs. J. W. Hurst, M. A. Seay and F. C.

Hodges compose the firm. Mr. Hurst came to Fulton in 1895 and embarked in the livery business and has probably been engaged in this particular line longer than any other man in the city.

Through the years this firm has built up a large male business in the Southern states, averaging in shipments to the Mississippi market probably 500 head a season. Such firms contribute largely to the general prosperity of this community through the marketing of thousands of dollars in mules.

McDOWELL'S LADIES STORE.



McDowell's Ladies Store through years of prosperous business has established a reputation, all its own, for always having the correct styles in ladies ready-to-wear, and millinery. The proprietors of this store are ever alert to take care of the needs of their customers at all times and exert every energy to please.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McDowell devote their entire time to the personal direction of the business, and are constantly in touch with the markets, thus giving advantage in reductions in prices which amount to a considerable saving annually to the patrons

of the Ladies Store. They believe in making small purchases of stock, and as the seasons progress order frequently, so as to have new goods constantly arriving. When a season opens there are always many styles that fail to be popular, in ordering frequently only such as are leading ever find their way to this store.

The popular sales force includes Mrs. J. H. Roberson, Mrs. Mayme Myrick and Miss Robbie Farmer.

Another feature about the Ladies Store especially meriting mention is the attractive display of novelties.



E. M. LUCAS & COMPANY.

E. M. Lucas & Company opened up a new business field in Fulton about one year ago when Mr. E. M. Lucas and his associates established the "Home of Bargains." In addition to a pawn broker business, the company deals in new and used furniture, stoves, ranges, trunks, traveling bags, rugs and druggets, window shades and mirrors. Mr. Lucas has had many years experience in the furniture business and is quite familiar with every detail of its manufacture and how to obtain the most advantageous prices. The bargains in every article of furniture, or for use in the home, at this store furnish a surprise to such as have only begun to investigate prices. Old time prices were smashed when Lucas & Company opened their doors and the era of large

percentages of profit came to an end.

This concern will buy your household goods and pay reasonable prices should you decide to move to another locality.

Many bargains in unredeemed watches, guns and a thousand other useful articles are on display at their store on State Line street, near the post office.

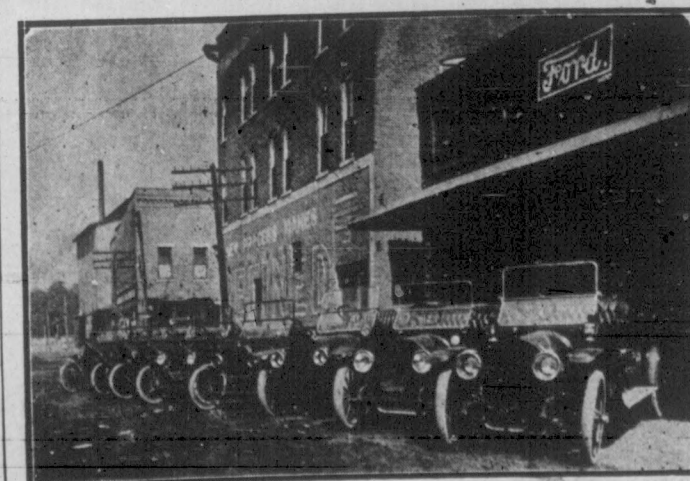
Refinishing and repairing furniture receives special attention at the hands of experts.

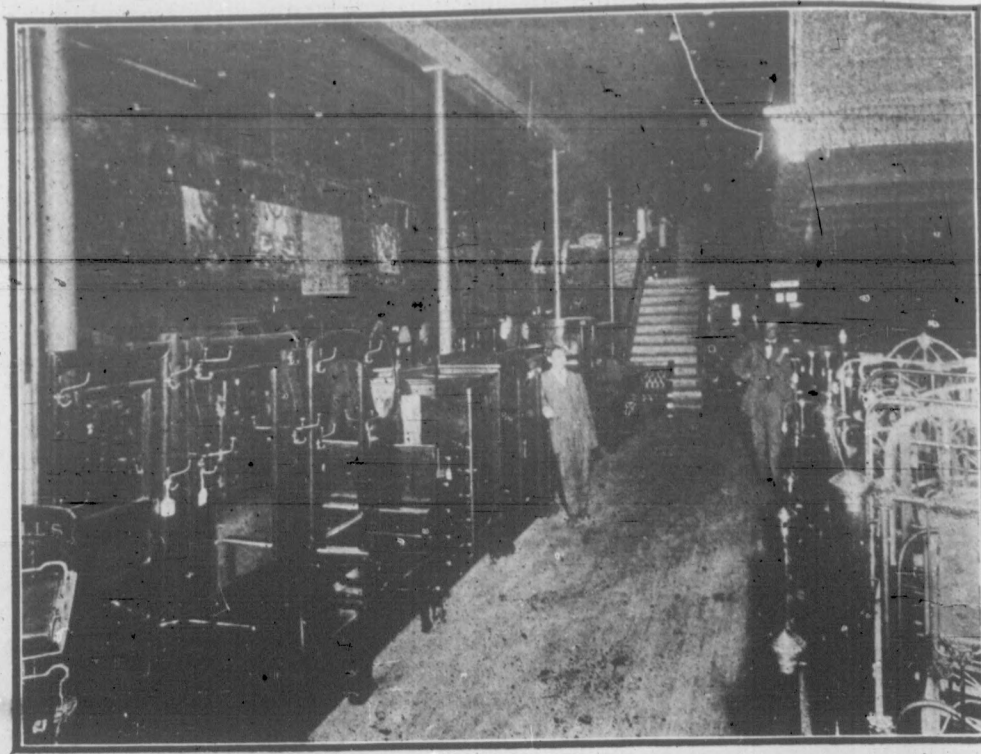
Mr. Lucas has a host of friends made through the years, by meeting all the obligations of citizenship, advocating right principles and good men, regardless of consequences. He is a member of the Odd Fellows and the Woodmen, and a number of other secret orders.

AUTOMOBILES

"Rambler" and "Maxwell"

I. H. READ. OLCOTT'S GARAGE





INTERIOR GRAHAM, JOHNSON, PORTER CO.'S FURNITURE STORE

GRAHAM, JOHNSON, PORTER CO.

The Graham, Johnson, Porter Co., ranks high as one of the progressive firms of Fulton. This business was organized about ten years ago under the name of Graham & Johnson Bros., but recently was reorganized under its present name. The gentlemen composing this company

are J. Ray Graham and Deck Porter of this city, R. L. and H. B. Johnson, of Clinton, Ky. Every member of the firm has been engaged in the furniture and undertaking business throughout their business careers, and hold embalmer's license in both Kentucky and Tennessee. With ample knowledge of their line, gained through years of successful business effort, these gentlemen bring an added asset to a well ordered established business.

Special attention is given the undertaking department, and with three handsome funeral cars this concern is well equipped to serve the public.

The large lines of parlor and bedroom furniture, rugs, linoleums, window shades, carpets, druggets, draperies, wall paper, at their Lake street store afford an opportunity to the person contemplating embarking on the matrimonial sea, an unequaled stock from which to make selections.

Pictures are framed on short notice. Messrs. Graham, Porter and

D. M. Nichols are the sales force. Uniform courtesy to every customer is the rule of this establishment and when one begins to trade with the Graham, Johnson, Porter Co., it is useless for one to attempt to get their attention diverted in another direction. Once a customer always a customer.



MR. J. RAY GRAHAM.



MR. DECK PORTER.

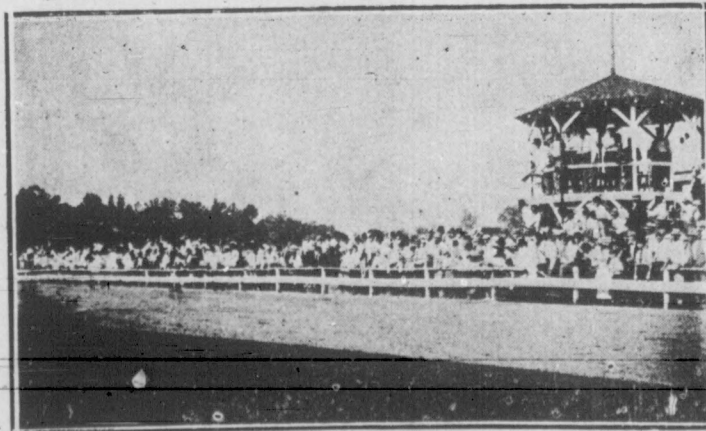
John Huddleston, the Plumber



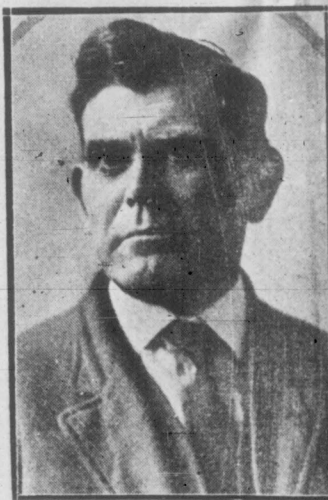
The above cut shows a picture of the interior of John Huddleston's inviting plumbing show room, the only one in Fulton. Mr. Huddleston carries a full line of plumbing materials, complete bath outfits and power plants. A guarantee goes with every job and a host of satisfied customers attest to the reliability of Mr. Huddleston as an experienced and skilled workman.

Mr. Huddleston is a native of this county and stands high as a citizen,

being a member of the Odd Fellows and Elks. For 10 years he was in charge of the Fulton Water Works and for 6 years was in the employ of what was then known as Webb & Son's foundry and machine shop. In 1905 he established his present flourishing business. He is located on Commercial avenue in the Carr building. He will take pleasure in giving you prices on all kinds of plumbing and will make estimates upon application.



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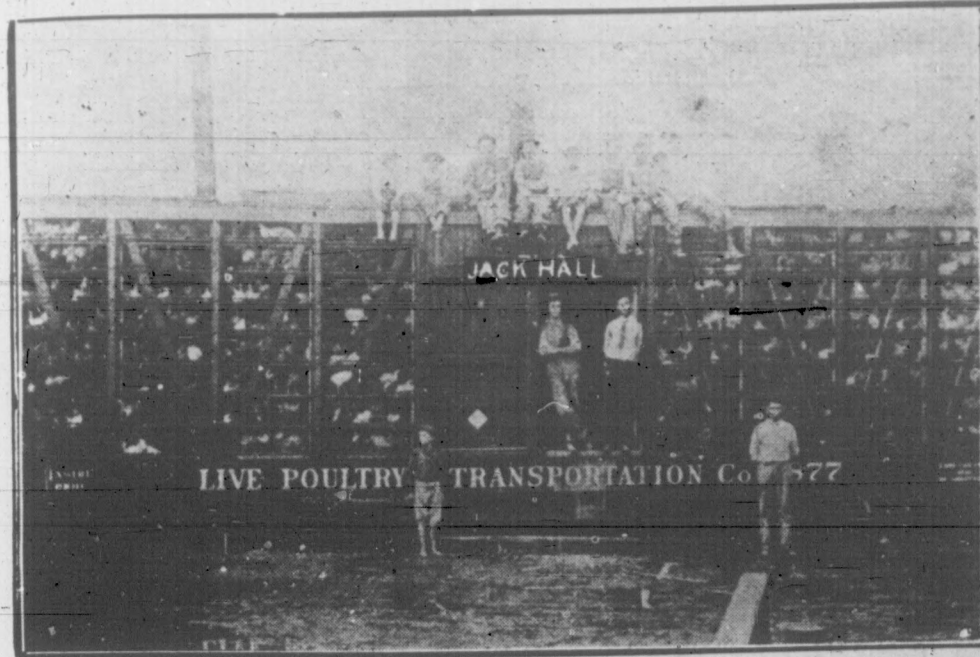


R. L. PARSLEY.

If years of experience and industrious application to one's business count for anything R. L. Parsley deserves special mention. Seven years ago Mr. Parsley came to this city and opened up a general repair business in connection with a horse-shoeing shop, and today he is acknowledged to be one of the best informed men on every disease horses' hoofs are heir to and is an expert in horse shoeing. Mr. Parsley has been actively engaged in his particular line for more than 20 years, having been interested in horse shoeing and repair work many years at various Tennessee points before coming to Fulton. Mr. Parsley's shop is located on Lake Street Extension, and is one of the best equipped for general repairing in this section. The only cold compressor, used in tire work, in this community is a part of the equipment of this shop. Rubber tire work is also a specialty.

Mr. Parsley is a strong fraternalist being a member of the Odd Fellows, W. O. W., K. of P. and M. W. of A. lodges and enjoys the confidence of the people.

If this paper pleases you, send 50 cents for a trial subscription.



ONE OF THE HALL PRODUCE COMPANY' POULTRY CARS READY FOR SHIPMENT.

There are but few concerns doing business in Fulton, or immediate territory, dealing directly with the far-

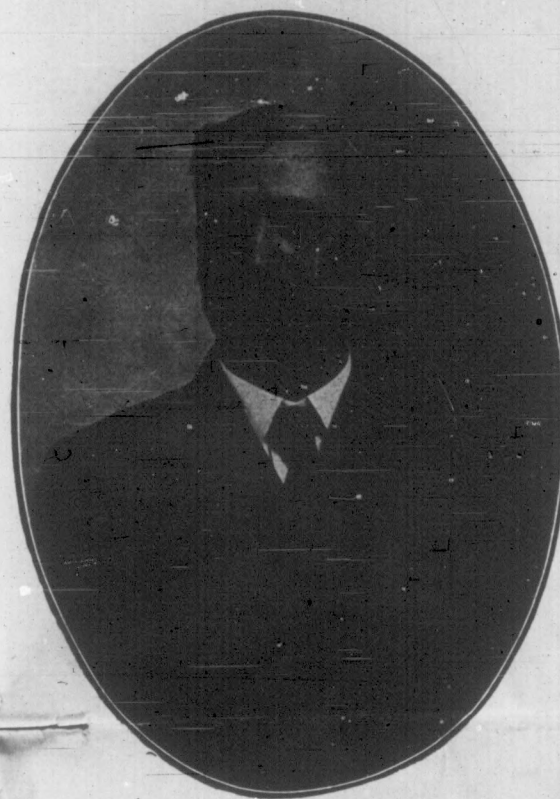
mer which has withstood more determined competition than has the Hall Produce Co. During 23 years

of existence this firm has been compelled on more than one occasion to do battle with the so-called trust, Armour & Co., eventually triumphing. Mr. Jack Hall, the manager knows the business and enjoys the confidence of the public, hence he is well armed for any foe in the poultry world.

The company handles almost the entire output of poultry and eggs in the territory within 20 miles of Fulton, and in addition takes practically all the poultry and eggs from the Mayfield market. A great deal of poultry is shipped to the Hall company from Bradford, Dyersburg, and other Tennessee points. Branch houses are maintained at Clinton and Water Valley. During April this company paid out more than \$30,000 for eggs and \$25,000 for poultry in this community.

The accompanying cut shows one of the company's cars, built especially for the transportation of their produce to the big markets.

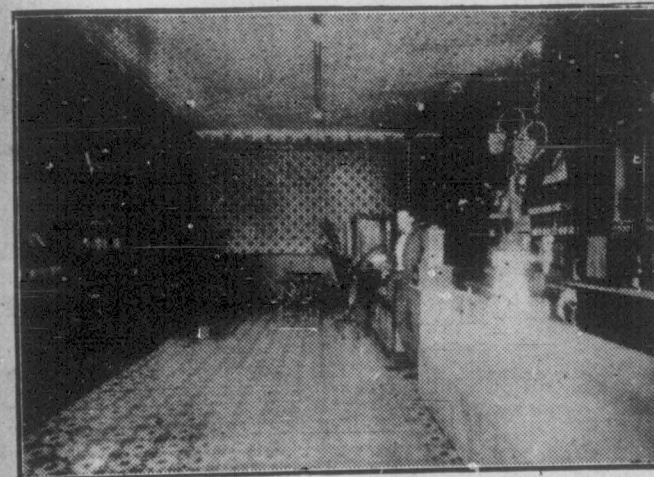
The average amount paid for poultry and eggs every month by the Hall Produce Company will aggregate \$18,000. There is no more important business in Fulton, and the present prosperity of the city and surrounding country may be traced to having such concerns in our midst.



MR. JACK HALL.

IRBY'S BAKERY AND CAFE

The Pride of Fulton. Where the Best Bread and delicious drinks and ices are to be found.



The City Bakery takes rank as one of the established institutions of Fulton. The modern equipment operated by electric power of the City Bakery turns out two thousand loaves of bread daily. "Cream" bread is regarded as standard throughout a large territory. Shipments are daily made to all points on the Illinois Central between Cairo and Jackson and Paducah and Memphis.

The plant is equipped with a power mixer and the bread is machine rolled. The sanitary conditions at the City Bakery are all that the most critical observer should require, insuring the products of a model plant to be absolutely pure, and free from the slightest suggestion of extraneous matter.

Mr. Guy Irby, the popular proprietor, has succeeded in building up a

reputation for City Bakery bread, through an earnest desire to give the public a good wholesome product. Mr. Irby has the splendid faculty of knowing men and has surrounded himself with an efficient corps of helpers, chief among them being Mr. Harry Gourley, day baker and Lexie McCue, night baker.

