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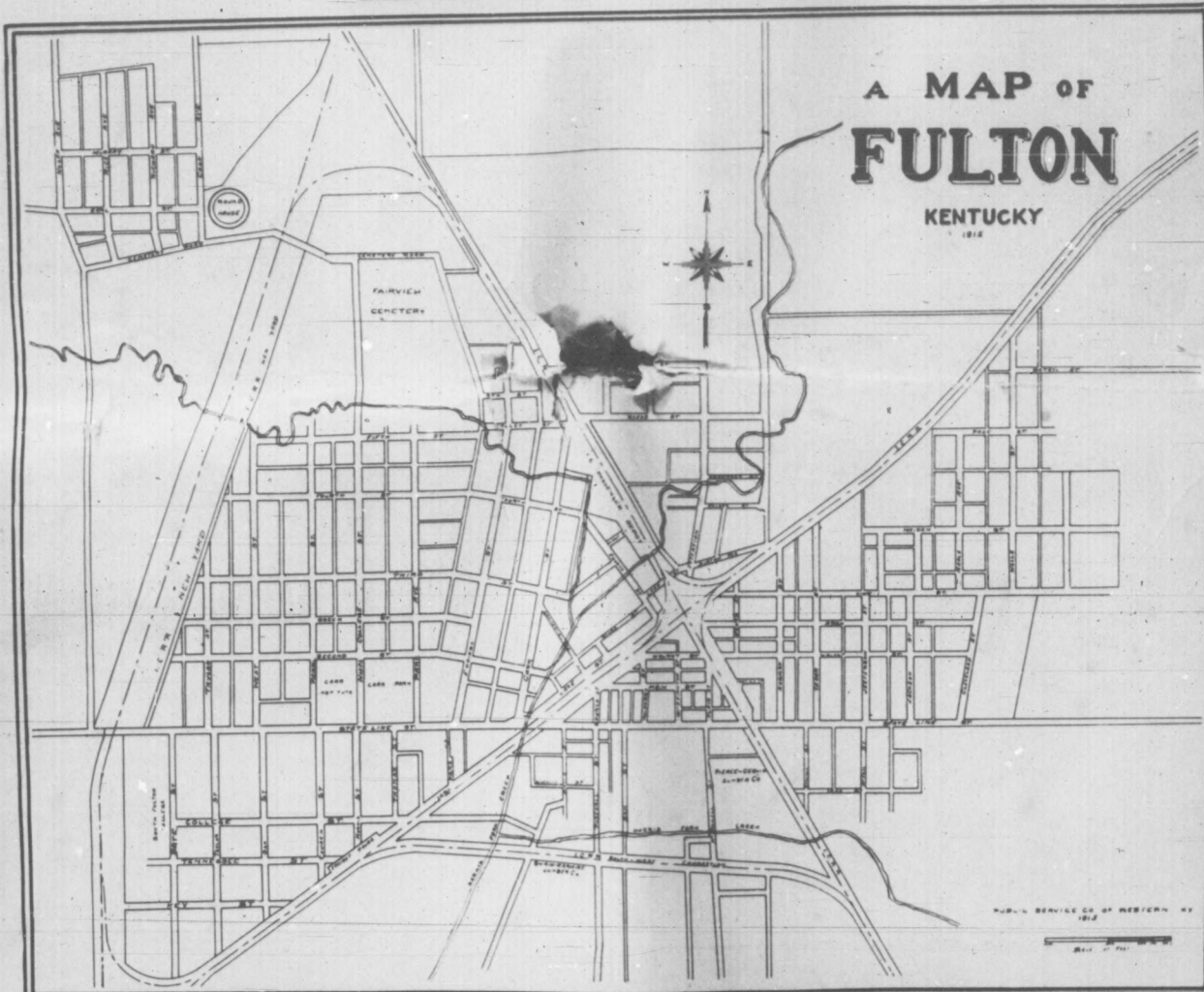
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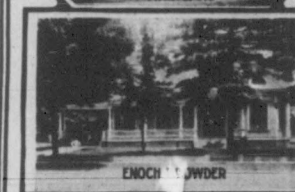
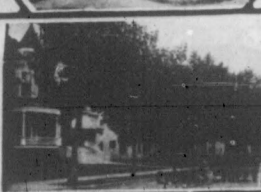
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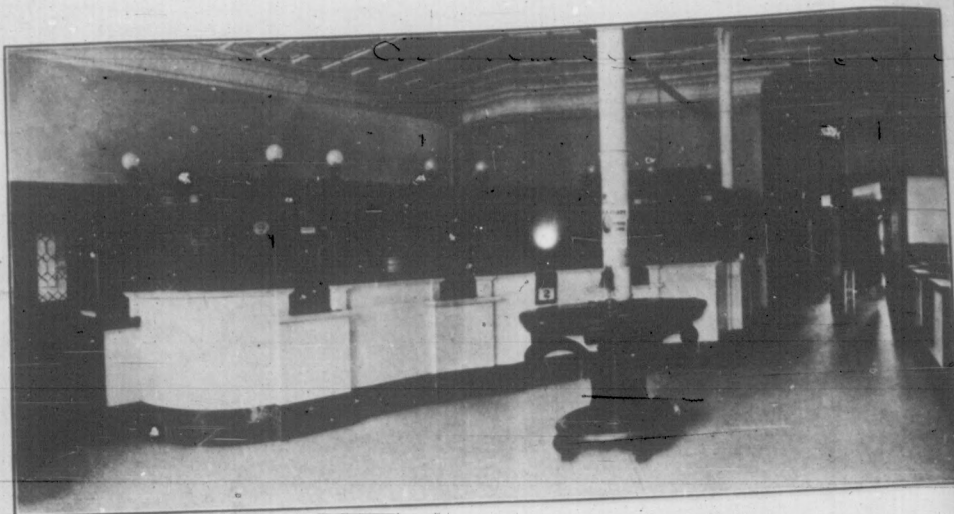


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City National Bank

306 Lake Street, Fulton, Kentucky

Government Depository



Capital Stock, paid in . . . \$80,000
Surplus Fund 30,000

Deposits of upward a quarter million dollars at the present time show the confidence reposed in this, the largest bank in southwest Kentucky. Numbered among the City National customers are farmers, merchants and wage-earners, and we trust to be favored with the banking business of additional members from among the citizens of Fulton and the surrounding country. Customers of the City National Bank have the special advantage of United States government supervision, which is now more exacting with National banks and more efficient and valuable to the public than ever before. "Safety first" should be one's guiding motto in selecting a bank to safeguard his funds.

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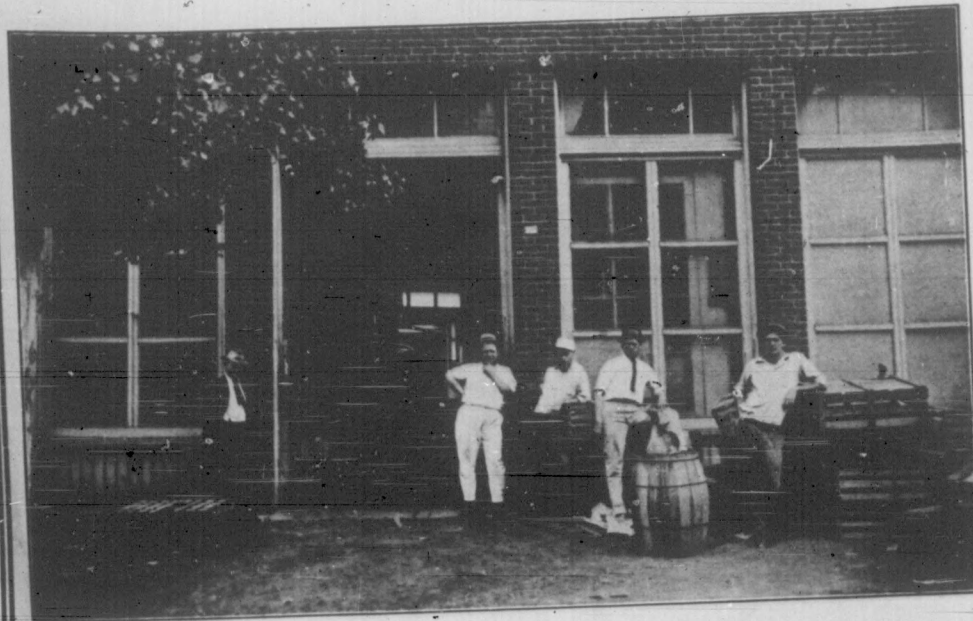
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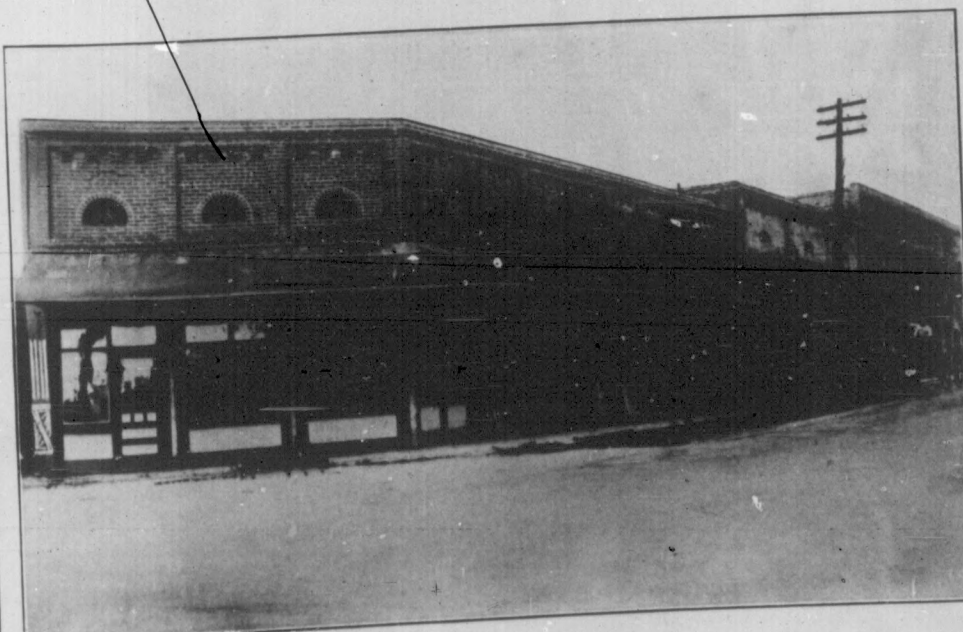
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THE FULTON DAILY LEADER.

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R. S. Williams, Manager.

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THE RESOURCES

OF THIS COUNTRY

A Concise Account of the Origin and Development of the Country Contiguous to Fulton—A Region That Can Be Made the Garden Spot of the South.



EARLY settlers of the country adjacent to Fulton differed but little in their characteristics and their surroundings were similar to those of the pioneers in other parts of Kentucky and Tennessee. "Business" had little recognition in the social fabric. The great occupation of the new settlers was clearing away the forest and cultivating the soil. They had access to no markets; produce had no commercial value at home; and, accustomed to find all their necessities supplied through their own skill and industry from nature, they did not encourage a division of labor. Each man was his own blacksmith, carpenter, tanner, shoe and harness-maker, while the women supplied the place of weaver and tailor. The paths were bridle-ways rather than roads and highway surveyors aimed at nothing more than to keep them clear of logs and fallen trees. Visits were made mostly on horseback. The houses, for the most part of one story and made of logs, the windows closed by shutters for want of glass, were few and far between.

STURDY RACE OF PEOPLE

The pioneer was the peculiar product of the period in which he acted. The separating and classifying influences of an advanced civilization were not yet prominent. Work made the man; the want of it the fellow. Popular education was at low ebb and few of the leading minds comprehended more learning than the fundamental branches of "reading, writing and arithmetic," and yet these sturdy pioneers did not compare unfavorably with those from whence they came. They were in the main from Virginia and the Carolinas, with a sprinkling of Scotchmen, Germans and Irish. These latter came of races who sought a refuge in the New World to escape the oppression and bigotry of the old, and here amid the influences of the boundless forest, had drawn in a spirit of freedom, self-reliance and of a contented righteousness which characterized their settlement. They were enlightened children of nature, and in their simplicity they entertained a deep affection for the primitive charms of this new land. The "high cost of living" was not a weight upon their minds as it is at this day and time with many among their descendants, yet they were vigorous, energetic and ambitious.

PRACTICAL MEN AND WOMEN

They were not saints, indeed, but were generally characterized by a sobriety of habit that counted "the life more than meat." There can be no greater mistake than the popular error which classifies the pioneers as ill-favored adventurers. They were not "one-eyed trappers," nor professional "Indian-slayers." On the contrary, they were eminently practical

men and women, who sought new homes where their growing families could reap the benefit of cheap lands, and where persevering labor might lead to competence. The demands of the pioneer grew out of the undeveloped condition of the whole country, and made him a hunter rather than a farmer. His resources, as well as inducements for the cultivation of the land, were of the most limited kind, and obliged him to depend upon nature far more than upon art for his subsistence. Experience led him to seek a land where the meager demands for the support of his family could be most readily supplied.

A FAVORED REGION

This implied an abundance of game, a good range for his few head of stock, convenient materials for the construction of his rude dwelling, and plenty of good water. All these he found in this section of country. There was a profusion of game. Deer, bear, wild turkeys, quail, opossums, squirrels, wild ducks, woodcock, snipe, wild geese, etc., abounded everywhere; the streams were full of edible fish. In the glades and river-bottoms luxuriant cane and grass furnished provender for his stock. Trees were felled and logs hewn for his dwelling. Springs bubbled up in various places, and as a whole the country was so satisfactory that the very earliest settlers wrote to friends and relatives back home to come to this favored region. They came, and from these hardy, honest pioneers, many of our foremost citizens of today are descendants.

FIRST SETTLERS

The first permanent settlement of the country was made at Hickman by a Mr. Mills. Others who figured in the early history of the county were: Messrs. Baldred, Rush, Menese, Sparkman, Drummond, Baily, White, Clerk, Farmer, Wheeler, Hamby, Owen, Creed, Huffman, Campbell, Oliver, Mitchell, Bynum, Browder, Conley, Barnett, Shuck, Ramley, Tyler, Maddox, Morris, Lanar, Weston, Hodges, Grider, Bush, Cayce, Cavender, Cook, Conyer, McGowan, Cole, Sullivan, Doons, Hofffield, Bradley, Bard, Hill, Barnett, Creed, Paley, Dunn, Revel, Hodges, Edmondson, Marr, McIntosh, Drabblebreast, Green and others. Among the notable pioneers was Aunt Polly Hoffman, a mid-wife. As early as 1828 she began officiating in her line and it is said she was present at over 2,500 births during her lifetime.

Those who at a later period were active in farming, merchandising, etc., in the county were Messrs. Bush, Smith, Hendricks, Carr, Paschall, Walker, Case, Hertwick, Baltzer, Caldwell, Beckman, Lauderdale, Johnson, Stephens, Catlett, Starks, Parker, Wyatt, Bullock, Thomas, Edgings, Root and others.

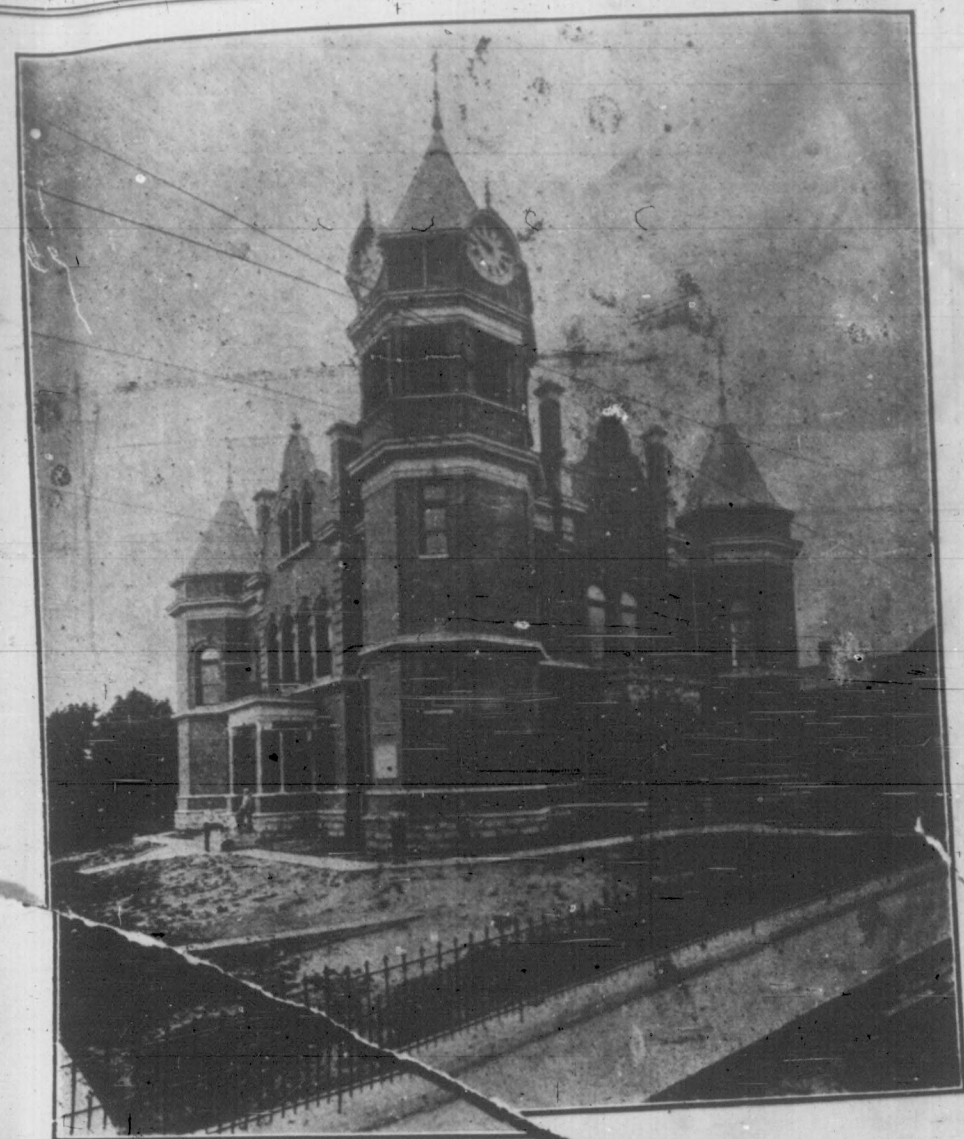
CITIZENS OF TODAY

Among the more prominent farm-

ers, business men, professional men, manufacturers and others in Fulton county at the present are: Messrs. Browder, Hornbeak, Allen, Anderson, Smith, Carr, Paschall, Davis, Callahan, Stuart, Beadles, Morris, Rice, Cooke, Powers, Huddleston, Williams, Bransford, Gayle, Spradlin, Mohand, Coulter, H. H. Moorehead, Taylor, Chowning, Wade, Eaker, Roberts, Irby, Lewis Young, Staler, Roney, Hampton, Kelly, Bard, Creedle, West, Bennett, Harris, Brady, Scruggs, Read, Simmons, Gordon, Redfern, Snow, Weeks, McDowell, Willingham, Honra, Brann, Terry, Murphy, Webb, Stubblefield, Campbell, Lucas, Wade, Jones, Graham, Boaz, Johnson, Hackett, Averitt, Felts, Bondurant, Lawson, Cequin, McNeilly, Draper, Hutchins, Cobender, Kirkland, Irvine, Rucker, Alexander, Fall, Owen, Phipps, Elliott, DeMyer, Boulton, Shaw, Earle, Karmire, McDade, Swaine, Turk, Hester, McMarry, Moore, Atterbury, Oleott, Parrish, Cheek, Milner, Caldwell, Merchison, Burrow, Whelen, Sheeton, Thomas, Cohen, Hughes, Burnham, Keen, Boon, Sawyer, Fry, Aleott, Cook, May, Oliver, Baldrige, Cathant, Lutten, Dodds, McCall, Pelley, Gates, Major, Judd, Fields, Crofton, Bryan, Whitehead, Melton, Ligon, Morgan, Colley, Scott, Franklin, Goldsby, Joyner, Etheridge, Swann, Rose, Caldwell, Ledford, Hale, Barrett, Stark, Amberg, Thomas, Helm, Ellison, Royster, Prather, Landrum, Tipton, McMakin, Walker, Huett, West Wilson, Travis, King, Reynolds, Schlenker, Goadler, Pyle, Tyler, Maddox, Curlin, McGuire, Farthers, Sanger, Meacham, Morrow, Lowery, Gildewell, Hanziker, Sexton, Wining, Cowgill, Brandon, Gates, Mayfield, Burns, Dobson, Von Borries, Outten, Brooks, Leibovitz, Swift, Harper, Hertwick, Isler, Threlkeld, Hackett, Ramage, Beasley, Roper, Jeffries, Liep, Britt, McGeehee, Dillon, Hubbard, Culver, Alverson, Baxter, Champion, Douglas, Crittenden, Gates, Hagler, Hollingsworth, Garrett, Drysdale, Emmerson, Ferry, Nix, Lunsford, Moon, McNatt, Pewett, Protow, Oethoff, Palsgrove, Vaughn, Vincent, Wiley, Wright, Fuqua, Cowgill, Leet, Randle.

JACKSON PURCHASE

The section of country embracing Fulton and its surroundings is a part of what is known as the Jackson Purchase, which includes all of the territory of Tennessee and Kentucky lying between the Tennessee River and the Mississippi River. It was purchased from the Chickasaw (Indian) Nation by the United States government, acting through Andrew Jackson and Isaac Shelby as commissioners, in October, 1818. Jackson afterwards became President of the United States and Shelby was the first Governor of Kentucky. The Indians refused to treaty with Shelby and the negotiations were carried on for the government by Jackson alone. This



Fulton County Courthouse

place in Mississippi. The article purchase, or treaty, as it was called, provided for the ratification by President James Monroe and the United States senate before becoming effective. The treaty was ratified in January, 1819. The purchase price was \$20,000 each year for fifteen successive years. After the ratification of the treaty settlers began to move into this section of country. In 1818 Mills Point (now the city of Hickman) was established. In 1822 the county of Hickman was created by act of the Kentucky legislature, with Columbus as the county seat. As far back as 1783-84 the legislature of Virginia had issued military warrants to soldiers for service during the Revolutionary war covering tracts of land lying on the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers. One of these patents had been located, shortly after its issuance, at what is now Columbus, Ky., and by act of the Virginia legislature provision was made for laying out a town site there, the promoters indulging a dream of founding a great and important city; so far their hopes have not been realized.

FORMERLY HICKMAN COUNTY

Hickman County when created embraced what is now Fulton County. Columbus remained the county seat until 1829, when Clinton, after a vigorous fight secured the seat of government, but even then the contest

did not end, Columbus still wanted it and Moscow became a contender for the prize. The battle was waged for many years. Finally the town of Hickman, which had become incorporated in 1837, agreed to support Clinton, provided the people of that community would assist them in the formation of another county with Hickman as the county seat. A similar agreement was made with the people of Clinton by the people of what is now Ballard and Carlisle counties for the creation of Ballard County. The aid of those two sections secured permanently the county seat for Clinton, and the plan being carried out, Fulton County was formed in the year of 1845, with the city of Hickman as the county seat.

TRIED TO SECEDE

In May, 1861, while the subject of secession was the talk of the day, a convention was held in the city of Mayfield, Ky., and attended by delegates from the Jackson Purchase, many settlers of which for some unknown reason had become dissatisfied with being a part of the great states of Kentucky and Tennessee. A resolution was adopted to secede and form a new state of their own, but the movement was short-lived.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY.

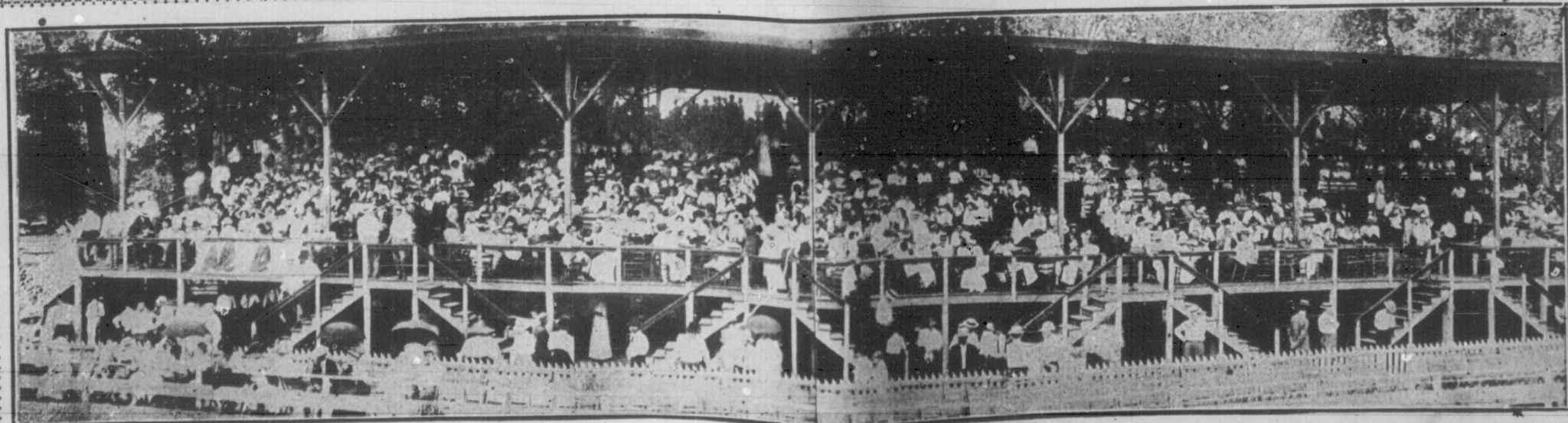
Fulton County was the ninety-ninth in the order of formation of Kentucky counties. It is situated in the

southwestern part of the Purchase, bounded on the north by the Tennessee River, on the east by Hickman County, on the south by Obion and Weakley counties, Tennessee, and on the west by the Mississippi River, which separates it from Missouri.

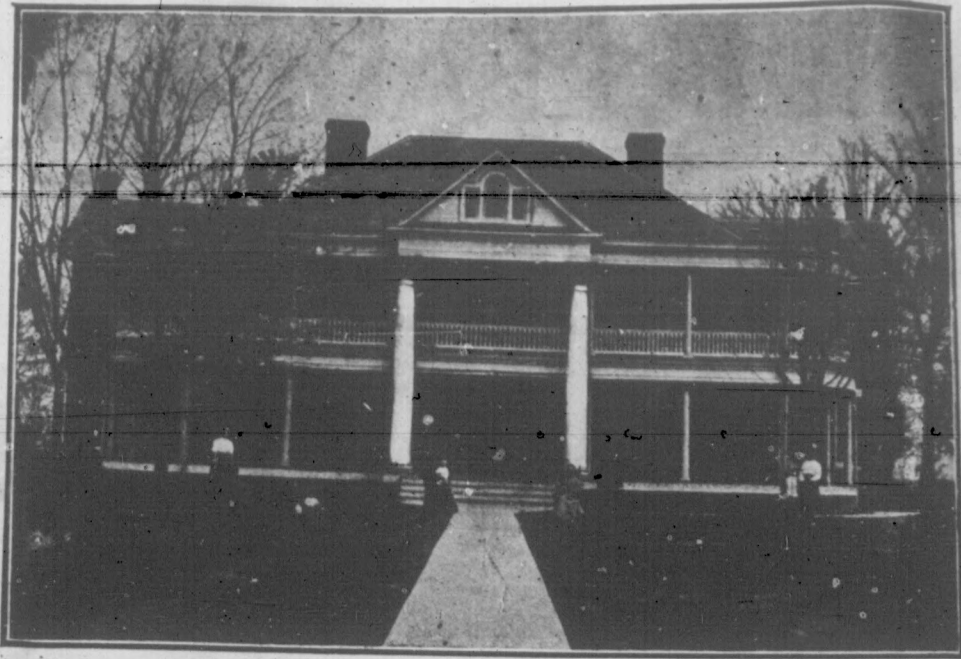
The county was named in honor of the great inventor, Robert Fulton, of steamboat fame. It was formed out of the southwestern part of Hickman County, in 1845. As above stated, Hickman is the county seat, but special sessions of the Circuit Court are held in the city of Fulton, three times each year—in January, May and September.

PRODUCTIVE LANDS

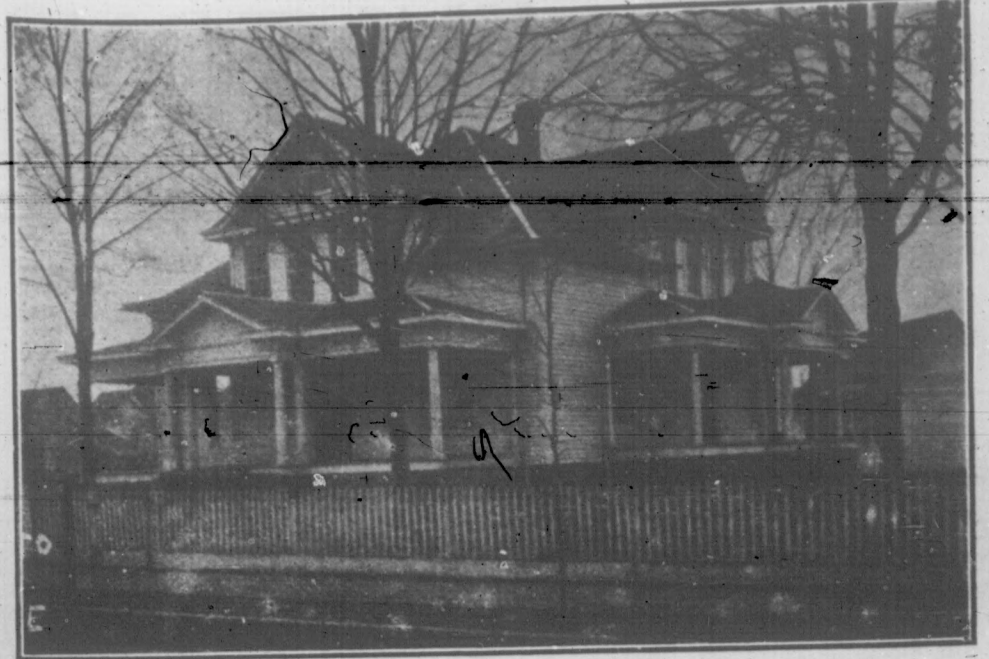
The county is divided by the Mississippi River into two parts—the western, known as the "Madrid Bend," being separated from the eastern by eight miles of Tennessee territory. The land consists of very rich Mississippi "bottoms" and uplands which are very productive. It is well situated for drainage, having no mountains, and but a small portion of hill country. The soil is exceedingly productive. Persons with wide experience say that Fulton County has the best farming land in the Purchase, and needs only careful cultivation to team with agricultural wealth. The principal productions are tobacco, cotton, corn, wheat, oats, hay, live stock, poultry, lumber and



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RESIDENCE OF JIM S. CAVENDER, DUKEDOM, TENN.



