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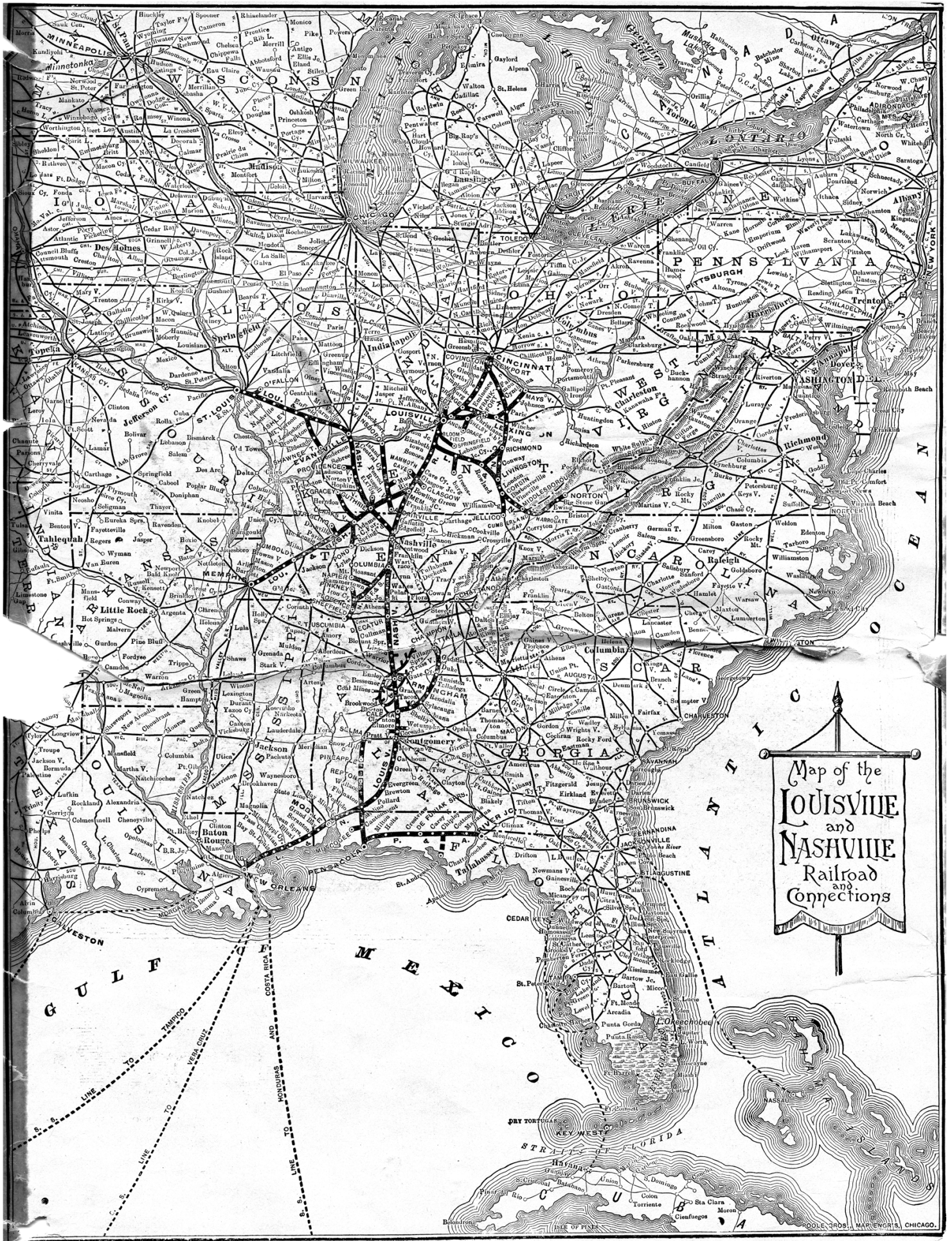
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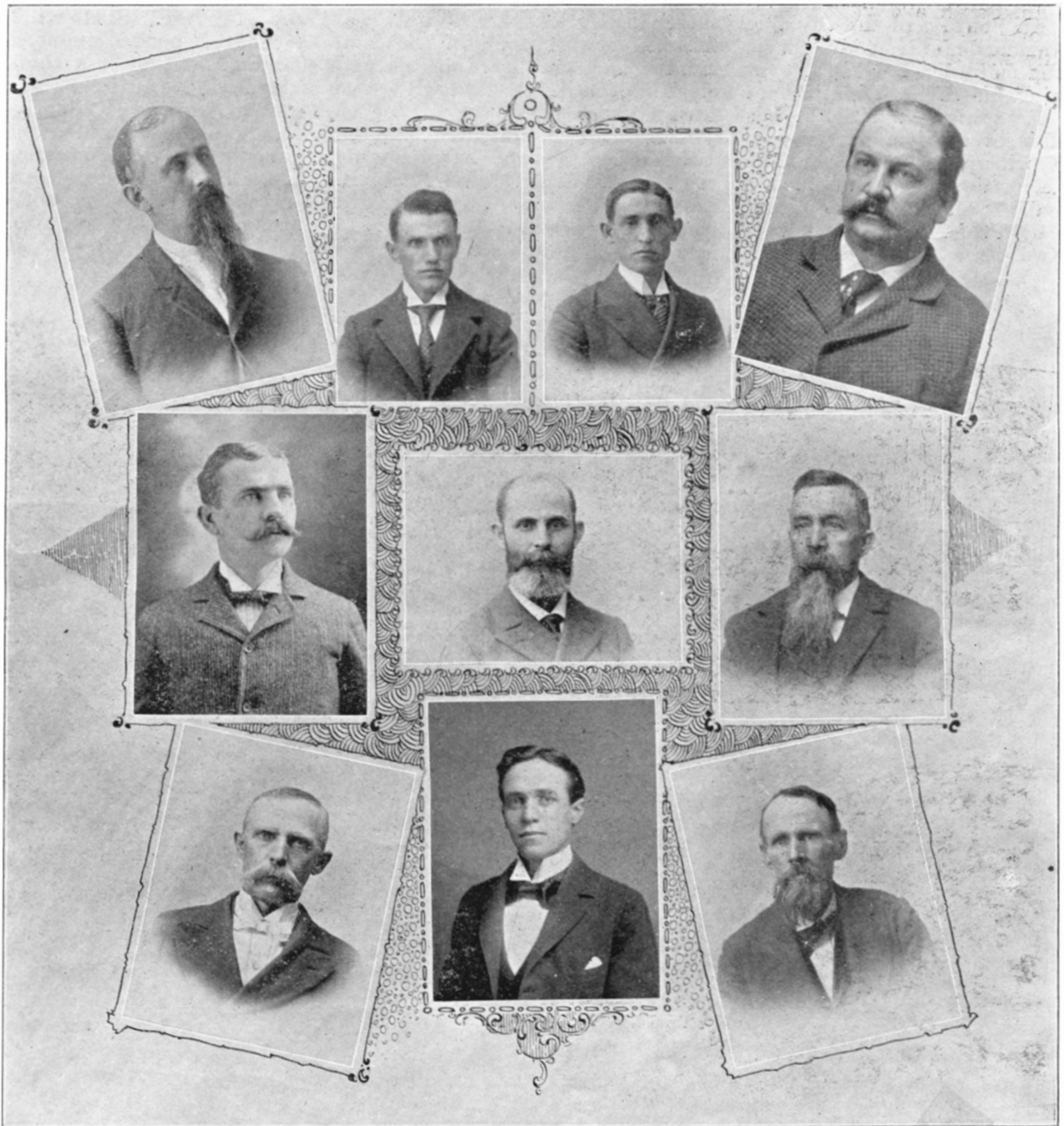
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Shelbyville, Ky.