Mr. Irby operates a first rate cafe in connection with the bakery which receives splendid patronage. A \$1,500 fountain is the chief feature of the cafe, and the fact that genuine coca cola is dispensed at his fountain adds to the popularity of the place. The line of fine candies and fruits attract business to his doors. Cigars and tobacco are also in stock.

The City Bakery and Irby's Cafe deserve to prosper.

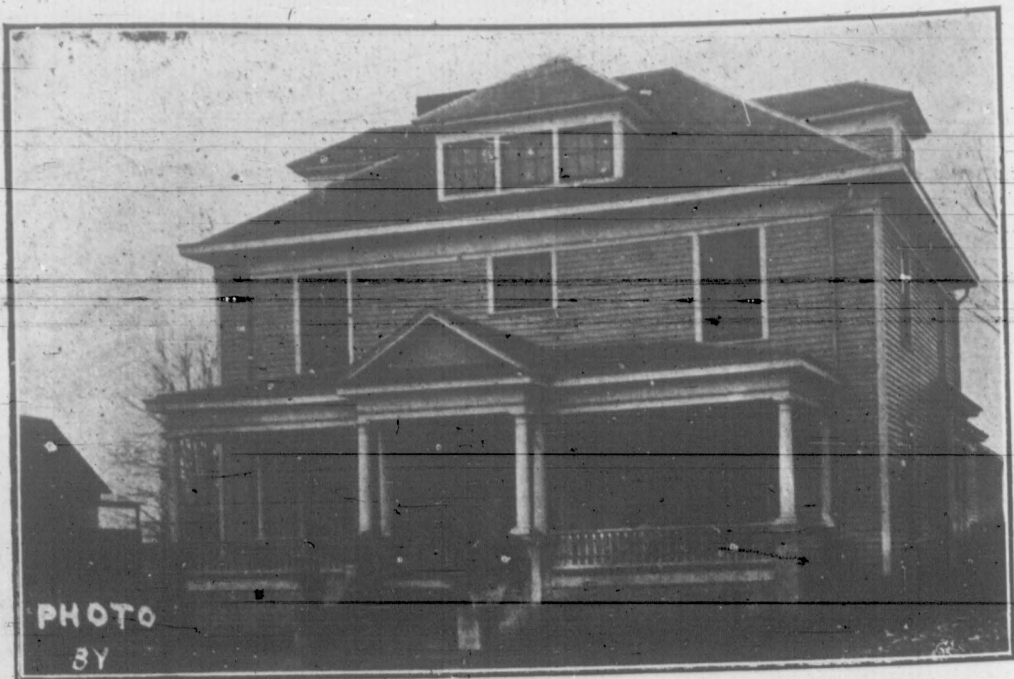
BOB WOLSEFER FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

While Bob Wolsefer has only been in the race for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk but a short while it is said that he is causing his opponents to "sit up and take notice." Mr. Wolsefer for ten years has been a citizen of Fulton county, and enjoys a wide acquaintance, especially among the large force of men employed at Mengel Box Company's plant at Hickman, where he has been foreman of a department for a number of years. He is a native of Union county, Kentucky, and served faithfully the people of that county four years as deputy county clerk. Mr. Wolsefer hopes to personally lay his claims for the office before every voter and to that end is prosecuting a vigorous canvass.

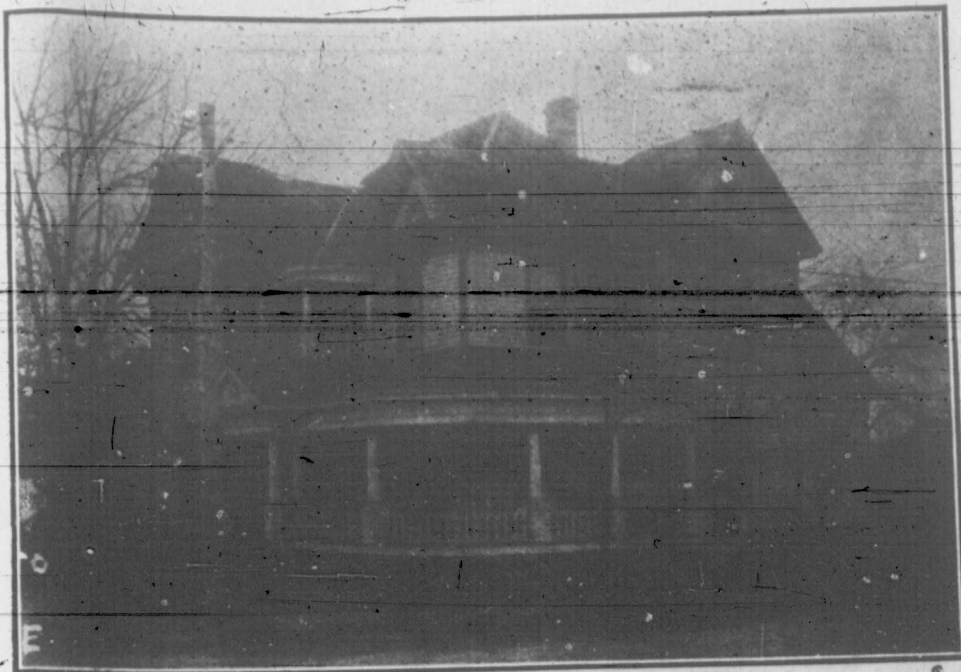


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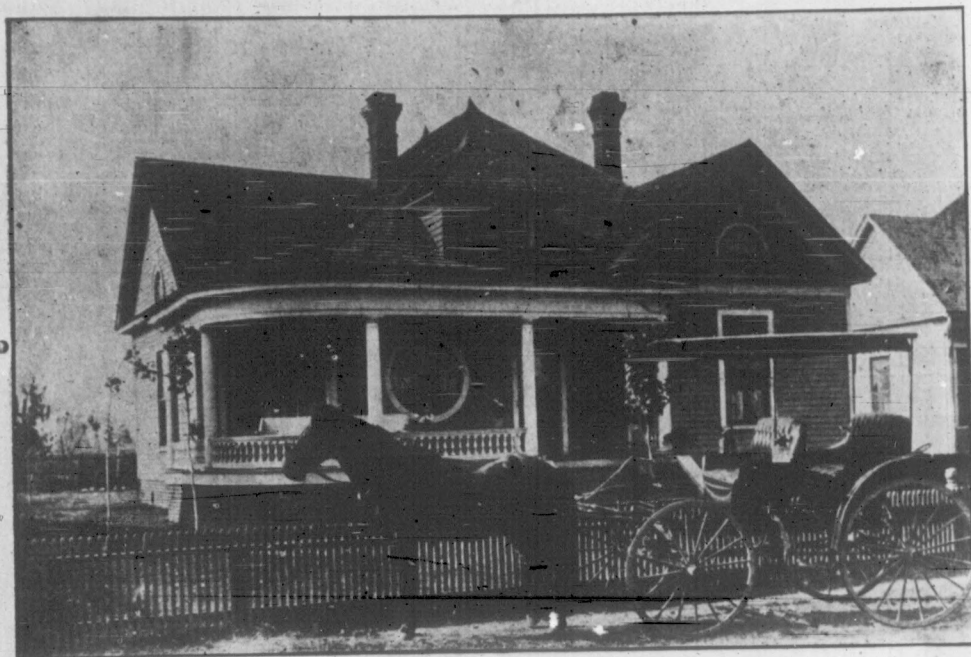
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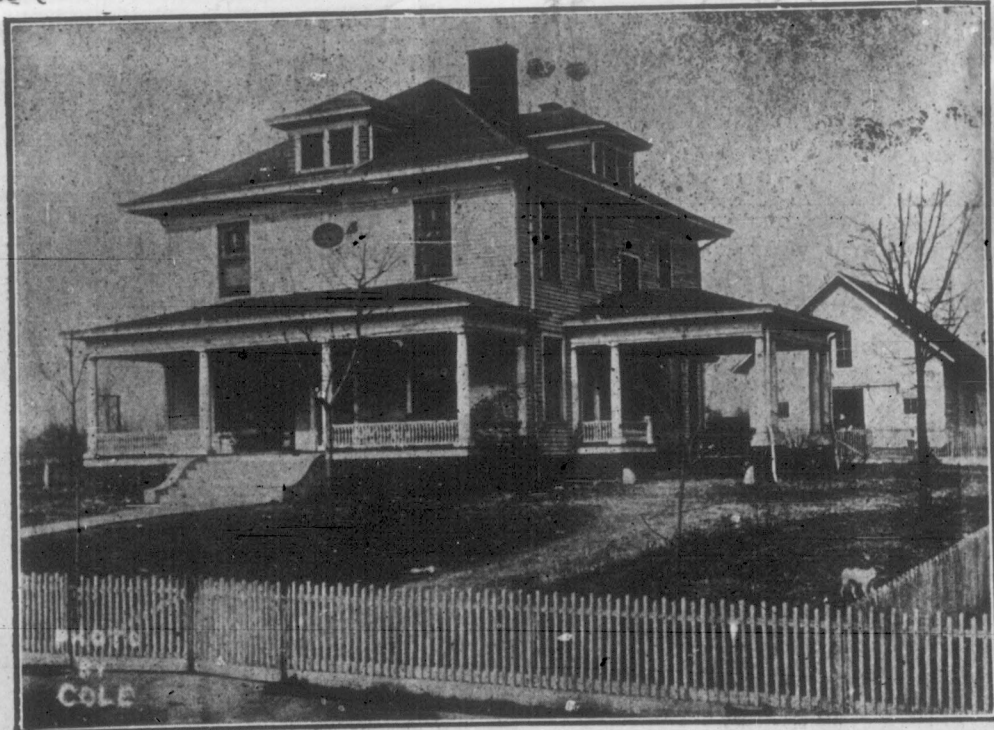
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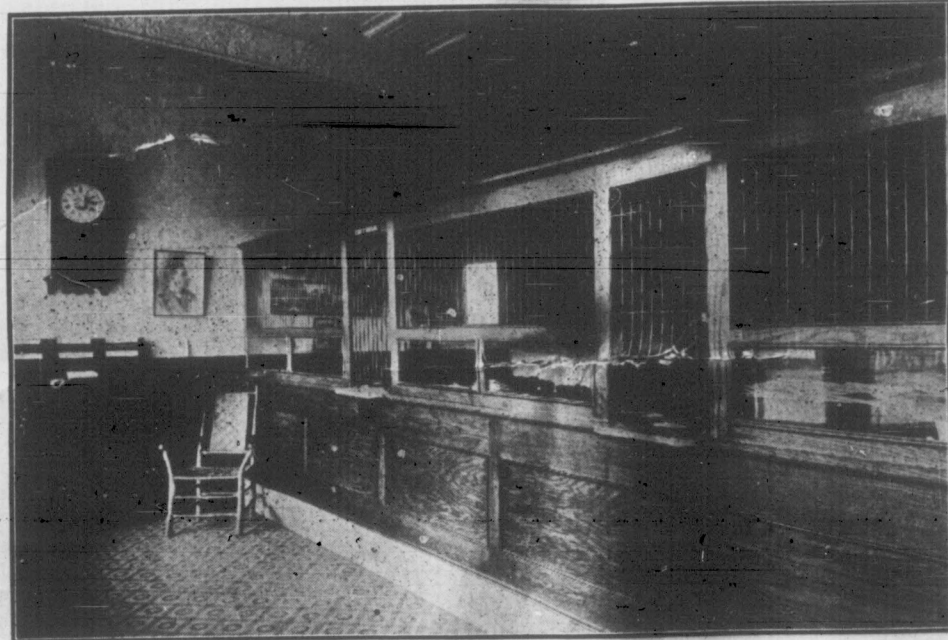
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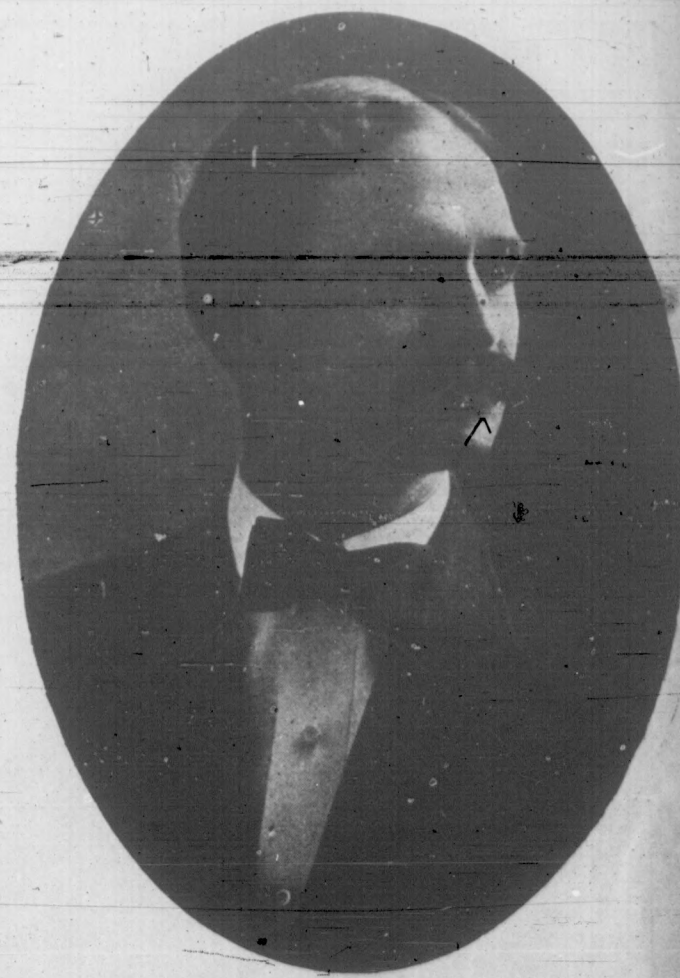
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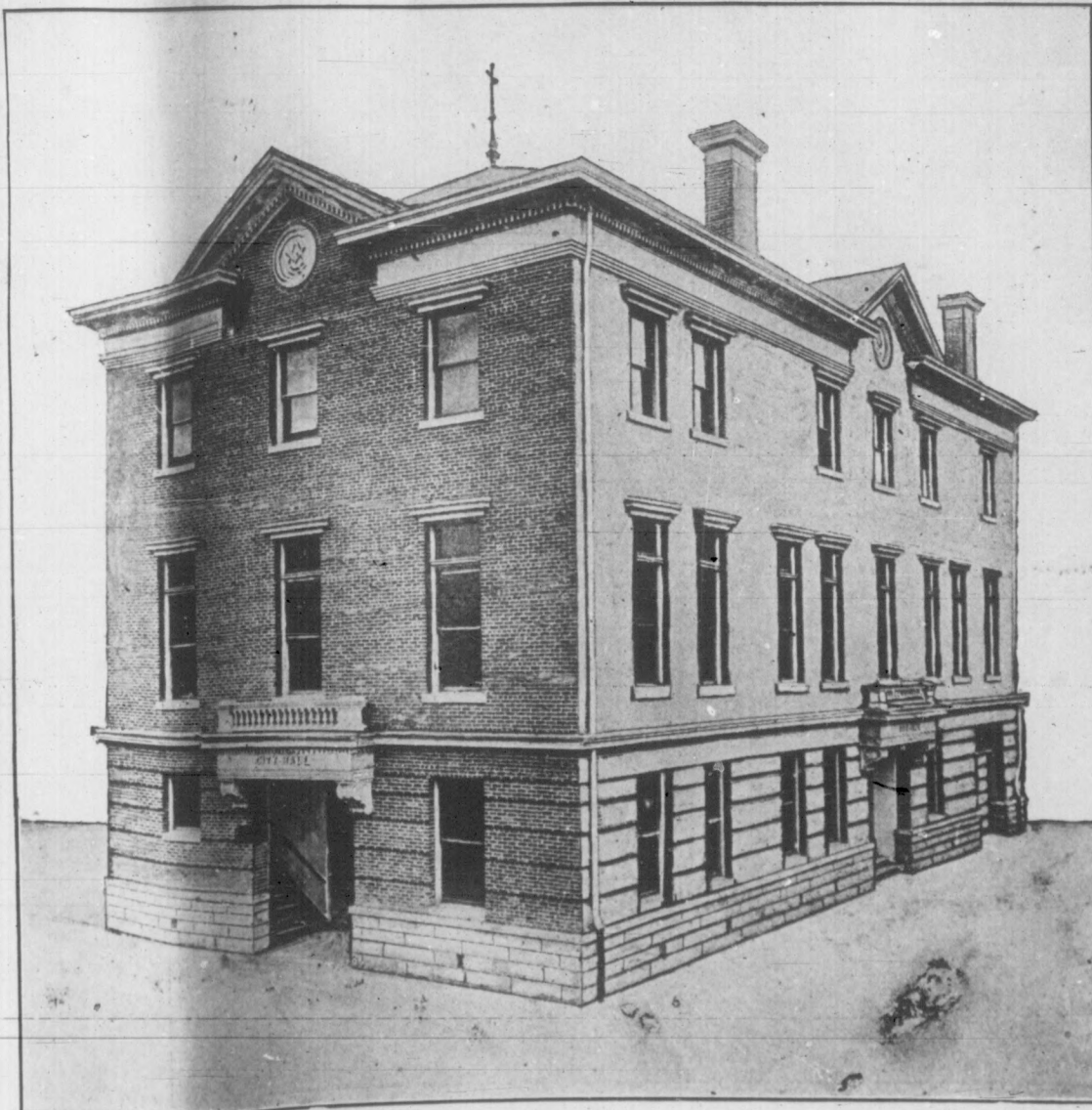
SWAYNE WALKER FOR SHERIFF C. D. NUGENT FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

As the campaign progresses the candidacy of Swayne Walker for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Fulton county in the August primary continues to grow in favor and strength with a large majority of the voters who are solicitous that the next sheriff shall be a man of courage and unimpeachable character. Every man acquainted with Swayne Walker knows of his eminent qualifications and unassailable record. He is the son of Col. Claude Walker, Manager of the Mengel Box Company's plant at Hickman and there is not a man of higher character or with a better record as a Democrat than Col. Walker, being at present chairman of the Democratic county committee.