RESIDENCE OF ALVIN J. BURROW.

fruits and vegetables have lately received some attention.

TRUCK FARMING

The finest, largest and most deliciously flavored strawberries we have ever seen are grown near Fulton and can be raised anywhere in this section. Apples, peaches, pears, pums, and Japanese persimmons can be raised to perfection. Considering how close we are to the best markets in the world for produce of all kinds—markets like St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville, Cairo, Memphis and Nashville; how quickly these markets can be reached and our mild climate, abundance of rainfall, soil peculiarly adapted to the purpose, etc., it is unquestionably a fact that no section in the South offers greater inducements for truck-farming than the country adjacent to Fulton. The bottom lands are ideal for sweet and Irish potatoes, watermelons and canteloupes. Tomatoes, string beans, cabbage, lettuce, English peas, sweet corn, eggplant, okra, peppers, parsnips, carrots, turnips, asparagus, celery, salsify and other vegetables are a ready-money crop and are grown to perfection.

W. W. M. ... country contiguous to Fulton. We want European and Northern truck-growers to come among us and develop our lands into moderate sized fruit and vegetable farms. Every condition is favorable for such an enterprise and there is no doubt about success if proper methods are followed. Those who are now engaged in the business are making money, but unfortunately it is at present carried on in a perfunctory manner and by only a few persons.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Area of Fulton County tributary to the city, one-half; area of Obion County, tributary to Fulton, one-fifth; area of Weakley County, Tenn., tributary to Fulton, one-sixth; area of Hickman County, Ky., tributary to Fulton, one-fifth; area of Graves County, Ky., tributary to Fulton, one-sixth.

About twelve per cent. of the above section of country is devoted to the raising of tobacco that is marketed in Fulton, or about 7,000,000 pounds, bringing in upward of \$500,000 annually. About 10 per cent. is devoted to corn; very little cotton; about 10 per cent. to wheat.

All the leading highways, of the country near Fulton have been graded and dragged during the past year or two, and \$20,000 per annum has been spent on road improvements.

About \$3,000 was spent during the past year on concrete bridges in the county.

The breeding of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs is carried on to some extent by all of the best farmers in this section.

Area of land embraced within the county, 200 square miles.

Principal towns and villages in Fulton County that do their trading in Fulton are Jordan, Cayce and Cuthfield.

Principal towns and villages in Obion County, Tenn., that do their trading in Fulton are Pierce, Harris, and McConnell.

Average price for farm lands near Fulton, \$75 per acre.

Population of the country near Fulton is materially increasing.

Negroes constitute about 25 per cent. of the population in the surrounding country.

Labor conditions in the city and surrounding country are satisfactory.

Drainage districts in Fulton County are being extended. About 3,000 acres of land, valued at \$75 to \$100 per acre, have been reclaimed. The city of Fulton has co-operated with the Obion County authorities for the purpose of straightening Harris Fork Creek. Before this work was undertaken water overflowed the city.

The main streets to a depth of ten to three feet. Now there is no overflow from the creek which runs through the city. The cost of this project was about \$48,000. Of this amount the city of Fulton contributed about \$9,000, the balance having been assessed to land owners according to the benefits derived.

FINE STRAWBERRIES

As stated above, the most luscious strawberries are raised in the Fulton section. It is a crop easily raised and one of the most profitable truck-farmers can engage in. California led the entire country in the quality of strawberries raised and marketed the past season and Tennessee was a close second. At Humboldt \$35,000 was paid out for berries in one day, and the total value of the crop in that immediate section was considerably over \$200,000. The value of berries raised and marketed at Jackson, Tenn., was over \$60,000, to say nothing of the income to the farmers in various parts of Tennessee and Southwestern Kentucky, the grand total exceeding \$1,000,000. We hope to see Fulton become a strawberry center. All that is needed is for energetic, enterprising truck-farmers to come here and get busy. Available lands suitable for strawberry culture are cheap at present, but will soon treble in value.

PEACHES ARE PERFECT

No section of the United States raises better peaches than are grown near Fulton. They are large, firm, juicy and of a delightful flavor. The Elberta variety are especially beautiful and profitably grown hereabouts. We are pleased to note that there has been a marked increase in the number of new orchards started within the past few years, but peach-growing in this section is in its infancy. There are splendid opportunities here for engaging in fruit culture, particularly the best varieties of peaches, on an extensive scale. Shipping facilities are excellent and the fruit can be marketed much earlier and in far better condition than when grown farther away from the big markets. The shrewd, far-seeing man who wants to make money in

growing peaches need not look farther than the Fulton country.

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Every family on every farm in this section should raise an abundance of fruits and vegetables of various kinds for home consumption, whether one is engaged in trucking as a business or not. A good orchard and a garden will many times pay for the money and work expended upon them. The cost of living would be very little if there is an abundance of fruit and vegetables raised on every farm.

mineral matter for making bone. It is a hearty food, but is twice as easy to digest as beef, mutton or eggs. It is a new thing for human food, requiring newly perfected milling machinery. It is too concentrated to use unmixed; one part to four parts of other flour or meal is the limit; one part to six is a good average proportion, and one-eighth, or even less, may suit some tastes best. As cotton seed flour costs only five cents a pound, and is more nourishing than meat, its advantages are clear. Its use will help the South; will cheapen food everywhere, and may stop the

Louis and the Mobile & Ohio railroads furnish the means of transportation in the county.

In 1833, the Hickman & Obion Railroad was projected, a charter secured in 1854 and the road completed in 1858 from Hickman to Union City. In 1856 the Nashville & Northwestern road obtained possession of it, and changed its name about 1870 to the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad. This is part of a great system operating in Tennessee and Kentucky and it maintains the very best of equipment in fast and frequent passenger trains, a through

sented by several organizations that did heroic service on many fields. Among these organizations were: The Alexander Guards, commanded by Capt. Edward Crossland; a company commanded by Capt. John A. Lauderdale; a company commanded by Capt. Henry Campbell, and a company commanded by Capt. Henry A. Tyler. The Federals got very few enlistments in Fulton County.

FINE FISHING

Reel Foot Lake, a renowned and favorite fishing and hunting resort, is a body of water about forty miles long, from one to eight miles wide, and occupies a portion of the southwestern part of Fulton County, extending also into Tennessee. Good fishing is also found in the smaller bodies and streams of water in the surrounding country. The Little Obion, Bayou du Chein, Mud, Rush and Dixon creeks are the principal streams of the county.

TIMBER

The bottom lands at one time abounded with a most prolific growth of timber, consisting of oak, hickory, poplar, gum, ash, cottonwood and cypress, but it has been cut over to some extent. Sufficient quantities, however, are still standing to supply the raw material for the manufacturer of all kinds of wooden articles, an industry that would pay handsomely if inaugurated in Fulton.

CLIMATE AND HEALTH

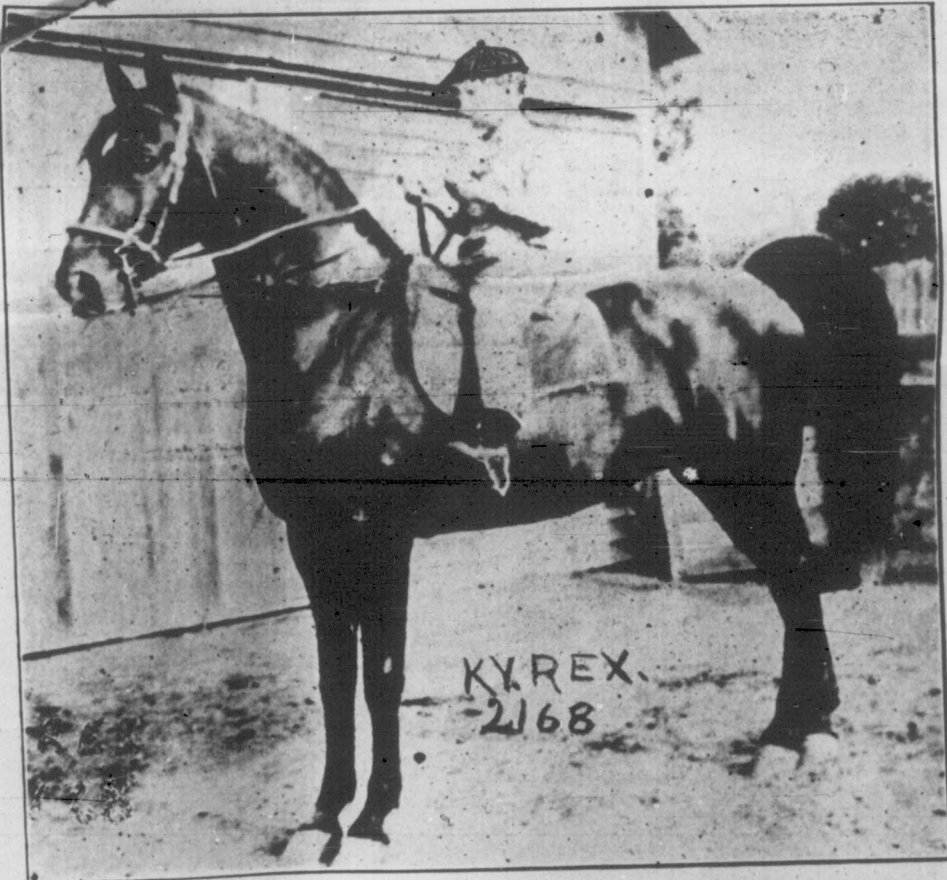
The climate in this section is unusually mild and invigorating. The normal mean temperature for the year is 50.3 degrees and for December, January and February is 20 degrees above zero. June, July and August have a mean temperature of 75 degrees. The health conditions are all that could be desired; the death rate is low, compared with other sections of the South.

RAINFALL

From the first of April to the end of August the rainfall averages each year 16.5 inches, thus giving a precipitation when it is most needed for growing crops.

COUNTY SEAT

Hickman, the county seat, is situated on the east bank of the Mississippi River, 38 miles below its confluence with the Ohio, at Cairo, 200 feet above low water level. The main residence portion is on a bluff and is reached by a series of steps, the business part lying along the water front. In 1837 the town was incorporated by an act of the legislature. It has grown slowly but solidly and is now a most desirable business and residential city of about 3,000 population. It is about 20 miles in a straight line from Fulton and travel between the two cities, except by wagon road, is somewhat circuitous, passengers coming and going via Martin or Gibbs, both at junctions



A KENTUCKY THOROUGHBRED—ALEXANDER BROS., OWNERS.

What you do not consume through the spring and summer months should be canned for use in winter. It will save the household many a dollar. There is no reason why you should not be able to can your vegetables and fruit very successfully without a canner, though, no doubt, if you had one you would find the work much easier.

String beans, for instance, require more cooking than some other vegetables. String the beans, wash them in cold water, cover them with boiling water, and boil fifteen minutes. Drain and pack into the jars to overflowing with cold water.

If you purpose selling your canned fruits and vegetables, sell direct to consumers, by parcel post, in preference to middle-men, who will expect a share of your profits.

NEW ARTICLE OF FOOD

A new article of food has lately made its appearance which gives promise of additional revenue to the Southern farmer. This is cotton seed meal, or flour made of cotton seed. Cotton seed flour tastes like raw peanuts, looks like mustard, and bakes about like Graham flour. It gives a dark brown, almost chocolate color to foods. It has in it twice as much bone and muscle as beef, twelve times as much fat as wheat flour, nine times as much starch and sugar as cheese, thirteen times as much mineral matter as rice, and a quarter as much water as rice. It is about one-half flesh-building material, one-eighth fat-making material, one-eighth energy-producing material, and the rest chiefly water and

dreadful disease of pellagra, by giving proper nourishment to the poorly nourished people everywhere.

Of course, cotton seed products have been and always will be one of the principal foods for domestic livestock.

The value of cotton seed crushed during the past season, probably will reach more than \$175,000,000, an increase of \$20,000 over last year. The estimate for this year's crush, will reach approximately 5,500,000 tons, or 700,000 tons more than last year.

The beginning of the past season found the cotton seed crushers with the export demand for their products, and their ability to buy seed very limited, through stringency in the money market. The prospects were dark and gloomy. Through the united efforts of the publicity bureau and the general membership of the crushers' association, cotton seed products have been introduced into new markets, both at home and in foreign countries. Canada has used over 7,000 tons of cotton seed meal during the past season, while only a few years ago it was entirely unknown there.

The warring nations have materially assisted the South in disposing of the crop of cotton, and it is interesting to know that with every discharge of one of their great guns a bale of cotton or lint is consumed.

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

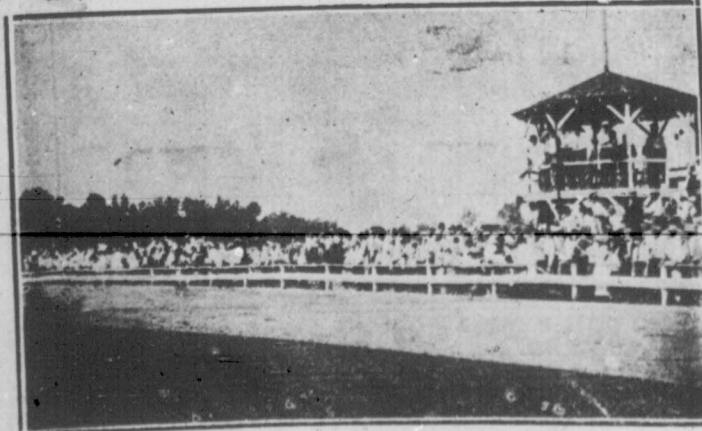
Besides the Mississippi River traffic at Hickman, the Illinois Central, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St.

freight service to excellent wholesale markets and refrigerator cars for handling fruits, dairy products, etc.

The Mobile & Ohio Railroad, another great trunk line, operating an up-to-date through service from Mobile, Ala., to St. Louis, Mo., passes through Fulton County from south to north. It was built in 1856.

MILITARY AFFAIRS

Fulton County was, during the civil war, the scene of military activity by both the Confederates and the Federals. In addition to the operations of the regular troops of the great armies, hordes of guerrillas swept over the country, destroying life and property indiscriminately. The Confederate cause was repre-



AT THE RACES—FULTON COUNTY FAIR.



WAGONS FILLED WITH TOBACCO, WAITING TO UNLOAD.

of the Illinois Central and N. C. & St. L. railroads.

The court house was erected in 1848. Its location cannot be excelled for picturesque beauty. The yard is supplied with an abundance of shade trees, and the outlook along and across the majestic Mississippi is one of enchantment.

CROPS GROWN

Tobacco, corn, wheat, oats, ryegrass, cotton, grasses and every variety and kind of fruits grown in the temperate zone yield abundant crops in the Kentucky and Tennessee sections of country tributary to Fulton. Hogs, cattle, horses, mules and poultry are raised, but not to the extent we would like to see. Alfalfa, whippoorwill peas, cow peas, soy beans, etc., should be raised more generally than at present. Diversified farming, instead of planting an entire farm to tobacco, cotton or any other one crop, will mean a surer and better living for the farmer and more ready money at different times throughout the year. Along with diversified crops, more livestock should be raised. Cows, pigs and chickens will be a great help.

TOBACCO THE PRINCIPAL CROP

About twelve per cent. of the lands in cultivation in the Fulton section, embracing parts of Tennessee and Kentucky, are planted to tobacco. It is for the most part known as "dark," as distinguished from burley. The seed is sown early in the year. After the plants are up several inches they are drawn from the beds and set out in rows, like



JUDGE ELVIS J. STAHR.

cabbage plants. After gathering the matured plants by cutting they are hung on a stick in barns and cured by wood fires. The tobacco is then stripped of stems and tied in bundles of six or eight leaves each, when it is ready to be sold. Fulton is the home market for nearly all the tobacco grown in this section, and upward of 7,000,000 pounds are handled annually in the warehouses here. The average prices paid the present season were \$7 per 100 pounds for round (leaf and lug), \$8.25 for leaf and \$3. for lugs. "Leaf" means the better grades and lugs are principally the ground, or inferior, leaves. After the crop is gathered it is hauled to warehouses, where it is graded and packed in hogheads containing about 1600 pounds. The crop is sold to dealers usually from the first of November to the first of May.

DAIRYING

Several dairies are now in operation near Fulton. There are splendid openings for operating the business on a more extensive scale and we hope to see dairying extended to the production of butter and cheese in large quantities. Creameries should be established, for they are profitable and furnish a market for practically all the milk and cream that can be produced. At present the local demand for good, pure rich milk and for cream and butter is greater than the supply.

POULTRY RAISING

This is a great section of country

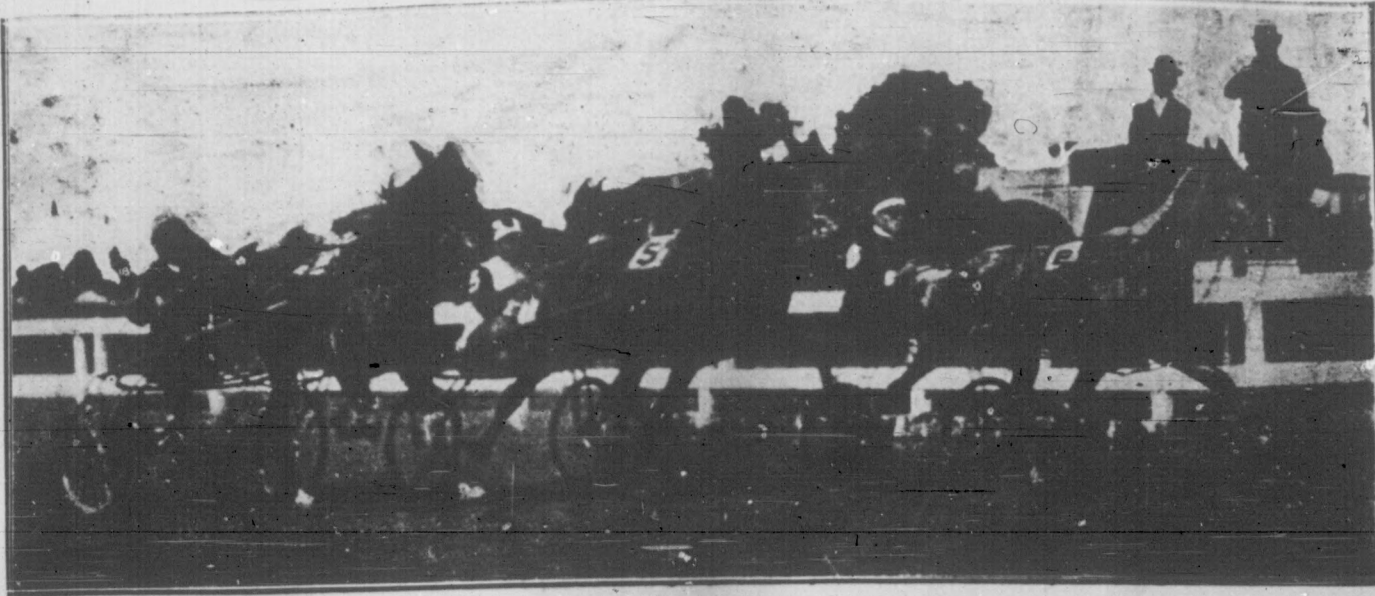


COUNTY ATTORNEY JIM RONEY.

You are
Invited
to the



Fulton, Ky.,
Sept. 7 to 11
1915



for poultry. While there are only a few distinctive poultry farms, thousands of pounds of all kinds of poultry, principally chickens, are raised as an adjunct to general farming, and there is a good market here in Fulton for all that is raised. Poultry is a specialty offers splendid inducements for those who will prepare for the business and carry it on properly.

LIVE STOCK

The livestock industry is growing in extent and interest all over this section. Many fine horses, beef and dairy cattle, mules and hogs are now raised, but not to the extent circumstances warrant. There never was a time in the history of the South when there was a better outlook than at present for making lots of money in livestock.

DEMONSTRATION FARM.

The Illinois Central railroad is establishing demonstration farms along its lines, and Fulton is included among the points at which these farms are operated. The Fulton farm is situated north of the fair grounds. The purpose of such farms is for the railroad company to contribute its



SHERIFF BAILEY HUDDLESTON.

share to the general uplift of the country and to so identify itself with agriculture and farming as to be a positive factor in promoting diversified farming.

FULTON COUNTY FAIR

The Fulton County Fair Association was organized in 1911 and has since held annual fairs. The exhibition this year begins September 7 and continues five days.

The fair grounds embrace an area of 44 acres, situated in the northern section of the city, not far from the railroad passenger depot.

About four years ago a fine race course, grand stand, livestock pavilion, stables for horses and cattle, pens for swine, sheds for sheep and poultry and other structures were erected and the grounds beautified.

It is considered one of the best arranged fair grounds in the state.

The free attractions will be some novelties sure to interest the visitors. Among these will be balloon ascensions and a troupe of trained chickens that do marvelous stunts.

The band belonging to the W. L. Swain shows will furnish the music and will render select programmes at intervals throughout the five days of the fair.

An attractive racing programme has been arranged. See Fair Catalogue for particulars as to purses, etc.

RURAL SCHOOLS

The rural schools near Fulton are



R. H. WADE, SECY. FULTON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

located partly in Kentucky and partly in Tennessee. The schools in Tennessee are in Obion and Weakley counties. Obion is one of the best school counties in West Tennessee. The people of that county have for a long time been deeply interested in school affairs. They have a number of good country schools near Fulton. They expect in the near future to establish a county high school in South Fulton for the benefit of all the pupils in that part of Obion County.

The rural schools of Kentucky, and especially of Fulton County, are well organized and graded. The term is six months, fixed by state law. Several of the schools near Fulton have eight months every year.

Fulton County teachers are a live set, having won the State banner at the State Association a year ago for the largest attendance from any county in the First Congressional District.

Another decided advantage to the rural pupils now is that after the pupils have completed the work of the eight grades in the common schools of the county they are admitted free of tuition to the city high school of Fulton, where they enjoy all the advantages of the city schools.

The buildings of all county schools are kept in good repair and when necessary new houses are promptly erected by order of the county superintendent, who controls such matters.

McFadden school district had a greater number of pupils to finish the eighth grade this year than any other rural school. It also had four pupils in county high school and two in State University. Palestine and Sylvan Shade had the largest number of pupils in the county high school, nine from each district.

SOUTH FULTON SCHOOL

This school is under the jurisdiction of a board of directors having no connection with Fulton City or Fulton County schools, as it is situated in Obion County, Tenn. It is located in the extreme western

transportation facilities and the best markets in the world close by for the purchase of all kinds of agricultural and horticultural products, for poultry, dairy products, live stock, etc. If you are dissatisfied with your present environment, correspond with any Fulton banker, merchant, real estate dealer, the mayor or the secretary of the Manufacturers and Business Men's Club of Fulton, with the view of locating here, and you will receive cordial attention. Or, better still, visit us and look the field over for yourself.

MRS. M. B. ABERNATHY—MILLINERY.

LADY readers of this edition of The Leader are of course interested in millinery. No better move could be made than a call at Mrs. M. B. Abernathy's millinery parlors, situated at 312 Lake street, and see for yourself what an attractive line of everything in millinery goods is carried in stock at this popular establishment. Young, middle aged and elderly ladies are sure to find just what suits them, for the assortment is so large that it is an easy matter to make the proper selection.

Mrs. Abernathy carries trimmed and untrimmed hats of the latest styles and in various grades; also a beautiful collection of flowers, ribbons, satins, feathers, plumes, buckles, braids and other trimmings, and it will be found that her prices are very reasonable.

Mrs. Abernathy is a native of Fulton and has been engaged in the business over fifteen years. She is herself an expert milliner and her employees are all trained in the business. She visits the principal fashion centers and wholesale markets each season to keep in touch with the latest styles in millinery and is thus prepared to give her customers entire satisfaction as to shapes, textures, trimmings, etc., either in a hat ready-to-wear or one made to order.

Lady visitors during Fair week are especially invited to call there if in need of anything in the millinery line. Mrs. Abernathy guarantees that such a call will prove of much interest to those who appreciate the latest styles in millinery at reasonable prices.

SMITH'S RESTAURANT.

NO PLACE in Fulton will be more of a center of interest during Fair week than Smith's Restaurant, situated at the corner of Lake and Carr street extended—the green painted building near Division headquarters of the I. C. railroad. Hundreds of happy visitors with sharpened appetites will no doubt be found there satisfying the inner-man with the bountiful and well cooked food served at this popular restaurant, and they in turn will tell others of the good things to eat at Smith's and the moderate prices.

This restaurant was first opened to the public in 1907 as a lunch stand. Later regular meals were served and in time Smith's came to be one of the most popular catering establishments in this entire section of country. Many well-to-do and prominent business men and their families dine there regularly and the business increased to such an extent that a large dining-room was recently built as an addition to the original building. The new dining-room is 30 feet square. It has numerous screened windows and doors and electric fans are operated continuously, hence it is one of the coolest and most cheerful dining-rooms in Fulton.

The entire premises, including the kitchen and culinary arrangements, are scrupulously clean and neat at all times, and only the best edibles the markets afford are served. Sandwiches of all kinds, pies, coffee, tea, milk, etc., are served at all hours at the lunch counter, and only 25 cents is charged for a single meal. Regular breakfast is served from 5 to 11 a.m., regular dinner from 12 to 2 p.m., and regular supper from 6 to 8 p.m. All kinds of food in season is served in the dining-room a la carte besides the regular table d'hôte at the hours above mentioned. Tables in the dining-room are reserved for ladies and the service is all that could be desired.

Albert Smith and E. C. Reeds are the proprietors and both give watchful attention to the comfort and wants of guests. Mr. Smith came to Fulton from Mayfield, Ky., sixteen years ago and no one in the city is better or more favorably known. Mr. Reeds is a native of Fulton. He was favorably engaged in the livestock business and has a large acquaintance of farmers and other leading

POLLY PASCHALL—MILLINERY.

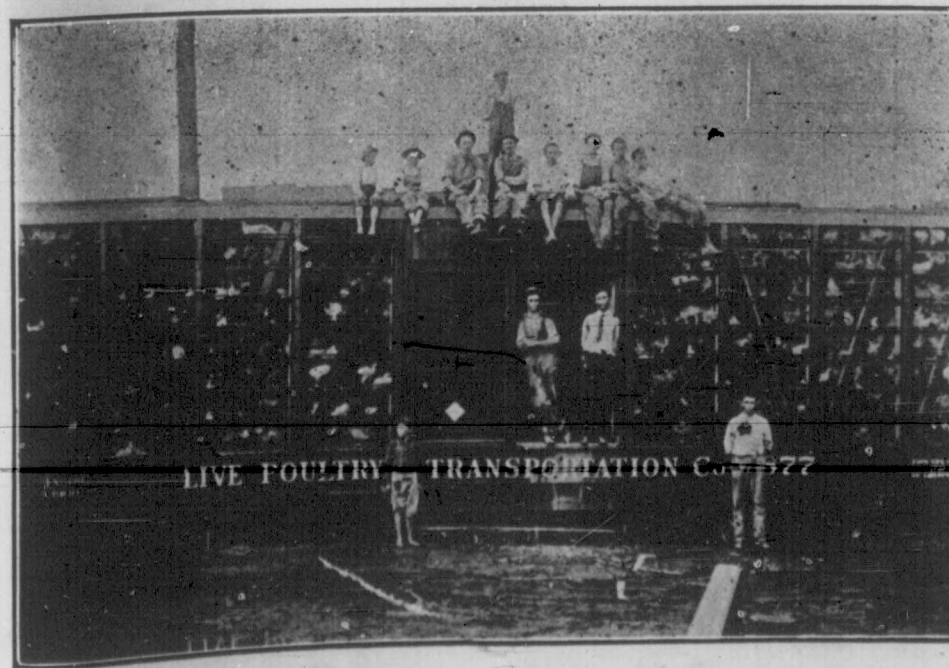
THE millinery establishment conducted by Miss Polly Paschall at 310 Lake street has been a favorite for the past twenty-five years with numerous ladies in Fulton and the surrounding country who demand the latest and best in headwear.

Of the hundreds of lady visitors to the coming County Fair, many will no doubt purchase their fall and winter millinery while in the city, and no mistake will be made if their patronage is given to Miss Paschall.

In the meantime extraordinary bargains in summer millinery will be found there, as Miss Paschall is making clearance for large stocks of new goods selected for her autumn trade.

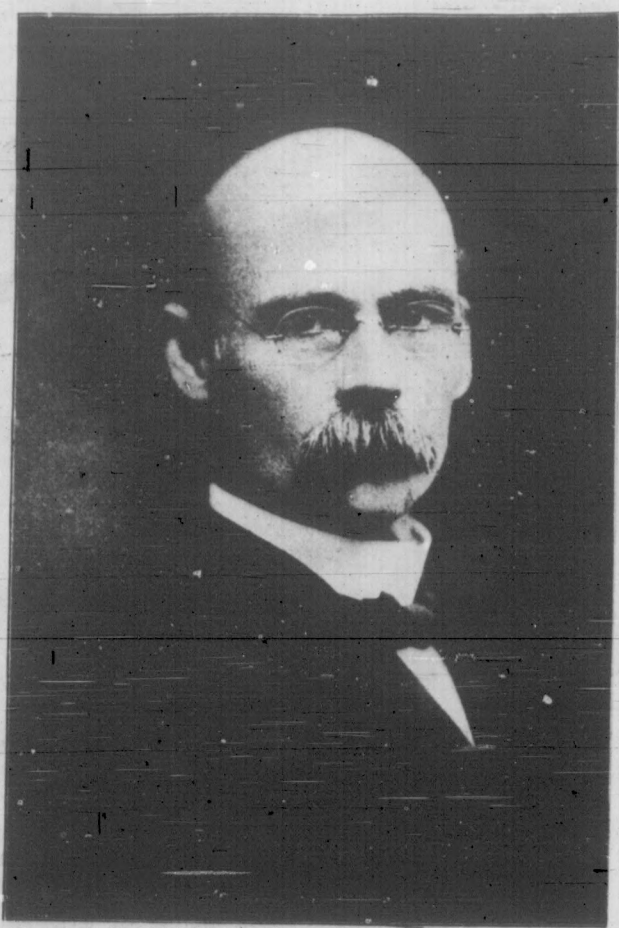
Here one will find the very latest styles in trimmed and untrimmed hats and varying in grades from the "cheapest to the most ornate picture hats," models that are fit to grace the most fashionable miss or ladies of mature age. A specialty is made in trimming hats to order, and a large assortment of plumes, feathers, and other trimmings is carried.