Shelbyville, a city of the Fourth class, with a population of 4,000, is located thirty miles east of Louisville and twenty two miles west of Frankfort, the State Capital. It is the County seat of Shelby county, the twelfth formed and the third after the admission of the state. The county and city were named in honor of Isaac Shelby, the first gov-

ernor of Kentucky. Shelbyville is now and has been for years known for its religious and educational facilities, its moral influences and its excellent citizenship. Churches of the Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Catholic denominations are here, and the pulpits of all are occupied regularly by ministers of ability.

Of the schools, the Shelby Grad ed School, which is free during the whole of the scholastic year, employs



T. J. RAMSEY, COUNCILMAN. DR. T. E. BLAND, COUNCILMAN. W. M. HARRISON, POLICE JUDGE. J. W. BODKIN, JR., COUNCILMAN.
BEN. F. PEMBERTON, CHIEF OF POLICE. HON. L. C. WILLIS, MAYOR. SHANNON REED, CITY CLERK.
M. L. DUBOURG, COUNCILMAN. E. B. BEARD, CITY ATTORNEY. P. T. FINNELL, COUNCILMAN.

Prof. G. L. Sampson as principal, known in the community as one of the best educators Shelbyville has ever had and he is assisted in the conduct of the school by seven competent teachers. The average number of pupils who attend this school is about three hundred and one of either sex who has taken all the courses taught here is qualified to enter any college in the country. Besides the free school, there are two female seminaries, Science Hill, established in 1825, by Mrs. Julia A. Tevis, and now conducted by Mrs. Clara M. Poynter, widow of Rev. W. T. Poynter; and Shelbyville College. Science Hill has educated more girls than any similar institution in the South and the enviable reputation made for it by Mrs. Tevis was fully maintained by Dr. Poynter during his life and is still kept to the same high standard it has borne for seventy-four years by its present principal and owner. The other educational institution, the Shelbyville College, is ably conducted by Profs. Nunn and Elrod. Until two years ago it was known



FOUNTAIN—PUBLIC SQUARE.

as Stuart's Female College. Both these institutions are largely patronized by the people of the community and the boarding department in each is well filled with girls from a distance.