Swayne is married and has a daughter and if elected will fill the office with satisfaction to all the people and credit to himself. His official course shall be characterized by fairness to every citizen, whether rich or poor, influential or otherwise.

The candidacy of Mr. C. D. Nugent for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Court Clerk, subject to the August primary is being well received throughout the county, and from all reports he will prove a formidable candidate. This is very gratifying to his many friends, to whom his splendid qualifications are known. The office of county court clerk is a very important one. He is the custodian of the most valuable records and documents in the county, having under his guardianship the titles to every foot of land in the county, every transaction of the county court, and the friends of Mr. Nugent insist that his fitness from a standpoint of qualification and personal responsibility warrant them in the belief that his election would redound to the credit of the entire county.

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COL. CLAUDE WALKER

Chairman Fulton County Democratic Committee and manager of the Mengel Box Company's mammoth plant at Hickman, the largest mill of its kind in the Southern States.

SWAYNE WALKER FOR SHERIFF

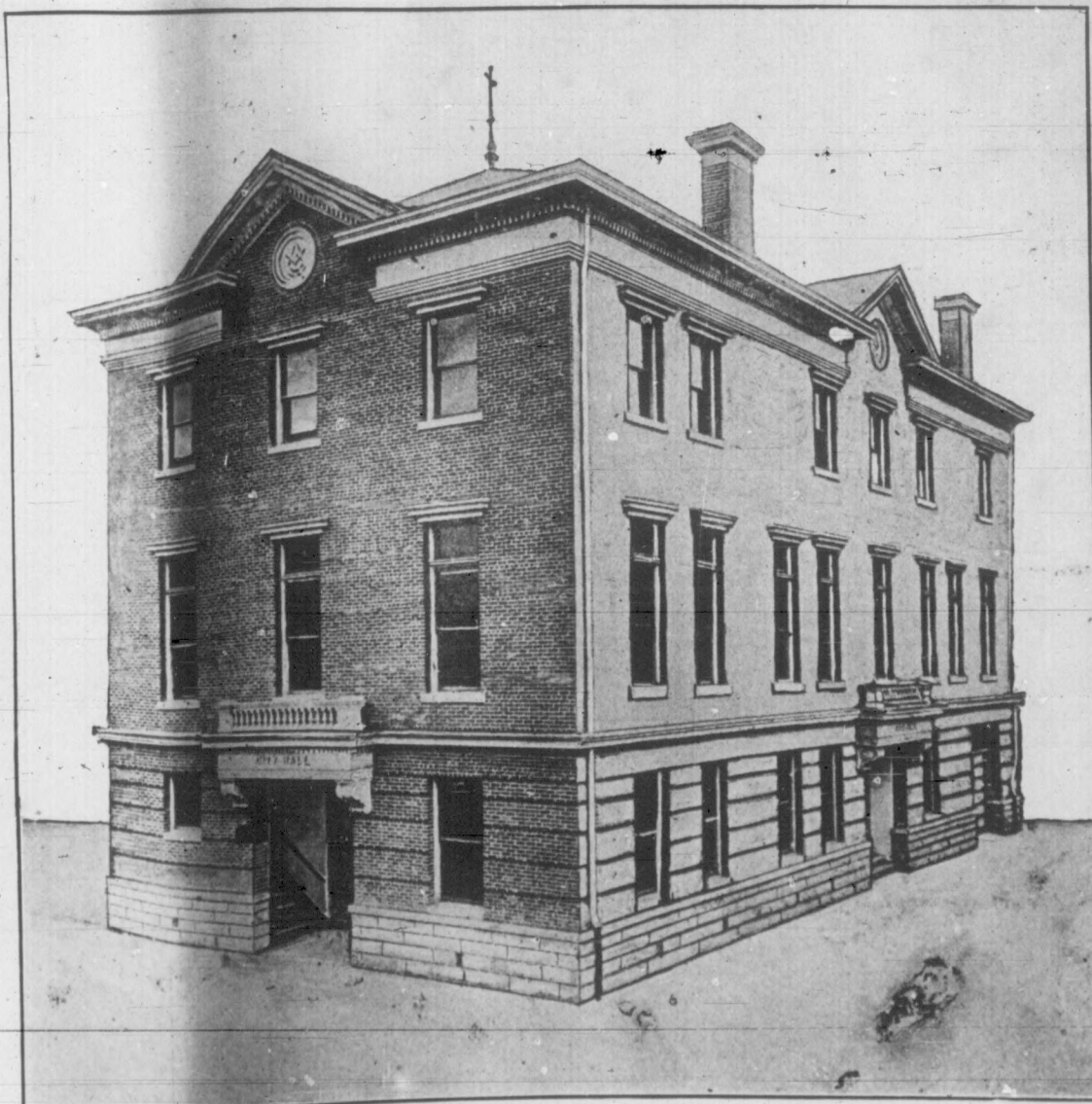
As the campaign progresses the candidacy of Swayne Walker for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Fulton county in the August primary continues to grow in favor and strength with a large majority of the voters who are solicitous that the next sheriff shall be a man of courage and unimpeachable character. Every man acquainted with Swayne Walker knows of his eminent qualifications and unassailable record. He is the son of Col. Claude Walker, Manager of the Mengel Box Company's plant at Hickman and there is not a man of higher character or with a better record as a Democrat than Col. Walker, being at present chairman of the Democratic county committee.

Swayne is married and has a daughter and if elected will fill the office with satisfaction to all the people and credit to himself. His official course shall be characterized by fairness to every citizen, whether rich or poor, influential or otherwise.

C. D. NUGENT FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

The candidacy of Mr. C. D. Nugent for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Court Clerk, subject to the August primary is being well received throughout the county, and from all reports he will prove a formidable candidate. This is very gratifying to his many friends, to whom his splendid qualifications are known. The office of county court clerk is a very important one. He is the custodian of the most valuable records and documents in the county, having under his guardianship the titles to every foot of land in the county, every transaction of the county court, and the friends of Mr. Nugent insist that his fitness from a standpoint of qualification and personal responsibility warrant them in the belief that his election would redound to the credit of the entire county.

Vote for Nugent and be assured of the county court clerk's office being kept clean.



City Hall and Masonic and Odd Fellows Building.

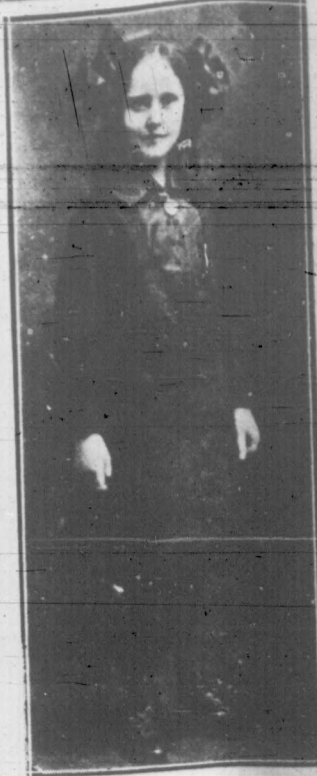
SOME OF THE "FUTURE GREATS" OF FULTON.



Virginia, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Mott Ayres.



Hallie, daughter of Mrs. Mayme Myrick.



Nettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Broach.
"The Coco-Cola Girl."



Mary Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bransford.



Louella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly Wood.



Cornelius DeMyer Edwards.



Margaret, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Horace Luten.



Paul



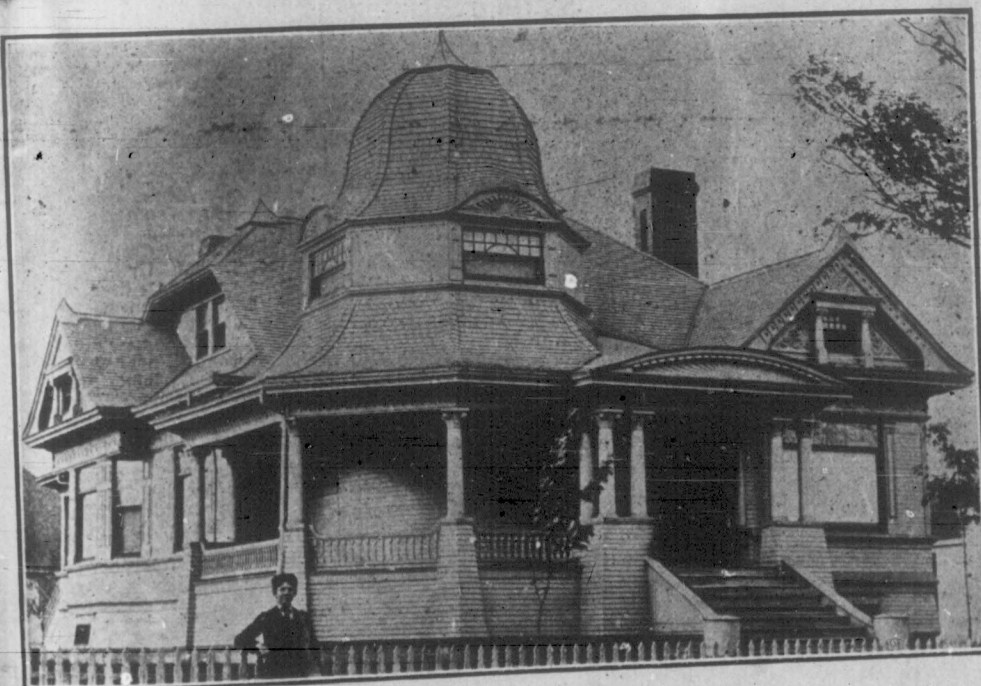
Lerion Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Broach.
"The Coco-Cola Girl."



Seaborn, son of R. Collins.



Handsome Residence of Mr. Sam McCall, Eddings Street.



Home of Mr. H. P. Joyner, Second Street.

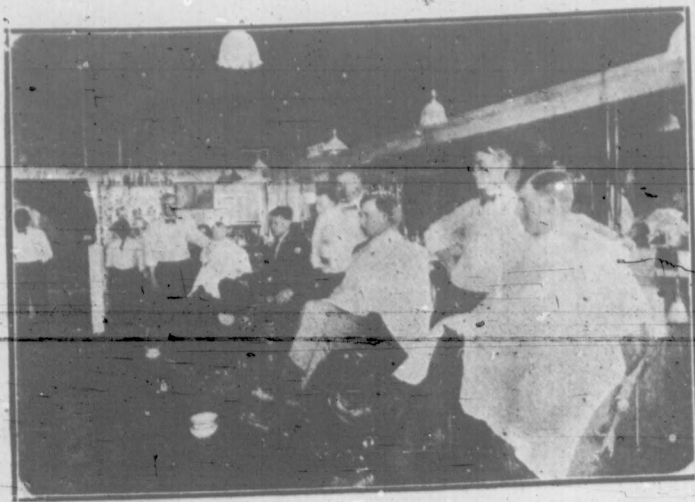


Residence of Mr. Joe Bennett.

W. H. Spradlin, Architect.



Handsome Home of Mr. John Melton, Arch Street.



O. K. BARBER SHOP, J. E. HANNEPHIN, Proprietor.

The O. K. Barber Shop on Lake street is equal in up to date appointments to any tonorial parlor in any



J. E. HANNEPHIN.

city. Mr. J. E. Hannephin, the proprietor, has been engaged in the

barber business for 20 years, during which time he has worked in several of the most exclusive and luxurious shops in Chicago, St. Louis, and San Antonio, Texas. He is very exacting when it comes to enforcing sanitary rules in his shop, and his care in such matters has brought a large patronage to his establishment. Always considering service and courtesy above all else, he has gained the confidence and good will of the public. His strongest endeavor is to maintain such an atmosphere in his establishment as to prove inviting and congenial to all. He has surrounded himself with neat, clean, skilled workmen and always demands that every customer must be given good service.

Mr. Hannephin is a public spirited citizen and stands for progress on all occasions. He is an officer in the Masonic Lodge and a member of the Merchants and Business Men's Association.

to prepare meals during the long hot days of summer.

Every member of this firm is determined to please, and will stake his reputation on the character of goods they sell.

THE BAPTIST FLAG

An Important Element in the Commercial Prosperity of Fulton.

The Baptist Flag, claiming to be the most widely circulated Baptist newspaper in the South, cannot be overlooked by one who is tabulating the industrial and commercial resources of Fulton. Indeed, considering the fact that nine-tenths of the income of this business is drawn from sources outside of Fulton and its immediate vicinity, and that a considerable portion of this money, drawn from all over the country, is spent in Fulton, *The Flag* should be considered an asset of great value. In addition to this, it is a means of advertising the city all over the country. Each week a large two-horse wagon, the kind they haul coal in, backs up to the back door of



REV. T. F. MOORE.

The Flag office and is loaded and piled high with mail bags filled with Flags, going to many and diverse places. And wherever one of these papers goes, it adds something to the fame of Fulton. These papers are distributed to about four thousand post offices in forty-five States of the Union, besides Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, China, Brazil, Persia, Syria, Egypt, Cuba, etc. From one to one hundred or more papers go to each office. *The Flag* also has correspondents and contributors from many of these widely separated places.

The Baptist Flag was started only forty years ago—in 1874, to be exact—by Eld. D. B. Ray, at La Grange, Mo. Later it was moved to St. Louis, and was published there until about 1898, when Eld. J. N. Hall bought it and moved it to Fulton, where it has remained till now.

The Rev. Mr. Hall conducted the paper until his death in 1905, and from then until 1909 the business was conducted by his widow, Mrs. Lillie Hall.

On May 1, 1909, Mrs. Hall sold the business to a number of gentlemen in Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi, and the company was incorporated under the name of Baptist Flag Publishing Company. Eld. T. F. Moore, then living at Martin, Tenn., was made editor and manager, which position he still holds. A little later the new company purchased a complete new outfit and located on the hill near the Methodist Church. Just lately they have moved into the elegant building on the corner of Main and Washington streets, recently vacated by the Globe Department Store. The company publishes a number of other periodicals besides *The Flag*, and does quite a considerable business in publishing books, pamphlets, and such like.

The officers of the company are: J. L. Glover (Union City, Tenn.), President; T. F. Moore, General Manager; T. F. Moore, Secretary; and J. H. Moore, Assistant Manager. The three gentlemen last named own the major portion of the stock of the company.



Fulton County Court House.

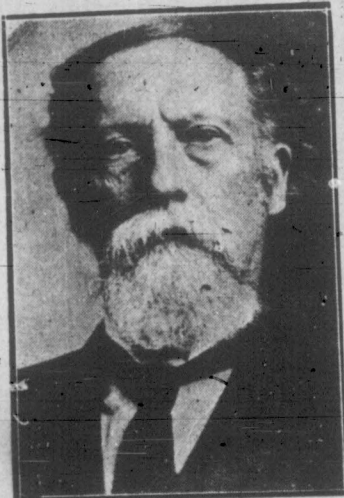


M. F. DeMyer's Corner, the Lake Street Jeweler and Optician



MAIN STREET BARBER SHOP. R. R. SMITH, Proprietor.

A shop that is sanitary and where only skilled workmen are employed.



DR. A. J. ALEXANDER.

The above cut is a true likeness of Dr. A. J. Alexander, who treats successfully all forms of drug habit addiction and all chronic diseases, rupture and hemorrhoids, cured without the use of knife or detention from business and endorsed by leading physicians. Write for literature. He has had over thirty years experience in this line of practice.

FULTON REFERENCES.

By permission I refer to the following business and professional men of Fulton, as to the success of my work:

R. M. CHOWNING, Cashier First National Bank.

C. E. RICE, Cashier, City National Bank.

BENNETT BROTHERS, Druggists.

COX & IRBY, Druggists.

ROBT. T. RUDD, M. D.

R. B. BEADLES, Postmaster, Judge Ed Thomas.

A. M. NUGENT, Cashier Farmers Bank.

J. C. CHEEK, Supt. City Schools, Fulton Publishing Co.

MAYFIELD REFERENCES.