Miss Paschall gives the business her undivided attention. She has had a number of years' experience in her line of business and is possessed of exquisite taste and judgment in helping you select a suitable hat.

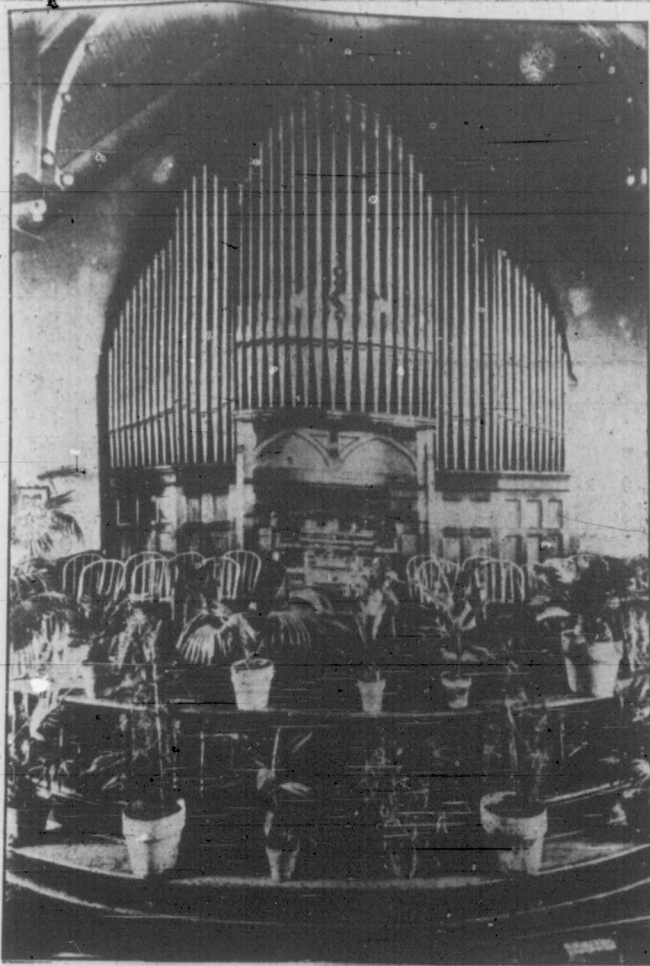


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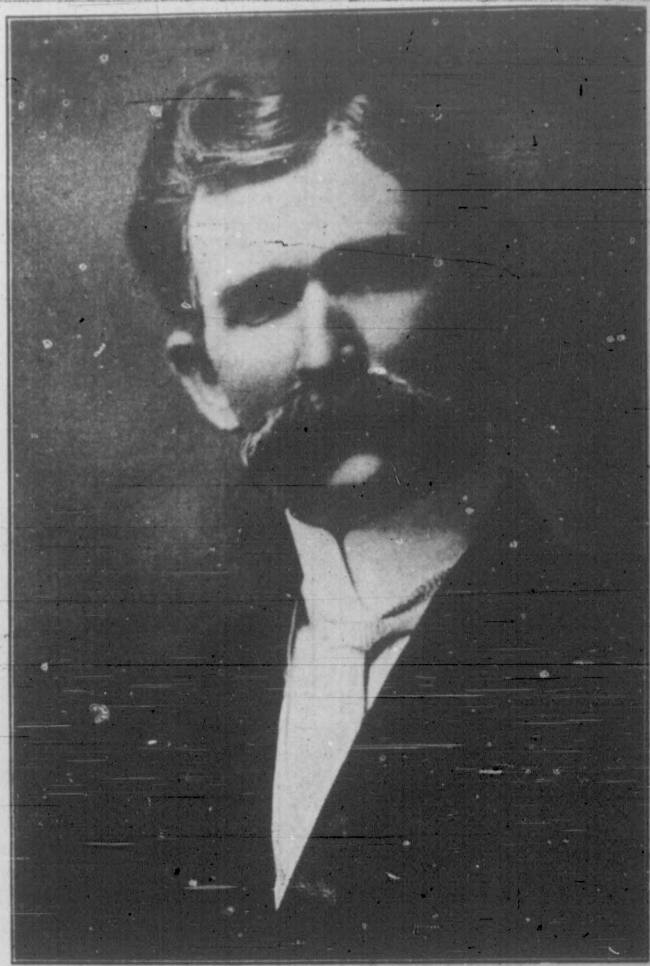
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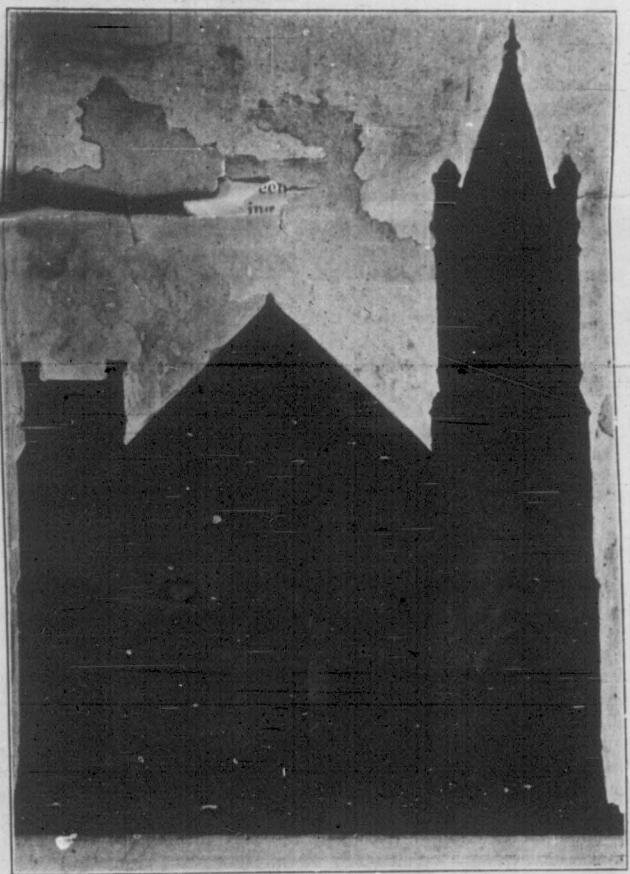
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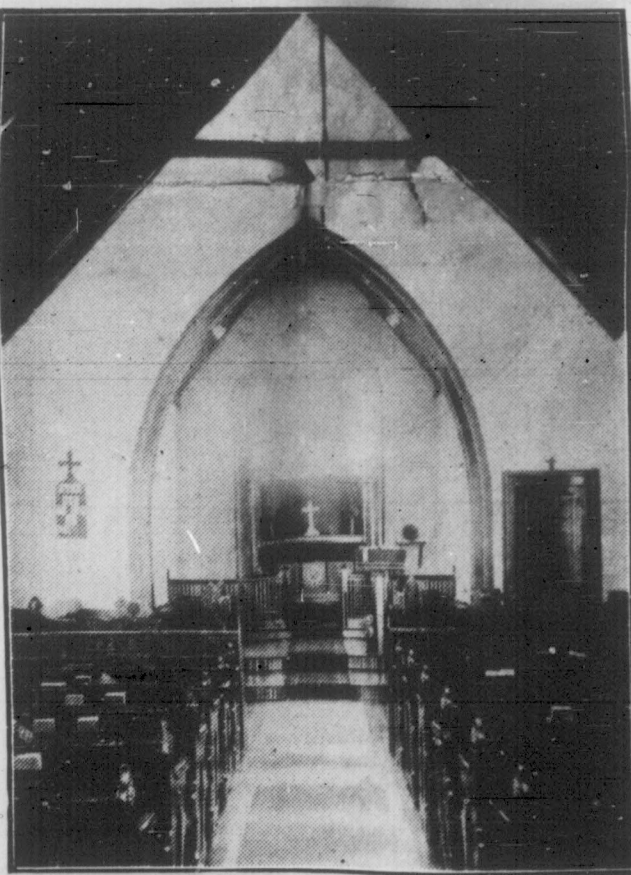
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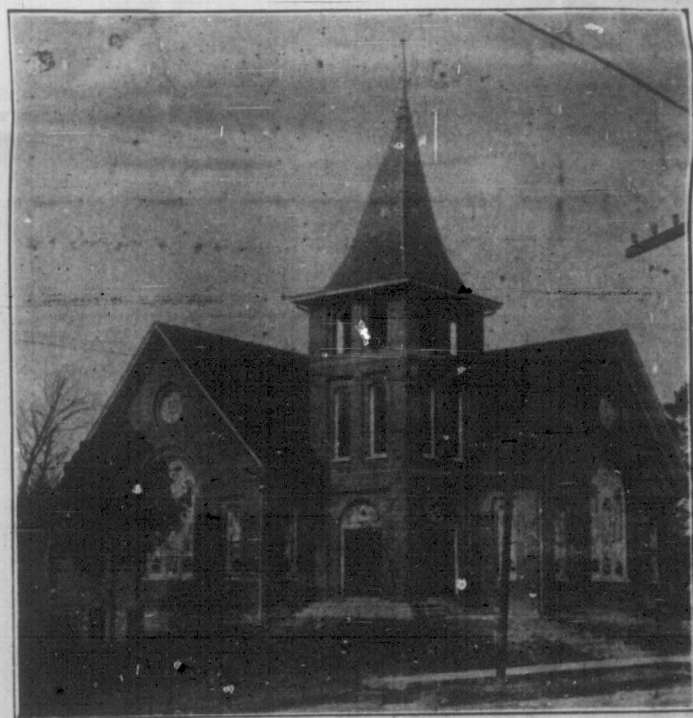
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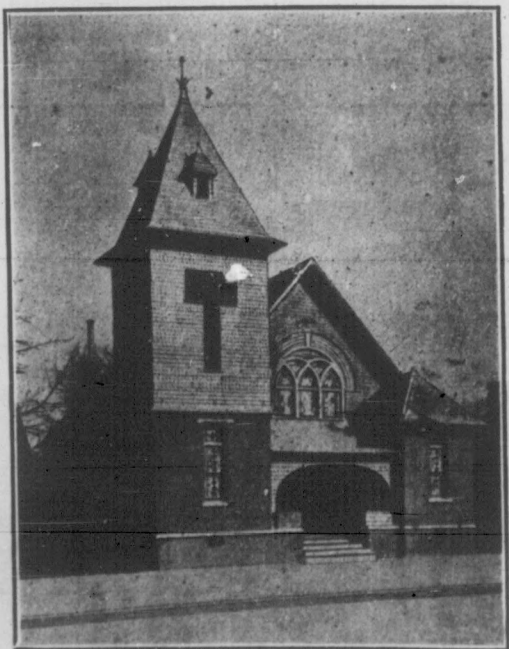
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REV. P. E. GATLIN, Pastor.



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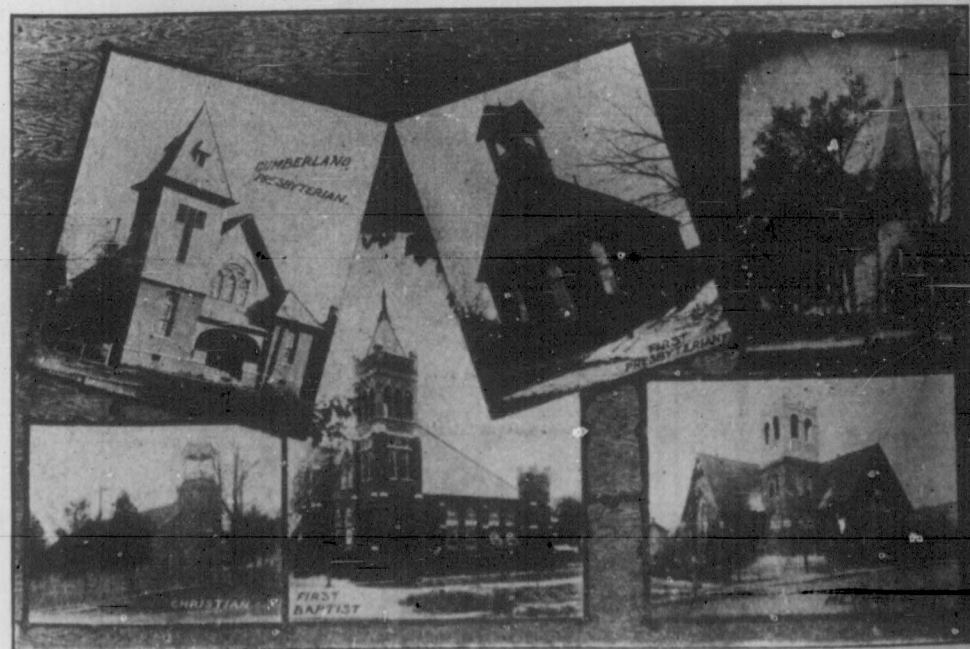
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R. E. McCORKLE, Pastor.



CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
D. W. FOOKS, Pastor.



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



GROUP OF FULTON CHURCHES MADE IN 1911.

The City of Fulton

PAST AND PRESENT

Opportunity for the Establishment of Manufacturing and Other Enterprises Here in the Heart of "The Land of Plenty"
Review of Our Commerce and Various Industries.



DOCUMENTS locating what is now the city of Fulton can be traced back to the year 1828, when the land upon which the most valuable part of the city is situated was patented from the commonwealth of Kentucky to Benjamin Carr. The purchase price of this tract of land was \$80.

Fulton did not rise even to the dignity of a village, however, before the year of 1861, when the Paducah & Memphis Railroad (as it was then named) was built, stopping at the north line of the State Line road, opposite where now stands Browder's flour mill. Travelers desiring to go south would come down as far as

numerous gravel-paved streets, many miles of concrete sidewalks and hundreds of handsome residences abound in the residence sections, and well-built brick structures line several business thoroughfares, where all kinds of merchandise is sold, with a sprinkling of shops, factories, mills, etc. The principal residence streets are: Carr, Eddings, Second, Third and Fourth on the East Side, and Walnut, Norman, Cedar, Jefferson, Jackson and Vine on the West Side. The principal business streets are: Lake, Church, Main, Walnut, State, Commercial avenue and Plane.

The first business house erected in Fulton was on the site on which Morris & Fry's shoe store on Lake street now stands.

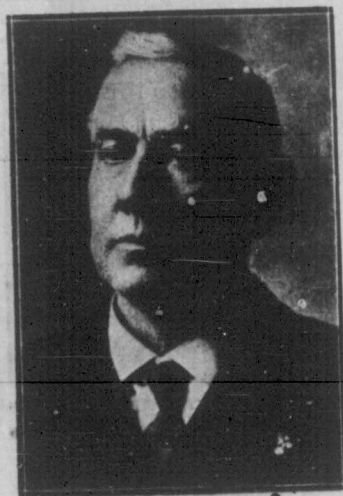


LAKE STREET.

Fulton, drive through to Jordan, Ky., and take the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, which was built through this county in 1856, and was the first railroad in the county. Fulton did not begin to grow to any appreciable extent until the construction of what is now the Illinois Central Railroad, in 1874, after which the increase in population became rapid.

FIRST SALE OF TOWN LOTS

A cornfield lying between the Paducah & Memphis Railroad and the State Line (dividing Kentucky and Tennessee) and bounded on the east by what is now Norman street, was platted into town lots by the owner, Dr. G. W. Paschall, who sold them rapidly to eager purchasers. At this time (1860) the city of Fulton was incorporated by act of the Kentucky legislature. Edward Starks was the



H. F. TAYLOR.
City Judge.

first mayor and the first members of the board of council were: A. D. Collins, Dr. G. W. Paschall, T. C. Parker, John A. Wyatt and R. M. Bullock.

In the early days of the town's history there were only two short streets—Lake street and Commercial avenue. Now the city occupies an area of one-half a mile north and south by one mile east and west, and

The first store was conducted by Carr & Eddings, at the corner of Lake street and Commercial avenue. A. B. and J. A. Collins shortly afterwards erected the building now occupied by Stubblefield & Murphy's store and conducted a general store there. Additions were made and the structure is now known as the Collins block.

The first residence erected was for Frank Carr, at the corner of Second street and Park avenue. Among the first settlers in Fulton were Frank Carr, W. F. Carr (grandfather and father respectively of Herbert and Frank Carr, practicing attorneys), J. A. Collins, A. B. Collins, Leroy Collins, Dr. G. W. Paschall, Richard Thomas, Sr., Buck Thomas, E. B. Eddings, Andrew Hall, W. F. Faygin, J. F. Hall, A. A. Haynes, W. W. Meadows, W. H. Bensley, A. J. Kirkland and J. W. Harpool.

In 1862 the postoffice was established. It occupied a small building on State street, opposite Browder's mill, and F. M. Thomas was the first postmaster.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Fulton is within 121 miles of Memphis, 153 miles of Nashville, 192 miles of St. Louis, 406 miles of Chicago, 273 miles of Louisville, 42 miles of Cairo, 31 miles of Hickman (via Gibbs and the N. C. & St. L. R. R.), 14 miles of Union City.

It is situated on hills of moderate height, 300 feet above sea level.

It is drained into Harris Creek, which runs through the city and Obion County and empties into Obion River.

Population about 6,000.
Climate is mild in winter and pleasant in summer.

Pure and invigorating air and very healthful.

The people are progressive; moral and educational influences are ideal; it is a city of homes, with a rare social atmosphere.

Fulton affords ready-made opportunities for safe and profitable investment. It is the distributing point and trading center of a rich and fertile farming district.

White real estate values are gradually increasing, they are not yet ab-

normally high, when compared with realty values in other cities. We have a complete school system of high standing, with substantial buildings and free tuition for white and negro children. The rate of taxation is comparatively low and the bonded debt is only \$35,000.

The city owns the waterworks. The electric light and power plant is owned and operated by the Public Service Company of Western Kentucky.

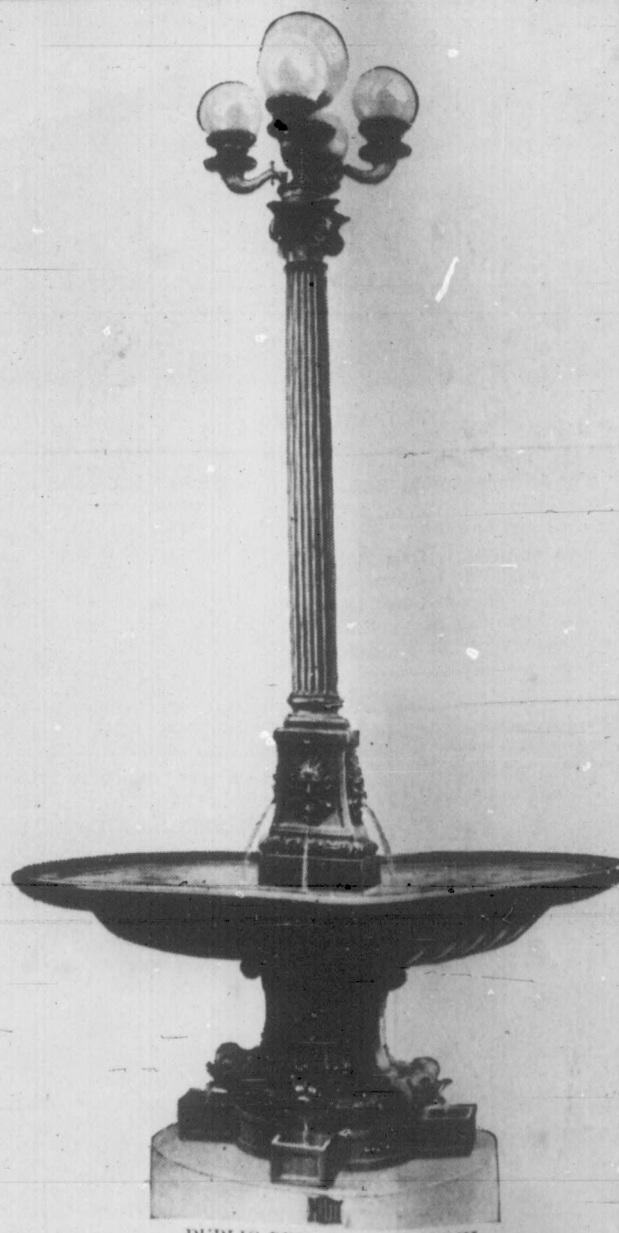


MAYOR R. M. CHOWNING

There are three lumber yards and planing mills within the city limits.

One marble and granite works.
Two large planing mills.
Two national banks.
One state bank.
One buggy, carriage and wagon establishment.
A wholesale and stirrup factory.

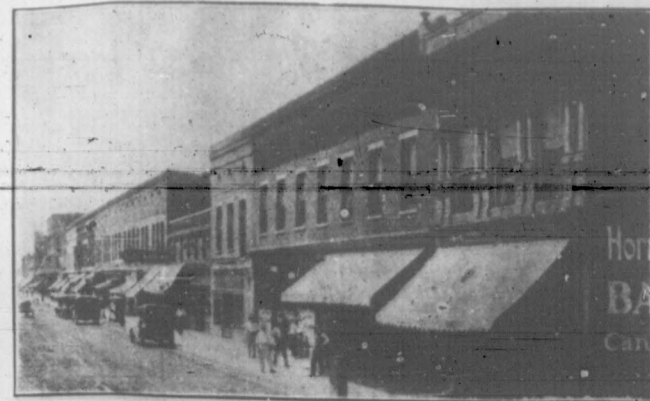
Two drug stores.
Two dentists.
Twelve practicing physicians.
Two veterinarians.
Five lawyers.
Four firms of automobile dealers.
Two billiard and pool rooms.
Two soft drink bottling plants.
Five retail dry goods stores.
Two clothing and gents furnishing stores.



PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

A patented horse-bit factory.
Four hotels.
Two private sanitariums.
Four restaurants.
Three large tobacco warehouses.
Twenty-eight passenger trains daily.

Two large stores.
One variety store.
One penny store.
A fair association with one of the best fair grounds in the South.
Two dealers in farm implements.
One foundry and machine shop.



LAKE STREET, LOOKING SOUTH.

Four furniture stores.
Five meat markets.
Three hardware stores.
One ice manufactory.
One ice cream manufactory plant.
Two jewelry stores.
Five livery stables.
Four millinery establishments.
Two plumbing establishments.
Two photograph galleries.
Two firms of poultry and produce buyers.
Two real estate agencies.
Two insurance agencies.
One exclusive shoe store.
Two shoe repairing shops.
Two firms of funeral directors.
Telephone, telegraph and express offices.

The postoffice is of the second class. There are two city letter carriers and seven rural route carriers. The municipal government consists of a mayor, a judge of city court, attorney, treasurer, clerk and superintendent of the waterworks, chief of police, chief of fire department and superintendent of public schools. There are six councilmen, three from the East Side and three from the West Side, but all are elected at a general city election.

We have in Carr park a delightful place of recreation, where chautauques are held. The auditorium is situated at the park.

One of the neatest, most attractive and best kept park systems in the South adorns the Illinois Central Railroad property on each side of the passenger station and division headquarters of the company in Fulton.

Fulton is a part of the First Judicial District of Kentucky, the First Senatorial District, the First Legislative District and the First Congressional District.

The city is situated on the boundary line of the states of Kentucky and Tennessee, with the principal business sections on the Kentucky side.

Fulton has a large number of progressive and up-to-date mercantile and industrial concerns, where all kinds of goods are sold and some commodities and products are manufactured. The merchants draw trade from a distance of over twenty-five miles and do a satisfactory business the year 'round.

Our Merchants and Business Men's Association is one of the best business organizations in the country. Nearly every merchant and manufacturer in the city is a member of the association.

CITY HALL

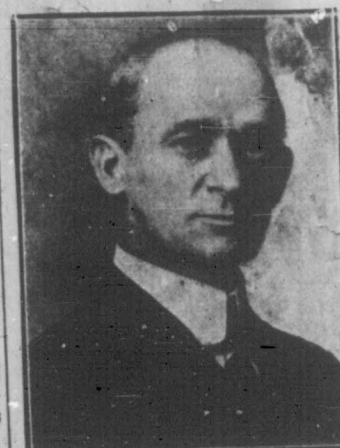
Fulton's City Hall is superior in many respects to similar buildings in cities of this size. It is a brick structure, 60x160 feet in dimensions, is three stories high and cost about \$16,000. The first floor consists of rooms for the city judge, mayor and chief of police, city clerk, and superintendent of the waterworks, fire department apparatus and the city lock-up or prison. The second floor is used for a court room. The third floor is a lodge room, owned jointly by the Masons and the Odd Fellows. The building was erected in 1904. It is situated at the corner of Main and Mulberry streets and the property has enhanced in value to a considerable extent since it was first acquired by the city.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fulton has one of the best and most efficient fire departments of any city of its size in the state. So ef-

fective is the department in suppressing incipient fires and putting them out after they have made headway, that fire insurance rates on new business on dwellings were reduced ten per cent. on the first of January of this year and further reductions are probable, including risks on business houses.

The department consists of a salaried chief and six members, who are paid a fixed amount for each fire they attend. The department occupies the northwest corner of the ground floor of the city hall. The apparatus consists of a 70 H. P. American LaFrance Auto Fire En-



J. R. MILNER.
City Clerk.

On the engine is a 40-gallon chemical tank. The engine carries a 12-foot roof ladder and all other needed apparatus, including a plentiful supply of hose. It cost \$5,500 and was put into operation in July 1913. The engine makes a call anywhere in the corporation within three minutes and has water playing on a fire within five minutes.

There are 63 fire hydrants on the



R. T. CALDWELL.
Bookkeeper in Office City Clerk.

an alarm is sounded. This excellent auto fire engine can put a one-inch stream of water 100 feet high within five minutes from the time an alarm is turned in. Kentucky side and 4 on the Tennessee side, and the engineer at the city's waterworks puts 125 pounds pressure on the hydrants as soon as the members of the department are mostly young men engaged in regular occupations, but they are all well



LAKE STREET, LOOKING NORTH.



CHURCH STREET LOOKING SOUTH

trained and are prompt to respond to a call at any hour, day or night. There have been no fires of any consequence in the city since the auto engine was put into commission.

WATERWORKS OWNED BY CITY

In 1893 the city erected a first-class water-supply plant near the junction of Burton avenue and the I. C. R. R. tracks. The plant consists of two Laidlow-Dunn-Gordon air compressors, one single-cylinder engine, one compound engine, two 120 H. P. boilers, six miles of mains and numerous hydrants located in various parts of the city. One of the pumps has a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons and one of 1,500,000 gallons of water, and a pressure of 125 pounds is put upon the flow through the hydrants as soon as an alarm of fire is sounded. The source of supply is a well of pure, clear water pumped from a depth of 497 feet. An analysis of this water made by the bacteriologist of the Kentucky state Board of Health shows that it is pure—is absolutely free from any organic impurities and that the percentages of sodium chloride, sodium sulphate, calcium carbonate, calcium sulphate and magnesium carbonate contained in the Fulton water make it very wholesome for drinking purposes. Indeed, Fulton water naturally so cool, clear and palatable that it is used for drinking purposes in the dining cars of the I. C. R. R. It has been pronounced the best and most healthful water between Chicago and New Orleans. No diseases like typhoid fever, or others that are caused by impure water, have occurred in Fulton since the city erected and began operating its excellent waterworks. The plant originally cost \$30,000. It was, perhaps, the best investment the municipal government ever made. It is at present worth about \$75,000 and last year it paid a dividend of 6 per cent. on its present valuation.

The plant covers an area of 90x200 feet. Improvements in the boiler room have been made recently and additional improvements to increase the supply will no doubt be made. should occasion arise by a material increase in the growth of the city. For its intention of the council to keep Fulton abreast of the times in the matter of a plentiful supply of good, pure water that will meet all demands.

The Fulton postoffice is of the second class. It is situated in the Meadows block, at the corner of Church and State streets, but will be moved to the new building on Main street, when it is finished.

There are seven rural routes, extending in some instances twenty-five miles, in various directions in Kentucky and Tennessee, and two city carriers.

The revenues of the office have increased annually for the past several years, the increase for the fiscal year ending in July of this year having been considerable over that of 1913-14.

The new postoffice building will be ready for occupancy in October, according to the statement of the foreman in charge of the work of construction. The government appropriated \$53,000 for the new postoffice building, and \$43,000 of this amount goes to a New Jersey concern of contractors. There has been a great deal of uncomplimentary criticism of the building as a whole, especially the Quakerish style of architecture, but anything would be an improvement over the present postoffice equipment in the single room in the Meadows block, now occupied by Uncle Sam.

The new building is situated on Main street between Washington

THERE is a strong comradeship—a kind of Free Masonry—among commercial travelers, even when they are active competitors for orders. Their "knocks" do not boost, for when the drummers knock the knocker is generally deserving of what he gets. Traveling men never knock the Meadows Hotel, for the reason that they get plenty of the best to eat, good, clean rooms, comfortable beds, attentive service and at moderate prices when they are guests of the regular Fulton hotel. Note incoming trains and you will find large numbers of the commercial travelers heading for the Meadows. See baggage wagons coming and going to and from the Meadows and they are piled high with drummers' sample trunks and other baggage.

Visitors in Fulton during fair week are especially invited to make the Meadows their stopping place. The rates are \$2 per day.

The Meadows was opened as a hotel in 1902. There are 100 guest rooms, all opening on broad, carpeted halls, with numerous windows that afford ventilation and light. There are two large parlors, a spacious dining room and several large drummers' sample rooms. There are

and Mulberry. It has a frontage of 77 feet and a depth of 35 feet, with a wing 24x57 feet.

It is constructed of the best quality of brick, furnished by the Hill & Kurnes Brick company, of Paducah, Ky. The interior is finished with plastered walls and white oak and

yellow pine trimmings. The lumber was furnished by the W. K. Hall Lumber company, of Fulton.

The main entrance is from Main street to a corridor 12 feet wide, 36 feet long, with ceramic floor and marble base. One-half the length of the corridor is occupied by mail boxes

bath rooms on each floor free to guests, and the entire plant is steam-heated, is electric lighted and electric fans are operated in warm weather. The hotel faces three streets—Church, State and Main, the entrance



W. T. ANDERSON.

and the other half is devoted to the general delivery and stamp department. At the west end is the money order and registry department, occupying two rooms with fire-proof vaults, etc. The postmaster's private office is located at the east end of the corridor. The mailing room is 47 feet square, equipped with modern facilities for handling incoming and outgoing mail. The building is equipped for both electric lights and gas, and has radiators for steam heating. The second floor contains rest rooms, shower bath, etc.

PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAIN
Mayor Chowning a few months ago conceived the idea of a public drinking fountain for the business section of the city, and with characteristic energy started a movement to purchase and erect this much needed city utility. The council made an appropriation for one-half the amount necessary to purchase the fountain and the balance was provided by private individuals.

An iron fountain with a bronze coating was purchased from the Mott Iron Works, of New York City, and erected early in June in the middle of Lake street, at the intersection of Walnut. A flow of Fulton's excellent city water was turned into the fountain and now provides cool, clear drinking water for human beings, horses and dogs.