Shelbyville is fortunate in the railroad facilities she has, being on the L. & N., C. & O., and Southern railways, with passenger and freight trains in and out of the city almost every hour. There are but few fac-

ories here, which is surprising when the cheapness of fuel, abundance of water and the accessibility to markets are considered. Shelby county has over 500 miles of turnpikes, (more than any other county in the State,) is the banner wool county of Kentucky; is in the blue grass and white burley districts and ranks high as a hemp producing county. Fine horses and cattle are raised in the county in abundance, and Shelbyville is the point from which nearly everything is shipped to the markets. There are twenty-one cities of the Fourth class in the state but Shelbyville is the only one of them that can lay claim to as many advantages as it has with so low a tax rate. Shelbyville has not a cent of bonded indebtedness, a floating debt of less than \$4,000, which will be entirely wiped out in another year, is excellently lighted by arc electric lights, and has a water service for domestic and fire protection purposes, equalled by few and excelled by not another city, regardless of its size, in the state. The tax rate for municipal



MAIN STREET, RESIDENCE PORTION.

SIXTH STREET.

MAIN STREET, LOOKING TOWARD FOUNTAIN.

CENTER STREET.



PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

purposes is only thirty-five cents on the hundred dollars, and out of the fund raised at this rate the expenses of the city have been paid. A beautiful fountain has been erected in the public square and two blocks of vitrified brick streets have been recently constructed.

Besides the advantages enumerated above, Shelbyville is conceded to be the best business town in the state in proportion to its size. Her merchants are all safe business men, are doing a healthy, prosperous business, and the city is gradually but surely improving every way. There are three banks, one Trust and one Loan company, whose capital stock and surplus amounts to \$625,000, two roller mills each with a capacity of two hundred barrels of flour per day, three large tobacco warehouses where hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of the weed is handled every year, two newspapers and other enterprises too numerous to mention, in the city. The owners of every business in the city make good money except the undertakers, physicians and lawyers. This is due to the fact that there are few deaths, it is a remarkably healthy community and there is but little litigation in the courts. A hemp factory, tobacco factory or woolen mill, or all three of them would pay well in Shelbyville, and prospective promoters of enterprises of this kind would be encouraged by the residents of the city.

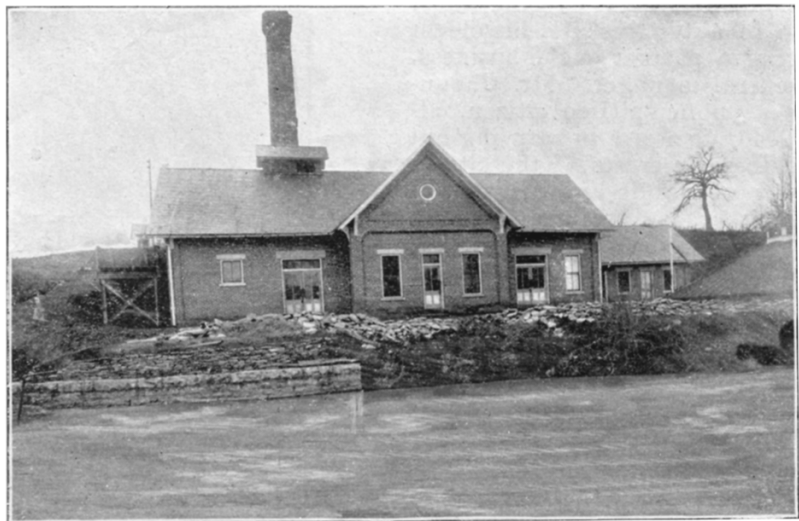
The very enviable reputation which is enjoyed by the city of Shelbyville is largely due to the fact that her citizens have always been fortunate in their selection of those who manage the affairs of the corporation. Honest men only, are

elected to city offices and all of them work harmoniously, to the best interests of the tax payers. There has not been a charge or even a suspicion, during the past ten years of a single cent of the city's money being wasted and the mayor and each of the six councilmen, which compose the legislative department of the city, has considered himself a committee of one, to scrutinize bills when presented and every thing which is suspected of containing fraud is handled by the entire body without gloves. Hon. L. C. Willis, one of the most prominent and best known attorneys in the state is the present mayor and the present councilmen are P. T. Finnell, T. J. Ramsey, Dr. T. E. Bland, M. L. Dubourg, J. W. Bodkin, Jr., and T. S. Baxter.