J. E. ROBBINS, Ex-Circuit Judge.

W. S. COOK, President Graves County Banking and Trust Company.

D. B. STANFIELD, President City National Bank.

R. E. LOCHRIDGE, Cashier of Exchange Bank.

Professional reference furnished physicians who may desire to write for the opinion of those who are personally acquainted with me and my work.

FOSTER BROS. & TAYLOR.

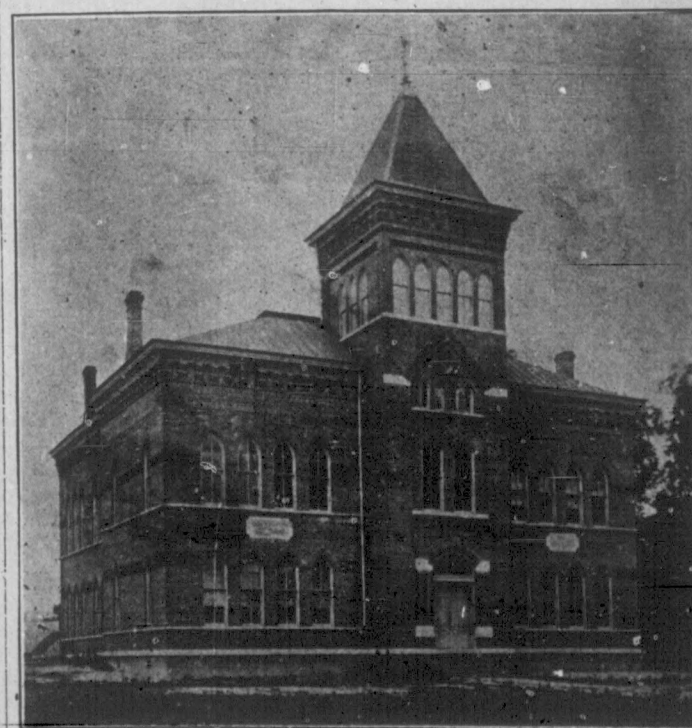
Dealers in Fresh Groceries, Shelf Hardware, Farming Implements, McCormick Mowers, Binders, Rakes.

The firm of Foster Bros. & Taylor is composed of three enterprising young business men, Messrs. W. E. Foster, E. F. Foster and Clay Taylor. With a large stock of Groceries, shelf hardware, farming implements, McCormick mowers, binders and rakes, occupying two store rooms, and a force of courteous salesmen, there is small wonder that this firm is forging to the front and receiving a liberal share of patronage. Special stress is laid upon the kind of groceries carried in stock. Only brands that are known to be good and fresh are ever placed on the shelves of this store.

In the hardware department the economical buyer finds every household utensil for sale at a low price. The famous "Excel" stoves and ranges attract the eye of every visitor to this store. They are daily growing in popularity, and sales on "Excel" brands are becoming greater with each passing month. "Perfection" oil stoves are being sold almost every day and with the approach of summer's burning hot days the prospects are good for an increased sale. The "Perfection" is a blessing to the housewife, who has



Scene in Lumber Yard of Swain-Karnire Lumber Co.



CARR INSTITUTE.

Homra Bros.' Store, Lake St.



HOMRA BROS. DRY GOODS.

For years the Lake street store of Homra Bros., has been looked upon by the discriminating buyer as the "home of bargains" in dependable

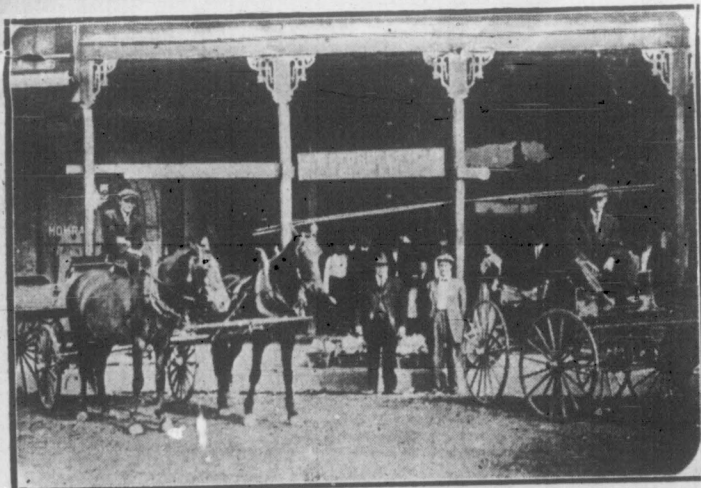


A. HOMRA.

dry goods, clothing, shoes and every article in men's attire or women's wear. This firm stands for square dealing between man and man and en

deavor to practice this principle every day of their business lives. A capable corps of clerks, always polite and affable, are in the employ of this enterprising concern. Jim Thurmond and Sam Turner are known far and near for their good qualities as salesmen and attract many customers to this place of business. However, the Messrs. Homra never fail to impress every customer with their appreciation of any trade thrown their way, and thus through the years have built up a large business. The owners and founders of this business were born and reared in Syria, not many miles across the country from Jerusalem, but growing restive under the tyranny of Turkish satraps and learning of a land of freedom and opportunity, they sought our shores and after many peregrinations, finally located in Fulton. Being of a peaceful and industrious character they soon entered into American life and acquired American ideals, and are today recognized as good citizens.

J. T. Stubblefield's Grocery Store, Lake St.



J. T. STUBBLEFIELD, VETERAN GROCER.

Mr. J. T. Stubblefield has been identified with the grocery business in Fulton, with the exception of a few intervals, for more than 20 years. His store on Lake street is well stocked with fresh clean groceries and there is not a minute of the day, or during business hours, that this store is not a busy place.

Mr. Stubblefield does an extensive business. Mr. Stubblefield has been a citizen of Fulton for 40 years and has served as a member of the city council and throughout his career has always been progressive and for public improvements. During President Cleveland's first administration he was in the revenue service. For four years Mr. Stubblefield served the county as sheriff, from 1898 to 1902.

Supply Your Winter Needs.



EDD B. KELLY, Regular Coal Dealer.

During September in 1912 Mr. E. B. Kelly, who was then holding down the heavy weight job of bookkeeper at the City National Bank, decided

to make a change. The fairy goddess of fortune influenced his steps in the direction of the coal business, striking Gus Bard in an unguarded moment, a proposition was made, and before the latter could withdraw his aforesaid proposition, the same was duly accepted, and thenceforth Mr. Kelly was destined to continue an established business of many years standing, with a degree of success surpassing all of his rosiest expectations. However there are several excellent reasons why Mr. Kelly is getting on so satisfactorily, first, there is not a young man in Fulton who has more friends; second, he is of stainless character; third, when he sends you a load of coal there is no doubt about your receiving all to which your money entitles you. Upon such bustling young men the problems of "the Future Great" are some day to be thrust.



J. H. SULLIVAN.

As State Manager for Kentucky, Order of Aztecs, Mr. J. H. Sullivan, of this city, is carving out a great future for the fraternity in the blue-grass Commonwealth. For a number of years he was an employee of the Fulton Publishing Co., and is highly regarded as a young man of sterling character and high resolve.

Mr. Sullivan is making great progress in establishing the Order of Aztecs in Kentucky. The Aztecs is a Southern institution, operating under the fraternal laws of Texas, is of democratic scope being owned by the members in the interest of the members, which spells mutuality and justice. The insurance rates are safe and sound, based upon the joint experience of the most successful beneficiary societies in the world, and as low as to be within the reach of all. The ritualistic

work is of the highest order, leaving an indelible impress upon the mind of the initiated, making them better for it. The Aztecs admit both sexes to membership and office on equal terms, thus assuring refined sociability and decorum at the temple meetings.

After you have been a member for a period of five years and should you be forced or for some reason could not or did not desire to continue your insurance longer, you would not lose the amount you put into this society, but instead, you have bought and paid for an amount of insurance that will be paid your beneficiary upon your death.

All certificates mature when member reaches the age of seventy years. Good Deputies and District Managers are wanted; top contracts for good producers.



MR. F. A. COLE, Leading Photographer.

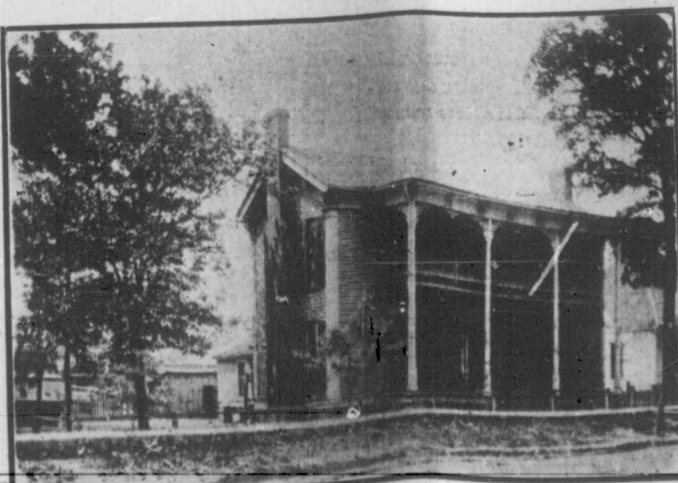
Mr. F. A. Cole, Fulton's leading photographer, is an artist of ability and his work is of a high order and would do credit to any studio.

Mr. Cole lived in St. Louis for 14 years and while there became interested in photography, working in a

number of the best studios.

About 12 years ago he located in this city and is splendidly equipped to do first class work.

Mr. Cole took the views for practically all of the cuts in this edition.



This beautiful residence and large lot for sale very cheap, see Wayne Thomas, Fulton, Ky.



HOWARD & TUCKER.

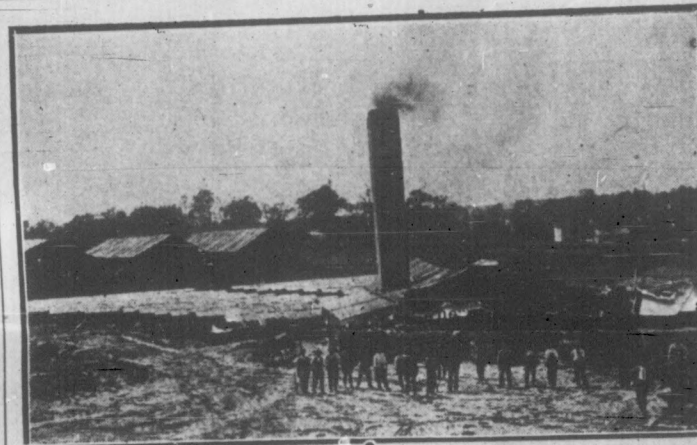
Livery, Boarding and Sale Stable—Dealers in Mules, Horses and Fine Stock.

The Livery, Boarding and Sale Stable of Howard & Tucker, on



GUY TUCKER.

Main street, is one of the busiest places in Fulton. This stable does a capacity livery business, and it is easy to understand the reason for the proprietors, Messrs. Guy Howard and Guy Tucker, are experienced horsemen, and would not allow anything but a first class rig to go out of their place of business. The entire equipment is new. In connection with their stable they have an elegantly furnished, modernly equipped, ladies waiting room and parlor, for the accommodation of the patrons of their stable. The large sale business conducted by the firm proves a drawing card for the stable. This firm sells hundreds of mules and horses annually, and they have a reputation extending throughout the Southern states for being men of integrity and business judgment. For more than fifteen years they have bought and sold horses, mules and cattle and their operations have been eminently successful.



G. H. BRANSFORD & SON, Brick Manufacturers.

G. H. Bransford & Son, brick manufacturers established in 1876, with a capacity of 22,000 brick per day, furnishing employment to a large number of men with a weekly pay roll aggregating \$250, takes rank as an industry of considerable magnitude. In addition to the manufacturing of brick, the company handles lime, cement, fire brick and fertilizer in large shipments, and is thus enabled to always meet competitive prices and have a sufficient supply

on hand to fill any order.

Since the death of Mr. G. H. Bransford, several years ago, the business has been most successfully conducted by his son, Mr. C. H. Bransford. For several terms Mr. Bransford has served the city faithfully as a member of the council and there has never been any movement inaugurated for the public good, since arriving at his majority, that he has failed to champion.

J. E. BOAZ'S Model Grocery

CORNER OF MAIN AND PLAIN STREETS, "ON THE HILL".



The Model Grocery and Meat Market of J. E. Boaz, corner of Main and Plain streets, "on the hill" never delivers an order of groceries, or meat, without being personally inspected by either the proprietor, or a responsible clerk. It is not difficult to see the reason for the showing being made by this thriving business.

Mr. Boaz was born and reared near this city, and is personally

known to the greater portion of the people of this community as a man of unimpeachable integrity, and whose word is his bond. Mr. Boaz has served the city as a councilman and while occupying official position always stood for a straight forward administration of the people's affairs.

Mr. Boaz has had long experience in the grocery business and his success is merited.



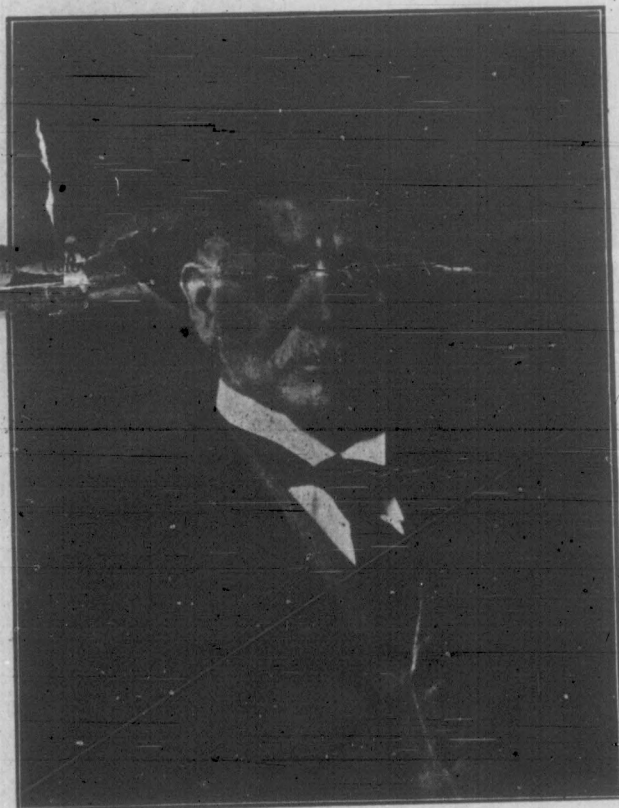
R. M. CHOWNING.

Candidate for mayor of Fulton, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the August primary. His election insures a business administration.

W. P. FELTS & SON

The W. P. Felts & Son business rests upon the solid foundation of years of honest dealing. Occupying their own building on Walnut street, sufficiently commodious to properly display a complete line of shelf hardware, stoves and ranges, queensware, buggies, wagons, harvesting machinery and every implement required by the farmer. Being the

stock represents an investment of \$25,000 and there is not a firm in Fulton on a sounder financial basis. The firm of W. P. Felts & Son was organized and established by Mr. W. P. Felts and his son, Mr. J. E. Felts; since the death several years ago of the latter, the former has continued to conduct the business under the original firm name.



MR. W. P. FELTS.

oldest firm doing a general hardware and implement business in Fulton, they have the agency for the most satisfactory makes of buggies, wagons and implements. Actual experience in the selling and handling of buggies for years has convinced them that there is no better vehicle made than the products of the Staver Carriage Company. For a moderate priced buggy this firm recommends the Ames and Anchor lines.

For years the agency for Charter Oak stoves and ranges has been in this store, and the thousands of people who have known the comfort of having a "Charter Oak" in their homes furnish ample testimony as to their popularity. In the winter season the people in search of heaters naturally look up the people who have the agency for the Wilson heater—like almost every time tried article in hardware and implements—the agency for this famous heater is with Felts & Son.

Every farmer who has used a Studebaker never wishes to change to some other less tried make. For years this firm has been selling the Studebaker wagons.

Under this roof Deering Harvester machinery, Vulcan plows and the famous Clover Leaf Spreaders are carried in stock. This tremendous

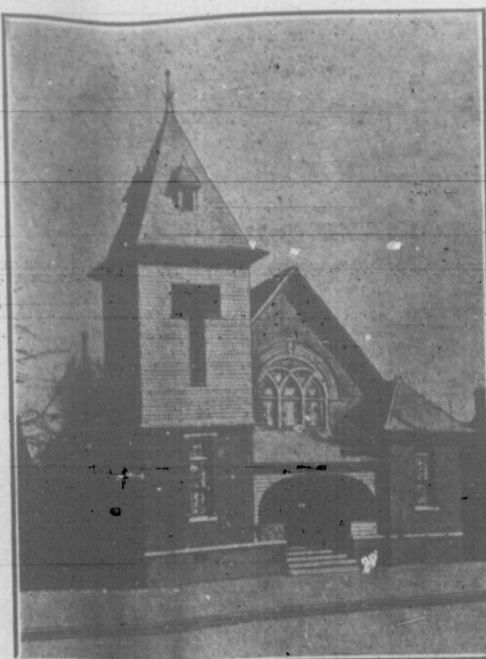
Mr. Felts has been one of Fulton's most substantial citizens for many years, having served the city with distinction as mayor, and in many other capacities. For a number of years Mr. Felts was president of the Farmers Tobacco Bank, one of the first financial institutions in Fulton which later was taken over by and merged into other banks.