Water flows from the lips of four gargoyles into a basin with a height to top of 2 feet, 10½ inches and a diameter of 6 feet, 4 inches. A base,

being in the middle of the block on Church street.

The Meadows is headquarters for the Paducah-Fulton-Memphis highway.

W. T. Anderson, proprietor, is a native of Jackson, Tenn. He came to Fulton several years ago and was a freight agent of the I. C. railroad prior to taking charge of the Meadows. He was also a popular conductor on the I. C. for some years. Mr. Anderson stands high in Masonic circles in Kentucky. He is Past Eminent Commander of Fulton Commandery No. 34, Knights Templar, and at present is recorder of the commandery; is a member of Ritzpah Temple of Shriners, charter member of Fulton Lodge of Elks, and Past Exalted Ruler of that lodge. He is a charter member of the Merchants' and Business Men's Association of Fulton, and the first secretary of that organization. Is a member of the National Highway Association of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Anderson gives his personal attention to the comfort of his guests and in this is nobly assisted by Mrs. Anderson in making the Meadows a home for the traveling public and the most popular hotel in Western Kentucky and Tennessee.



JOE D. DAVIS

Secretary Merchants and Business Men's Association.

3 feet, 4 inches in diameter, includes four troughs for dogs.

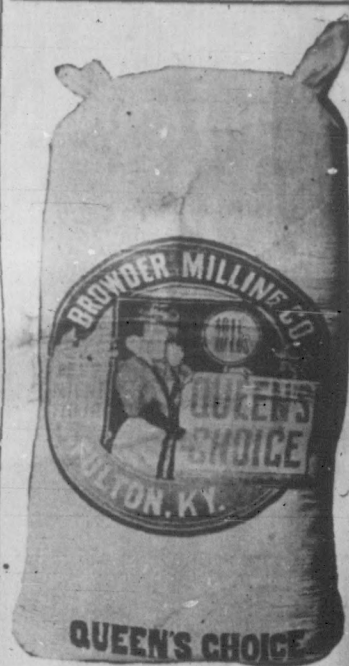
The whole is surmounted with five electric lights in globes and is 11 feet, 3 inches in height from the base to the center globe. The fountain is furnished with ball-cock supply, thus preventing waste of water.

This fountain is much admired and is very popular with farmers and others driving teams, who now have a convenient place at which to water their animals. It is not only a much-needed public service, but adornment

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MEADOWS HOTEL



THE PRIDE OF FULTON.

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

Fulton, Gem of the Jackson Purchase--City Beautiful



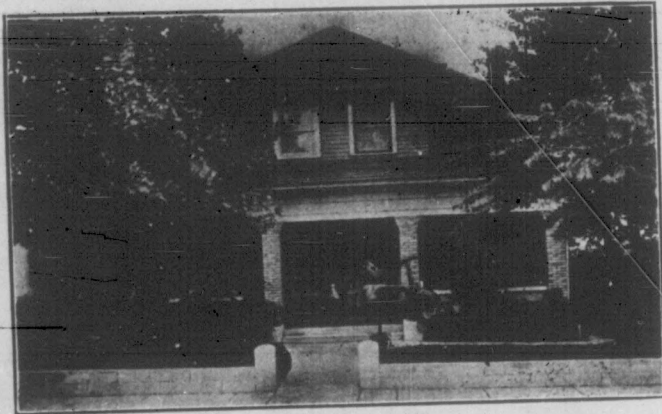
BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF EAST FULTON.



RESIDENCE OF U. H. SCOTT.



RESIDENCE OF R. S. WILLIAMS.



RESIDENCE OF T. J. GORDON.



RESIDENCE OF L. S. PHILLIPS.

to the business section of the city that will long stand as a monument to the present progressive and efficient city administration.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

The city schools of Fulton are not all under one supervision. There is a school for white children on the Tennessee side in which four or five teachers are employed. This school is in Obion County, Tenn., and will be noticed under a separate heading. There are two schools for colored pupils, one in Tennessee and one in Kentucky.

The Kentucky school system, for whites only, consists of the Terry-Norman and the Carr Institute buildings. The Terry-Norman is located just east of the city limits on a lot of about three acres of ground donated to the city by Will Terry and the Norman estate. This school has been in successful operation for about six years. It was established because of the rapid growth of school interests. It is in charge of Miss Hettie Collins, who teaches the sixth and seventh grades. She is assisted in her work by Misses Mamie Hill, Gladys Robinson and Mrs. Katie Hill. When the pupils of the school have finished up the seventh grade they are promoted to the eighth grade at Carr Institute.

Carr Institute is the oldest school in the city. It formerly did the work for the white population, but steady growth of population demanded that other school facilities be provided. This building, as is the Terry-Norman also, is a well-built, brick structure. The building is named in honor of the late W. T. Carr, who donated the grounds upon which the building is situated. These grounds are on the western side of the city. There are many grand old forest trees dotting the campus and affording delightfully cool places for the children to play when it is too warm to be out on the tennis court or on the ball ground.

The old part of this building has been there for about twenty-five years, but it was so well built that it has a new appearance yet. The new addition, also two stories high, with basement under the entire addition, was built about three years ago because the schools were crowded again. Fifteen years ago there was one building. Eight teachers did the work and were not crowded. Now there are two large buildings, sixteen rooms and sixteen teachers, all crowded with work. Every room is full of active, energetic, live, young Americans.

In the Carr Institute building the superintendent has an office. The following teachers have rooms and teach the grades indicated:

Miss Jennie Lee Reed, eighth grade; Miss Ina Foy, seventh grade; Miss Lillian Kirkland, sixth grade; Miss Mary Martin, fifth grade; Miss Lavonne Cheek, fourth grade; Miss Lelia Utley, third grade; Miss Nannie Brown, first and second grades; Mrs. R. A. Herring, first and second grades.

The work done by these teachers in these grades is equal to that done in any city school of the state or in the South.

The tuition in all he grades of both schools is absolutely free to all residents.

A small charge is made to those

coming from other districts.

When the pupils have completed work of the eighth grade they are sent up to the high school department, which is located on the second floor of the Carr Institute building. Here they are given a four-year course in high school studies, fitting them for business or college. Many of the younger business men of the city are the products of the school. Half of the teachers in the school system have graduated from the high school, then having taken additional work in College or Normal schools, have returned and engaged in teaching in the home school.

The work of the high school is of a practical kind, especial attention being given to the study of English, also to Agriculture and Botany, because of their importance in the lives of so many of the pupils.

Latin, German, Mathematics and business methods, together with due stress upon all branches of History and Civics, receive ample attention. Public debating, speaking and athletics have their places.

Graduates from the school have, within the last few years, been able to enter and successfully do the work at many of our best colleges, including the following: State universities of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Illinois; Central University of Kentucky, Randolph-Macon, Belmont, Annapolis Naval Academy, Vanderbilt University and others.

The teachers in the high school are: Miss Alma Givens, Mr. Urban Hughes, Miss Elizabeth Davis, and the principal, P. of J. C. Cheek.

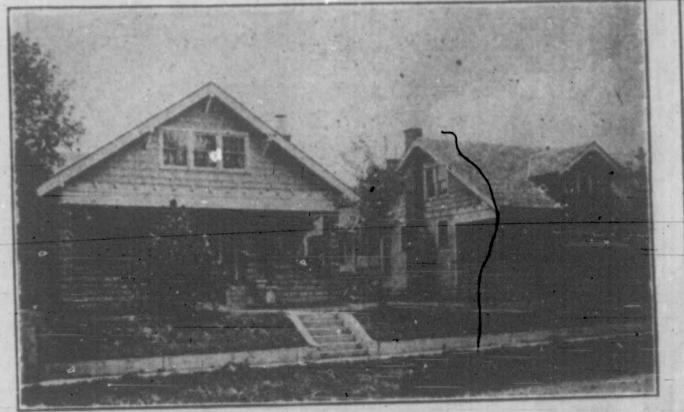
The total number of children of school age in this district is 708. Prof. Cheek has enrolled 703 in the schools, and the average daily attendance is as follows:

Terry-Norman, 135; the eight grades at Carr Institute, 340, and the high school, 100, making an average of 575. Not many cities can make so good a showing.

The two buildings have cost about \$40,000 and the board of trustees now need almost that much more room to accommodate all the modern conveniences and appliances that are being used at present for the advancement and upbuilding of the young people who are already enrolled as pupils.

GREAT WHITE WAY

The question of a great White Way for Fulton has been under discussion among our business men for some time, and the consensus of opinion is that such an improvement is not only practical but will be installed at an early date. The tentative plan proposed is ornamental electric light posts, (with up-to-date electric lights and globes), about 75 feet apart, and stretching from Carr street extension down Lake street to the intersection of Carr and State Line streets at the bridge spanning Harris Creek, and on Church street from the I. C. crossing to State Line street. Such an improvement would be hailed with delight by every public-spirited and progressive citizen of Fulton. It would illuminate our principal thoroughfares and attract much favorable comment from strangers and from passengers on early night trains passing through Fulton. It would also afford delightful evening promenades for the public and make night shopping very popular.



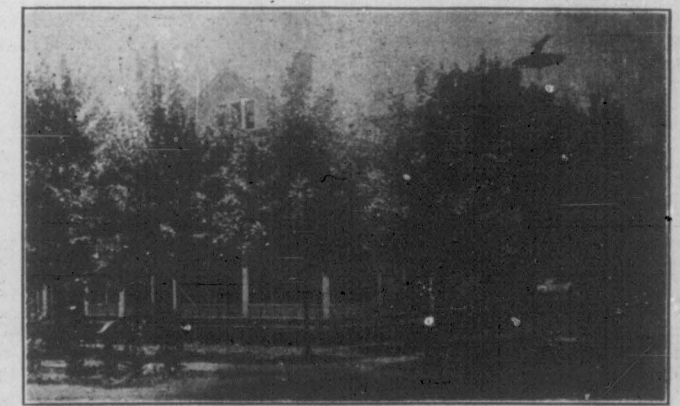
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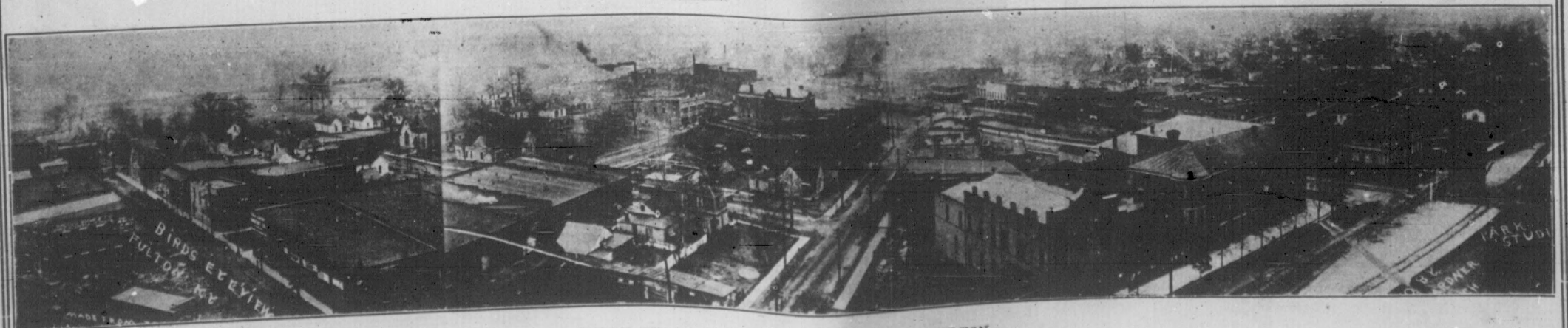
RESIDENCE OF W. J. SHEPPARD.



ED. THOMAS' COUNTRY HOME.



RESIDENCE OF DR. SELDON COHN.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF BUSINESS SECTION OF FULTON.



Fulton, Hub of the Great Illinois Central Railroad



ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

There would have been very little of Fulton without the Illinois Central Railroad. In fact, it has been the foundation and backbone of this city since 1874. The principal officials of the company are ever ready to do all they can for Fulton's advancement. On the other hand, our citizens have a deep sense of appreciation for that cordial spirit, and the relations existing between this community and that great corporation are of the most pleasant nature.

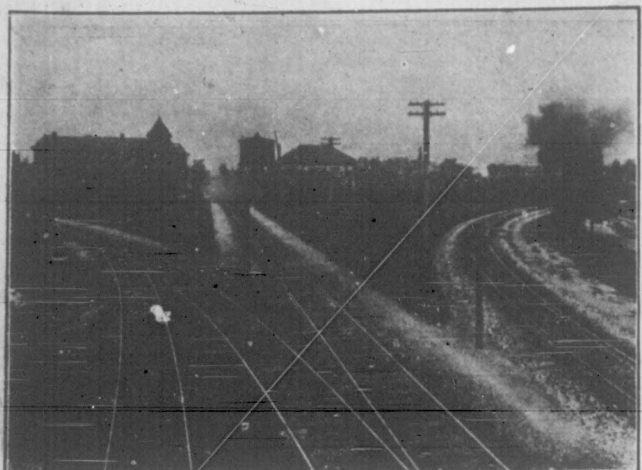
The Tennessee Division of the Illinois Central, passing through the eastern portion of the county and giving such superior transportation

modern passenger trains daily in and out of Fulton, the company's freight service is all that could be desired. Freight to and from St. Louis is usually delivered under 12 hours; Chicago, 28 hours; Memphis, 8 hours; Louisville, 24 hours; Nashville, 8 hours; Cairo, 3 hours.

COMMODITIES RECEIVED AND FORWARDED

The following statement shows the number of cars of produce, merchandise, etc., received at Fulton and forwarded from Fulton during the period from May, 1914, to May, 1915, via the Illinois Central:

Commodities received— car-loads. Automobiles 8



ILLINOIS CENTRAL PARKS.

Facilities between the North and the South, was built in 1873-4 from Jackson to Cairo, as the extension of the Mississippi Central Railroad.

The Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern Railroad was graded in 1860, reaching Fulton in 1861. It formed an important link in Huntington's transcontinental line. About fifteen years ago the property was purchased by the Illinois Central and is now a part of its system, constituting what is known as its Memphis-Louisville line.

Fulton is headquarters of the Tennessee Division. Among the officials stationed here are: Division superintendent, chief

Apples	3
Ammonia	2
Bananas	2
Buggies and Wagons	18
Bags	1
Brick	26
Bottles	2
Cement	22
Cottonseed hulls	124
Coal	492
Canned goods	5
Furniture	4
Fertilizer	1
Flour	17
Grain	67
Gum	11
Gravel	103
Hay	31



ILLINOIS CENTRAL PARKS.

clerk, two trainmasters, roadmaster, chief train dispatcher, assistant chief train dispatcher, ticket agent, baggage master, traveling engineer, claim agent, two track supervisors, supervisor of bridges and supervisor of signals.

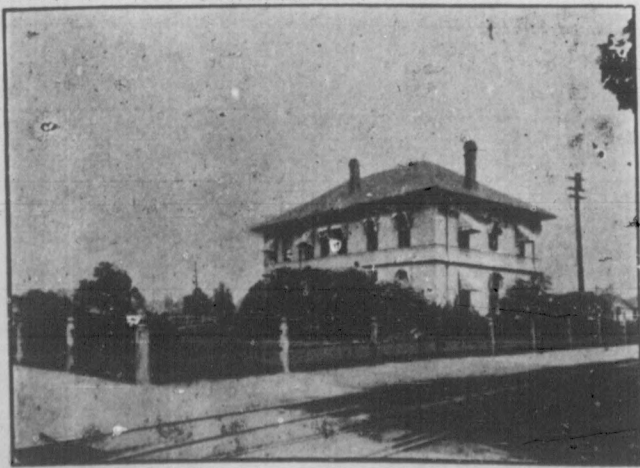
The company maintains a round house here.

The total number of train and other employees residing in Fulton is 704.

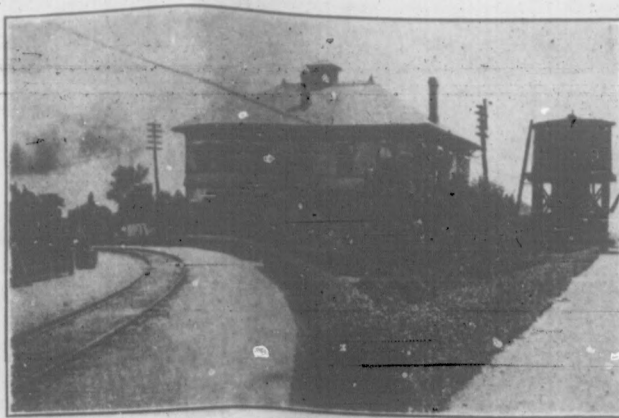
The total payroll at Fulton averages \$34,759.81, per month.

Buildings in Fulton owned by the railroad company are: Division office, freight house, passenger station, round house, two yard offices—total of 19.

Besides 28 splendidly equipped,

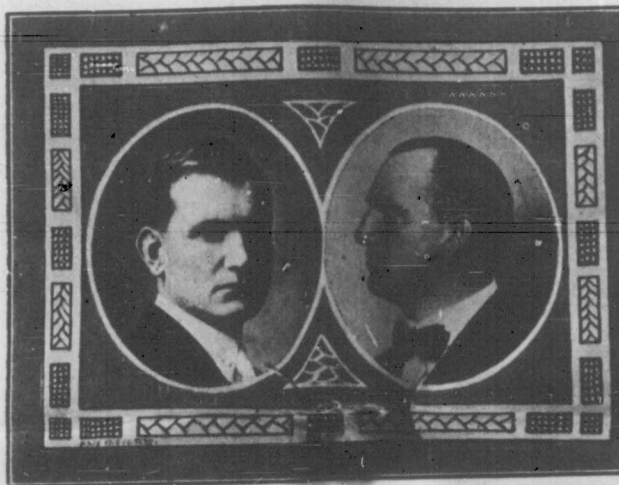


ILLINOIS CENTRAL PARKS.



DIVISION HEADQUARTERS I. C. R. R.

Wire fencing	13	all the parks of the Tennessee Division of the Illinois Central, and the work he has done at Fulton has been such an excellent example of the marvelous results of well applied efforts for beautifying unsightly areas that today may be seen myriad velvet lawns, and each year finds more and more interest being taken in civic beautification. It is only a question of a few years until the transformation will be complete, and from an unsightly town, Fulton will have emerged into one the loveliest cities of the Southland.
Brick	13	In order that our readers may realize the vast extent of the railroad parks located here, we will set forth a few figures:
Bottles	7	
Butter	2	
Cotton	1	
Lumber	96	
Logs	2	
Livestock	223	
Poultry and eggs	62	
Paper	1	
Scrap iron	1	
Tobacco	153	
Machinery	2	
Total	674	



C. R. YOUNG, Chief Clerk.

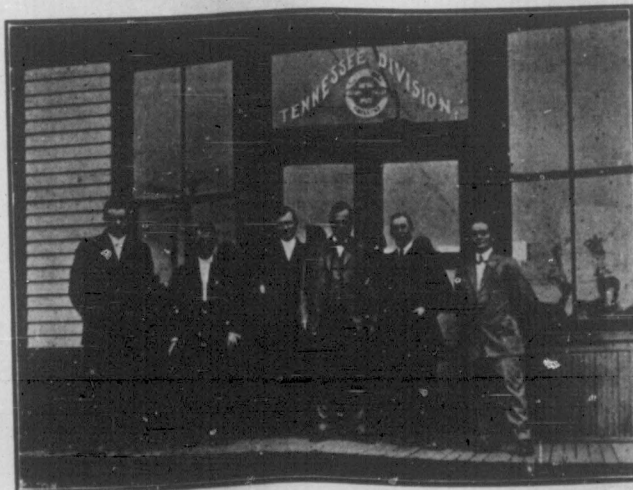
J. J. PELLEY, Superintendent.

I. C. R. R. PARKS IN FULTON

In all the larger cities of the United States the movement for better parks and more park acreage has been under way for the past decade or two, but the smaller towns have been slow in taking up such a work of improvement. In Fulton little or nothing was done in this direction until the initiative was taken by the Illinois Central by a remarkable improvement of wayland property in this city. With the inauguration of the present policy of landscape gardening carried out through the medium of an effective organization, the railroad company made its first parkway improvements here some ten years ago, and since that time has, each year, added to its park acreage in Fulton and made more perfect the improvement already undertaken. It has long been the hope of the management of the Illinois Central to have every foot of the waylands from Chicago

There is a lawn space, and well-kept lawns, too, of 195,000 square feet, or 4½ acres; 375 shade and ornamental trees, some of these the finest variety the nursery affords; 2550 ornamental and blooming shrubs covering the best 125 varieties obtainable; 7,125 of the choicest bedding and hardy flowers; 4,500 feet of the best kept hedge of any railroad or city park, and last but not least, the most attractive and ornate concrete rose arbor known on any road or in any city twice the size of Fulton, which affords a monument of blooms from May until frost from its Crimson Rambler and Dorothy Perkins roses, express vine and other varieties.

Fulton has a park system to be justly proud of. Every sojourner and daylight passenger through this, the gateway to the South, speaks of the parks in the highest terms.



DEPARTMENT CHIEFS TENN. DIVISION I. C. R. R.

to New Orleans beautified and to make the road famous throughout this country as the "Roadway of Flowers," and at Fulton may be seen now probably the loveliest of the many immaculate parks which strew the right-of-way along the nine hundred mile stretch from the Windy City on Lake Michigan to the hospitable Crescent City at the mouth of the Mississippi.

Practically all the parkway improvements at Fulton have been made under the efficient direction of an expert landscape gardener, Herbert S. Moulder, who has charge of

FULTON'S FUTURE

Fulton is a city with a brilliant past and a promising future. It is destined to become an important manufacturing center, and it already enjoys a high standing as the principal commercial city in a great farming center. Its citizens are wide-awake and progressive. All of us realize that we have yet to grow to a considerable extent before we attain the ends to which we aspire. There are splendid openings here for the capitalist and the man of energy, and our best people hold out their arms and bid you welcome.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF FULTON—ESTABLISHED IN MAY, 1891.

AMONG the financial institutions of this section none stand higher than the First National Bank. It was established in May, 1891, is the oldest bank in the city and none have done more for the upbuilding of the town and community than this popular monetary concern. During its existence it has paid its shareholders more than \$115,000 in dividends.

Its policy has always been broad and liberal towards its customers and it has done its part in giving to Fulton and surrounding country financial aid where good business policy warranted it. It has contributed as much to public improvement and general charity as any financial institution in this section of the state.

Its capital stock is \$50,000, with a surplus of more than \$10,000. It has aided very materially in the development and improvement of Fulton and Fulton County. Its relation with its long list of customers has always been liberal. No financial institution ever enjoyed the full confidence of this community to a greater extent than this old and reliable bank. It is the pioneer in the banking business here and it carries on its books today numerous customers who began business with it nearly a quarter of a century ago.

It owns its own banking house and is adequately equipped and fully able to accommodate all reasonable requirements of its customers. It is particularly the bank of the people and its officers are approachable at all times by the smallest customer; it will lend a listening ear and financial assistance to the smallest borrower as well as to the largest in every case where a sound business policy warrants a loan. It is not a boastful and vain-glorious institution; if its customers prosper, it rejoices in their success; if misfortune overtakes them, it sympathizes with them and assists them on their feet again wherever possible.

Mr. R. B. Beadles, the cashier, is as widely known as any citizen in Fulton County and is universally liked. For a great many years he was postmaster of Fulton and came to know in that important office that accounts must balance to a cent and he carried with him to this bank as cashier the habit of always having all details absolutely correct. Mr. Beadles enjoys the confidence and respect of the citizens of this community to a very marked degree. He knows nearly everybody and nearly every body knows him, and he likes to dislike any body. During his connection with the bank as cashier it has steadily grown, and that, too, during a time when money matters were stringent. He gratefully appreciates the new friends he has made

for the bank and he earnestly requests all his friends to become customers of the bank, and assures them they will always be courteously treated and fully accommodated on all reasonable demands.

Mr. John W. Stuart, the assistant cashier, has been in the banking business practically all his life, and has worked for and been connected with



R. B. BEADLES, Cashier First National Bank.

some of the largest banks in the southwest. There is absolutely nothing about a national bank that he does not know, and as an expert accountant he has few equals and no superiors.

The officers and directors of the First National are men of large affairs and have made their imprint for good upon this community. They are well-known citizens and need no introduction to this community.

The officers are: Herschel T. Smith, president; L. T. Callahan, vice-president; R. B. Beadles, cashier; and John W. Stuart, assistant cashier.

Directors—Herschel T. Smith, attorney-at-law; L. T. Callahan, farmer and contractor; R. B. Beadles, banker; J. T. Stubblefield, merchant; and Guy Howard, farmer.

The First National invites you to open an account with it; large or small, it will properly appreciate your business; it has confidence in this town and community and showed it by opening its doors for business in May, 1891; it has grown up with you and helped wonderfully the community in which you have grown up and prospered.

If you have never been a customer of the First National, the pioneer of national banks in Fulton County, open an account with it and its cashier, Polly Beadles will make you feel so welcome and will treat you so friendly you will regret you were not a customer for years before.

TIPS... ON SUMMER TRIPS

The following Round-Trip rates will be in effect daily, with return limit October 31, 1915.

FROM FULTON TO

Chautauqua, N. Y.	\$30.15
Chicago, Ill.	17.25
Battle Creek, Mich.	22.35
Denver, Colo.	32.00
Detroit, Mich.	24.55
French Lick, Ind.	11.55
Muskegon, Mich.	24.05
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	32.16
Norfolk, Va.	33.40
St. Paul, Minn.	30.10

PANAMA EXPOSITION RATES

San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and return	\$57.50
Tickets on sale daily, return limit three months.	

These are only a few of our Summer Tourist Rates. We are prepared to quote rates to all points of interest, furnish information and arrange delightful pleasure trips for you.

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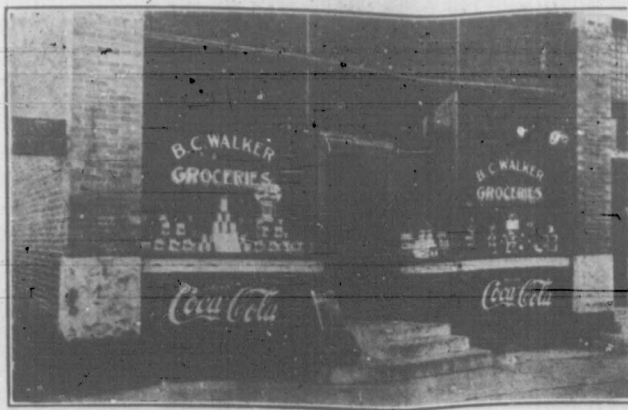
ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

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Fulton, a City of Beautiful Homes and Streets



RESIDENCE OF GUY FREEMAN.



B. C. Walker's Grocery Store

A SHORT time ago Mr. B. C. Walker opened an entirely new grocery store at 327 Main street, with fine assortments of staple and fancy groceries and provisions, and the goods are of such exceptional qualities, and Mr. Walker's personal popularity is so general in this community that a satisfactory business has already been established.

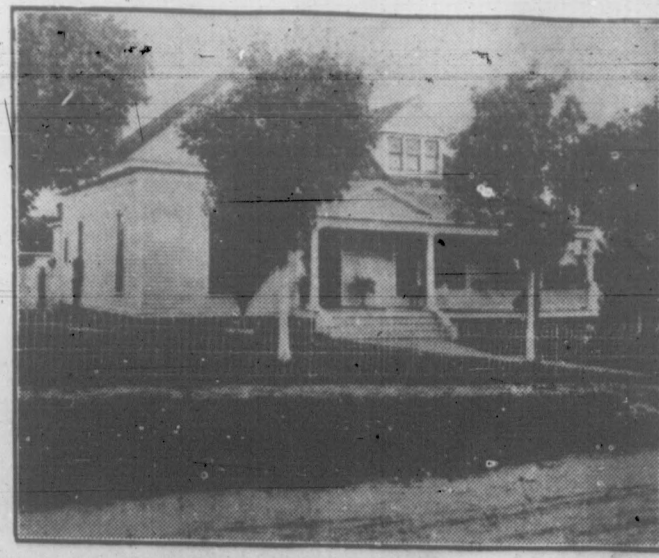
This is one of the handsomest and most attractive grocery stores in Fulton. The furnishings and fixtures are modern and the goods are tastefully arranged and displayed. The highest qualities and most popular brands of edibles and table delicacies were selected with the view of supplying the people of Fulton and the surrounding country with the best the market affords, yet the very reasonable and moderate prices prevail on everything sold.

The stocks embrace all the staples and tempting array of fancy groceries, including butter, eggs, fruits and vegetables, cigars, tobaccos, field

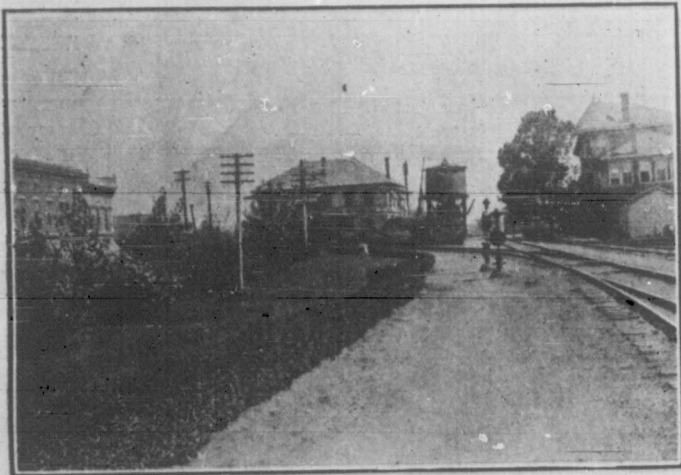
and garden seed, bread and other baking products, candies and chocolates, also tinware, crockery and lamps. Among the brands of which Mr. Walker makes a specialty are Breakfast Delight Coffee, Tube Rose and Omega Flour and Browder's brands. Yale Teas, Van Camp and Libby's canned goods, Krey's hams and bacon, Heinz and Libby's pickles and preserves and Loose-Wiles and Shelby cakes and cookies.

Mr. Walker is a native of Covington, Tenn., but has made his home in Fulton for the past fifteen years. He was formerly a traveling salesman, and later was connected with a large hardware and implement house in this city. He has an extensive and influential acquaintance all over this section and no one is more highly regarded as a citizen and a progressive business man.

He hopes to merit his share of the trade among families in this city and surrounding country by keeping a first class grocery store, giving polite and attentive service and selling goods at a mere living profit.



RESIDENCE OF EX-MAYOR JOHN F. FALL.



PART OF I. C. PARK SYSTEM.



RESIDENCE OF L. T. CALLAHAN.