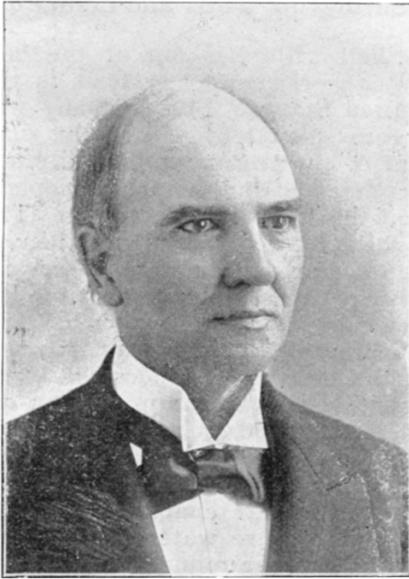
Shelbyville Water and Light Co.

Shelbyville has one of the best water works supply systems in the United States. The company was organized in 1894 and in the summer of the same year the buildings were erected and the plant in operation the following December. The plant is located just outside the city limits and has storage reservoirs with a capacity for supplying the city with water for six months. The machinery of the pumping station is of the best and includes two compound McGowan pumps, with a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons per day. They also have the most complete filter plant in America by which means they are enabled to furnish absolutely pure water for all purposes the year round. The city is supplied by a stand pipe giving an average pressure of 75 pounds insuring ample fire protection in all parts of the city. The fire plugs are so distributed throughout the city that any building can be reached with 200 feet of hose. The city is supplied by five and one-half miles of pipe.

The electric light plant equipment consists of one Arc Light Machine with a capacity for supplying current for 40 two-thousand candle power lights and one six hundred light alternating dynamo for commercial use. The dynamos are operated by separate engines. The above plant was constructed and is operated by a local company and the stock-holders, being citizens, are interested in the welfare of the community as well as the success of



ELECTRIC LIGHT AND PUMPING STATION.



L. CHOUNING, PRES'T WATER WORKS.

the plant, and have made the rates for both water and light lower than is charged for similar service in any other town in the state. This company also lease and operate the gas plant furnishing first-class coal gas at economical fuel rates.

The officers of the company are: Jas. Stewart, general manager; L. Chouning, prest.; M. Rothchild, secy.; H. P. Poynter, treas.

Louis Chouning.

Louis Chouning was born and raised in Owen county, Ky, until he reached his majority. At eighteen he began to clerk in his father's general store, visiting the Eastern markets twice a year to purchase the spring and fall stocks; has continued merchandising, and is now the oldest shoe merchant in this city, his oldest son being a partner in the business, and general manager. Mr. Chouning is a public spirited citizen, always ready to assist in carrying out the business interests of the city in the way of public and private improvements; is president of the Water and Light Co., Glacier Ice Co., and secretary and treasurer of the Shelby County Trust Co., a member of the Christian Church of this city, and its senior elder.

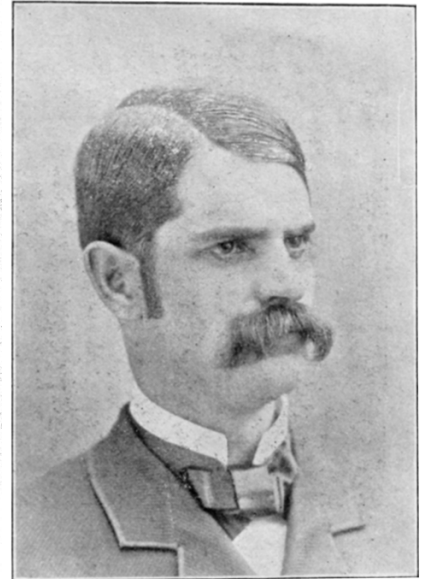
Shelby County Court House.

The present Court house in Shelbyville was built in 1854. At that time it was sufficient for all the business of the county. And it was thought that the vaults and

offices were sufficient for all probable demands in the future, but so rapid has been the growth of the county and the city and so great is the necessity for perfect security of the Court's records that it is now recognized, by all, that more room and better facilities are absolutely essential. Therefore, it has been agreed between the city authorities and the representatives of the county that a building, safe and adequate to the necessities of both, should be built jointly, by the county and city. The city council and the county court have appointed committees to this end, which committees after conferences and much examination and correspondence have agreed substantially upon the above design.

Under the agreement the city is to occupy the basement for its various offices and apartments, and the county all the space above. Thus giving abundant facilities for both corporations, with perfectly safe fire-proof vaults and commodious rooms for the transaction of public business.

It is regarded as a certainty that this building, or one substantially similar thereto, will be completed in the near future, and when completed, it will be one of the most attractive, convenient and commodious public buildings in the state; outside the limits of the larger cities.