On many occasions Mr. Felts has served the people of the county as a member of the Board of Equalization, acquitting himself with credit.

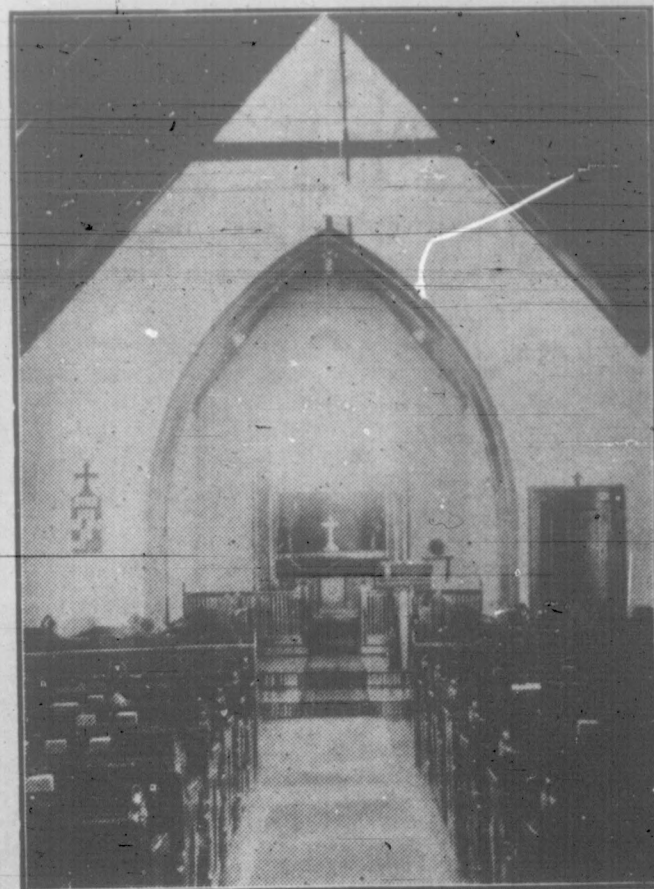
Mr. Felts is a member of the Merchants and Business Mens Association and is on the directorate of the City National Bank.

Mr. Felts holds a special place in the affections of the people which time cannot dim. He is of the character of business man who in a high degree represents the noblest aspirations of the one who would succeed in business, but not at the cost of reputation.

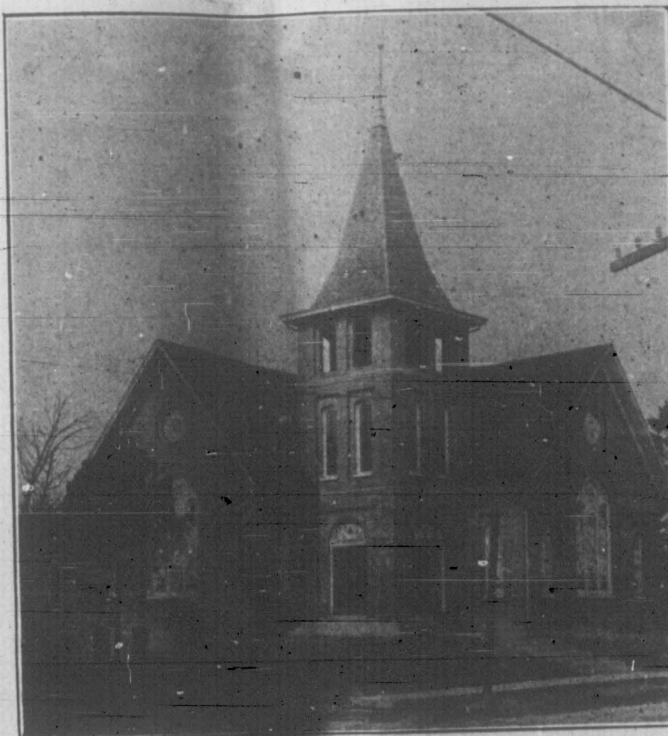
Messrs. Clarence Williams, Will McDade and Harry Murphey are the accommodating and efficient clerks. They are perfectly familiar with every department in the business, and guard the interests of the firm as faithfully and zealously as if they were proprietors.



CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



INTERIOR TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.



REV. J. A. JENSEN
Pastor First Christian Church



REV. ALEXANDER MILLER,
Missionary in Charge of Trinity Episcopal Church.

MRS. FANNIE PRICE'S STORE

For Seven Years Known to the Ladies as the Final Word in every Article of Ladies Wear.

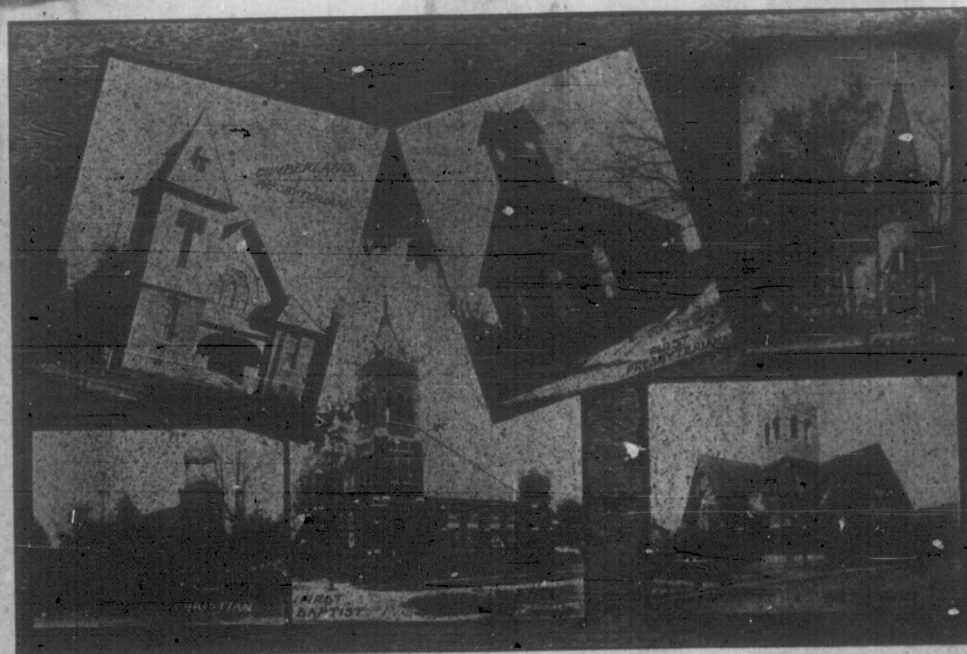
Through close application to business, and making a careful study of the tastes and needs of the people, Mrs. Fannie Price has made her store on Lake street, the center of buying activity for the ladies. Here is a wealth of variety and a richness of materials that afford a choice that you could not expect to meet with, outside of metropolitan fashion centers. Everything that is smart and fashionable, every weave that good taste and trained judgment suggests go to make up the stock of ladies ready to wear, dry goods and notions.

Mrs. Price is exclusive agent for the ever popular Palmer and La Vogue garments and every season the total sales in this department are substantially increased over the previous year, attesting the satisfaction of an increasing number of customers.

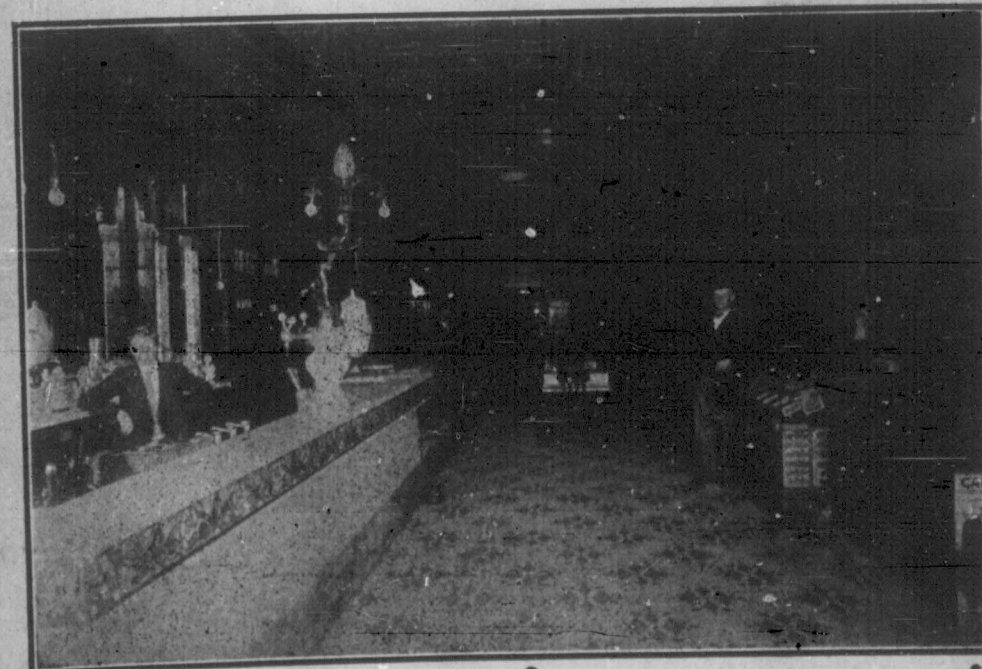
Through seven years Mrs. Price has earnestly strived to please the trade, and an ever widening circle of satisfied customers would indicate that her efforts have not been in vain. This store has gradually, but surely, gained favor with the ladies who would always be correctly gowned, and without making a greater outlay in cash than "close money" times would dictate.

Only prosperous times are ahead for a business so admirably conducted.

THE FULTON DAILY LEADER
and the
WEEKLY COMMERCIAL
AND FARM JOURNAL
is a strong combination of
papers for the Advertiser to
get results from.
Try It.

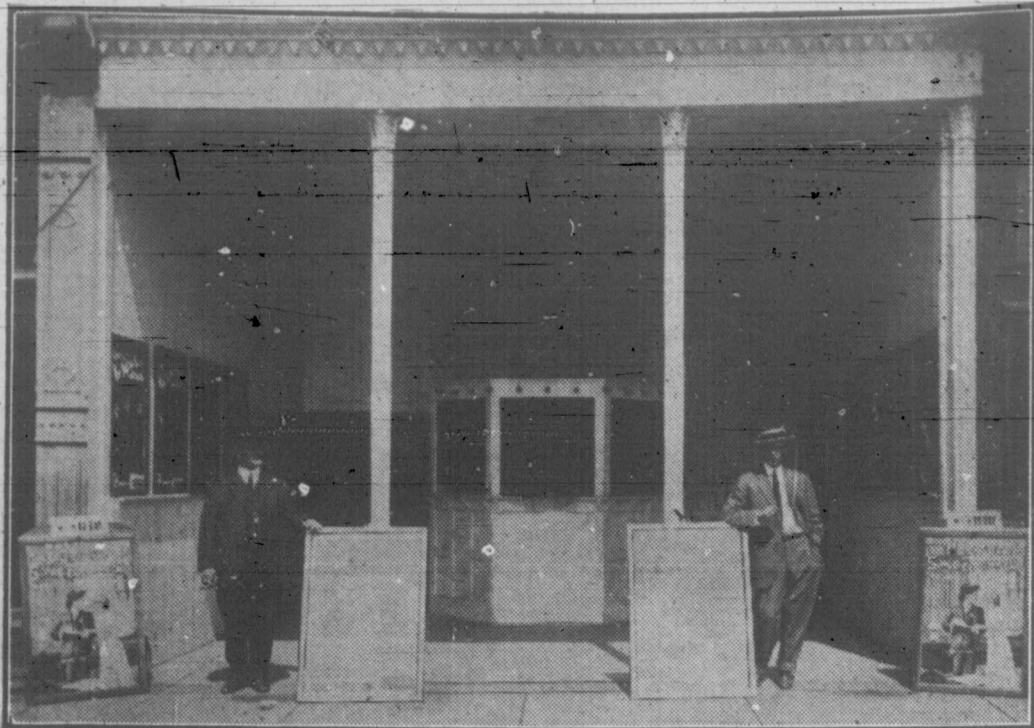


Picture of Fulton Churches made in 1911; several have since been remodeled.



PASCHALL BROTHERS, LAKE STREET.
Gem Pharmacy.

Rex, the Theatre Beautiful

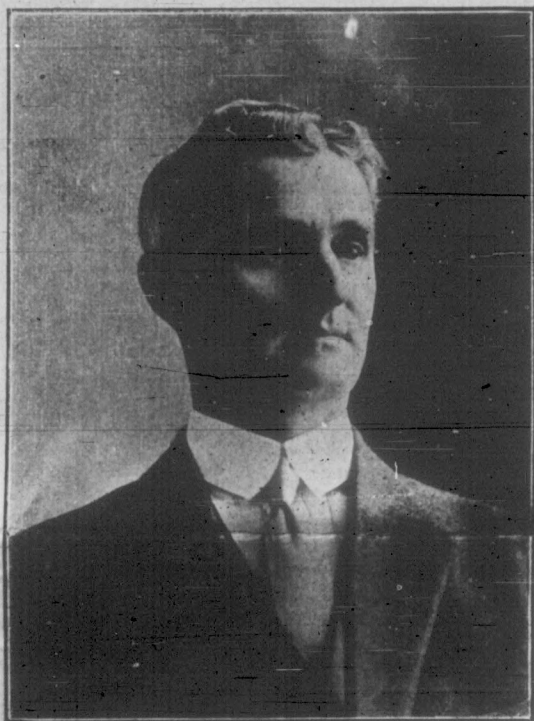


THE REX IS FIRE PROOF.

Very Latest Model Picture Machine, and Only Strictly Moral Films Used.

Manager C. W. Owen before embarking in the motion picture business, visited several of the largest cities in the United States and personally inspected the most modern photo play houses with a view to ascertaining every desirable feature and as well as everything not in accord with the most accepted ideas of the latest moving picture shows. After thoroughly acquainting himself with this facts he set about the construction of the theatre beautiful, which he christened the "Rex." The Rex is equipped with oscillating buzz fans, ceiling fans, high power exhaust fans to make for the comfort of his patrons in the blazing hot days of summer; to protect against cold and insure an even temperature in winter he installed a large anthracite heater. In order to preclude all danger from fire, he had a fire proof booth erected outside of the building to accommodate the picture machine. In event of fire in the booth an automatic shutter drops entirely confining the flames and absolutely eliminating all danger of the fire spreading to the theatre.

Only the better grade of films are shown, and their moral tone is always a first consideration. Manager Owen secures many feature reels and is constantly on the lookout for the most popular ones as they appear.



MR. C. W. OWEN.

A Leading Spirit in the Southern Woodmen



L. W. CARTER.

L. W. Carter, Director General for Kentucky, Southern Woodmen, is about the "livest wire" in the fraternal insurance field, at least most everybody in Kentucky so thinks. Mr. Carter has indomitable will, and energy that knows no flagging, and any proposition he is pushing must

succeed. There is not a better informed man in the Southern states or the principles underlying fraternal insurance. He has made it the study of a life time and his superior knowledge of the subject, has brought merited recognition from the highest officers of a number of fraternal insurance orders.

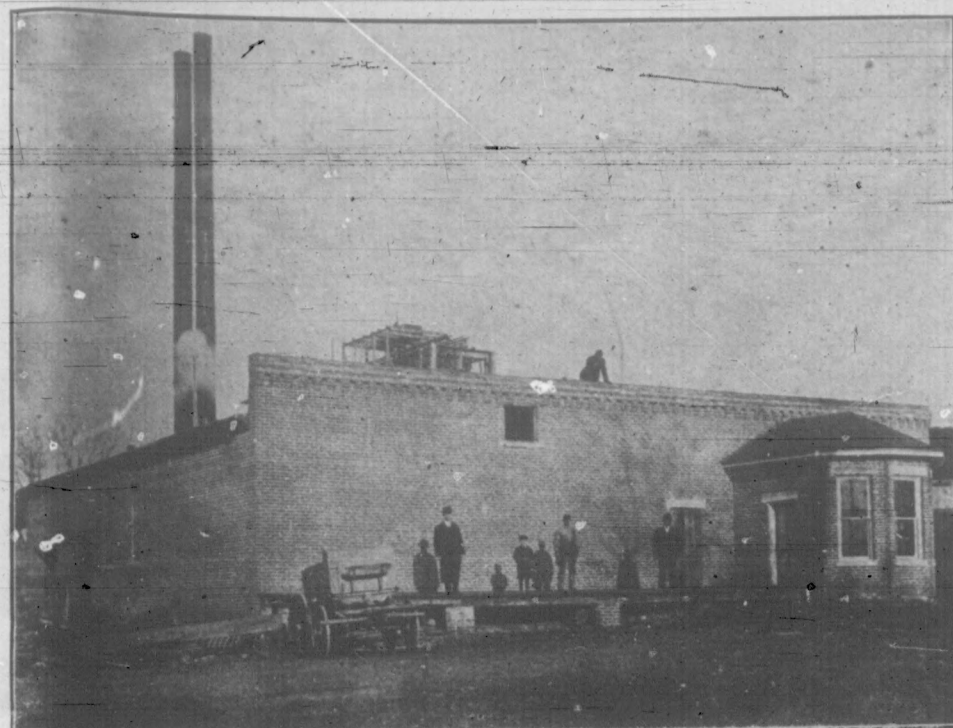


M. I. BOULTON.

The M. I. Boulton Marble and Granite Works have a deserved reputation for sending out only first class jobs and their work may be seen in every cemetery in Southwest Kentucky and West Tennessee. Skilled workmen, up to date machinery and a thorough knowledge of the marble business, furnish a guarantee to the public that any monument set up by them will stand the test of time and equal, if not surpass, in artistic beauty the work of any competitor. Marble from Vermont, Georgia and other states, as well as the far famed Italian product, granite from the quarries of Sweden and Scotland, in imposing array may be seen on their yards. In addition to a large business in monuments this concern handles slate vaults of the indestructible kind.