RESIDENCE OF HERSCHEL T. SMITH.

PIERCE, CEQUIN & COMPANY

Lumber and Building Supplies.

BUILDING operations in Fulton and vicinity and there are prospects of considerable activity in the construction of both residences and business houses during the present year. Lumber and building supplies are perhaps as low in price at present as they will ever be again, and this is a condition a great many property owners are taking advantage of, as increased prices are anticipated as soon as peace is declared in Europe.

Pierce-Cequin Company report business in their line is more satisfactory than it has been within the past year or two. This is one of the leading establishments in this section, carrying large stocks of lumber and all kinds of building supplies and furnishing materials for construction purposes to large numbers of customers in Southwest Kentucky and West Tennessee. It is one of the oldest established industries in Fulton and occupies a high position in point of prestige and facilities that enable the public to erect or repair buildings on short notice.

The plant is situated at 107 McDowell street and it is completely

equipped with planing mill and other accessories. It embraces an area of 400x500 feet, and besides the customary supplies, like doors, windows, sash, glass, inside finish, tiling, grates, mantels, builders' hardware, fire brick, lath, shingles, etc., the company is agent for the famous Cornell wall board, J. M. Regal and Sparkoid roofing and other specialties. A commodious building, 130x300 feet in dimensions, forms a part of the plant, and it is stocked at all times with various assortments of building supplies.

J. B. Cequin is a native of Fulton, born in 1862. He was formerly a well-known building contractor and for over 30 years has been identified with building operations in this city and vicinity.

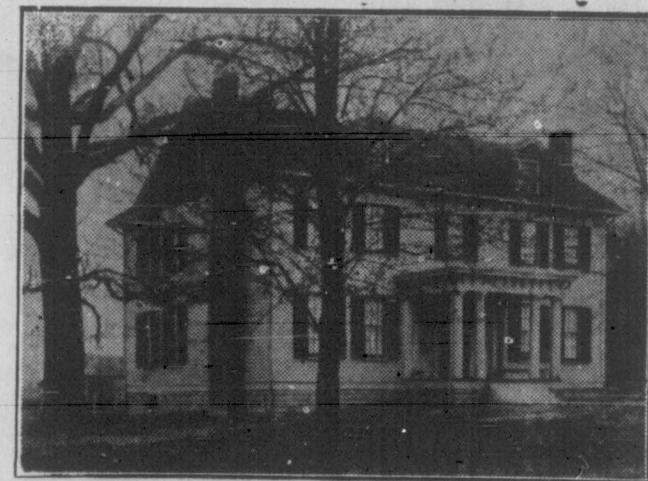
W. P. Murrell, of the firm, is one of our leading citizens and is associated in several important branches of the civic life of Fulton. He is a member of the city council, of the Fair association, and is a member of the local lodge of Masons. He has been engaged in the lumber business for over twenty years and is well versed in every phase of that industry.



RESIDENCE OF ALBERT SMITH.



RESIDENCE OF W. D. MORGAN.



RESIDENCE OF JUDGE HERBERT CARR.



RESIDENCE OF ALVIN J. BURROW.

W. S. GAYLE

Has Contracted and Helped Build Many Leading Structures Throughout This Section.

W. S. Gayle is the leading contractor and builder of Fulton. He was born June 29, 1871, at Frankfort, Kentucky, and served his apprenticeship as a carpenter when he was 16 years of age.

He came to Columbus in West Kentucky about 21 years ago. He remained there six years and has since then lived in Fulton. Mr. Gayle has worked either as builder or contractor on many of the public buildings and handsome residences of Fulton and throughout this section, notably the city hall of Fulton, Carnegie library at Union City, the courthouse at Hickman, Carnegie library at Hickman, Dr. Hubbard's handsome residence at Hickman, and others.

He has constructed and built in

Fulton such handsome homes as Prof. J. C. Cheek's on Third street; R. B. Beadles', Carr street; Paul Pickering's, Third street, the Methodist parsonage, Walnut street; M. A. Holland's, Jackson street; J. H. Stone, Second street, and a number of others which appear in this edition. He is a director of the Fulton Building & Loan Association. He does high-class work and as a contractor is careful and painstaking to see that every detail comes up to specifications. He is also thoroughly abreast of everything modern or progressive in building and his patrons will always receive the advantage of the last word in the building line.

He is prepared to take and push through contracts of all sizes and magnitude. He will give you the closest bids on all classes of buildings. Do not place your contracts until you have given him a trial.



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THE DAILY LEADER.

Our Illustrated Fair and Industrial edition would be incomplete without a few words about the Leader.

The Fulton Daily Leader made its bow to the public and the first edition made its appearance on the streets of Fulton, the afternoon of June 25, 1898. The paper was founded by Col. Mott Ayres, who continued to be principal owner and in control of the paper until in December, 1913, when the entire plant was taken over by the Fulton Publishing company, the stockholders being composed of many of the leading citizens and business men of Fulton and Fulton county. The Leader became an active, virile force in the upbuilding



J. M. SIMMONS.
Editor Fulton Daily Leader.

of Fulton and the surrounding Fulton territory from birth and has steadily grown in usefulness and influence.

Several newspapers have been started in Fulton since the Leader came on the scene. Some of these we have absorbed, others died and we have had no competition in the daily field now for some years. Several years ago we secured the Fulton Commercial and Farm Journal and this is now our big weekly, covering all the surrounding territory like a blanket and one of the best news and farm weeklies of Western Kentucky.

The Leader gives the news and is constantly on the firing line for the upbuilding and boosting of Greater Fulton, and the rich Fulton territory. Our motto is to boost, and we only knock to remove obstacles and that which would hinder moral and civic growth.

The current history and growth of Fulton the past seventeen years we have endeavored faithfully to chronicle, and we believe we have been second to no other enterprise in contributing to the growth, prosperity and moral uplift of our progressive and fair little city, the "Gem of the Purchase."

Our efforts, as the sentinel on the watchtower and the public spokesman for greater and better Fulton, have been ably seconded by the splendid people of this city, by liberal support, both in advertising and subscriptions.

The paper is now enjoying the most prosperous and successful era in its history, and appreciates the hearty and substantial response to its every effort, whether in its own behalf or in behalf of the civic and moral betterment of this community.

Notwithstanding the rather unusual financial conditions that exist and have existed for more than a year past, caused by the great European war, the business men of Fulton have responded most liberally toward this edition and have again demonstrated their appreciation of our efforts as a newspaper in behalf of Fulton and the surrounding territory.



R. S. WILLIAMS.
Manager Fulton Daily Leader.

In conclusion, we desire to say that Fulton is the best and liveliest city of its size in the South, and its people are the best on earth—this applies to all the people round about Fulton.

HIS LAST WORK.

Mr. Lewis P. Meyers, the newspaper man who secured the advertising and write-ups and wrote practically all of the copy for this illustrated and industrial edition, died early on the morning of July 27th, and was buried the next day at McMoresville, Tenn.

Mr. Meyers had finished his work of writing and compilation and had made arrangements with the management of The Leader and would have left the same morning he died, to enter a hospital for medical treatment at Memphis. He had given his life to newspaper work and had been in the leading cities of the country and worked for a number of years on the great dailies during his career of over 40 years in the newspaper service. He was in his 66th year.

This special edition was his last work. He had struggled the last two weeks of his life to remain here to complete his labor and hoped to see the paper when finished and off the press.

We feel sure that had he lived he would have been proud of this handsome illustrated edition.

FULTON (KY.) OPPORTUNITY—OFFERS—

The Manufacturer—
An abundance of raw material.
Cheap power and water.
Exceptional railroad facilities.
Ample labor.
Cheap sites.
Low taxes.

The Farmer, Truck Gardener and Stock Raiser—
Extraordinarily fertile lands at low prices.
A suitable climate.
Suitable labor.

The Merchant—
A large and increasing trade territory.
Freedom from undue competition.

The Homeseeker—
Attractive but inexpensive homes.
Low living expenses.
Good schools.
A delightful climate.

Communicate with
JOE D. DAVIS, Secretary.
Merchants' and Business Men's Assn.

If you want to travel the road to better buying; if you want to make your purchases with safety and with confidence; if you want a full dollar's worth for your dollar, and a load of satisfaction free with every purchase, your straightest course is right through the advertising columns of this paper. There are merchants advertising with us every week who can meet every requirement and who often give you more for your money than they promise. They are the people to tie to, the people who always make good, and their advertisements point the way.

MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MENS ASSO.

LIVE ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS DONE SO MUCH FOR FULTON AND FULTON COUNTY—SOME OF THE MANY THINGS ACCOMPLISHED BY THE ASSOCIATION IN LESS THAN FOUR YEARS. OFFICERS AND CHARTER MEMBERS.

Probably the liveliest wire in the building of Greater Fulton is the Merchants' and Business Men's association. Though not four years old, this organization has done more than any other similar organization has ever done for this city and Fulton county. The merchants' association was formally organized Feb. 12, 1912, in the parlors at the Meadows hotel. A preliminary meeting to arrange for organization took place one week earlier, Feb. 5.

The first idea was organization for the protection of merchants against bad accounts. The following paper was carried around for signatures by Dr. S. W. Paris, the names obtained making the charter members.

Charter Members.

"We, the undersigned business men of Fulton agree to meet at parlors Meadows hotel at 7:15 o'clock Monday night, Feb. 5, 1912, for the purpose of perfecting a retail merchants' organization of some kind for our protection against bad accounts, etc. At this time several of our leading



JOE BROWDER, President.

business men will make talks along these lines, and a good attendance assures one and all of us some benefits that cannot otherwise be obtained."

"P. H. Weeks, M. F. DeMyer, The Franklin D. G. Co., R. N. Phipps, Powers & Willingham, W. T. Anderson, S. W. Paris, Bennett Bros., A. Huddleston & Co., Campbell & Callahan Imp. Co., R. S. Stover, Ed. Heywood, manager Joe Wade & Co."



J. D. DAVIS, Secretary.

Morris & Bard Co., W. P. Felts & Son, Owen Bros., M. P. McDowell, Irby Bros., Browder Milling Co., Chas. Huddleston, Lon Jones, J. E. Hannephill, J. A. Underwood, Graham & Johnson, J. T. Stubblefield, W. K. Hall, Fulton Pub. Co."

When the charter members met on Feb. 12 for organization, Dr. S. W. Paris was elected as the first president and Joe Browder as vice president. They held these positions three years, until last February, when Mr. Joe Browder was elected president, Dr. Paris declining to serve again.

W. T. Anderson was the first secretary and served one year. In February, 1913, Frank U. Harris was elected secretary and served until

secretary, Joe Davis, was elected, and has served ever since. A. M. Nugent has been treasurer since the November, when the present efficient organization of the association.

The first directors were: W. K. Hall, Arch Huddleston, T. M. Franklin, P. H. Weeks, J. A. Underwood, R. N. Phipps.

The second year A. M. Nugent was elected instead of Mr. Underwood.

The third year W. R. Butt was elected to succeed Nugent. The fourth year (this year) the directors are: T. M. Franklin, W. K. Hall, R. B. Beadles, N. G. Cooke, I. H. Read, R. H. Wade.

Present Officers.

The present officers are: Joe Browder, president; W. R. Butt, vice president; A. M. Nugent, treasurer; Joe Davis, secretary.

Some Things Done.

The association began to do things for Fulton and Fulton county from the date of its organization.

D. Ward King, the famous drag road builder, was brought here and made a stirring good roads speech on May 13, 1912, for which the association paid him \$100. This was the beginning of road dragging in this county, which has done so much to improve our dirt roads. In December of that year the association gave \$350 in gold as prizes for the best dragged roads.

The association promoted the first chautauqua for Fulton and has made it a success every year. It also, with some aid from the Fulton churches, built the big auditorium in Carr park. It gave life to and put through the Fork creek channel, which prevents the leading business street from being flooded and makes more sanitary the city.

It has given some splendid banquets, the Greater Fulton banquet of last February being the most notable. From this feast has resulted the demonstration farm and much boosting for Fulton and for good roads.

The association championed the opening of the Paducah-Fulton-Memphis highway which proved such a success last week and put Fulton on the map of the Duluth-to-New Orleans national highway.

These are only some of the specific public accomplishments of the association. It has done much in a quiet way to promote a better credit system in Fulton, not only among its membership, but also with all business interests.

The Fulton association has gained a reputation in behalf of Fulton that is a big advertisement for the city. It has gone abroad through the successes that have attended the undertakings of the association that Fulton does well whatever she undertakes. In municipal affairs the city council has backed up the work of the association, and harmony has prevailed between the organization and city administration, and much civic work, sanitary and otherwise, has been accomplished, as they have worked hand in hand for the welfare and upbuilding of Fulton.

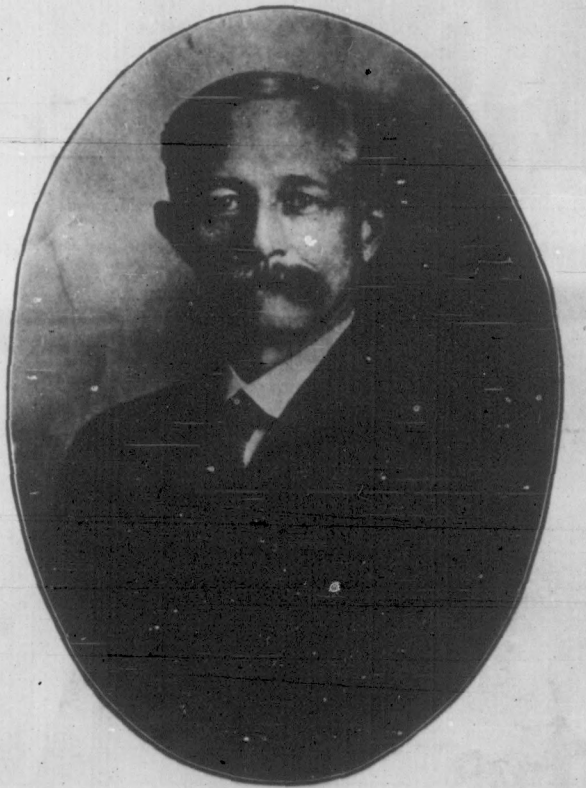
Members of Merchants' and Business Men's Association.

W. T. Anderson, Allen Bros., Gus G. Bard, G. H. Bransford & Son, Bennett Bros., Brooks-Boone & Co., Browder Milling Co., A. J. Burrow, Bailey & Simpson, Baptist Flag Pub. Co., City National Bank, Cumberland T. & T. Co., Coulter & Morehead, Herbert Carr, Culver Ice Cream Co., M. F. DeMyer, Fall, McCall & Fall, Farmers Bank, Franklin D. G. & Clothing Co., Felts Hardware Co., First National Bank, Fulton Publishing Co., Fulton Stirrup Co., Graham & Johnson, W. K. Hall, J. W. Hackett, Hornbeak Bros., A. Huddleston & Co., Chas. Huddleston, Irby & Redfern, Lon Jones, Kelly & Davis, E. M. Lucas & Co., Morris & Bard Co., McDowell's Ladies' Store, J. J. Owen, Orl. Drug Co.,



Dr. S. W. PARIS, EX-PRESIDENT MERCHANTS' AND BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

S. W. Paris, Paschall Bros., Pierce & Cequin & Co., R. N. Phipps, Powers & Willingham, Public Service Co., Dr. I. H. Read, Rucker Bros., R. M. Rice, Stubblefield & Marphay, W. O. Webb, Homra Bros., Holloway & Shankle, Herschel T. Smith, Taylor Parrish, & Boaz, Turk-Wilson Grocery Co., R. T. Taylor, Joe Wade & Co., R. H. Wade, R. C. Wade, P. H. Weeks, West Kentucky Printing Co., C. E. Webb, Homra Bros., Holloway & Shankle, Herschel T. Smith, Taylor Parrish.



J. C. CHEEK, SUPERINTENDENT FULTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ONE OF THE STATE'S FOREMOST EDUCATORS.

ST. LOUIS LOUISVILLE

MEMPHIS NEW ORLEANS

FULTON
KENTUCKY

"OPPORTUNITY"

— OFFERS —

THE MANUFACTURER
An abundance of raw material
Cheap power and water
Exceptional railroad facilities
Ample labor
Cheap sites
Low taxes

THE FARMER, TRUCK GARDENER & STOCK RAISER
Extraordinarily fertile lands at low prices
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A large and increasing trade territory
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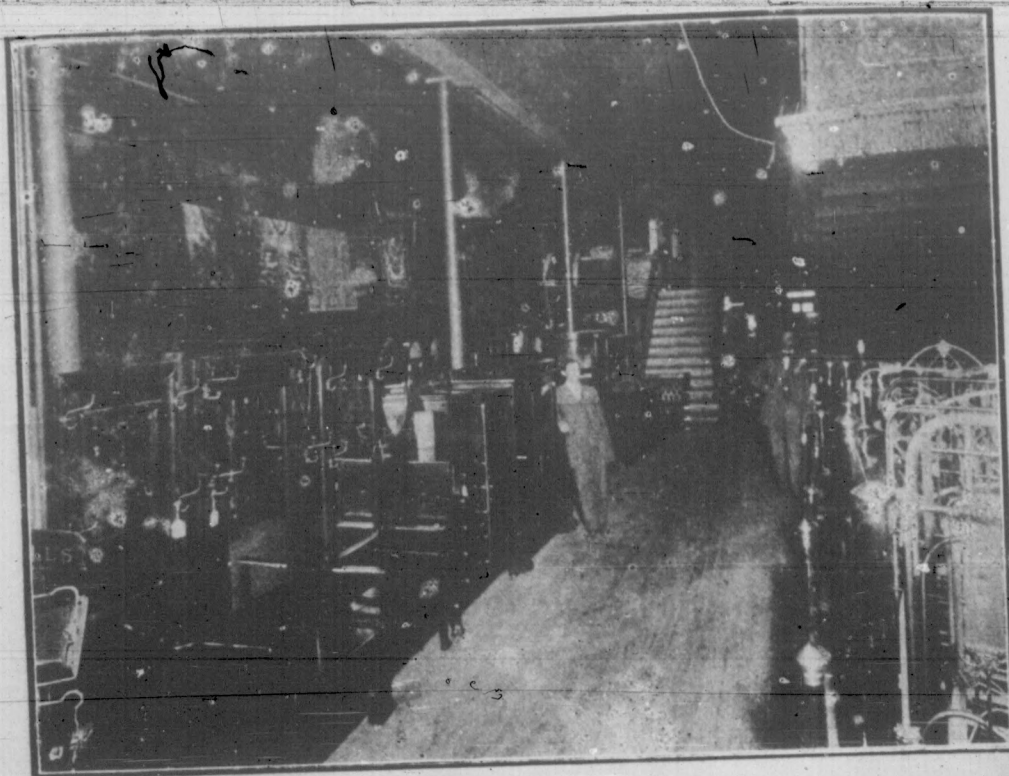
COMMUNICATE WITH THE MAYOR

LISTEN, HOMESEEKERS!

—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 dairy-men.
—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.

Graham & Johnson Bros

Furniture and Undertaking Establishment.



GRAHAM & JOHNSON—FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING.

ESTABLISHED in 1901, the firm of Graham & Johnson is one of the oldest furniture stores in Fulton. It is situated at 208 Lake street and has occupied the same building for over thirteen years.

The stocks carried embrace various grades of parlor, dining-room, kitchen and office furniture, carpets, rugs and other floor coverings, and various household articles, including refrigerators, porch and lawn swings, etc.

The popularity of this well-known furniture store is shown in the large patronage extended to it from families in Fulton and in the surrounding country. People of all classes trade



POSTMASTER J. R. GRAHAM.

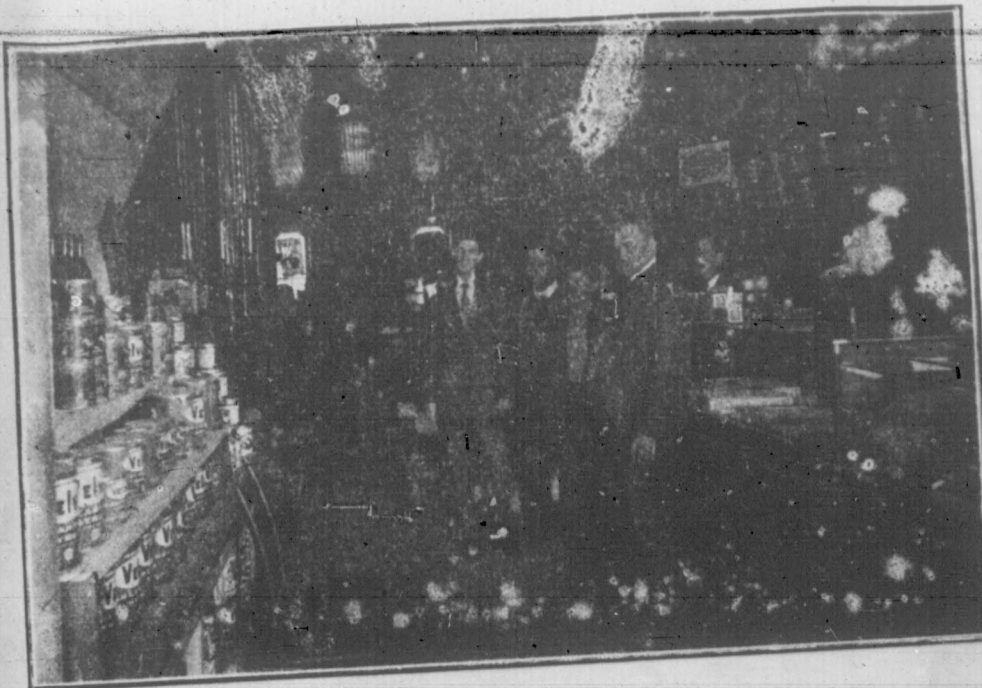
at Graham & Johnson's because the stocks carried are not surpassed and prices are always satisfactory.

The firm gives special attention to their undertaking and embalming department, and take entire charge of funerals on request.

Mr. J. Ray Graham, of the firm has resided in Fulton for the past thirteen years. He came here from Clinton, Ky., where Mr. Johnson, of the firm, conducts an establishment similar to the Fulton store. Mr. Graham is the postmaster of Fulton, having been appointed several months ago by President Wilson. He is conducting the office in a business-like manner as only a first-class business man would conduct such an important government business institution, and is giving entire satisfaction to the people of this community.

Stubblefield & Murphey

Grocery Establishment.



STUBBLEFIELD & MURPHEY—GROCERY STORE.

ABOUT two years ago Mr. Harry Murphey was taken into partnership with Mr. J. T. Stubblefield in the grocery business, and the firm of Stubblefield & Murphey, situated at 318 Lake street, has since been recognized as a leader in its line.

Mr. Stubblefield has been in the same line of business for upward of a quarter of a century. One year of the time he was in the wholesale grocery business, the company of which he was the president, selling to another firm. He at once resumed the retail grocery business and has been engaged in it ever since.

The firm carry complete assortment of groceries and provisions, C. crackers and

family trade, and they have numerous city and country customers because they keep the best of goods, sell at reasonable prices and give careful service.

This is not an ordinary grocery store. It is fitted with up-to-date fixtures and is always neat and attractive. The firm carry staple and fancy groceries, including butter and eggs, hams and bacon, fresh bread and other bakery goods, cigars and tobacco, candies and chocolates, soft bottled drinks, smoked and salted fish, corn meal, hominy and grits, brooms, tinware, crockery and lamps and fresh meats.

They make a specialty of Bowler Mills brands of flour, Owl coffee and teas, Campbell's and Van Camp's soups and baked beans, New Era and Sugar Loaf brands of canned fruits and vegetables, Armour's hams and bacon, Sunshine and N. B. C. crackers and

Mr. Stubblefield is one of Fulton's most highly respected citizens. He has lived here, except a short time, for upward of forty years. He has served as councilman and has been identified with many of the progressive steps taken by the city. He was in the revenue service under President Cleveland's administration, was sheriff of Fulton county from 1898 to 1902, and was one of the best officers the county ever had. He is an ex-Confederate soldier, is one of the directors of the First National Bank, a bright Mason and has a host of friends all over this section.

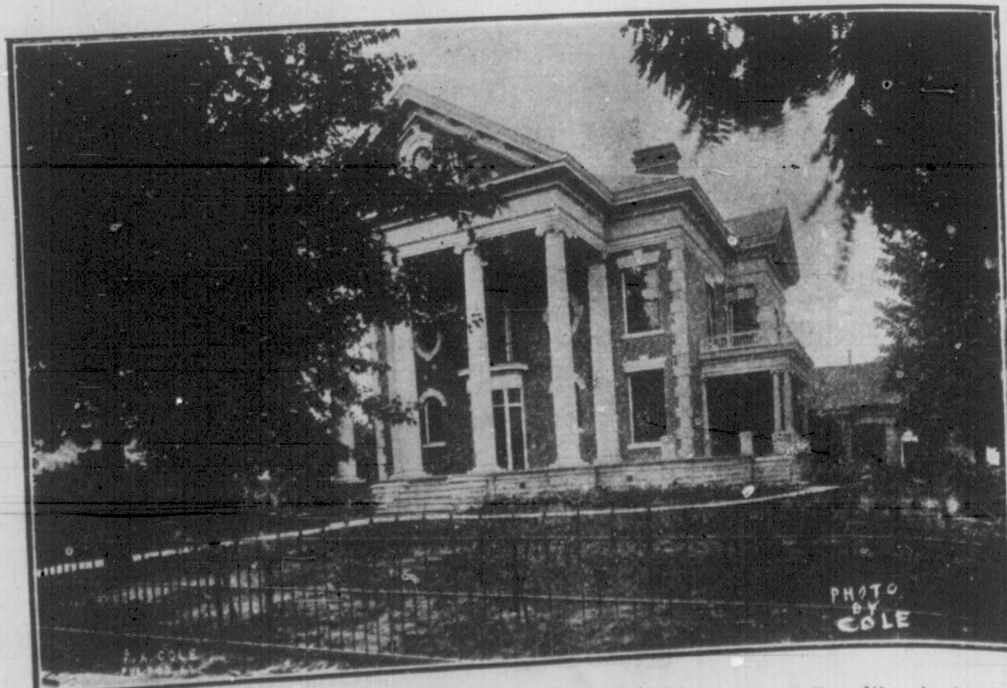
Harvey Murphey is a native of Fulton, came in 1875. He resided in Paris, Tenn., for awhile but returned to Fulton a few years ago, and was formerly engaged in the hardware business. He is a member of the local lodge of Elks, Masons and Woodmen and is one of the most popular business men in the city.



P. H. Weeks' Big Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store



COLLINS BUILDING, LAKE STREET



HUBBARD RESIDENCE AT HICKMAN.

W. H. S. radlin, Architect.



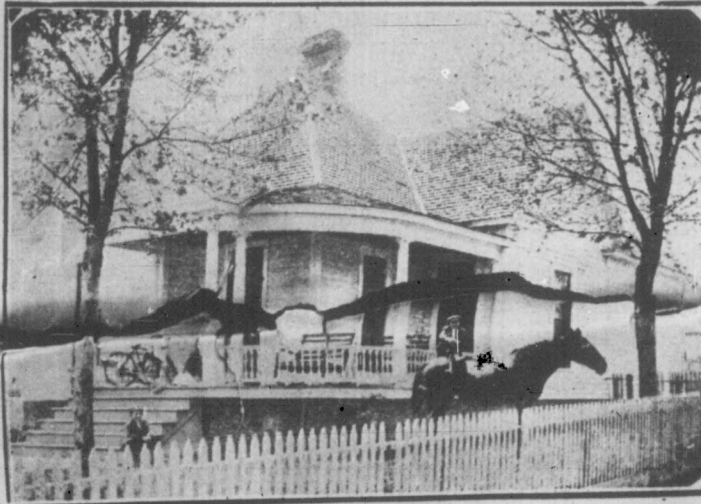
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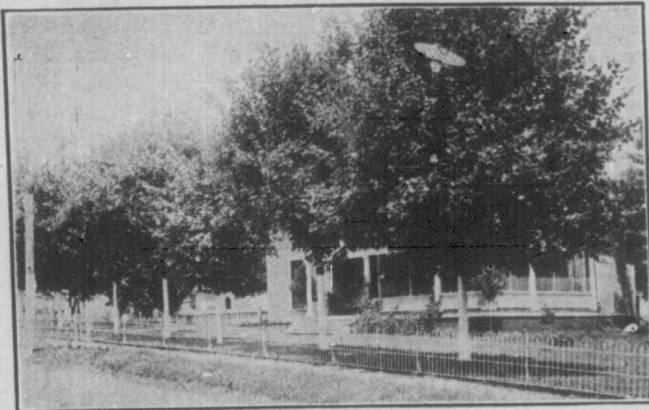
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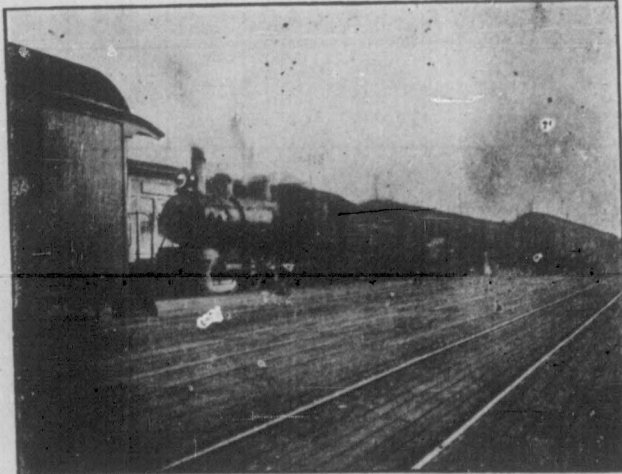
RESIDENCE OF J. RAY GRAHAM.



RESIDENCE OF J. J. OWEN.



RESIDENCE OF ERNEST FALL.



TRAINS ARRIVING AND DEPARTING AT I. C. DEPOT.



W. H. SPRADLIN, ARCHITECT

Fulton's Fair Sept. 7 to 11

PROMISES TO OUTCLASS THEM
ALL IN ENTERTAINMENT.

Best Races, Biggest Exhibits and
Amusements Ever.

The Fulton County Fair, which begins here September 7, is the sole topic of conversation in the country and surrounding towns. Thousands of visitors will be here and many who never visited Fulton before. They will not be disappointed either, because the fair directors are doing all in their power to make the

meet a brilliant success in entertaining the crowds. President Alexander tells us that he has more horses entered this year than ever before and the racing program is a hummer.

Secretary Wade has contacted for several new feature entertainments—therefore, all can expect a big time from start to finish.

The exhibitions in the show rings will be better than ever and the music will be all that anyone could wish for.

The news comes from all the surrounding towns and country that crowds of people are coming to our Fulton Fair. Applications are coming in now daily for stall room and for space by intending exhibitors. A great time is expected at our 1915

I AM THE NEWSPAPER.