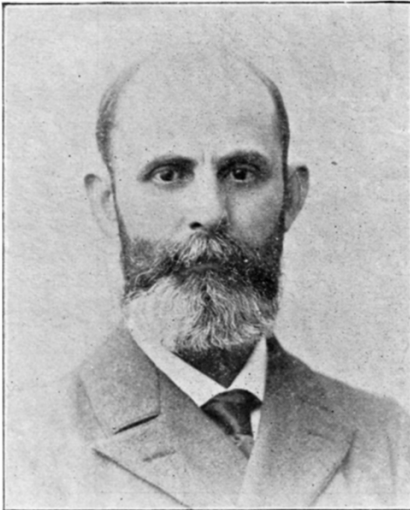
JAS. STEWART, SUP'T WATER WORKS.

Dr. T. E. Bland.

Among the leading professional men of Shelby county is Dr. T. E. Bland. He was born in this county and educated at Georgetown College. In 1890 he began reading medicine, and graduated from the University of Louisville in 1892. Dr. Bland is fond of all gentlemanly sports, being an expert angler, a good field shot and fond of a good horse. He was elected to the City Council in 1897. The doctor is recognized as a man of ability in his profession, and enjoys a large practice.



PROPOSED COURT HOUSE.



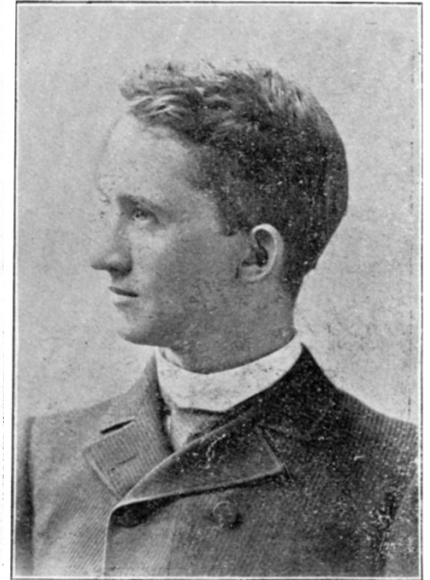
LUTHER C. WILLIS, MAYOR.

Hon. L. C. Willis, Mayor of Shelbyville.

Among the prominent and well known lawyers in Kentucky, but few stand higher than Luther C. Willis. He is Mayor of Shelbyville, "the best town in the state," is in point of age on the sunny side of the half century mark, and has a charming wife and three interesting daughters. He has been connected with the management of the city's affairs for the past ten years, having been city attorney for eight years prior to his election as mayor. He is attorney for the Louisville Southern Railway for three counties; the Shelbyville & Bloomfield Railroad for three counties, and many other large institutions.

P. J. Foree.

P. J. Foree has for the past nineteen years been prominently identified among the leading members of the legal fraternity in Shelby county. He was born in this county in 1859, where he received his early education. When quite young he taught school, and by strict economy saved enough to defray his expenses while studying law. In 1878 he received his license from the Louisville Law School to practice, but taught school one year before taking up his chosen profession. In 1880 he came to this city and has made it his home ever since. Mr. Foree has served the county as attorney for twelve successive years with great credit. He was elected a member of the Legislature in 1886-7. Is president of the Citizens' Bank and Shelby County Trust Co; also local attorney for the L. & N. and C. & O. Railroads. He is a member of the Knight Templers.



P. J. FOREE.

was appointed to his present position February 16, 1898, and is the youngest Postmaster holding an office the size and class of Shelbyville, in Kentucky. The affairs of Uncle Sam are handled with care and promptness, giving the citizens the best of service. He is a member of the K. of P. and Masonic fraternities.

Ludlow F. Petty.

Ludlow F. Petty, the genial and efficient Postmaster of Shelbyville, was born in Mercer county, Ky. He attended the public schools of Anderson county, and at the age of fourteen received a certificate to teach in the public schools. At the age of sixteen he came to Shelbyville and was employed as a clerk for about four years by B. B. Caldwell. He then accepted a position as traveling salesman, which he followed for three years. Mr. Petty

Church of the Annunciation, B. V. M.

The above church was dedicated on October 2, 1860, by the Right Rev. Martin J. Spalding. Prior to that time mass was occasionally held at the house of Mr. Wm. Shinnick, whose children are respected and devoted members of the congregation



RESIDENCE OF L. C. WILLIS.



LUDLOW F. PETTY, POSTMASTER.



FATHER FITZGERALD.



HARRY HASTINGS' CASH STORE.

at present. The church was built by the untiring efforts of Father Bekkers, the first pastor, the lot being a gift from a Mrs. Campbell. Father Bekkers was succeeded by Rev. M. Lawler. During the latter's administration the pastoral residence was built, and a more thorough organization of the congregation effected.

At present the church is provided with all things found in a well appointed parish. The choir is second to none in any country congregation in the diocese. Miss Alice Dubourg, the efficient organist, is justly proud of its success. The present pastor, Rev. J. J. Fitzgerald, with the generous co-operation of the faithful

members of the parish, has succeeded in a short time in paying off all debts and placing the congregation on its present strong footing.