Mr. M. I. Boulton, the sole proprietor, is one of the busiest men in Fulton and to his untiring energy and business ability the prosperity of this thriving business is due.

Fulton Ice Company's Up-to-date Plant.



Ice Manufactured By Local Plant Far Superior because it is From the Purest and Best Water.

is no deposit of any kind in it and the ice made from it is of the clearest, purest crystal and does not melt as rapidly as ice that is made of impure or muddy water to begin with and has a solid body.

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

This plant is up to date in every particular, using the latest machinery in the ice manufacturing line. And is one of the best in Kentucky. The business has steadily grown and today is regarded as one of Fulton's greatest enterprises.

Mr. R. H. Wade, the genial manager has been in charge of the plant ever since it started in 1898. He is thoroughly posted in the business and he looks after his business personally seeing that orders are promptly taken care of and that the customers get just what they order. He is one of the most popular and reliable business men in Fulton.

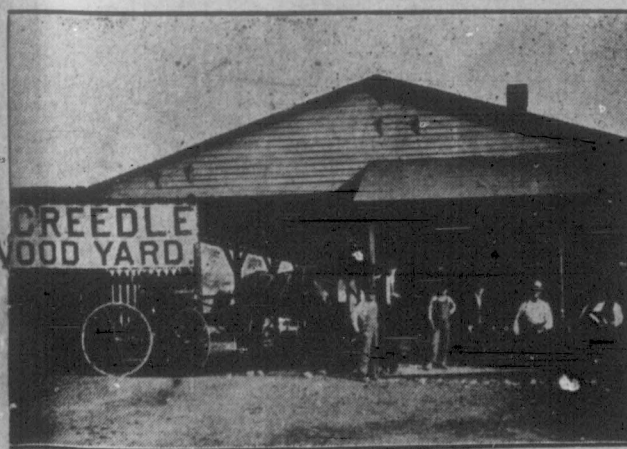
Mr. Wade has been the efficient Secretary of the Fulton County Fair Association since its organization.

The ice of this plant is made from pure freestone water, coming from a considerable depth in the earth. There



MR. R. H. WADE.

Geo. R. Creedle, Fulton's Oldest Coal Dealer



GEORGE R. CREEDLE.

George R. Creedle is a native of Fulton and for more than a score of years has been actively engaged in the coal and feed business in this city. His spacious warehouses and

commodious sheds are filled with an almost inexhaustible supply of corn, hay and all kinds of feed, a large percentage of it having been produced on his farm and lands under his control; and in season, immense quantities of coal are stored

to meet the demands of the city. Mr. Creedle devotes considerable thought to cattle and hog raising, and only recently experimented with a hog cholera serum with a view to testing its worth. As to concrete results he is not in position to say definitely as to the efficacy of this method. However, this is only one instance indicative of his desire to improve conditions for the farmer and stock raiser. Many others might be cited. Mr. Creedle is a strong advocate of public improvements and has an abiding faith in Fulton, "The Future Great."

Mr. Creedle is a large employer of labor, furnishing employment to probably more than a score of men in his various enterprises. As a man he has many life long friends, who hold him in high esteem for his many splendid attributes.

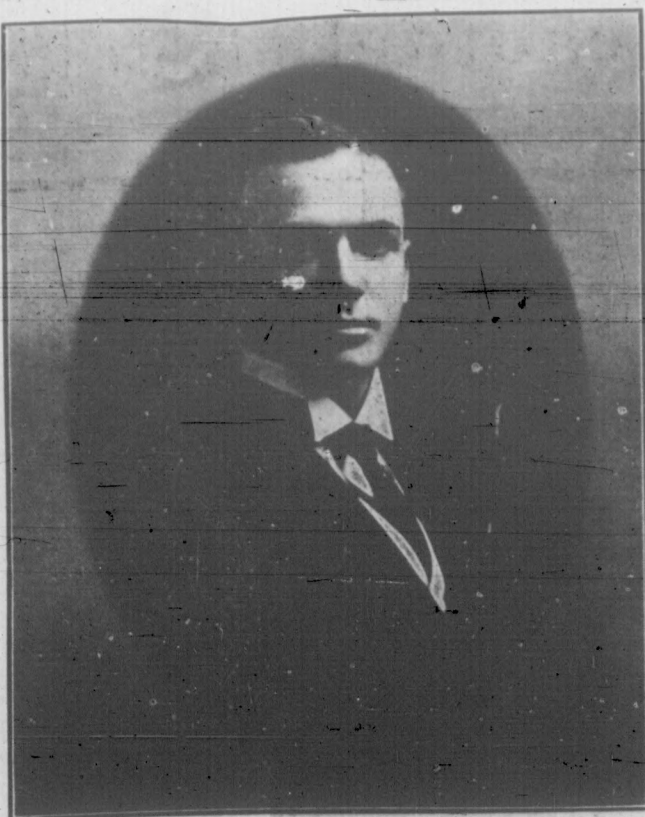


UNDERWOOD HARDWARE & GROCERY COMPANY, INCORPORATED



ROBERT HODGES.

Robert Hodges, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of mayor of the city of Fulton, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary, Aug. 2, 1913. He will show his appreciation of your vote, if elected, by making a faithful official and the people will have no cause to regret their action.



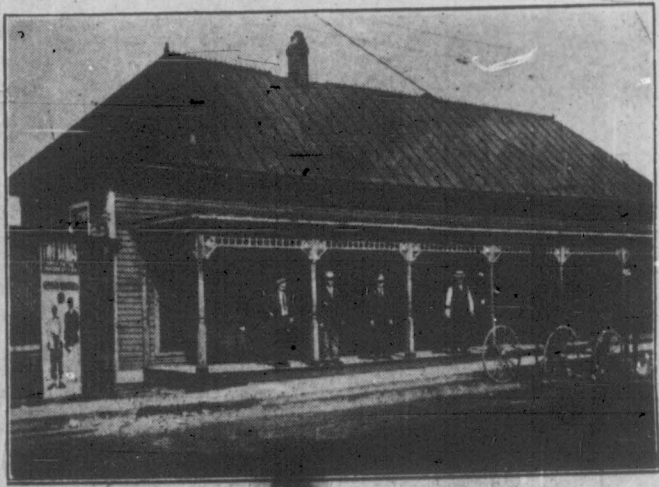
GORDON RICE.

Gordon Rice, candidate for the office of county court clerk subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the August primary. Owing to Mr. Rice receiving painful, if not serious injuries, by being thrown from a buggy recently, he will be unable to personally meet all the voters, and respectfully asks a favorable consideration of his candidacy.



CLARENCE PICKERING.

Clarence Pickering, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor of Fulton county, subject to the action of the August primary. Born and reared in Fulton county of poor, but honest parentage. Vote for a worthy young Fulton boy who will show his appreciation for the honor bestowed by conducting the office properly.



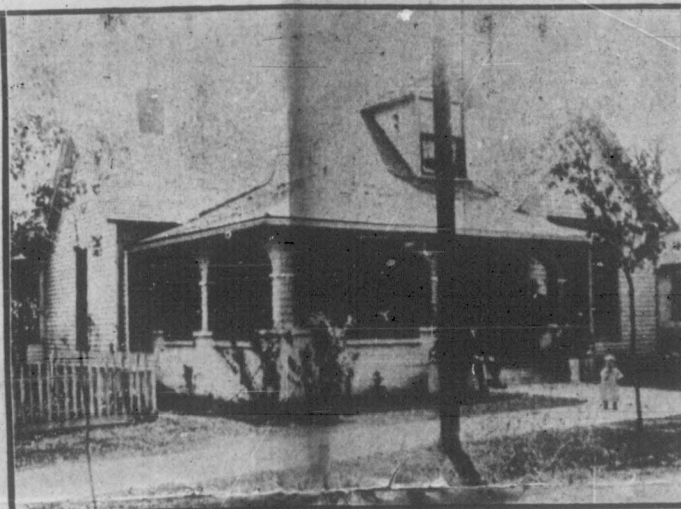
ALBERT SMITH'S CAFE.

Fulton enjoys the reputation of having more and a better class of restaurants and cafes than any city of twice the population south of the Ohio river. Albert Smith deserves no small share of the credit for such a flattering impression being abroad. For years he has been conceded to be the leader in this line of business. His cafe at the intersection of Lake and East Fourth streets is noted for quick service and a daily menu including everything good to eat in season well prepared. The cafe has a ladies dining room in connection with a lunch counter for short orders.

The uniform courtesy of Mr. Smith and his employees has attracted hundreds of customers. Mr. Binford West and Mr. Morton Williams, the affable and industrious clerks constitute a considerable asset to the business.

The doors of Smith's cafe are never locked, and any hour day or night the same excellent service prevails.

Mr. Smith has a beautiful home, recently built, on Fourth street.



RESIDENCE OF ED HEYWOOD, ON THIRD STREET.



HOME OF J. J. OWEN, THIRD AND WEST STREET.



ALVIN J. BURROW.

Engaged in Piano Business in Fulton For More than Thirty Years.

Mr. Alvin J. Burrow has been in the piano business in Fulton for more than thirty years. An unbroken record of business honesty and unexampled achievement in the piano business, coupled with a thorough knowledge of every instrument sold on the market, have made Mr. Burrow so formidable that few dare to compete with him.

Another important fact in considering his wonderful progress is that he goes direct to the factory and makes purchases in ear load lots, easily handling a number of cars every year.

Mr. Burrow handles the Knabe and Story & Clark pianos and he has placed them in hundreds of homes in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi,

Arkansas and Missouri; and without fear of successful contradiction it may be said that wherever he has made a sale the buyer has always found the instrument exactly as represented. He has also installed many handsome organs in church edifices throughout this section. Mr. Burrow only recently moved into new, and more commodious quarters on Main street.

As a breeder of thoroughbred jersey cattle he is proving equally as successful as in the piano business. A cut of Mr. Burrow's beautiful home on Third street appears in this edition.

Miss Mamie Burrow, his only child, is a musician of rare culture and splendid attainments, and is quite successful in conducting a private school of instruction on both violin and piano.



W. H. SPRADLIN, ARCHITECT AND BUILDER.

For nearly a decade and a half the name of W. H. Spradlin has been associated with the construction of practically every building erected in Fulton, whether private residence or public edifice, in the capacity of architect or builder. Mr. Spradlin's activities have not been confined to the comparatively narrow limitations of one city, for he has had to do with the building of numerous palatial homes and imposing public buildings at Hickman, Union City, Mayfield, and other neighboring towns. Notable among the handsome residences of the county is the home of Gen. H. A. Tyler, near Hickman, which Mr. Spradlin designed and built. The beautiful Hubbard home at Hickman and scores of others stand as enduring testimony to his ability as an architect and

contractor on a large scale. The Fulton County Court House at Hickman, the Morgan-Verhine block at Union City, and many other equally as important buildings were erected by Mr. Spradlin. He is the contractor for the Illinois Central passenger station at Mayfield, which is nearing completion. That Mr. Spradlin's genius is recognized abroad as well as at home the visitor to cities and towns in West Kentucky and West Tennessee finds abundant evidence.

Mr. Spradlin is an enterprising citizen, and nothing if not progressive. On occasion he has proven his ability as a public official, serving with credit to himself and the people as a member of the city council. Mr. Spradlin is always interested, and a booster, for all movements tending towards public improvements.

Mr. Spradlin is a member of the Odd Fellows and local lodge of Elks.



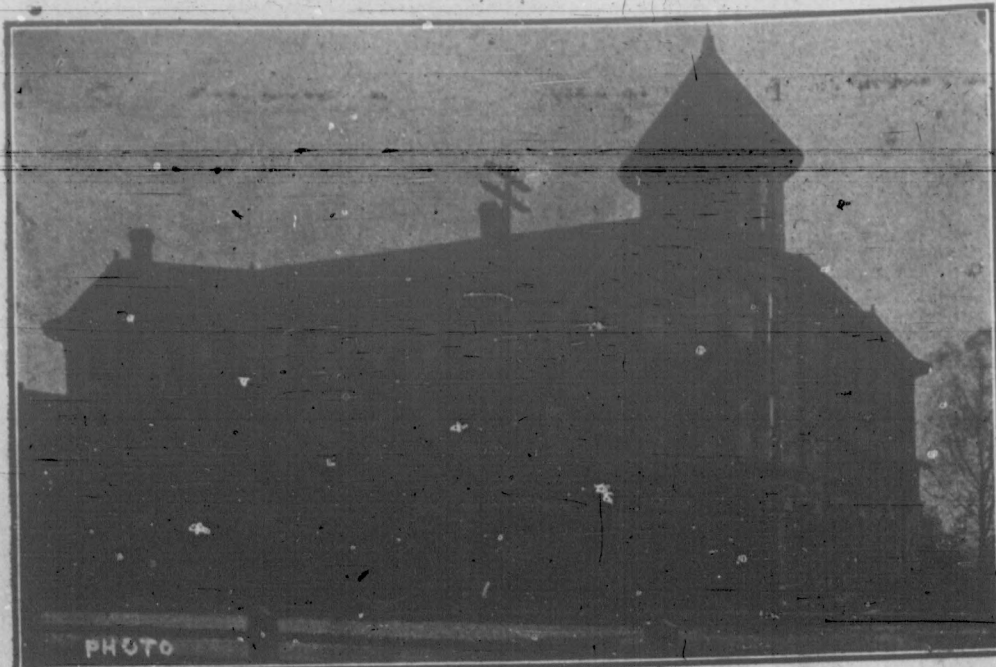
RESIDENCE OF ALBERT SMITH, FOURTH STREET.



GUY FREEMAN'S PRETTY BUNGALOW.

THE USONA, ONE OF FULTON'S LEADING HOTELS.

ALLEN BROS., Proprietors.



The Usona Hotel, remodeled, renovated, thoroughly modernized, and unexcelled cuisine continues one of the most popular and largely patronized hostels in either Southwest Kentucky or West Tennessee. The building which has long been admired by visitors to the city, was erected at a cost of \$67,000 and from the view point of architectural beauty is one of Fulton's most imposing structures.

April 1, of this year the management of the Usona was taken over by Allen Brothers, formerly of Sharon, Tennessee. Until recently Messrs. W. P. and J. M. Allen, composing the firm, were engaged in the mercantile business, and their locating in Fulton is regarded as quite an acquisition to the city's wide awake business interests. Immediately upon assuming charge, with characteristic energy, the new management began the work of remodeling and renovation, and that under their guidance the Usona will be conducted as a strictly first class hotel, the traveling public feels assured.

Mr. J. M. Allen will be in active charge and for the present will act as day clerk. Mr. Mack Roach is the genial and accommodating night clerk and his friends are legion. Mr. W. P. Allen is Southern sales agent for Buckley & Douglas, salt manufacturers, and does the largest salt business in the entire South, hence only a portion of his time will be devoted to the management of the hotel, however, he will maintain headquarters here and radiate out of Fulton, much to the satisfaction of the large number of local people who have formed his acquaintance.

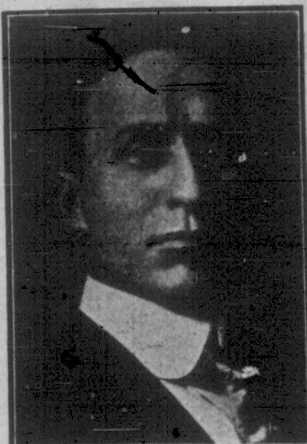
Under the management of Allen Bros., the Usona Hotel will reach the highest possible point of public favor.



W. P. ALLEN



J. M. ALLEN



MAC K ROACH, Night Clerk.