Born of the deep, daily need of a nation—I am the voice of now—the incarnate spirit of the Times—monarch of the things that are.

My "cold type" burns with the fire-blood of human action. I am fed by arteries of wire that girdle the earth. I drink from the cup of every living joy and sorrow. I sleep not—rest not. I know not night, nor day, nor season. I know no death, yet I am born again with every morn—with every moon—with every twilight. I leap into fresh being with every new world's event.

Those who created me cease to be—the brains and heart's blood that nourish me go the way of human dissolution. Yet I live on and on.

I am Majestic in my strength—Sublime in my Power—Terrible in my Potentialities—yet as democratic as can be.

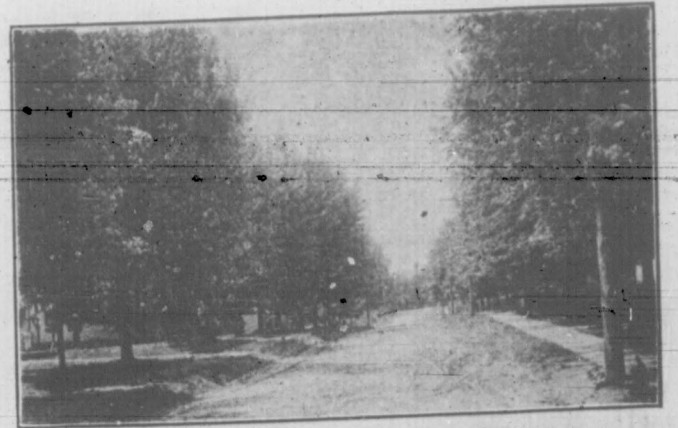
I am the consort of kings—the

partner of capital—the brother of toil. The inspiration of the hopeless, the right arm of the needy, the champion of the oppressed, the conscience of the criminal, I am the epitome of the world's Comedy and Tragedy.

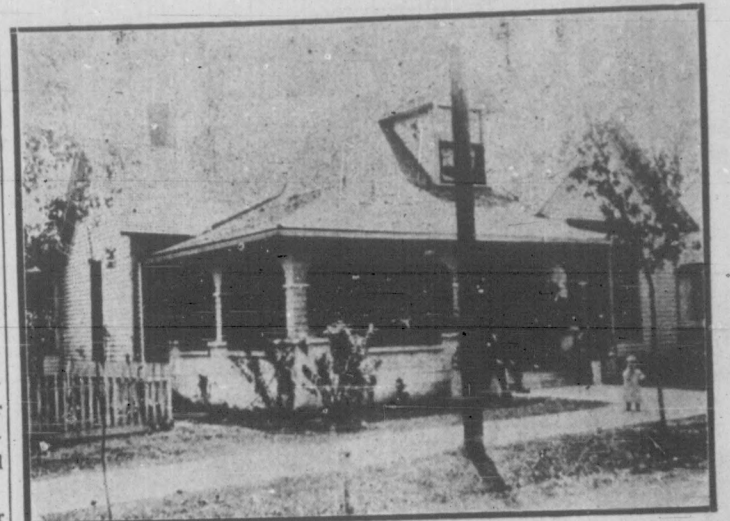
My responsibility is infinite. I speak and the world stops to listen. I say the word and the battle flames the horizon. I counsel peace and the war lords obey. I am greater than any individual—more powerful than any group. I am the dynamic force of Public Opinion. Rightly directed, I am a Creator of Confidence. A builder of happiness in living. I am the backbone of Commerce. The Trail-Blazer of Prosperity. I am the teacher of Patriotism.

I am the hands of the Clock of Time—the clarion voice of Civilization.

I am The Newspaper.
(From address delivered by Joseph H. Finn of Chicago before Associated Advertising Clubs of the World's Convention.)



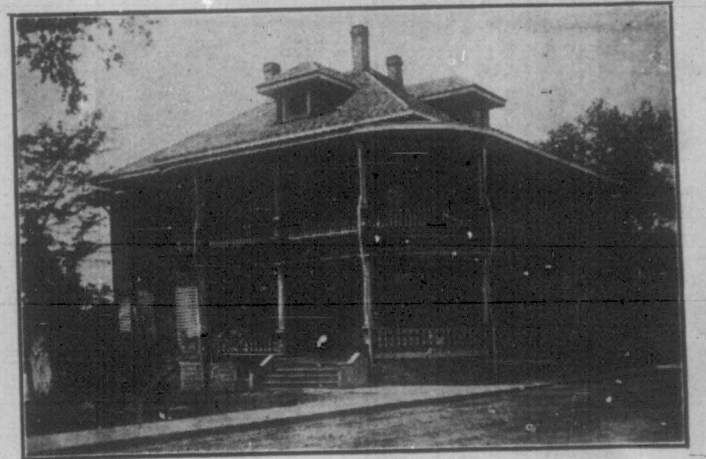
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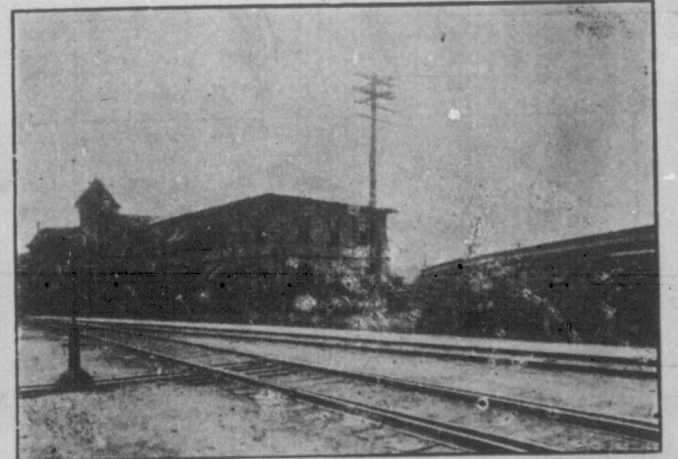
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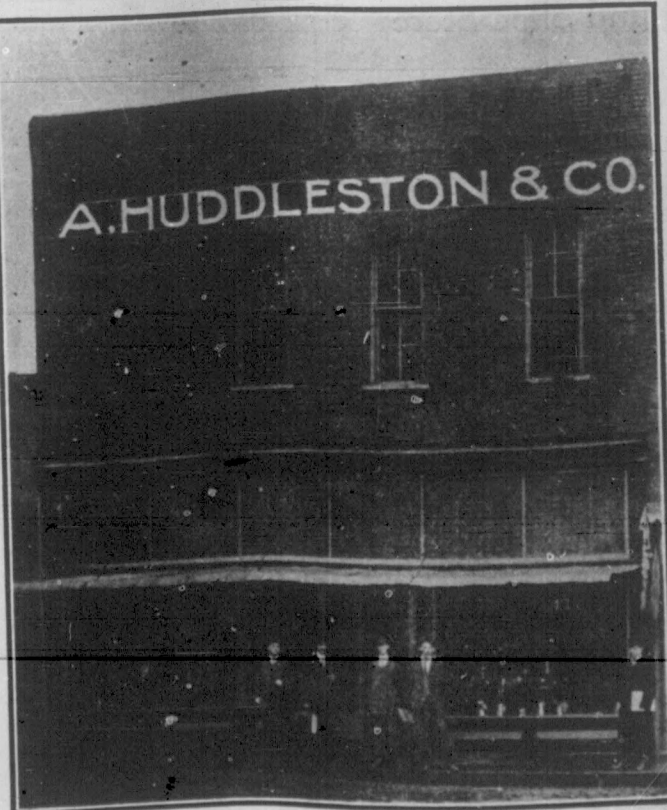
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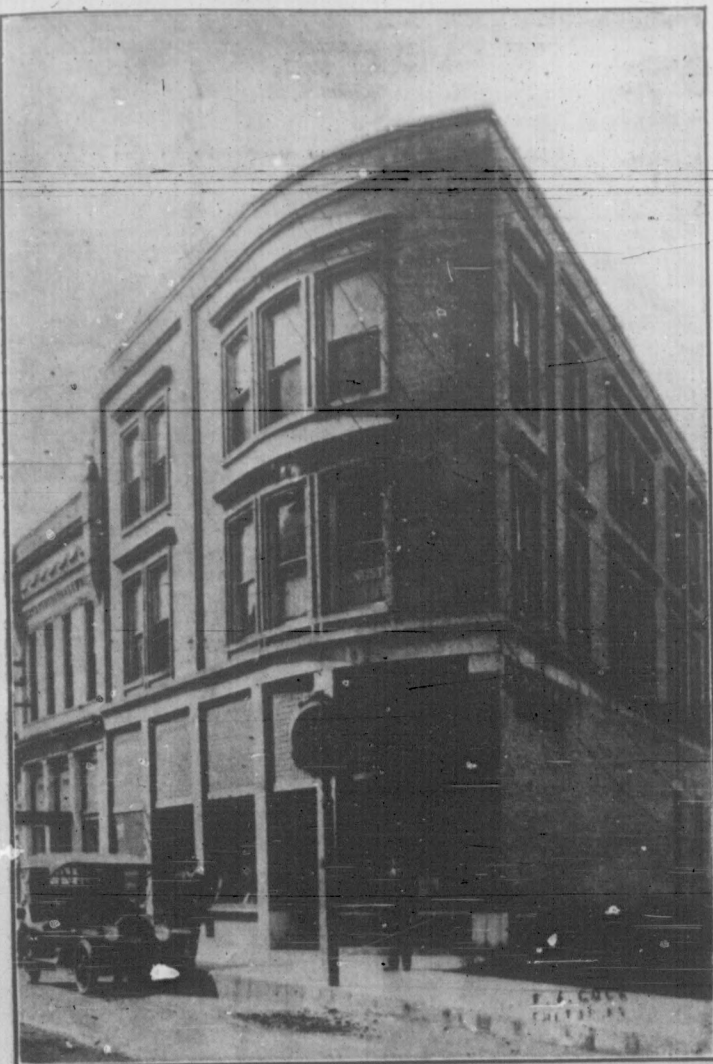
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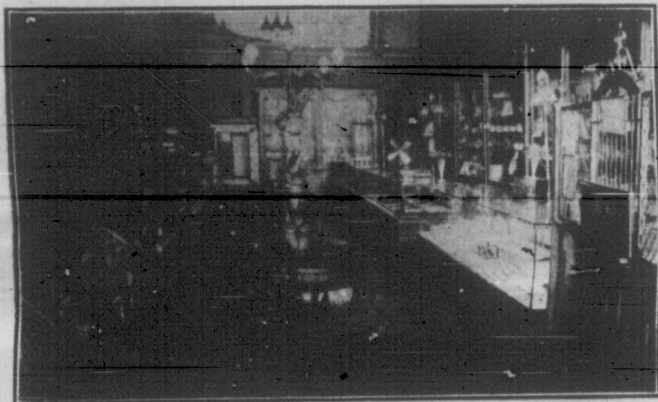
A. HUDDLESTON & CO.'S BIG HARDWARE STORE.



The Price of this paper is 10 cents a copy, all wrapped and ready to send to a friend. Ten copies \$1.00.



R. N. Phipps' Jewelry Store



R. N. PHIPPS—JEWELRY STORE

IN 1894, R. N. Phipps established the jewelry store he now owns and operates at 226 Church street, and it has since occupied a high position in the mercantile circle of Fulton.

Owing to the large assortment of various grades of gold and silver jewelry, watches, clocks, diamonds and other precious stones, cut-glass, silverware, etc., constantly carried in stock, and the up-to-date manner of making displays of these goods, it is a jewelry store that would attract attention and favorable comment in cities much larger than Fulton.

The line of jewelry embraces, gold necklaces, gold beads, finger rings, gold and silver thimbles, watch chains and fobs, stickpins, match boxes, emblems and badges, studs and cuff links, lavalliers, etc., and they are all of the latest styles and designs. Other goods, many of which are suitable for presents to old or young, include manicure sets, mirrors and hand glasses, combs and brushes, shaving dishes, thermometers, shaving mugs and brushes, hatpins, bon-bon boxes, fine umbrellas, decorated china, fountain pens, kodaks and various other useful and beautiful articles.

A fine line of cut-glass and silverware is carried embracing the best products of the leading American manufacturers of these handsome goods.

Elgin, Waltham, Ball, South Bend, Howard, Illinois and other standard makes of watches, in various grades and prices, are there in quantities that enable anyone to select a watch, with assurance of getting correct timepieces, and any watch purchased at the Phipps store will be worth every dollar paid for it. In this connection, it is well to know that Mr.

Phipps is official watch inspector for the Illinois Central Railroad, an assurance that he is a reliable and responsible watchmaker. A large collection of Seth Thomas, Big Ben and other makes of clocks will be found there, and the repairing of watches and clocks, by expert workmen, is an important branch of the business.

A special department is devoted to optometry, where scientific fitting of eye-glasses is carried on. The latest improved apparatus and appliances have been installed, large assortments of various grades of frames and lenses are kept on hand, and the eyes are tested and the sight strengthened and preserved, making these optometrical parlors a great blessing to those in this section whose eyes need attention.

Electric light flashes, Edison phonographs and records, Waterman fountain pens and Eastman kodaks are sold by Mr. Phipps, who is the exclusive Fulton agent for these specialties.

Mr. Phipps was born and reared in Fulton. Besides conducting a jewelry store that is a credit to Fulton, his pleasing personality has been a factor in building up a satisfactory business. He is a gentleman of high honor and strict integrity and no one in this community is more highly respected.

Mr. Phipps has associated with him Mr. E. B. Elder, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who is not only an expert watchmaker but an artist in the engraving line. He can execute the most complicated monogram on gold, silver or ivory, and give you the same class of work that is done in Chicago or New York. Work like that in small towns usually has to be sent off, but the people of Fulton and community should feel that they are fortunate in having an artist like Mr. Elder here at home.



J. J. OWEN, PROP. O. K. STEAM LAUNDRY.

A BUSINESS concern that has added much to Fulton's fame is the O. K. Laundry, French Dry-Cleaning and Clothes Pressing establishment, situated at 228 E. State street. This is a model establishment of the kind. It was founded in 1898, and from its inception has occupied a conspicuous position in the front ranks of Fulton industries.

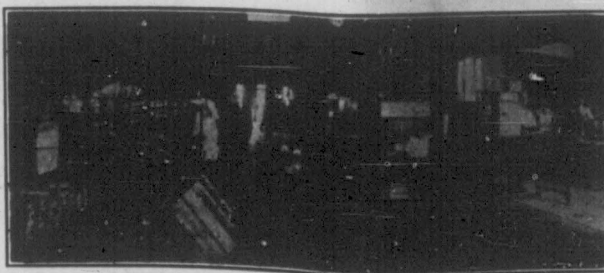
Besides doing the very best laundry work—delivering shirts, collars, ladies' waists, skirts, etc., in a manner that is acceptable and satisfactory to the most exacting and fastidious, ladies' and gents' garments are made to look like new after going through a process of French dry cleaning, and the department devoted to sanitary pressing is conducted in a manner that has made it very popular, especially among gentlemen who do not care to wear wrinkled and uncreased trousers and other clothes but regularly have them pressed at the O. K. Auto delivery wagons with courteous drivers

and for and deliver laundry bundles and garments without extra charge, and the service generally is the subject of much praise in the community. Branch offices are maintained at Clinton, Wickliffe, Water Valley and Arlington, Kentucky, and Gates, Bolivar and Tiptonville, Tennessee. Where there are no branch offices, work is sent by parcel post, C.O.D.

The plant consists of a brick building, 100x200 feet in dimensions. It is equipped with all the latest and most approved laundry machinery and the water used is soft and clear. John J. Owens, the proprietor, has resided in Fulton for the past twenty years, coming here from Paducah, Ky., in 1895. He is a practical laundryman and one of our best and most popular business men.

Employment is given to a large number of persons, principally white girls, and the pay-roll is one of the largest in Fulton. This money is in turn spent here at home, and the O. K. Laundry is therefore of great benefit to the city in this respect.

RUCKER BROS' GROCERY and MEAT MARKET



RUCKER BROTHERS—GROCERY STORE.

THE firm of Rucker Brothers, composed of Messrs. Lee B. and Thomas G. Rucker, have for the past 10 years conducted one of the largest, best and most popular grocery stores in Fulton. It is situated at 313 Walnut street and is stocked with large assortments of staple and fancy groceries, fruits, vegetables, and an up-to-date meat market is an important department in connection with the grocery store.

The firm cater to the best family trade in the city and vicinity by keeping the best of goods and selling at reasonable prices. They make a specialty of good coffee, good flour, fresh eggs, the best of butter and the choicest of fresh meats, country hams, bacon, etc.

Other specialties are Aunt Mary's Ever-Ready Loaf Cake, fresh every week, at 10 cents each; also Chase & Sanborn's coffees and Richelieu canned goods.

Nowhere will you find better fruits and vegetables, such as oranges,

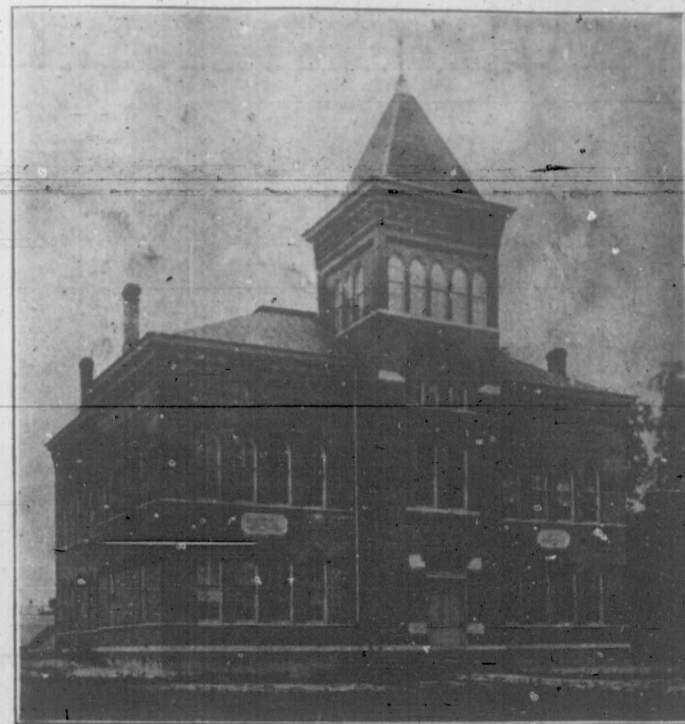
lemons, bananas, canteloupes, string beans, new peas, new Irish potatoes, large red, ripe tomatoes, home-grown cabbage, new onions, lettuce, radishes, etc.—sound and ripe fruits and fresh, wholesome vegetables.

With cold storage facilities second to none, the Rucker store makes a leader of its fresh meat department. Here one can order and get choice cuts of beef, lamb, pork, etc., and it is meat that is selected for the best family trade, hence is tender, juicy and the kind you will like.

Among leading brands of goods carried are Tube Rose, Omega and Bowler's flours; Campbell's and Van Camp's canned meats and soups and N. B. C. crackers and cakes.

Both members of the firm are prominent in the commercial circles of Fulton, and both are popular with all classes of people.

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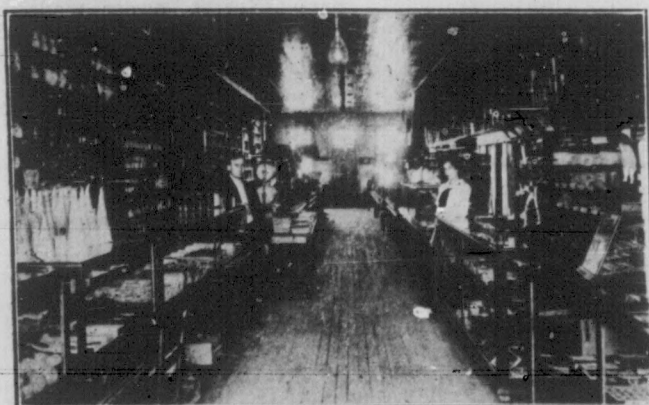
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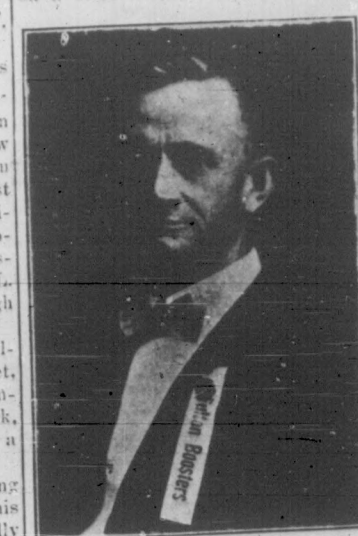
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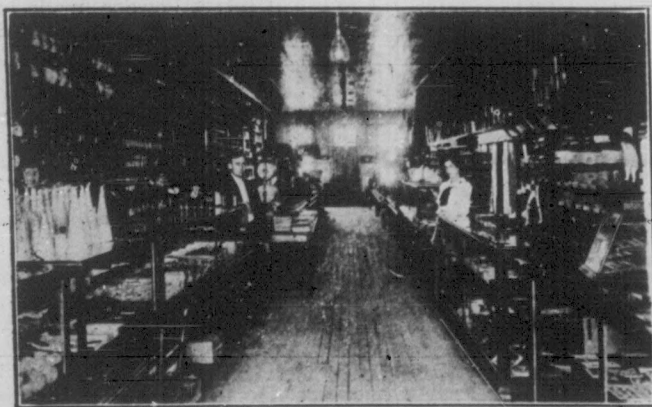
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Progressive Merchant of Fulton.

FULTON FLOUR-FEED DEALERS AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

AMONG local industries the Fulton Flour-Feed Dealers and Manufacturing Company has been an important factor in spreading this city's fame as a desirable trade center. The plant is situated at Nos. 300 to 314 Walnut street in an entirely new building that has been erected as a part of the original site. The former building was known as the Old Farmer's Mill, and was one of the landmarks of the early days of the city.

The new plant has been equipped with modern milling machinery and it is a decided acquisition to the manufacturing circles of Fulton.

The company manufactures and deals in flour, meal, bran, shops, etc., including Rose Hill and Plan Sifter brands of flour, and are agents for the Regina Mills Co. (St. Louis), The Rose flour, a brand that is very popular all over this section.

Mr. N. B. Hester is the manager and the company is the successor to Charles Noonan, who established the business in 1908.

H. F. OLIVER.
President Fulton Stirrup Co.

The Franklin Dry Goods & Clothing Co.

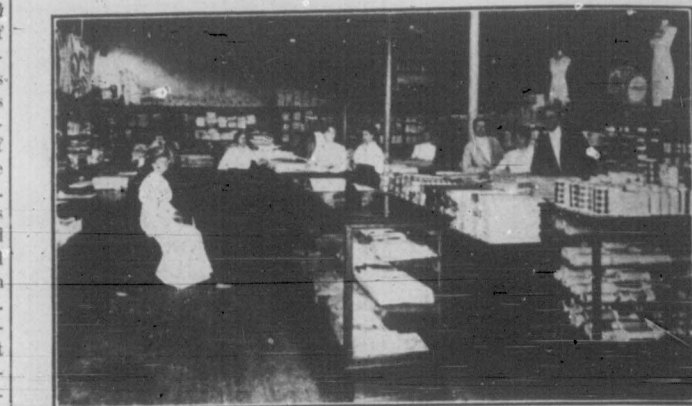
Incorporated
Fulton's Largest Department Store.

ON September 24, 1901, T. M. Franklin established a dry goods, clothing and shoe store in the Meadows block that has since occupied a high position in the mercantile circles of Fulton. It is generally known as "The Franklin" and is perhaps the largest business institution of the kind in this section.

The entire premises have a frontage of 100 feet on Church street. The entrance to the dry goods department is at the corner of Church and Main streets, the clothing and gentlemen's furnishings department entrance is one door south and the shoe department two doors south of the corner. The dry goods department is 50x80 feet in dimensions and the clothing and shoe departments are each 25x

80 feet. Show windows of each department are frequently dressed and form the principal attraction of Church street.

Almost every article in the line of dry goods, dress goods and notions is carried in the dry goods department, including all staples in dry goods—woolens, cottons, silks, satins, linens, white goods, domestics, etc. Notions and fancy goods embrace hosiery, gloves, underwear, dress trimmings, ruchings and veilings, leather pocketbooks, bags, umbrellas, parasols, corsets, stamped goods, art materials, laces, embroidery, fancy belts, neckwear, handkerchiefs, etc. Ladies' ready-to-wear suits, skirts, shirtwaists, kimono, etc., are also displayed in this department, and on an elevation in the rear is the office and counting room, connected with every department by a cash-carrier system.



DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT—THE FRANKLIN.

The counters, shelving, show-cases and other fixtures are modern and arranged in a manner to show goods to the best advantage. While much is visible and arranged with harmony and taste, everything in such a large establishment cannot be observed at a casual glance. It is the numerous little things in boxes and other coverings that are no less interesting than many of the larger articles shown on shelves and counters.

The four seasons mean change of raiment—new dress, new adornment. She delivers herself up to clothes-mindedness for certain days or weeks at least twice a year—just preceding the spring and summer and fall and winter seasons. Perhaps they are "worrying" times. However trying

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CLOTHING DEPARTMENT—THE FRANKLIN.

buds are often winter-killed or the blossoms are injured by frost in the spring a low place when near-by orchards on higher elevations are injured much less, or even escape entirely.

Not many miles away from Philadelphia—in the suburban district, in fact—there is a chicken ranch that is a show place for that region. It is the property of a school teacher who grew weary of the educational grind, and of its inadequate salaries. Still a young woman, she resigned, and began scientific poultry raising. Now she has a bank account that would give the envious serious pain.

The split-log drag should be used to fill the rats and smooth the road when not too badly washed. The drag possesses great merit and is so simple in construction and operation that every farmer should have one.

MACK ROACH.
Popular Clerk at Usona Hotel.

One of the secrets of egg scarcity is overfeeding and laziness. Nearly all owners keep their laying hens too fat and give them too little exercise. In winter there should be quite a variety of food, chosen with a view to supplying egg ingredients.



Fields
MANUFACTURING CO.
113-115 CARR ST.
FULTON, KY.

THE F-C BRIDLE BIT.

EVERY person who drives a horse is directly interested in any device that places the animal under control, especially if the device is not injurious to the horse's mouth.

Mr. Jesse Field is the inventor of what horsemen all over the country who have tried it pronounce the safest, most humane and in every way the best bridle bit extant. This invention is known as the F-C Bit.

Patent has been applied for and the bits are manufactured in Fulton. They are on sale at the better class hardware stores all over the country, and no novelty in the hardware trade sells faster or gives greater satisfaction.

The F-C Bit is a Fulton product that is already famous.

It is on exhibition at the Fair grounds and is creating much interest.

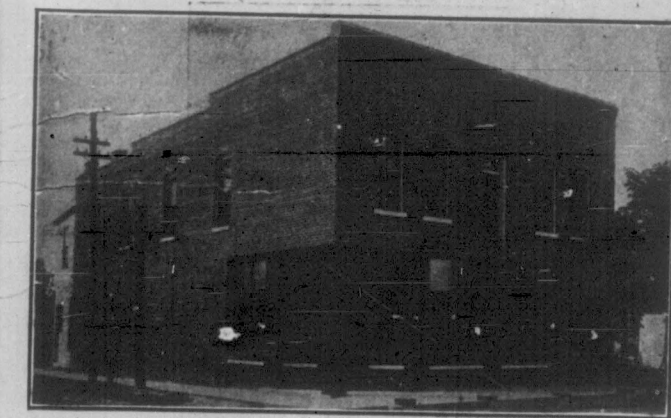
est among horsemen and those who drive horses.

Points of interest concerning the F-C Bit are set forth in a booklet, which will be sent to any address on application.

Jesse Field, the inventor, is a young man. He was born and reared near Fulton and has hosts of friends in this community. This excellent bridle bit is the result of years of experimenting. Mr. Field himself being an experienced horseman, and he is to be congratulated on the success that has followed almost from the first day the article was put upon the market.

The company manufacturing the F-C Bit have a well-equipped plant and are prepared to receive orders for doing electro-nickel plating, gun-metal oxidizing, etc., in various shades of coloring. Special attention is given to brightening up automobiles, and electric fixtures. Any metal surface, in fact, will be treated as desired.

G. W. Kirkland's Grocery Store



AMONG the substantial improvements that have been made in Fulton recently is the handsome new building at the corner of Fourth street and Lake street extended, built especially for G. W. Kirkland's grocery business and moved into about the middle of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland have been in the family grocery business in Fulton for the past ten years. They were formerly located at 443 Lake street, but decided early in the year to have a building erected that would answer the double purpose of a grocery store and residence combined, and the new structure above referred to is the result.

This is, perhaps, the most commodious building in Fulton devoted to the retail grocery business. It is of brick and concrete; is two stories in height; has a frontage of 40 feet and is 80 feet in depth. The store room occupies the whole of the first floor and it is fitted and furnished with modern shelving, counters, etc. There is to be a covered porch in front and rear. A concrete sidewalk has been laid in the front.

The second floor is divided into a hall and twelve rooms and is utilized as a residence by Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland.

The whole building is lighted by electricity and there are numerous windows and doors.

It is the purpose of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland to cater especially to the trade of farmers and others in the surrounding country, and now that they have moved into their new quarters a cordial invitation is extended to their country friends to call and see for themselves what an attractive store and what a splendid line of staple and fancy groceries await them.

A speciality is made of Omega and Browder brands of flour, Swift and Armour's hams and bacon, Curtice and American club brands of canned goods, Golden Gate and Capitol Blend Coffees, and Golden Gate and Tetley's teas.

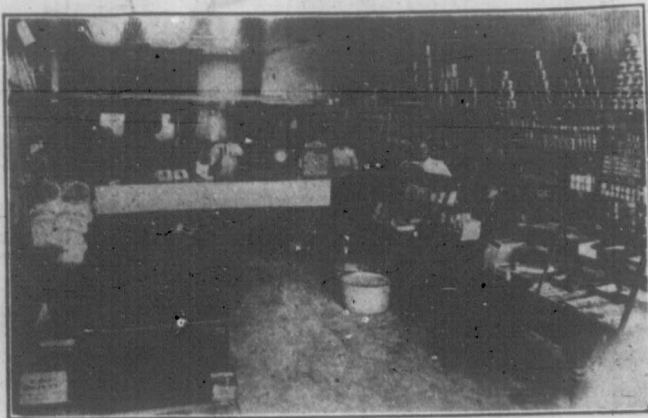
Complete assortments of fresh fruits and vegetables are carried; also cigars and tobacco, soft drinks, butter, eggs, cheese, bread and other bakery products, pickles, preserves, candies, etc. All the staples, such as sugar, salt, rice, corn meal, hominy, grits, vinegar, sardines and molasses, soaps, starch, lard, etc., are included in the stocks carried, and everything is of the best, freshest and most popular brands of goods to be found in this market. Prices will be found as low as they can be sold for and allow for a living profit. All goods are sold strictly for cash—no credit to anyone—hence the low prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland deserve all the success that has come to them in their long and honorable career in the mercantile circles of Fulton. They are highly regarded in the community and have hosts of friends among all classes of our people in the city and the surrounding country.