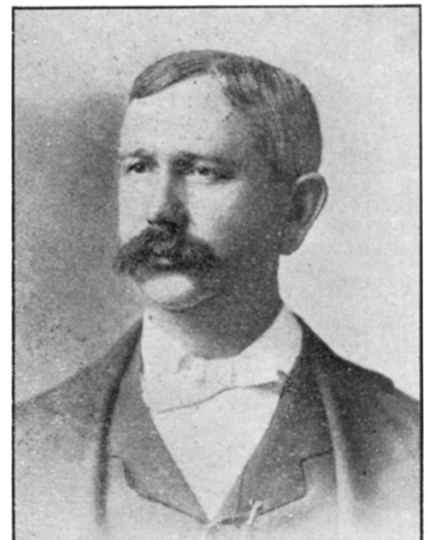
Father Fitzgerald, who was a member of the Passionist Order, came to Kentucky from New York about fourteen years ago. Since then he has held responsible positions in the diocese of Louisville. Having finished the churches of St. John and St. Ambrose, in Hardin county, he was appointed to build a church in Meade county. The present Church of St. Martin, in that county, which cost upward of \$20,000, was erected and paid for during his pastorate. He was next appointed to organize the new parish of Holy Cross in Louisville. Having built the church there, at his own request the Right Rev. Bishop appointed him to his present charge.

Hastings' Cash Store.

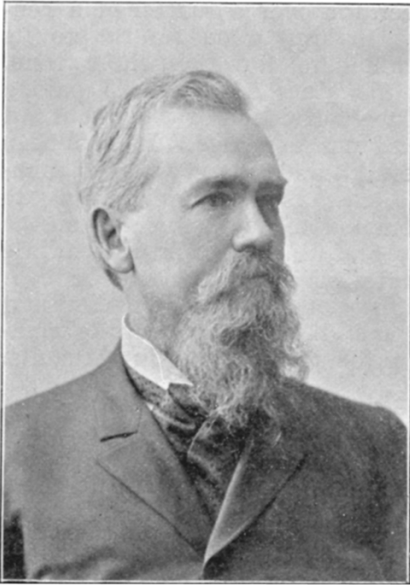
If you wish to see a grocery that is up-to-date in every way, just stop at Hastings' Cash Store, in the Freeman Block. Here you will find all that is choice and desirable in the line of staple and fancy groceries, and the finest and freshest of vegetables. Mr. Hastings is an energetic young business man, and his large and increasing patronage attests to the fact that the citizens of Shelbyville appreciate his hustling qualities. He is agent for the celebrated "White Star Coffee," the best coffee grown. He is assisted in the store by his father, J. T. Hastings, who has been in the grocery business since 1861. His store, which was opened in 1897, is a model of neatness and convenience.



CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION.



H. G. G. GILBERT.



G. W. LOGAN.

Geo. W. Logan.

Geo. W. Logan, the senior member of the firm of Logan & Logan, was born in Shelby County, and has been in business consecutively longer than any man in this city. In 1865 he was released from Johnson's Island, where he had been held as a prisoner for some time, and as food was a scarce article he left there very hungry, and longed to place himself in such a position that he would never want for bread again. The milling business was adopted as the best means of supplying this useful article and since that time he has not only furnished his own table, but thousands of others testify to the merits of their product. While a native of this county, he spent several years in Missouri, having



JOHN. I. LOGAN'S RESIDENCE.

crossed the plains in a wagon train. Six years of his early life was spent on the Pacific coast. Mr. Logan takes an active interest not only in his own business but in all public affairs, and is a liberal supporter of the public enterprises of the city, being a director in the Water and Light Co. and Gas Co.

Logan & Logan.

Among the leading industries of Shelbyville is the flouring mill of Logan & Logan. This mill has been in operation about thirty-nine years, the present company becoming owners in 1884. The equipment is of the latest, full roller process, with a capacity of 200 barrels per day. The flour manufactured is from winter wheat raised in Shelby

and adjoining counties, the quality of which is equal to the best grown, thereby assuring the consumer a flour which combines the high qualities for fancy baking with the strong healthy properties for daily use. Besides supplying the local trade they ship large quantities of their product South. Their principal brands are: "Monogram," "Rex," "Oriole," "Progress," and "Acme."

They are also dealers in mill feeds and hominy. The members of the company are Geo. W. Logan, A. R. Logan and John I. Logan.

Heaton Stove and Tin Store.