P. H. Weaks, Continuously in Dry Goods and Clothing business in Fulton for more than 18 years.



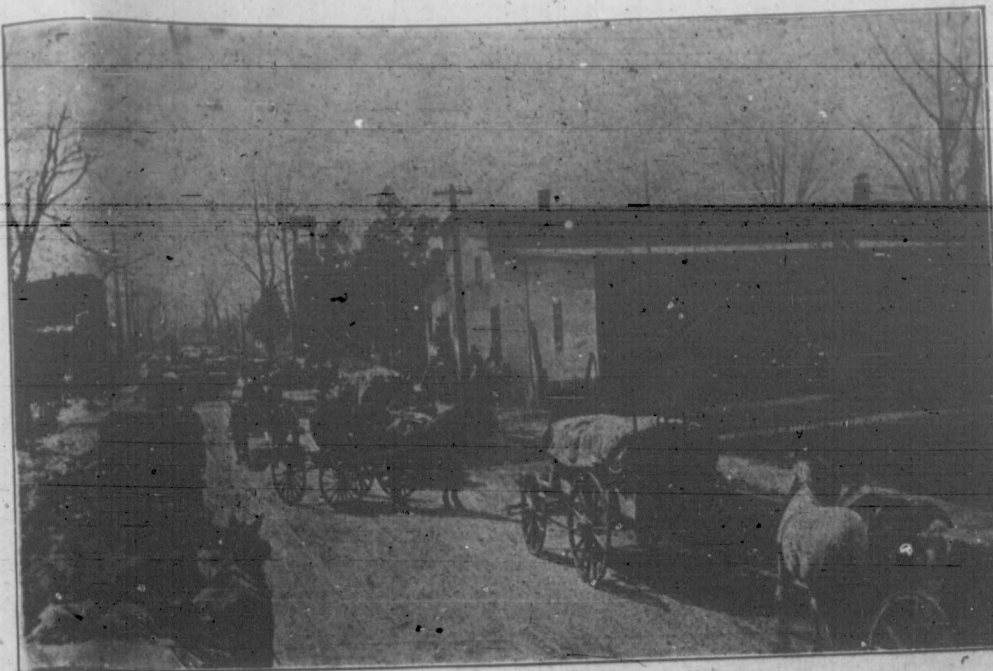
WEAKS' BUSY CORNER



SAM ELLIOTT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Mr. Sam Elliott, whose likeness appears in this issue, is one of the most promising young lawyers in Fulton county. Mr. Elliott received his education at the State College, Lexington, Ky., and was admitted to the Fulton county bar in 1910. He makes a specialty of collections, and writing deeds and mortgages and all legal instruments.

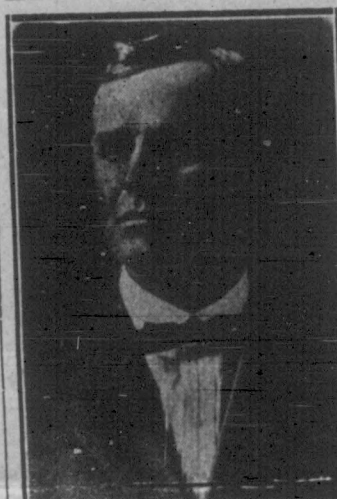
Tobacco a Fulton County Staple.



FIELDS-HAMLETT TOBACCO CO.

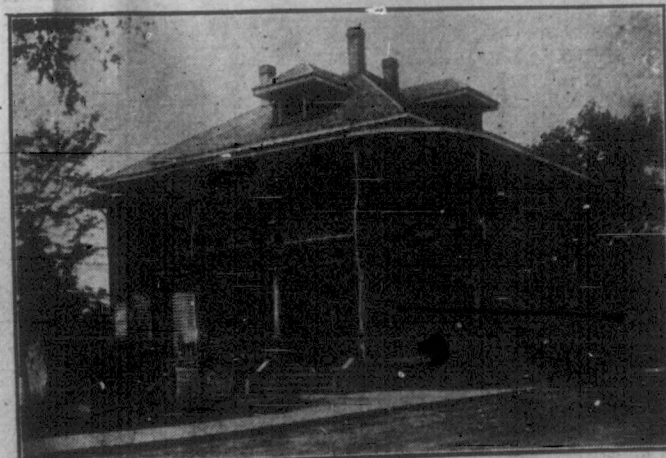
The Fields-Hamlett Tobacco Co., incorporated, operated two large barns this season and with all the added room, were seriously hampered for lack of floor space to properly handle the purchase, amounting to about three millions pounds of the weed. This enormous amount of tobacco, equal to eighteen hundred hogsheads, for which the company paid the planters of this community one quarter of a million dollars, was shipped direct to Italy. The local company merely acts as the agent of the Italian government in the buying and rehandling of a certain number of pounds, receiving a per cent. for the rehandling. The Regie contract, as the agreement is termed between the local buyer and the representative of the Italian government, who at present is Andrew Scalvini, temporarily located in New York City, was awarded for the first time in this city quite a number of years ago, to Mr. J. W. Lewis, who is actually in charge of the Fields-Hamlett operations, and the late Lewis Fields. Since that time many buyers have held the contract.

The local buyer under the Regie contract must buy according to certain prescribed grades and must be governed by a scale of prices on each grade. Every dollar paid out by the Fields-Hamlett Co., is sent to this city from Europe. The vast sum paid the tobacco growers is augmented by \$20,000 annually expended in the rehandling of the purchase, flowing into the pockets of the day laborer of the city. In season more than 75 men are employed by the Fields-Hamlett Co. Next year Mr. Lewis says that his company will require an additional force of 50 stemmers, and much larger quarters. The stems can be disposed of in this country as advantageously as in Europe and a great saving be accomplished in decreased duty and freight charges. This very decided step will of necessity bring more people to Fulton to meet the ever increasing demands for labor. Labor has been so scarce in Fulton this year that in answer to an advertisement for stemmers, who receive a certain sum per hundred pounds at which one can earn two dollars per day and more, only about one third of the number of people asked for responded to the call.



J. W. LEWIS, Manager.

The average price paid this season for tobacco by the Regie people was 6 1/4 cents per pound. Tobacco buyers insist that quality and not quantity should be the aim of the planter and when this shall have been accomplished the price will become satisfactory.



RUDD'S ECLECTIC SANATORIUM.



DR. R. T. RUDD
City Physician.

Rudd's Eclectic Sanatorium was established in August 1905 by Dr. R. T. Rudd, for the treatment of chronic nervous diseases. The institution has the most modern appliances in the Eclectic line, including the X-Ray or Static machine, Wall Plate and Vibrator, Electric baths and complete operating and dispensing rooms and private rooms for patients. The appointments of the Sanatorium are in keeping with an institution which has been a success from the beginning. Dr. Rudd's family have apartments in the building which lends a home like air to the Sanatorium.

Dr. Rudd, the founder, graduated from the Eclectic Medical College at Cincinnati, May 12, 1896 and from the very beginning of his professional career has been eminently successful in the practice of his chosen profession. Dr. Rudd has been Secretary and President of the Kentucky Eclectic Medical Association and is always a prominent figure in the state meetings of this body. He is a strong believer in fraternal orders, and is a member of the Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World and several others.

POLICE CHIEFS of Fulton.

T. H. Boaz.
Green Neely.
Albert Huddleston.
John Pullen.
Frank Brizendine.
Lafayette Rascoe.
Leander Roberson.
M. L. McDade.
W. Y. Eaker.
T. F. Linton.
Bailey Huddleston.

If this paper pleases you send 50 cents for a trial subscription.

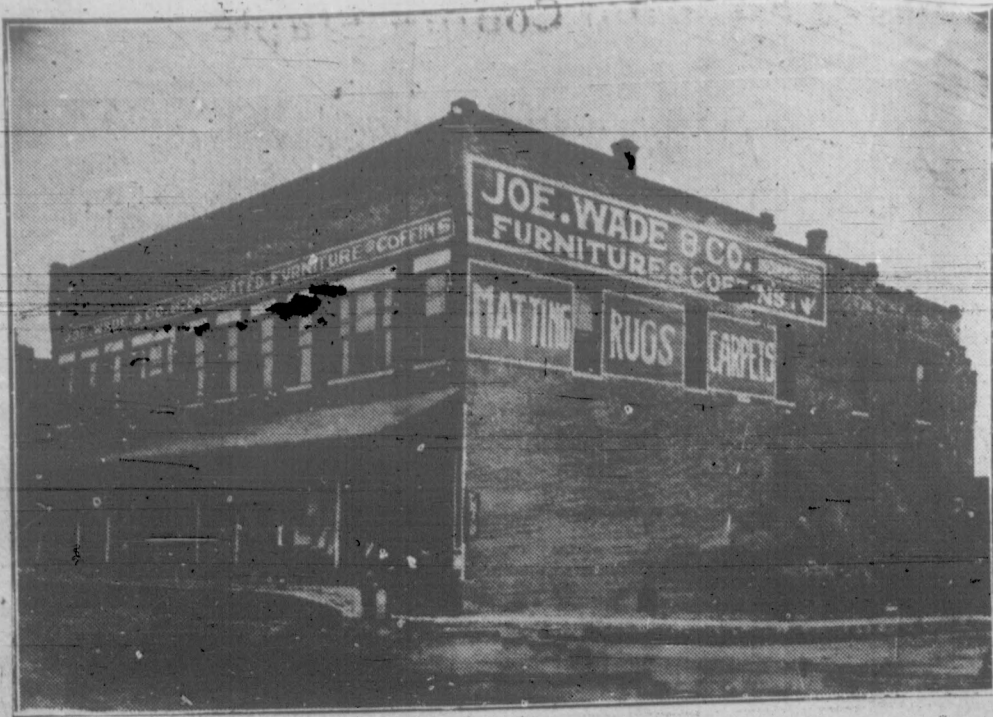
FULTON CONSTRUCTION CO., MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF CONCRETE PRODUCTS.

An Enterprise of Importance in the Community.

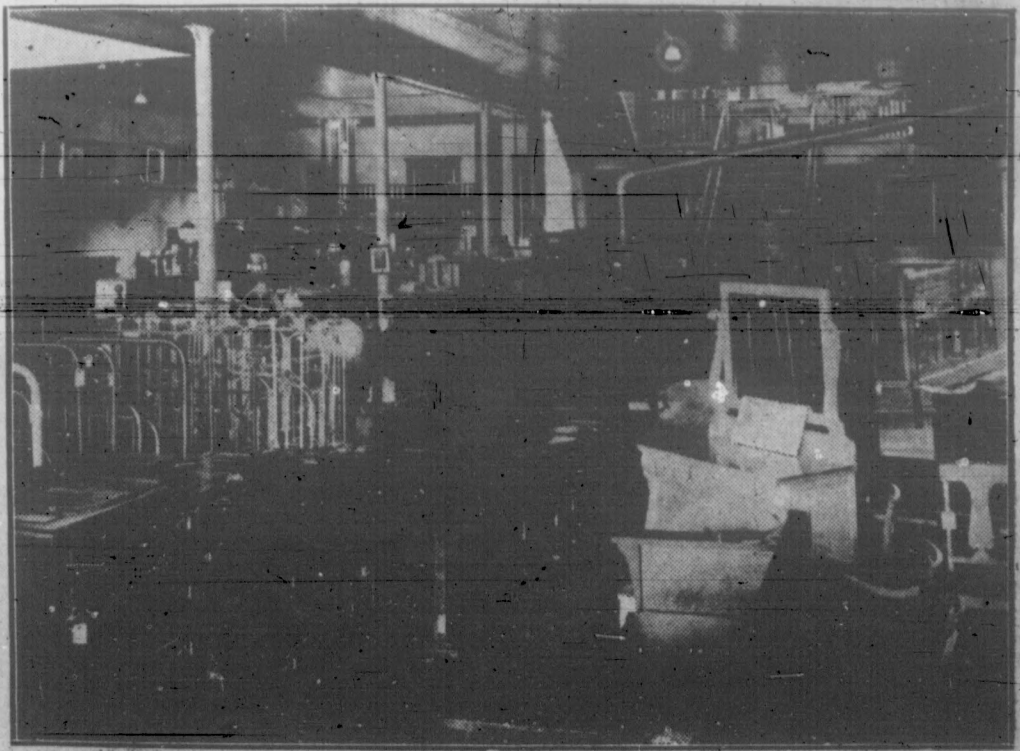


R. H. KELLY.

The Fulton Construction Company was organized in 1911 with Mr. R. H. Kelly as manager and has made a very successful record of business achievement, having handled satisfactorily a number of large cement jobs. The company has a plant equal in equipment for the manufacture of concrete building blocks, grave vaults and like products of any concern doing business in this territory. The plant is located near Park avenue between Third and Fourth streets and furnishes employment to about 10 men through a greater portion of the year at good wages. Besides a large output of manufactured cement products, the company does general contracting. Mr. Kelly, upon whom devolves the responsibility for the conduct of the company's business, is a graduate of State College, Lexington, and possessed of business ability of a high order. He is at present Esteemed Lecturing Knight in the local lodge of Elks and a popular clubman.



EXTERIOR JOE WADE & CO.



INTERIOR JOE WADE & CO.

Joe Wade & Company came into existence as a firm in 1874, when Mr. Joe Wade came to this city from Paducah, where he had been employed as a cabinet maker for a number of years following his emigration to this country from Ketton, Lincolnshire, Suffolk, England.

In 1907, two years prior to Mr. Wade's death, the business was incorporated under the old name which had long been associated with the Furniture and Undertaking business and synonymous with honesty and honorable dealing. The incorporators were the children and long time associates of Mr. Wade, viz.: J. W. Wade, Mrs. C. A. Fall, Paris, Texas; H. E. Wade and Ed Heywood, Sr., of this city.

Mr. Heywood, who is in active charge as manager, has been associated with the business for more than a score of years. There is not a phase of the furniture and undertaking business with which Mr. Heywood is not thoroughly familiar. For years he has held embalmer's license in Kentucky and Tennessee and as a funeral director is favorably known throughout the territory tributary to Fulton.

The mammoth building 301, 303, 305, 307, Walnut street, owned and occupied by Joe Wade & Company is 100x100 feet, has 2 floors and a basement, and is exclusively devoted to the accommodation of possibly the largest stock of furniture and undertaking supplies in this section, invoicing in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Besides this large building, ware rooms, formerly used as a place of business before locating in their present commodious quarters, are maintained on State Line street in

South Fulton. In addition a second-hand store is operated on State Line street in the vicinity of their ware-rooms, under the management of Mr. W. W. Etheridge.

The immense stock of furniture and home accessories includes everything required in a modern home, wall paper, linoleums, druggets, imported rugs, and matting, porch and lawn furniture, window voils, kitchen cabinets, sewing machines, refrigerators, suits in Circassian Walnut, Mahogany, Birdseye Maple and Oak; brass beds from inexpensive to the most luxurious; Sealy, Bobo, Stearns & Foster's mattresses.

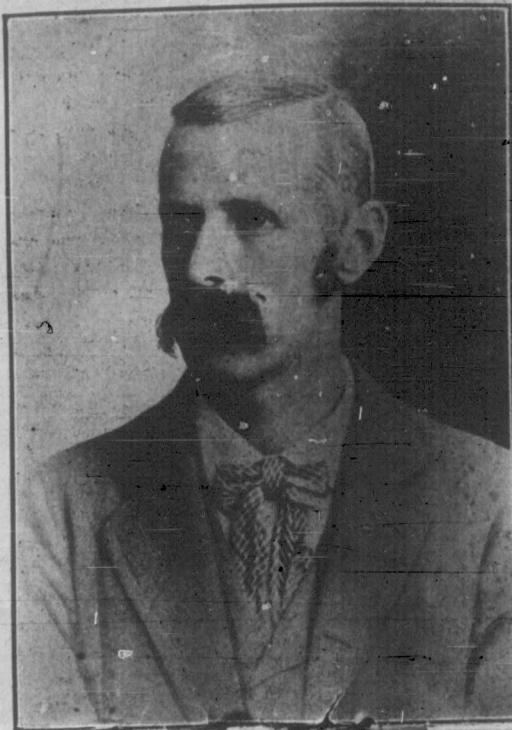
The undertaking department is equipped with 3 handsome funeral cars, a beautifully appointed funeral parlor, and a stock of caskets and undertaker's goods equal to any demand and comparing in quality with the lines carried by like establishments in the larger cities.

It is doubtful if there is a firm of equal magnitude in the city so fortunate in having such a well trained and courteous corps of employees.

Mr. S. P. Etheridge, who has been in the employ of the firm for a number of years holds an embalmer's license in both Kentucky and Tennessee. The following are employees: Miss Coralia Green, bookkeeper; P. C. Jones, Irvin Etheridge, Wyatt Horton, salesmen; H. E. Wade, collector.

Bob Blythe, the faithful colored helper who has been in this service for more than 23 years is possibly the only colored funeral director outside the big centers.

With every facility to meet all emergencies Joe Wade & Company looks forward to the future with splendid anticipations for still greater prosperity.



ED HEYWOOD, Sr.



ELVIS J. STAHR.

Elvis J. Stahr, candidate for the August primary. An attorney of ability and splendid qualifications. Democratic nomination for judge of the Fulton county court at the Au-



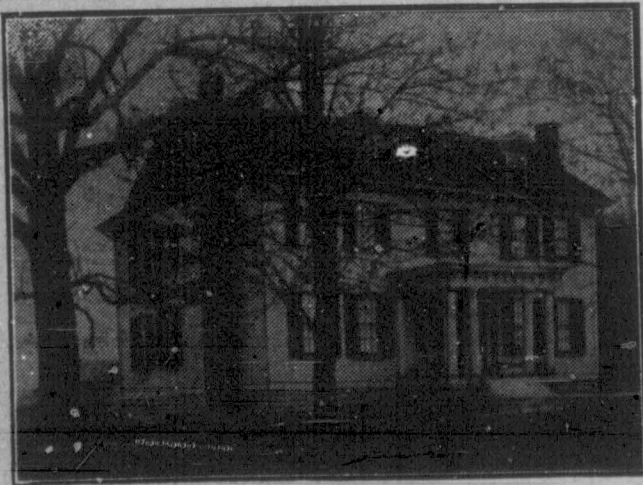
DAVE MORGAN.