Contrary to general belief, China not only raises cattle in large numbers, but exports frozen beef in quantities which have now assumed a commercial magnitude of such size that world-wide possibilities may be expected in time to come. Upward of 200,000 cowhides are annually exported from Shantung.

Shade is not the only good thing about a woods pasture. The hogs will skirmish around and get a large part of their living out of the earth and under the leaves.

If It's to Eat, We Have It!
AND WE SELL IT FOR LESS
The CO-OPERATIVE STORE
432 LAKE STREET, FULTON, KENTUCKY



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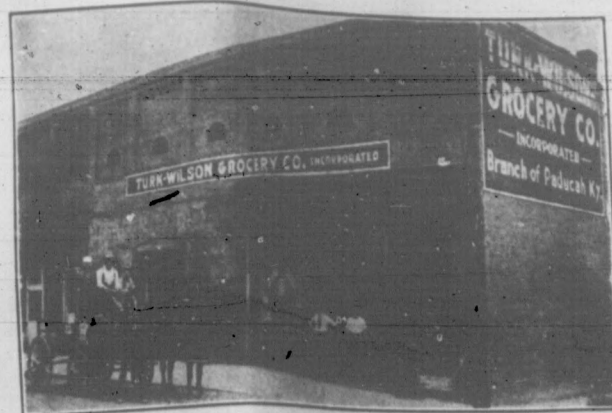
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TURK-WILSON WHOLESALE GROCERY STORE



TURK-WILSON GROCERY CO.—
WHOLESALE GROCERS.

IT IS not only a matter of great convenience for retail grocers and country merchants in this section to be able to lay in complete stocks of staple and fancy groceries here in Fulton, but in dealing with the Turk-Wilson Grocery Company, of this city additional advantages are obtained. In the first place this firm of wholesale grocers compete in prices with any markets, anywhere, and there is a great saving in time, freight, etc., as compared with making purchases in far-away cities.

The main office of this company is at Paducah, Ky., with branches at Hickman and Fulton. The Fulton branch was established as the Turk-Guedry Company in 1912 and later the firm name was changed to that of the Turk-Wilson Grocery Company. The plant is situated at 415 Main street.

Large assortments of staple and fancy groceries are carried in stock, also fruits and vegetables (such as potatoes, cabbage, etc.), cigars and tobacco, garden and field seed and feed stuffs.

Included in the grocery line are candies, cheese, smoked and salted fish, hominy and grits, evaporated fruits, figs and dates, canned goods, cereals, canned soups and meats, pickles and preserves, besides such

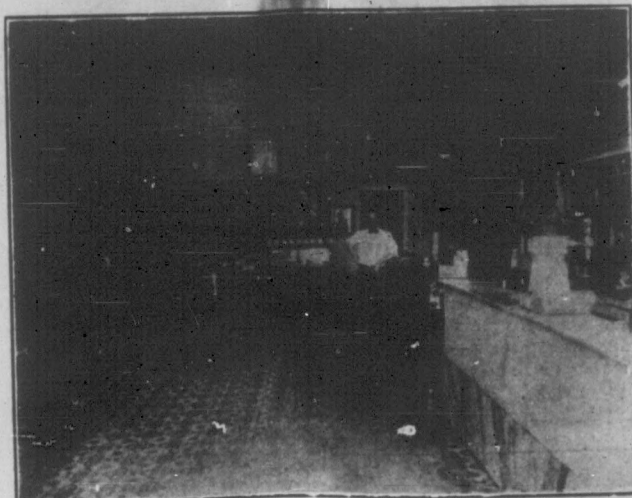
staples as salt, sugar, flour, bacon, coffees and teas, rice, etc.

The company makes a specialty of the following brands of goods: Dolly Varden flour; Fletcher-Wilson coffees; McCormicks, Lipton's and Telley's teas; Campbell's and Van Camp's canned soup; Libbey's, Rex and Good Luck canned meats; New Era, Libbey's and Sugar Loaf canned fruits and vegetables; Made to Eat pickles and preserves; Krey's bacon; La Preference, Portena, John Huskin, Sameo and 44 cigars; R. J. R. and Smith and Scott tobaccos; National Biscuit Co.'s crackers and cakes; Gold Seal, Velva and Silk Ribbon molasses; Kellogg's, Post's and Quaker cereals; Purina chicken feed; Otenet Purina horse and mule feed; Buckley-Douglas salt; Red Wing Puritan grape juice and Pompeia olive oil.

W. R. Butt, manager of the Fulton branch, is one of the leading business men of this section. He has resided here for the past ten years and is ever ready to do his share in any movement having for its object the general welfare of this city and the surrounding country.

Retail grocers and country merchants in the territory contiguous to Fulton, who are not already customers, are invited to call in person or correspond with the firm and become acquainted with The Turk-Wilson stocks, prices, etc.

HORNBEAK BROS. BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY



HORNBEAK BROTHERS—BAKERY
AND CONFECTIONERY.

IN 1913, Messrs. A. H. and P. M. Hornbeak acquired the property formerly known as the Irby Bakery, situated at 458 Lake street, and have since conducted one of the best bakery and confectionery establishments in Southwest Kentucky.

Under the proprietorship of the Hornbeak Brothers the famous Cream Bread, baked fresh every day, has helped to spread Fulton's fame, as this excellent bread is shipped to a large number of outside towns.

Cream Bread is also in general use throughout the city and is sold at nearly all local grocery stores. A fine assortment of other products is baked, including rye and Vienna breads, rolls, tea biscuits, crullers, jelly roll, fruit pies, chocolate layer cakes, coconut layer cakes, pound cakes, macaroons, lemon meringues and various kinds of small fancy cakes.

These delicious pastries are used in the best families in Fulton. They are turned out fresh every day by experienced bakers, who work with the latest improved machinery and apparatus amid cleanly surroundings, producing a line of cakes, pies, etc., that

are superior to the "home-made."

Assortments of chocolates, candies, fresh fruits, cigars and tobacco, chewing gum, etc., go to make up the confectionery department. Ice cream and all kinds of soft drinks, drawn from an up-to-date soda fountain, are served, and tables and chairs under electric fans make Hornbeak's a favorite resort for those who are seeking a cool place and desire to obtain the best of refreshments.

Bakery products are delivered free anywhere in the city. Telephone No. 322.

Alfred H. Hornbeak is a native of Fulton, born in 1890. He gives close attention to the business and is popular with his numerous customers. Mr. Hornbeak stands high as a citizen of Fulton. He is a member of the Elks and his pleasing personality has made him many friends.

Paul M. Hornbeak was also born and raised in Fulton. He is about 27 years old and is one of the most thorough and energetic young business men in the city. He is a graduate of Center College and was a bookkeeper before engaging in his present line of business. He is a member of the local lodge of Elks and is personally very popular with all classes of people in this community.

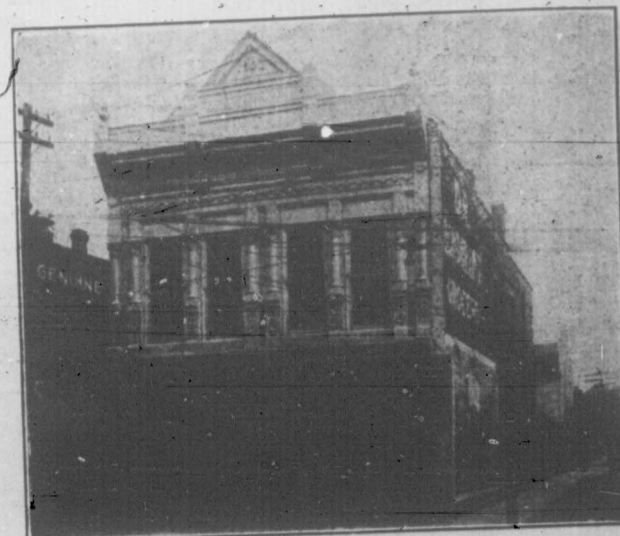
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Highest Market Prices Paid for
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This company handles the greater part of the produce in this local territory. A few reasons—1st. We are better located for receiving. 2nd. Because our expenses have become reduced to the minimum. 3rd. Because we have no alliance with any other company.

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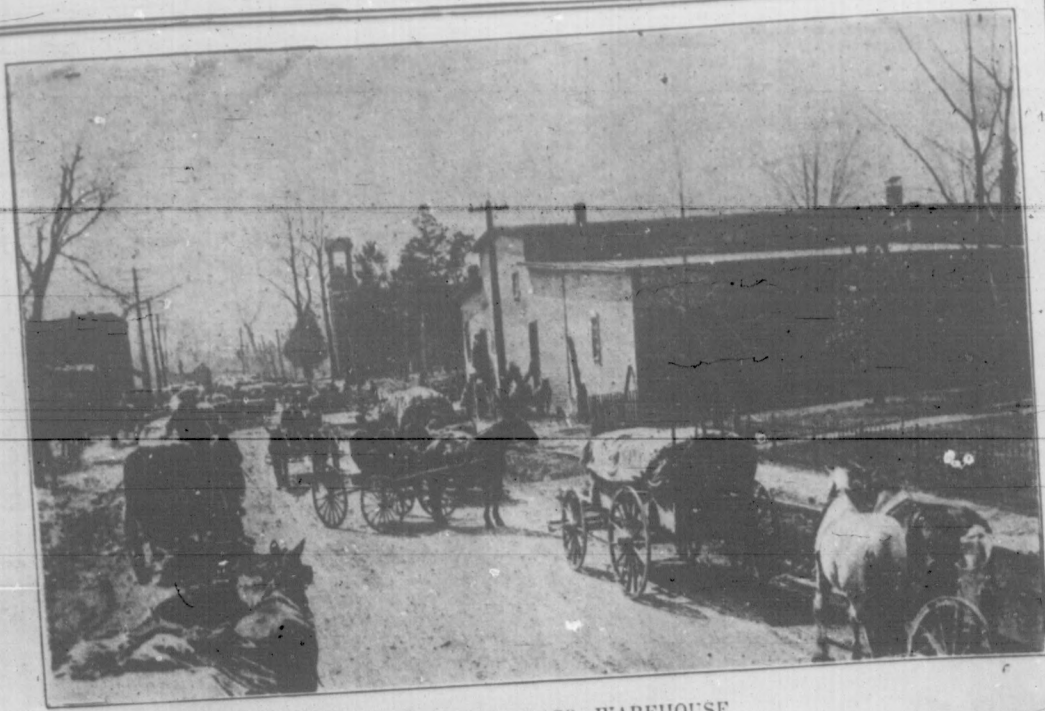
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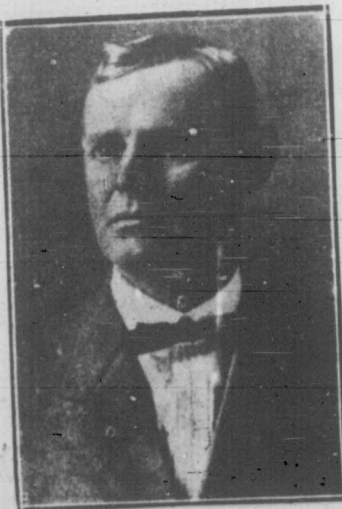
J. W. LEWIS TOBACCO COMPANY.

TOBACCO is not only the principal agricultural product grown in the country surrounding Fulton, but it is the mainstay in the commercial circles of the city. Prominent among the local dealers is the J. W. Lewis Tobacco Company, who own and operate one of the largest and best appointed warehouses in the "dark belt."

The company buys entirely for the Italian government, and all the tobacco bought is exported to Italy, via New York.

The company's warehouse is situated at the corner of Carr and Second streets. It is 150x500 feet in dimensions and was erected specially for the purpose of handling, classifying and packing the product in hogheads for export.

The business was established in



J. W. LEWIS

1905, and was formerly known as the Fields-Hamlett Tobacco Company. This firm started the export business when the total receipts annually were only six or seven hundred hogheads. The J. W. Lewis Tobacco Company now handle over 4,000,000 pounds, or 2,100 hogheads, annually, and the business will no doubt increase each year from now on.

The company pays the highest market prices for all grades of tobacco, and it handles a large proportion of all that is raised within a radius of twenty miles of Fulton.

Mr. J. W. Lewis, manager, is one of the best posted tobacco dealers in this section. He has been engaged in the business for many years and has the confidence of growers everywhere in Western Kentucky and West Tennessee. He is a member of the Fulton city council and one of our most popular and highly esteemed citizens.

M. F. DEMYER'S JEWELRY STORE, COR. LAKE STREET AND COMMERCIAL AVENUE.



M. F. DEMYER—JEWELRY STORE.

THE handsome jewelry store owned and operated by M. F. DeMyer at the corner of Lake street and Commercial avenue has occupied a conspicuous position in the commercial circles of Fulton for the past seventeen years. Not only is it a very attractive business establishment but it has in the past afforded much satisfaction to numerous patrons when in quest of suitable and appropriate holiday, birthday and wedding presents, or a watch or jewelry for personal use.

Mr. DeMyer carries complete lines of watches, clocks, gold and silver jewelry, cut glass, hand-painted china, fountain pens, fancy handled silk umbrellas, shaving mugs and brushes, manicure sets, complete sets and odd pieces of silverware—all of the best qualities and popular makes.

Almost any article in jewelry that may be wanted will be found there, including necklaces, watch chains and fobs, finger rings, lavellers, thimbles, stickpins, cuff links, shirt studs, etc., and his prices will compare favorably with those of any other first-class jewelry store anywhere.

In watches, one will find various styles, grades and makes—all guaranteed to keep correct time. Mr. DeMyer extends cordial invitation to visitors during Fair week to call at his store and note his stocks of watches, clocks, jewelry and other articles, learn prices, and convince themselves that it will be to their interest to make purchases now while clearances are being made for the fall and winter trade.

He does all kinds of watch and

clock repairing at reasonable prices, and guarantees entire satisfaction.

Absolutely correct time is kept by Mr. DeMyer, and people can set their watches there with assurance that they are not a fraction of a second fast or slow. Wireless connection with the U. S. Naval Observatory at Washington makes this service possible. Correct time is sent by wireless from the observatory directly into the DeMyer store five times a day, and stops and signals are given every thirty seconds for five minutes each time the service is sent in. This wireless telegraphy was installed by Mr. DeMyer specially in the interest of the Fulton public, who can depend upon the time shown there to be correct. This unique service is much appreciated by all classes of people and is evidence of Mr. DeMyer's efforts to conduct an up-to-date jewelry store.

The optical department of the DeMyer store is one of the best fitted and most complete in the South. John J. House, a graduate and expert optometrist, is associated with Mr. DeMyer in conducting this department, and he has had wide experience in his profession. A large stock of spectacle and eye-glass frames, lenses and other optical goods is kept on hand, and at present he is showing neat and new styles of rimless eye-glasses in solid gold mounts—eye-glasses that are elegant but not expensive. Dr. House is an experienced and high-class oculist and makes a specialty of fitting prescriptions for all eye troubles. He also grinds his own lenses, and, in a word, operates an optical department as it should be done. In consequence of this excellent equipment and expert service, people from all over this section go to the DeMyer store to have glasses



M. F. DEMYER'S JEWELRY STORE.

scientifically fitted and to get treatment when afflicted with eye troubles of any kind. Included in the specialties in this department are bifocals, or double glasses, enabling the wearer to use one pair of glasses for both near and far vision.

Mr. DeMyer is agent for the Waterman Fountain Pens and wants the people of this section to give this great pen a "tryout," as he is confident that once you become aware of its superior advantages you will use the Waterman regularly.

M. F. DeMyer is a native of Fulton and is in the prime of life. He is himself an experienced watchmaker and jeweler and gives the business his close personal attention.



W. L. HAMPTON.

AT the primary election, to be held August 7, the people of Fulton County will select a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court. W. L. Hampton is in the race for the office and a better man could not be found for the position—one who is better qualified and whose record is cleaner or more brilliant for that he has achieved in life.

Mr. Hampton is a farmer by occupation. He was born on the home farm, three miles north of Fulton, February 17, 1870, and has resided there and raised his family practically of his life. He is a high school education, is a close and attentive student of the events of the day. He is a Mason, a Woodman and a staunch Democrat and has always done everything in his power for the advancement of his party. In November, 1913, he was elected Representative from this district in the Kentucky Legislature for a two-year term by a majority of 580. He was the author of two important bills that became laws and an amendment to the primary law in the interest of fair elections.

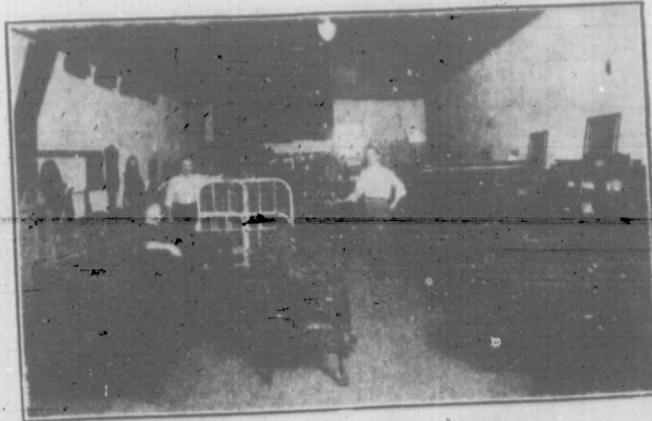
Mr. Hampton's disposition is unique in that he enjoys the confidence and whole-hearted friendship of all who know him, irrespective of whether his views accord with those of the other fellow. He probably has as many friends and as few enemies as any citizen of Fulton county.

His past record as an honorable, upright citizen, an industrious and successful farmer, a faithful and truly representative of our people in the legislature, forms for him the most effectual endorsement of his candidacy for the office to which he aspires, and if he is successful at the polls, he will no doubt bring to the discharge of the duties of his office rare business ability, a spirit of fairness in all of his public acts and will handle the records of the Circuit Court and perform other duties pertaining to the office in a most acceptable manner.

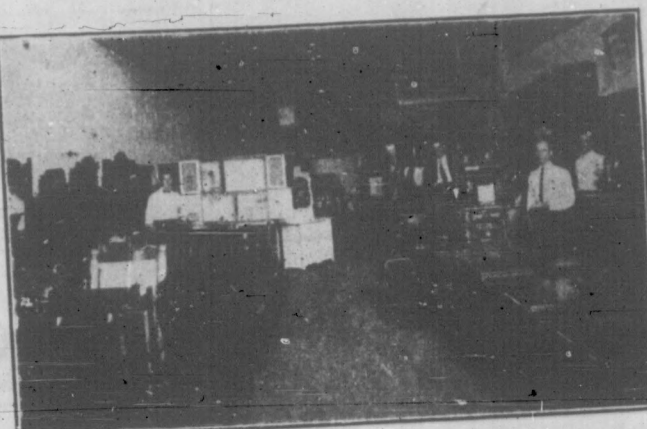
FULTON WATER UNSURPASSED.

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

The Fulton waterworks represents an investment of upward of \$50,000 and is owned by the city. The pumping capacity is 2,500,000 gallons daily; consumption 1,000,000 gallons. Jas. R. Milner is superintendent, and a more efficient man could not be found. During the time he has had charge many valuable improvements have been made to the plant and the entire waterworks system has reached the pinnacle of perfection. Water is furnished at a low rate and Mr. Milner hopes to be able to reduce even this rate. However, as the matter stands, Fulton people enjoy as low rate, if not a lower rate, than the average city of this size.



E. M. Lucas & Co's Furniture Store



E. M. LUCAS & COMPANY—FURNITURE, ETC.

NOWHERE in Southwest Kentucky or West Tennessee will one find greater satisfaction in purchasing furniture, household goods, floor coverings, etc., than can be had at the well-known establishment conducted by E. M. Lucas & Co., situated at 209 East State street.

This is one of Fulton's leading business concerns. The firm occupy a substantial brick building, 70x100 feet in dimensions, and a warehouse nearly that size, 60 feet wide by 80 feet deep. Anything wanted in the way of bed-room, dining-room, office and kitchen furniture will be found in stock, embracing brass beds, mattresses and springs, davenports, leather upholstered goods, kitchen cabinets, sectional bookcases, roll-top desks, carpets, rugs, hall racks, willow and rattan furniture, baby buggies, law and porch chairs, lawn swings, stoves, ranges, window shades and curtains, rocking chairs, trunks and traveling bags, morris chairs, vacuum cleaners, carpet sweepers, cedar chests and boxes, mirrors, picture frames, varnishes and stains and other articles too numerous to mention.

The firm are special agents for Singer sewing machines, for the Excelsior Stove company and the National line of stoves and ranges.

They repair furniture and do a general upholstery business.

This popular concern was established June 1, 1912, and the firm is com-

posed of E. M. Lucas and G. C. Finch. Young married couples just beginning housekeeping, and others, will find it an easy matter to get started by making their wants known to E. M. Lucas & Co. The time will be furnished complete from kitchen to parlor on a small first payment and the balance in easy monthly installments. This is a great convenience and enables anyone to keep house instead of being stuck off in some boarding house—a convenience that has been accepted by a large number of people in the city and surrounding country. Only a living profit is charged for whatever is sold by this establishment and the qualities are such that one gets good value.

Mr. Lucas was born and raised in Graves County, Ky., July 15, 1879. He came to Fulton from Columbus, Ky., about eleven years ago, and has rapidly built up a large trade in his line of business. He is a progressive, public-spirited citizen, a business man of high honor and strict integrity, and is prominent in several fraternal organizations. He is high in Odd Fellowship, is secretary of the Mutual Protective League, is banker for the local lodge of the M. W. A. and a member of W. O. V.

Mr. Finch became a partner in the business early in the present year. He formerly resided at Crutcheville, Ky., and was engaged in railroading before joining with Mr. Lucas in the furniture business. He has a large acquaintance throughout this section and is highly regarded by all who know him.



R. C. WHITNELL—TOBACCO DEALER.

FARMERS residing within a radius of twenty miles from Fulton will no doubt agree with The Leader that R. C. Whitnell is one of the best posted tobacco buyers in this section. He has bought, classified and shipped tobacco raised in the vicinity of Fulton for the past three years, and as a consequence of his knowledge of the business, his high character and standing, tobacco raisers know they will get "a square deal" every time they make a sale to him.

At present Mr. Whitnell is the representative of the French government in the purchase of tobacco—all that he has handled for the past season having been exported to France via New York.

Mr. Whitnell has shipped about 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco during the present season and has paid the ruling market prices. He has excellent facilities for carrying on the

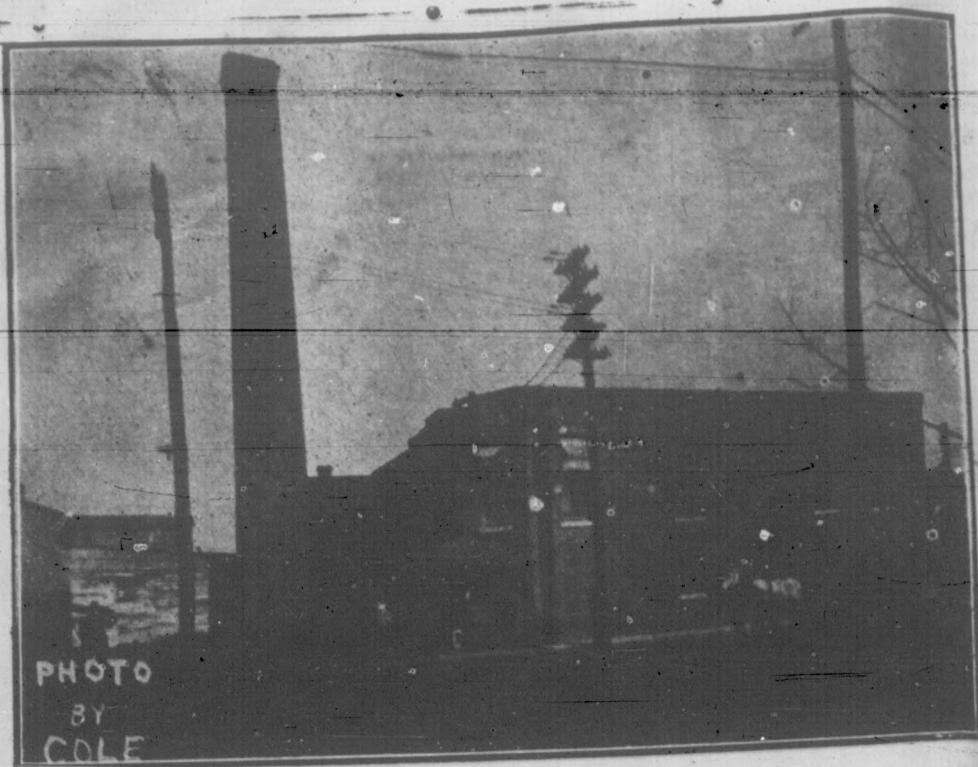
business, operating the large warehouse, 300x500 feet, on Morris avenue, near the I. C. railroad tracks in South Fulton. Here the tobacco as it comes from the farms is classified and packed in hogheads preparatory to shipment abroad, and the transactions carried on by him during the active period in tobacco circles have been the means of disbursing sums that in the aggregate amount to thousands of dollars.

Mr. Whitnell has resided in Fulton for the past three years, and has had about thirty-five years' experience in the tobacco business. He came here from Martin, Tenn., where he was engaged in the same line for many years before he moved to Fulton.

He is highly regarded by all classes in this community, and as a leading dealer in the principal commodity raised in this section, has done much toward building up this city and the adjacent country. Besides his qualifications as an expert tobacco dealer, he is of pleasing personality and is one of Fulton's most popular citizens.

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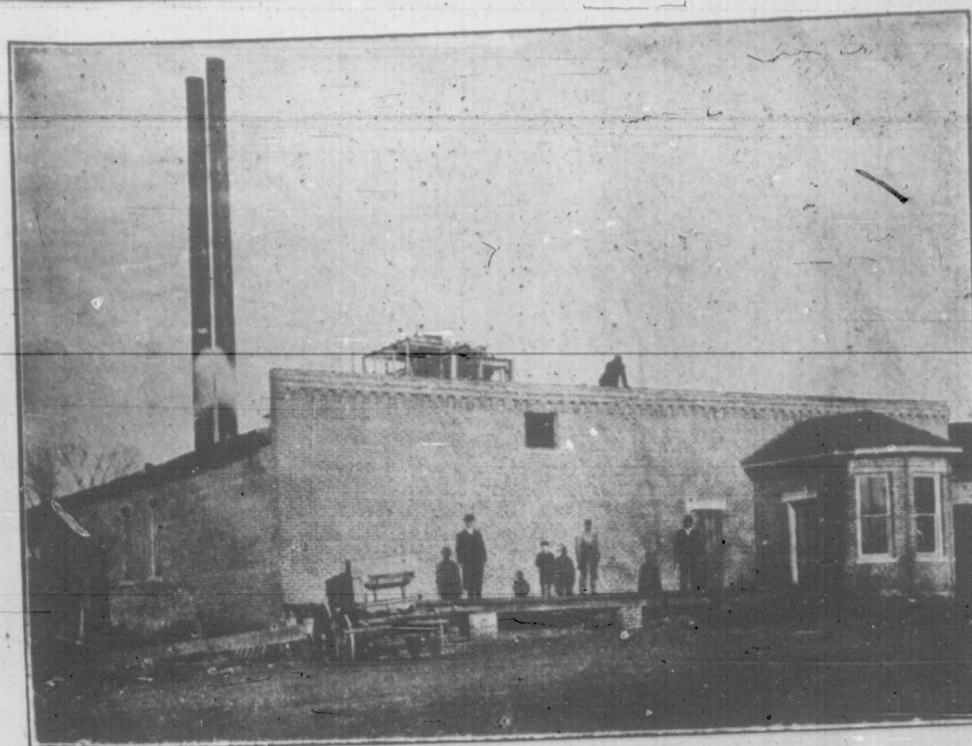
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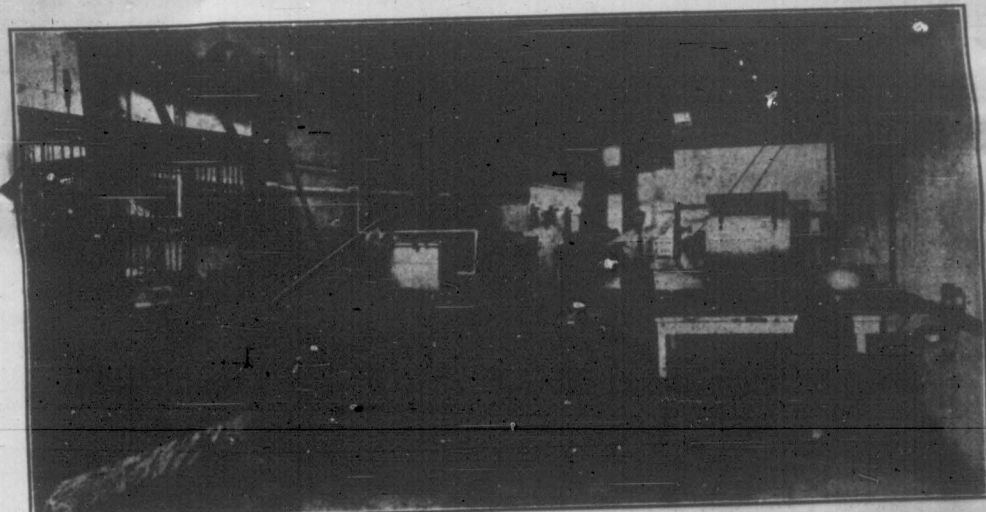
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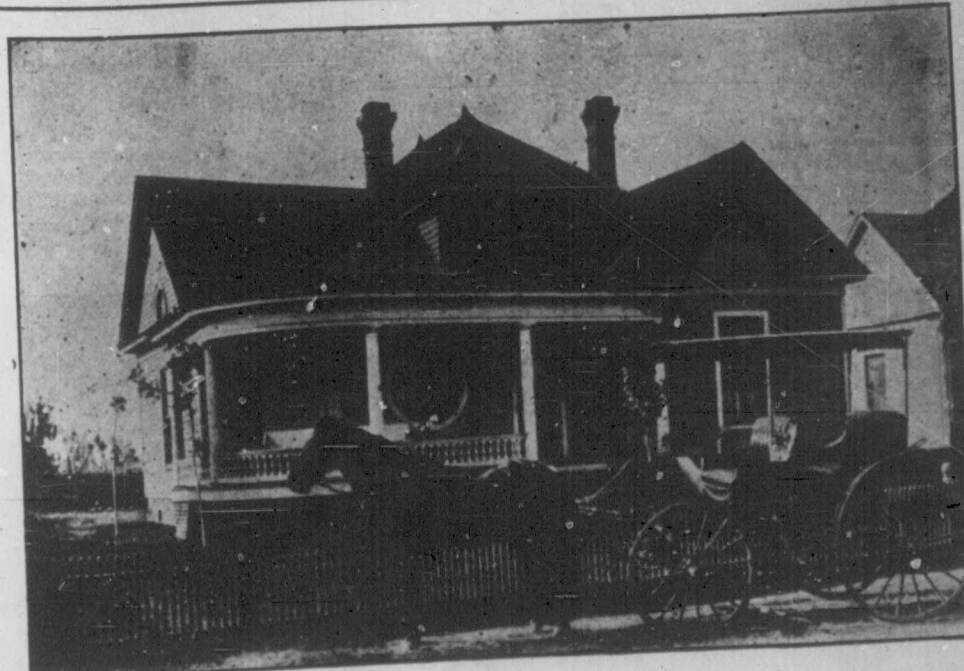
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JOE WADE & COMPANY

ONE of the oldest, best known and most popular business establishments in Fulton is that of Joe Wade & Co., dealers in furniture and household supplies. The business was established by the late Joe Wade in 1878. He died about five years ago and was succeeded by his son, J. W. Wade, who carries on the same line of business at Paris, Texas, and S. P. Etheridge, local manager.