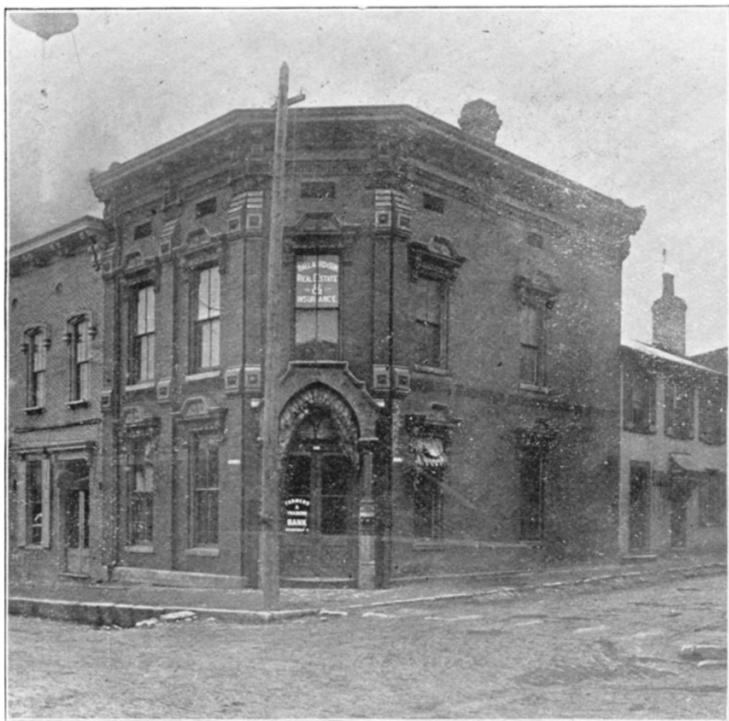
J. S. Heaton, the manager of the above firm, is a native of this county, and received his education in Dodd's High School and Shelby College. When twenty-one he began business in a small way, and by strict attention to business he has gradually pushed to the front. He is agent for the Foster Range, Steel Anchor Range and the Pine Grove



FLOURING MILL OF LOGAN & LOGAN.



HEATON'S STOVE STORE.



FARMERS' AND TRADERS' BANK.

Cook Stove, of which he has sold nearly 3,000, all of which have given general satisfaction. In heating stoves he has the following favorites: "The Foster Air Tight," "Coles Hot Blast" and the "Hermetic Favorite," as well as a full line of heating and cooking stoves. Mr. Heaton also carries a fine line of tin and japanned ware and house furnishing goods, etc. Special attention given to all kinds of repair work. He is a member of the Masons and I. O. O. F.

Farmers' and Traders' Bank.

Farmers' and Traders' Bank, of Shelbyville, Ky., was incorporated March 20, 1871, and was organized by the election of the following stockholders as directors:—J. D. Guthrie, Wilson Thomas, A. B. Veach, E. P. King, Adam Middleton, F. Neel, J. D. Beard, W. C. Harbison, and John A. Middleton.

J. D. Guthrie was chosen president, J. L. Caldwell, cashier, and J. T. Middleton, book-keeper.

J. D. Guthrie held the position of president until January 8, 1873, when he was succeeded by J. L. Caldwell who was elected president, and J. T. Middleton was elected cashier, which position he has held since. J. L. Caldwell was president until his death, November 22, 1882, when John A. Middleton was elected president, and has held that position since. W. A. Jones was elected book-keeper in January, 1873, and

held that position till July 1, 1876, when he was succeeded by the election of Jas. D. Middleton, who has filled that position since that date.

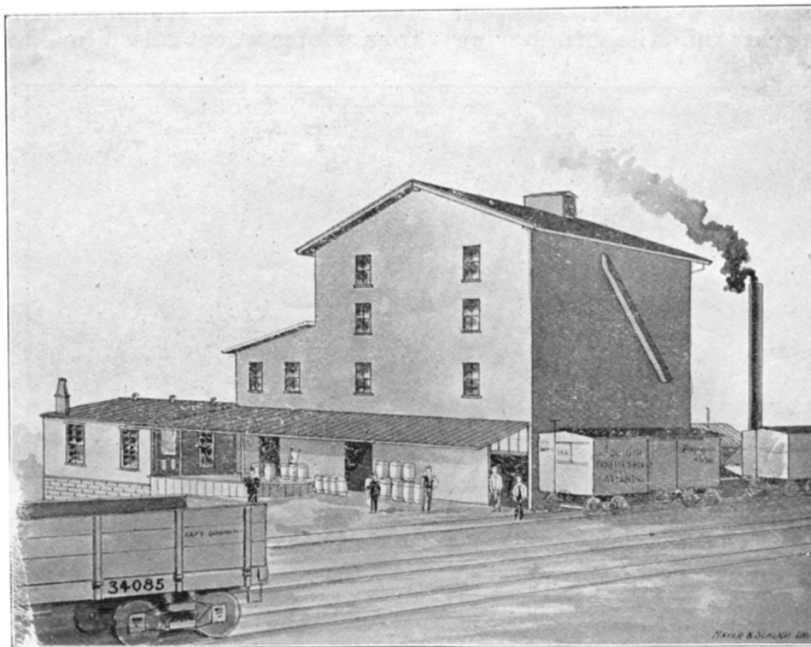
The board of directors, elected January, 1898, is composed of J. A. Middleton, Saml. Brown, W. J. Thomas, W. J. Wallace, C. S. Weakley, Saml. Harbison, W. T. Beckham, J. D. Beard, and John Boswell.