The above is a faithful likeness of the primary election August 2, 1913. Dave Morgan, candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff at Suence. He will appreciate your vote and in-



W. P. NOLEN.

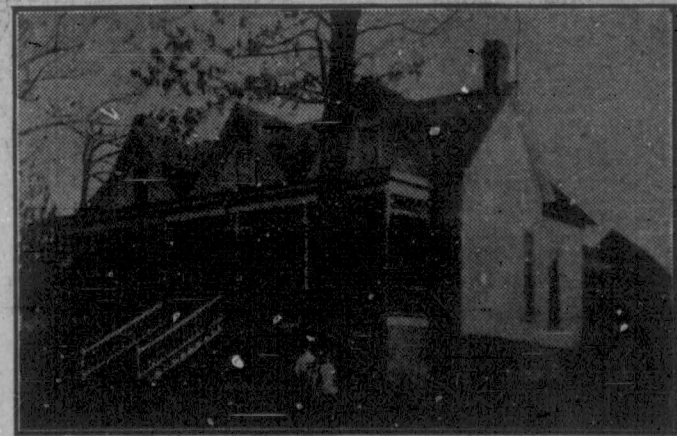
W. P. Nolen, candidate for the Democratic nomination for county judge of Fulton county, subject to honest official. the voters at the August primary. If elected he will make a capable and



RESIDENCE OF JUDGE HERBERT CARR.

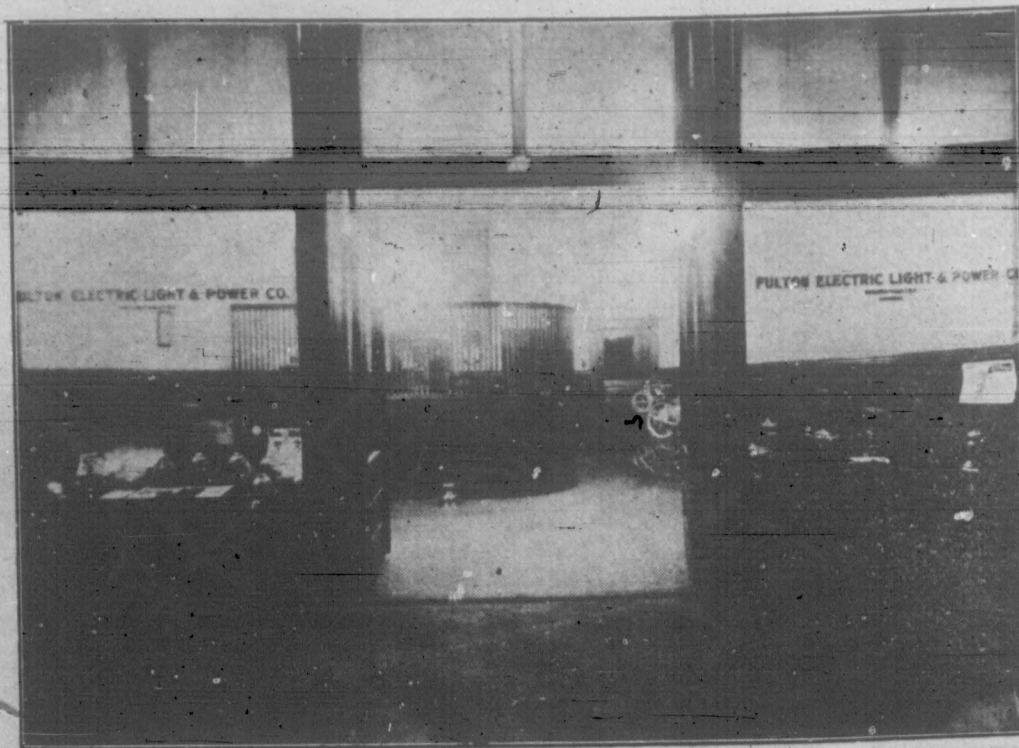


RESIDENCE OF HERSCHEL T. SMITH.

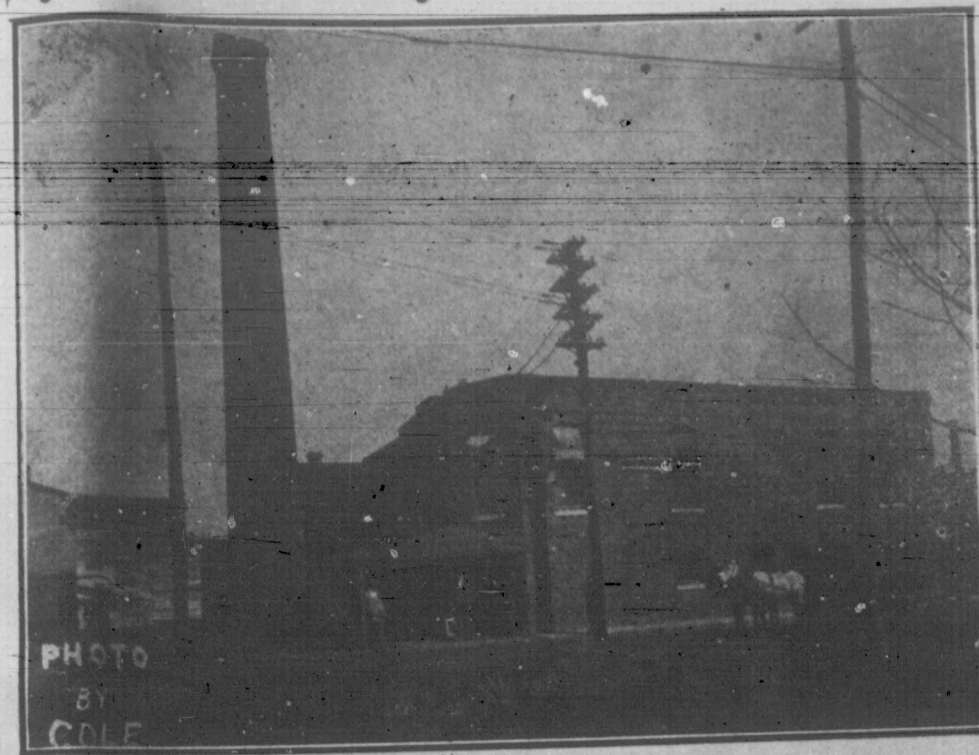


COUNTRY HOME OF J. W. GIBBS.

GREAT TRANSFORMATION OF FULTON ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO. (Incorporated.)



FULTON ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY'S DOWN TOWN OFFICE.



POWER HOUSE OF FULTON ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Progress in the electric art during the last half century and particularly during the last decade or two has been so great that electricity is now the most useful force of nature which is under the control of man.

These developments although in some cases marking new eras in the world's progress, have gone on so quietly that but few people realize the extent to which electricity may be utilized in the home, the store, the factory and the office to lighten man's burden and to make his efforts more productive and to add comfort, convenience, and joy to his life.

The first electric light and power plant was installed in Fulton nearly 20 years ago, but although it was partially reconstructed and extended at various times, lack of capital and expert organization retarded its development until a few months ago when the property was purchased by the present owners who immediately set about to modernize the plant and improve and extend the service.

Proceeding upon the theory that a satisfactory development of the business could only be realized by continuously furnishing reliable ser-

vice of the most modern character, the new owners after studying the requirements of the city as to capacity arranged at once to practically rebuild the plant, abandoning the obsolete 133 cycle and direct current apparatus and the two circuits and installing modern 60 cycle alternating current apparatus to be operated continuously, affording universal service throughout the city, not only for lighting and power, but for the multitude of uses to which electricity may now be put and for which 60 cycle apparatus and appliances of all kinds have been developed by the various manufacturing companies for the use of the consumer.

Some weeks ago the company abandoned the old office located in the attic of the power plant which was out of the business district and which was quite inaccessible to the company's patrons and has established instead a well equipped modern and attractive office centrally located on Lake street adjoining the office of the "Daily Leader." This new mercantile and other business office has been equipped with all facilities for transacting business with the company's patrons and a stock of the most modern lighting and other appliances has been installed

and is kept on display for the information of consumers who may in this way make an intelligent selection of lighting equipment or appliances to best serve their particular requirements.

The company recognizes that with



GEORGE K. MILTENBERGER, General Manager.

60 cycle current available continuously the use of electricity may be made almost universal and that with the introduction of proper appliances, whose practicability and

economy has been demonstrated, the absence of a gas plant, which would not be self sustaining, need not be felt inasmuch as electricity with the modern electrical appliances now available can be used satisfactorily for cooking as well as for lighting and other purposes.

New rates, for the various classes of electrical service including residential lighting, store lighting, window lighting, street lighting, signs, power, etc., have been established which rates compare very favorably indeed with the lowest rates found anywhere in the country, including the large cities where the cost of fuel is much less and where the volume of business is much greater, the policy of the company being to maintain first class service at low rates with the view of serving the largest number of consumers and thus developing the volume of business to a maximum. Recently the company made such a reduction in rates for street lighting service as to effect a saving of approximately \$600.00 per year to the city for the present number of lights which may, therefore, be increased 24 lights without any increase in cost to the city and the company has further started operating these lights all night instead

of upon the old "moonlight" schedule, thus insuring the illumination of the streets where the lamps are installed throughout the night. Likewise, a special rate has been made for stores, offices and other commercial buildings which represents a reduction of over 20 per cent. enabling establishments to more satisfactorily light their buildings and display their goods and still enjoy a material reduction in the cost of the service.

The work outlined is being conducted by the organization of the National Light & Power Co., of St. Louis, which company for some time has made a specialty of such work, its officials having served as the executive officers and the engineers and managers of a score of public utility properties located in various parts of the country. Under their direction electric, water, railway, gas and other similar service has been supplied to upwards of 1,000,000 people. Among the officials of the National Light & Power Company, who act as engineers and managers for the Fulton Electric Light & Power Company, and who are giving their personal attention to the work at Fulton, are Judson H. Boughton, president; A. D. Brinkerhoff, secretary and treasurer; H. Le-

land Lowe, chief engineer; S. W. Booth, Jr., and Geo. K. Miltenberger, general manager of the Fulton Company, who are graduates of the Schools of Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering of Cornell University, and W. C. Morehead, vice president, who is a graduate of the School of Electrical Engineering of the University of Missouri. In recognition of the record of these gentlemen as public utility engineers they have been admitted to membership in practically all of the national engineering societies, including the American Society of Mechanical Engineering, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Electric Railway Association, the American Gas Institute and the American Electric Light Association. There has never been a time when so many experts with special training

and experience have been assigned to the solution of any problem in which the city of Fulton was so vitally interested, and the advent of this organization in Fulton has already resulted in much good to the community and promises future usefulness, not only the modernizing and development of the electric business, but in other matters in which the leaders of the community co-operate.

Pierce, Cequin & Co.

Dealers in Lumber, Rough and Dressed, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Cabinet Mantels, Builder's Hardware.



The firm of Pierce, Cequin & Co., established 19 years ago, furnishes a splendid example of what energy combined with brains may accomplish. The plant of this company on McDowell street, in South Fulton, would do credit to cities much larger in population. The main building, where millions of feet of both dressed and rough lumber, and a large

stock of doors, sash, blinds, builders' hardware, finds ample accommodation, is 400 feet long, 60 feet in width, and two stories in height. By reason of the immense stock always carried, the Pierce, Cequin Co., can give close figures on estimates for building materials.

Messrs. W. P. Murrell and J. B. Cequin, who are the ruling spirits

and owners of this large enterprise, are among the city's most desirable and public spirited citizens. The former is manager of the local business, while the latter spends a considerable portion of his time at the firm's mills in Mississippi. Both gentlemen know the lumber business from the log up to the finished product.



FULTON BOTTLING CO.

Manufacturers of Coke and all Temperance Drinks.

Occupying their own building, 220 East Fourth street, fitted with very latest model machinery, The Fulton Bottling Co., incorporated, with a

capital stock of \$10,000 absolutely owned by Fulton people, represents a strictly home enterprise. With a capacity of 200 cases of soda pop and 500 gallons of Coke syrup daily, this plant constitutes an enterprise of more than passing importance in the commercial life of Fulton. Under the capable management of Mr. Conrad Wuench this concern does a

large business, shipping to all points in West Kentucky and West Tennessee. Quality is the aim and first consideration in the manufacture of the company's products. In view of this the demand for Fulton Coke and all other temperance drinks manufactured by the Fulton Bottling Co., is very materially increasing each year.

A Word to Whiskey Users

We are able to offer the largest stock of all the best known and reliable brands of select whiskeys, also an enormous and varied stock of whiskeys put up under our own label. ¶The brands we carry in stock prove second to none and for aroma and flavor are rarely equalled. They are the best to be had at any price. From all over the United States come mail orders for our brands. These are filled promptly. All of our goods carry with them the guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money refunded. As the place known from which to order family liquors we lead. As the place to secure liquors for medical purposes we excel. As the place to always get the best beverage liquors we are pre-eminent.

The Time for Highballs is Right Now--
when warm summer days make them most enjoyable. Our imported Scotch Whiskies are unequalled for this purpose, being of exquisite flavor and purity. Everything in the line of wines and liquors for family and medicinal use offered by us will be found to be the best obtainable.

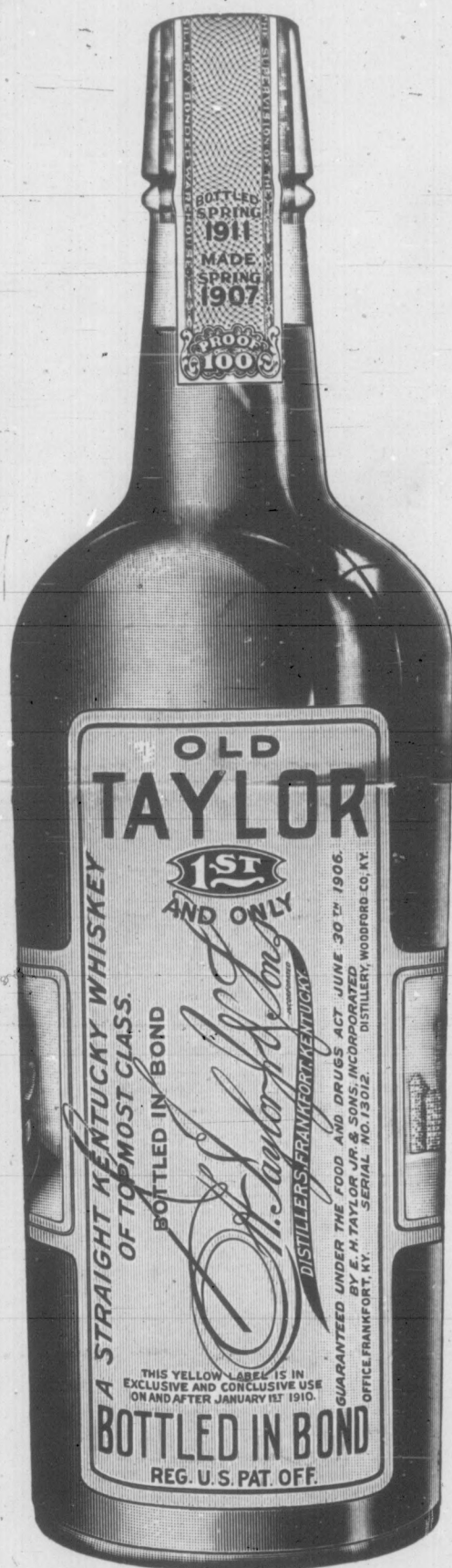
Good liquor rightly used is food and medicine. We furnish the liquor, as pure to you in the quart as we get it in the barrel ---straight from the grain, grown by sun and rain, with no poison to craze you, no drug to stupify, and with no unholy mixture to put your natural appetite to sleep.

All Orders Receive Special Attention.

JOHN R. FORD

Ohio Street
Cairo, Illinois

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Kentucky Whiskey.

E. H. TAYLOR, JR. & SONS

DISTILLERS.

INCORPORATED.

FRANKFORT, KY.

Listen, Homeseeker!

- Are you not making a mistake in not moving to Western Kentucky?
- Why spend your days where the winters are so long and severe?
- Why live where winter consumes all that summer produces?
- Why live in the crowded unsympathetic cities?
- Why not get closer to the soil and to nature?
- Why not sell your high priced land and come to this genial clime where fertile lands are yet cheap,
- If you make this move your children will be much more prosperous and far happier by and bye.
- The lands around Fulton are fine for small farmers, truckers and dairymen.
- Five years hence they will be worth vastly more than now.
- They are the best investment in the United States today.
- They will make your children rich.
- They are capable of producing a much greater variety of crops than land farther up the country.
- They will grow all kinds of crops very cheaply and rapidly.
- You can grow rich here on less than half the effort you expend in fighting the battle of life in northern latitudes.