The firm occupies a substantial brick structure at 303 Walnut street, the first, second floor and basement of which are at all times stocked with various grades of furniture and many useful articles for the household. Here one can obtain furniture for the parlor, bed-room, dining-room, kitchen and office, and the stocks are so ample that complete sets or odd pieces are available in almost every grade and style desired. The lines carried embrace brass beds, mat-

tresses and springs, davenport, leather upholstered couches, chairs and rockers, willow and rattan goods, sectional bookcases, hall racks, baby buggies, kitchen cabinets, lawn and porch chairs and settees, lawn swings, hammocks, roll-top desks, cedar chests and boxes, Morris chairs, vacuum cleaners, carpet sweepers, picture frames, floor coverings, stair carpets, window shades and curtains, mirrors, sewing machines, etc.

They are special agents for the McDougal kitchen cabinets, Odorless refrigerators and White sewing machines, all of which are very popular with their customers.

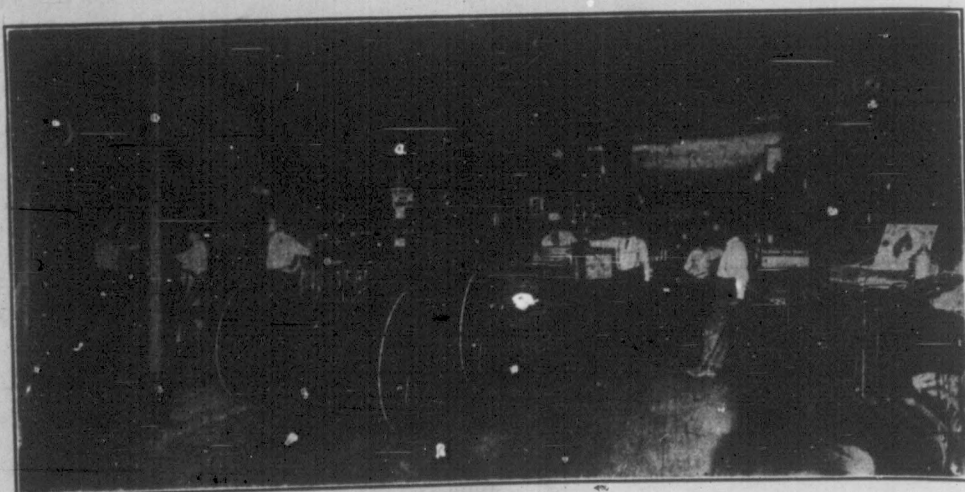
Besides supplying Fulton families with furniture and furnishings for the home, this well regulated business concern is very popular all over the section adjacent to the city, and a large country business is done. They sell goods for cash or upon installment of easy payments, and make a specialty of furnishing homes

complete on a small first payment and arranging for the future payments in such a manner that newly married couples and others who may desire to start housekeeping can do so without financial difficulty.

Picture framing and upholstery are departments that are carried on by expert workmen in their employ. Any kind of frame for any size picture can be obtained there. Damaged furniture is repaired and the upholstering of settees, couches, chairs and rockers, in any kind of material desired, is a specialty in which they make old, discarded furniture as good or better than when it was new.

The firm does an extensive undertaking business and are among the leading funeral directors in this part of the South. They carry a large line of caskets, coffins, burial robes, etc., do embalming and take entire charge of funerals when requested. Telephone number is 15.

Campbell & Callahan Implement Co's Store.



CAMPBELL & CALLAHAN— HARDWARE, VEHICLES AND FARM IMPLEMENTS.

FARMERS in the surrounding country no doubt appreciate the opportunity afforded them of obtaining high-grade, time-tested farm machinery, standard wagons and buggies and various articles in the line of hardware here in Fulton, for the popular and well-known establishment of Campbell & Callahan carry large stocks of such goods and make a specialty of meeting the wants of farmers when in need of anything in these lines.

This is one of Fulton's largest and most important business houses. It is situated at 231 Main street and occupies two floors of a commodious brick building 200x200 feet in dimensions, besides utilizing spacious open grounds nearby.

Large assortments of heavy and

shelf hardware are carried in stock, embracing Keen-Kutter cutlery and mechanics' tools, Atkins saws, Yale locks, Winchester and Remington guns, Western ammunition and almost any article usually found in a first-class hardware store.

The firm are sole agents in Fulton for the John Deere and Oliver plows and farm machinery, (embracing the Black Hawk brands and chilled plows), Bain wagons, Sears, Seoville & Co.'s buggies, and the Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engines—all standard makes.

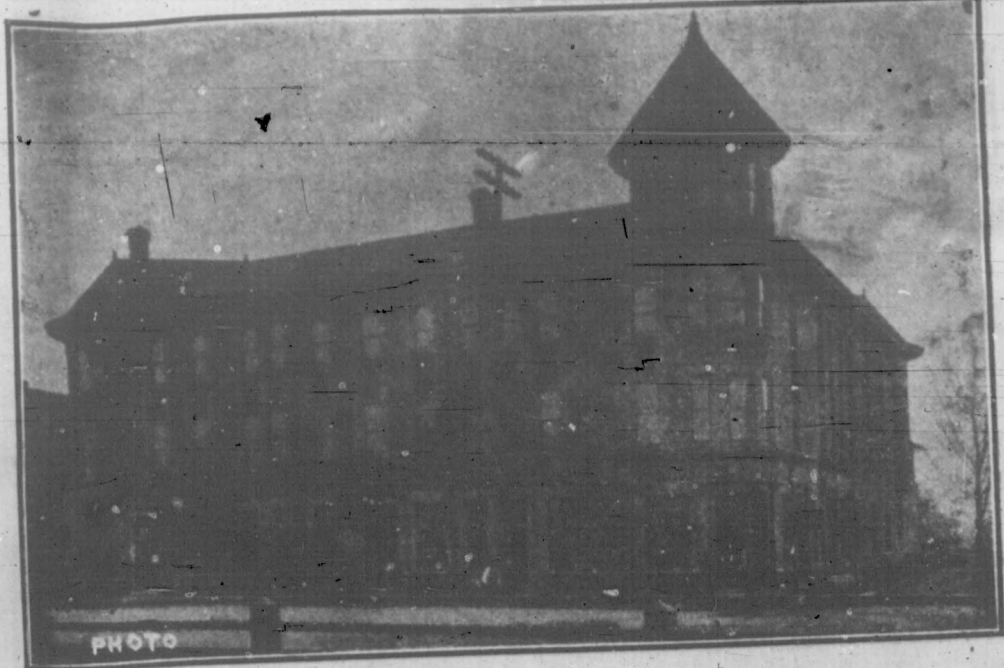
In stoves and ranges the New Boss, Quick Meal and Favorite are leaders.

Peerless wire fencing, Salver stock food, Northland and Seeger refrigerators and White Mountain freezers are among the specialties carried.

John H. Campbell is the active partner in charge of the business. He is a native of Fulton, is an enter-

prising, progressive business man and for the past 15 years has been identified with Fulton's growth and development. No one in this city has stauncher friends, especially among farmers of the country contiguous to Fulton.

L. Thomas Callahan, of this firm, is one of the leading levee contractors in the South. He has done considerable work on the Mississippi River and is well and favorably known. Mr. Callahan formerly dealt in livestock in this section and in consequence has a large acquaintance among the farmers of this section. He is vice-president of the First National Bank and is highly regarded as a business man and an exemplary citizen. While he does not give all his time and attention to the mercantile establishment of which he is joint owner, he is frequently in Fulton and at the store to greet his many friends.



USONA HOTEL

IT IS well for Fulton's good name that we have such excellent and ample hotel accommodations; and it matters not how great the crowds may be during Fair week, all will be properly housed and fed. This desirable condition is made possible by having in the Usona hotel one of the largest and best equipped hostleries in this part of the country.

The Usona is first-class in every respect. Besides 80 guests' rooms, many of which are double, or family rooms, extra preparations have been made for accommodating hundreds of guests at one and the same time.

The parlors, sample room, dining-room and other parts of the Usona are all on an elaborate scale, and in the furnishings and accessories, such as electric lights, electric fans, hot and cold baths, steam heat in cold weather, barber shop, etc., every comfort and convenience will be found.

Located on the European plan, the rates for rooms are 75 cents per day and upward, according to location and furnishings. Excellent meals are served in the dining-room a la carte, a feature of this department being club breakfasts as

low as 25 cents, and the cuisine is unsurpassed.

The lobby is 40x40 feet and the dining-room 40x25 feet in dimensions.

The building is of brick, three stories in height, and from an architectural standpoint is one of Fulton's most attractive structures. It was erected in 1895 at a cost of about \$70,000. It is situated only a short distance from the I. C. D. & N. Headquarters and the beautiful railroad parks face it on two sides.

W. P. Allen, proprietor, took over the management in 1913. He and his brother, J. M. Allen, came here from Sharon, Tenn., in 1913. They had been engaged in merchandizing in Sharon, but seeing the possibilities for a first-class hotel in Fulton, they embarked in the business and succeeded from the very start. J. M.

Allen is ably assisted in conducting the hotel by Mack Roach, the genial night clerk, who has numerous friends, especially among commercial travelers, and the management especially



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W. K. HALL LUMBER COMPANY.

THE people of Fulton are fortunate in not having to send away for lumber and building material. The W. K. Hall Lumber company, owned and operated by William K. Hall, situated at 206 Fourth street, is one of the largest and most complete establishments of the kind in the state of Kentucky, and it not only supplies a large proportion of the local needs for building purposes but has an extensive trade in towns throughout this section of country. It is one of the most important industries in Fulton and has added much to the fame of our city as a distributing point for dependable merchandise.

The business was established by Mr. Hall in 1887. A two-story brick building 100x300 feet in dimensions, with adjacent yards, are required to carry on its operations in meeting the large and constantly increasing demand for its products.

A planing mill is situated on the premises and interior trim is manufactured to order.

Complete stocks of rough and dressed yellow pine and hardwood lumber are kept constantly on hand and the company carries sills, joists, studding, sub-floor, rafters, build-

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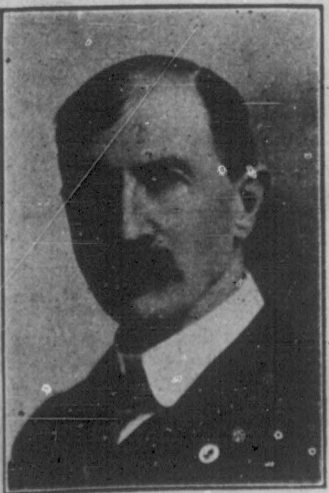
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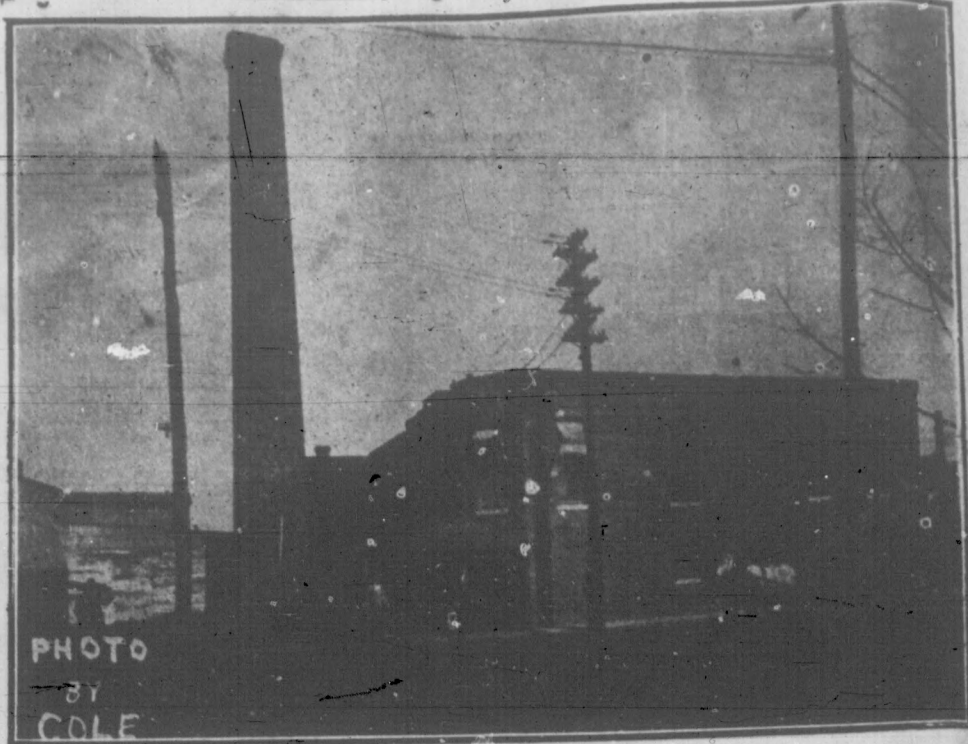
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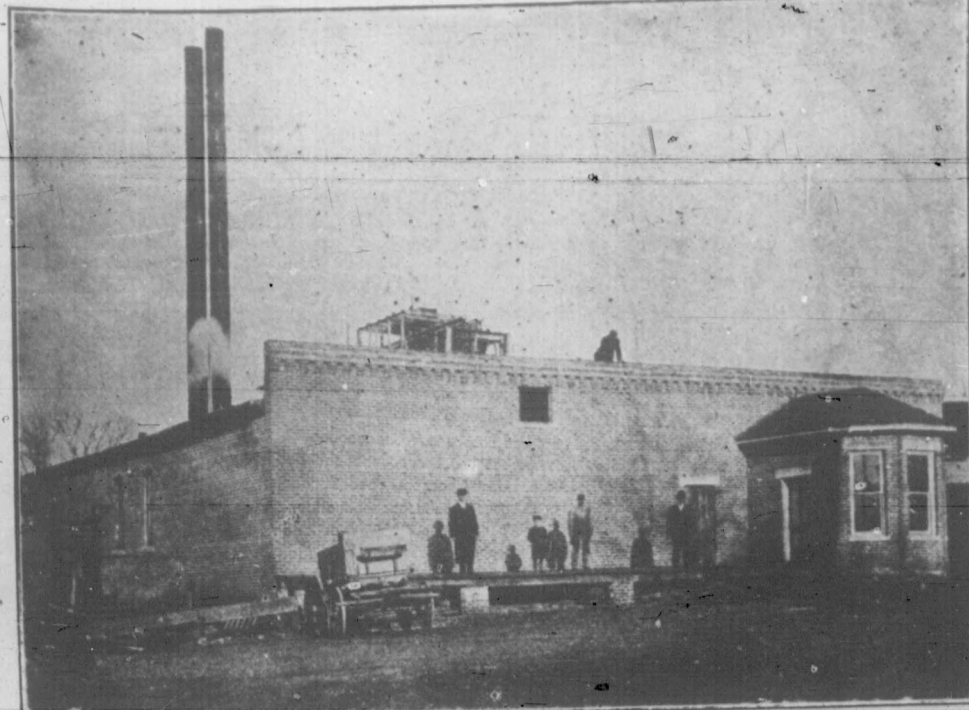
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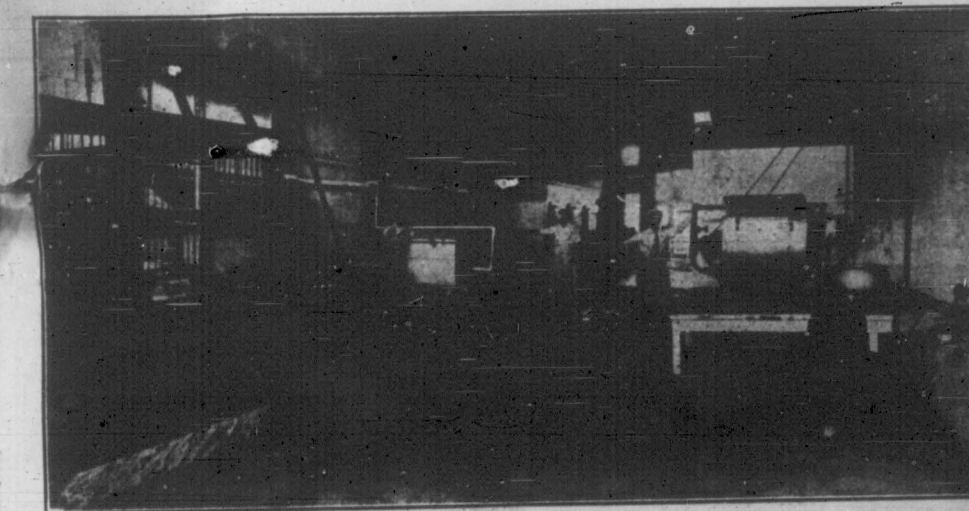
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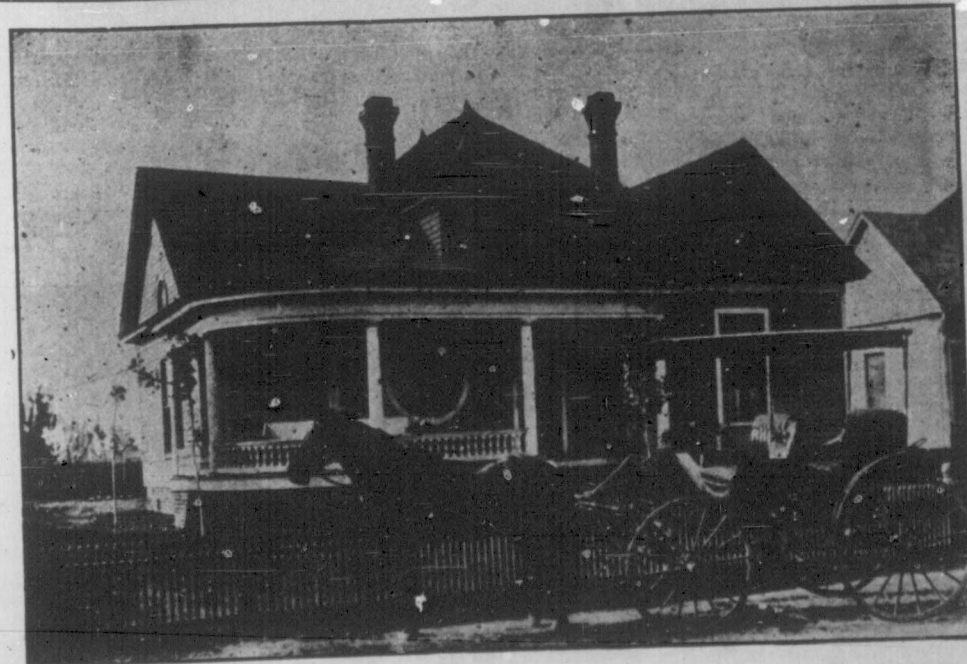
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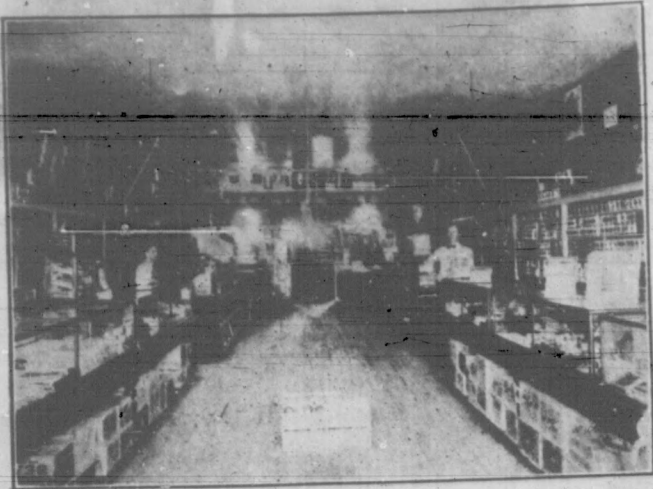
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R. M. RICE—GROCERY STORE.

IN 1914 Richard M. Rice bought out the J. A. Underwood grocery store. He has since operated it in a manner that has added much to its prestige, notwithstanding it was one of the oldest establishments of the kind in Fulton. There is nearly always some one grocery in a city of this size that is a recognized leader, and if it were left to a vote of the public, the Rice store would no doubt be "in the running."

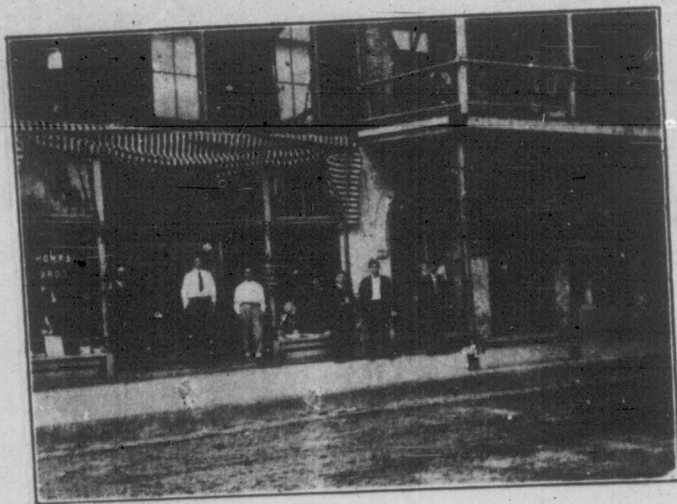
This up-to-date store is situated at 202 Lake street. It is at all times stocked with complete assortments of staple and fancy groceries and provisions, and is conducted upon modern lines in every respect. Selling mostly for cash enables its progressive and enterprising proprietor to save his customers many a dollar in low prices.

Possibly your grocery bill has not been satisfactory of late. You no doubt feel the effects of the high cost of living; a great many do—in fact a great many of the necessary articles of life have advanced in price. But Mr. Rice's object is to save his customers every cent possible on groceries and frequently he is complimented on accomplishing his purpose. He would like to have your custom for, say a month, and during that time having compared your bill and the prices you give you with what you have gotten elsewhere. If you feel then that you have profited by the experience, trade with him; if not, trade where you can do better.

He is confident he can benefit you. Mr. Rice is the sole agent in Fulton for the St. Louis Coffee and Spice Mills, and makes a specialty of that organization's brand—Everybody's Coffee; also teas and spices of the same brand. If you want a good, strong, fragrant coffee that is sure to give entire satisfaction, try Everybody's. He also carries Browder's brands of flour; Keil's hams and bacon; Van Camp's and Sugar Loaf canned goods; Shelby biscuits; Heinz's pickles and preserves and many other high-class lines of groceries. Fruits and vegetables, cigars and tobacco; fresh bread and other bakery products; butter and eggs, form a part of the stocks carried. Many families in Fulton and the surrounding country who began by a few trial orders were so well pleased with the high qualities of goods, the prices and the service, that they seek no further—have never switched. Almost from the beginning Mr. Rice's sales have increased in volume, and new customers are added from time to time, evidence that it is a grocery store in a class by itself.

Mr. Rice is a native of Fulton, born in 1894. He is a graduate of the Kentucky Military Institute and is one of the foremost young business men of this city. He was engaged in banking before he began merchandizing. He is city school tax collector, and is well and favorably known. He is of pleasing personality and is extremely popular with all classes of people in this community.

Homra Bros' Store



HOMRA BROS.—DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, ETC.

NO mercantile establishment in Fulton is more popular with the purchasing public than that of Homra Brothers, situated at 312-14 Lake street. It occupies two commodious store rooms, with a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 90 feet, and it is equipped with modern fixtures.

The enterprising firm carries such a large and varied assortment of dry goods, clothing, gents furnishings, ladies' ready-to-wear suits, shoes, hosiery, handkerchiefs, corsets, etc., that they are prepared to dress the entire family. The business was established in 1900.

The firm is composed of three brothers—Moses, Kemler and Asbir Homra, all of whom are first-class merchants. All three brothers came to Fulton direct from Syria, their native country, when very young men. Moses, the elder, has resided here for the past 25 years, Kemler for 19 years and Asbir for 17 years.

By carrying the best of goods, selling at prices that are always less than those of competitors, and giving careful and polite attention to the wants of customers they have built up a large and lucrative trade, numbering their patrons by the hun-



A. HOMRA.

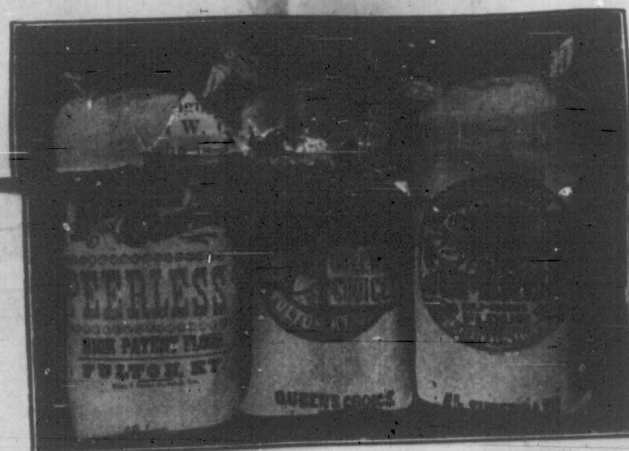
dreds. No day is a dull day at Homra Brothers store.

In clothing they carry the famous Kuppenheimer make and the products of other well-known factories; also such dependable brands as the W. L. Douglas shoes for men and women and American Beauty corsets.

The stocks embrace carpets, rugs, linoleums and other floor coverings, blankets, bedding, trunks, suit cases, traveling bags, umbrellas, parasols, and articles too numerous to mention.



CITY HALL AND MASONIC AND ODD FELLOWS BUILDING.



THE FLOUR THAT'S MAKING FULTON FAMOUS.

C. E. WEBB, FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP

Old and Established Plant—Prepared to Do All Kinds of Work With Up-to-Date Machinery—Auto Work and Garage a Specialty.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The company has an up-to-date auto garage and does repair work.

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

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

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

In France farmers are experimenting with a prolific potato from Uruguay, which perpetuates with roots left in the soil.

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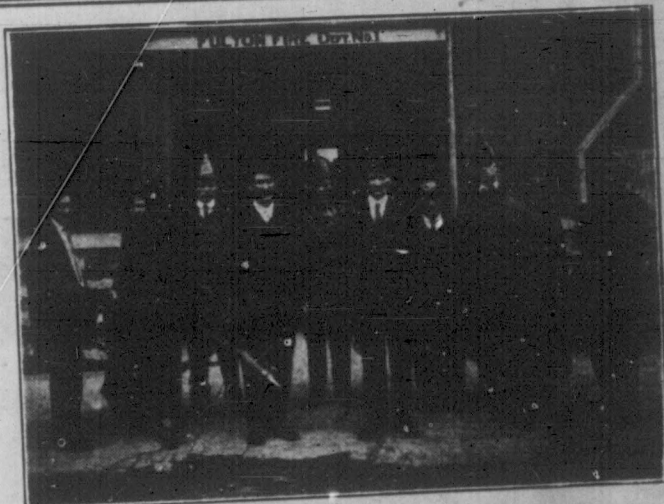
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An abundance of raw material
Cheap power and water
Exceptional railroad facilities
Ample labor
Cheap sites
Low taxes

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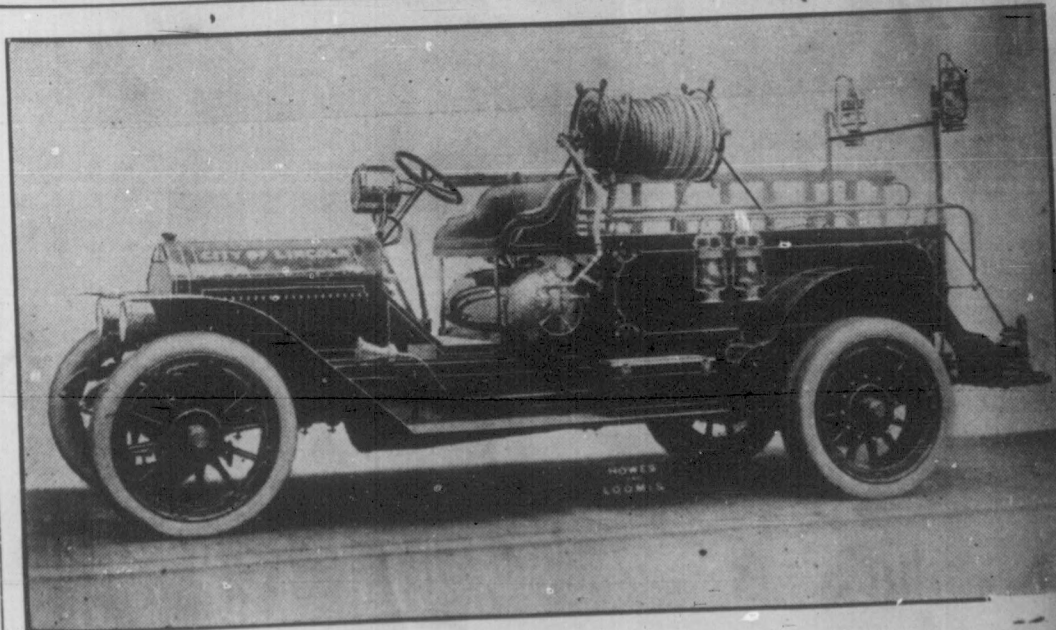
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A large and increasing trade territory
Freedom from undue competition

THE HOME SEEKER.
Attractive but inexpensive homes
Low living expenses
Good schools
A delightful climate

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FULTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.



FIRE DEPARTMENT'S AUTO ENGINE.