The Farmers' and Traders' Bank, of Shelbyville, Ky., with a capital stock of \$100,000.00 and a surplus of \$40,000.00, has had a successful

career for over a quarter of a century, making good returns to its stockholders for the whole time, and has since April 1, 1893, paid a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent out of its net earnings. It has been carefully and conservatively managed, always ready and willing to accommodate its customers and the people of Shelby county at a rate of interest as low as can be had. Its officers take pleasure in assisting any and all their customers in making safe and judicious investments.

J. D. Guthrie's Sons.

Shelbyville is well represented in the milling industry by the above widely known firm. The mill was established in 1879 by J. W. Zearing at which time it had a capacity of 100 barrels per day. In 1889 J. D. Guthrie's Sons became owners and the plant was thoroughly overhauled and the latest machinery placed in operation, increasing the capacity of the mill to two hundred barrels per day. Owing to the fine quality of flour produced they have an extensive trade in the Carolinas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Virginia. All flour manufactured by this mill is from carefully selected winter wheat. The principal brands are:—"Best Patent," "Straight," "Sea Foam," and "Family," all of which are favorably known wherever used. Also dealers and shippers of brand and mill stuff. The firm is composed of J. G. Guthrie and J. Dudley Guthrie.



J. D. GUTHRIE'S SONS' MILL.



INTERIOR OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Christian Church.

The Christian Church of Shelbyville is a large and prosperous institution. The property of the congregation is a fine Corinthian structure which with the new annex will seat a congregation of about six hundred. The windows of the church are new and of the finest glass. The interior of the building is artistic and comfortable.

The church throughout its history has made an enviable reputation for its business spirit and enterprise. The church in matters of doctrine stands for the Christianity of the New Testament and for whatever is good and true in the thought of to-day.

At present the church is in a most flourishing condition; every department, Sunday School, Endeavor Society, Missionary Societies, doing their part for the progress of the church. The present pastor is Mr. Hugh McLellan who has been in the service of the congregation for four years.

E. B. Beard.

Among the younger members of the legal profession of Shelby county, Mr. E. B. Beard is well known. He was born in Christiansburg, this county, in 1868, and received his education at Georgetown college, graduating in 1890, with the degree of A. M. After leaving school he read law under P. J. Foree and was admitted to the bar in 1892. Two years later he was elected Police Judge which he filled with credit for one term, when he was elected city attorney, which position he now

holds. In 1892 he formed a partnership with Mr. C. C. Marshall and they enjoy a steadily increasing practice. Mr. Beard was recently made a member of the Knight Templers.

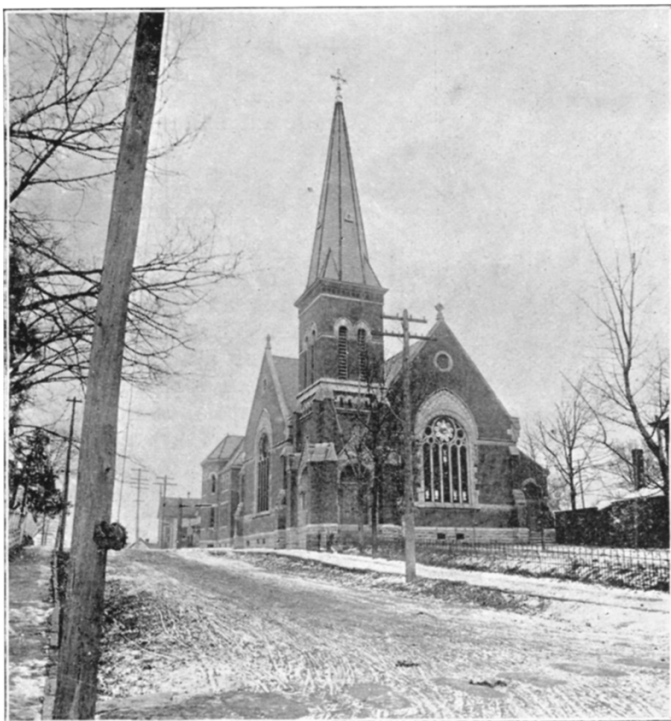
Citizens' Bank.

The citizens of Shelbyville have just reasons to be proud of the banking institution known as the Citizens' Bank, as it is one of the strongest and safest banks in this section of the state. This bank was established about 10 years ago and during this period the country has passed through an ordeal which has tested to the utmost our banking systems, but by strict attention and conservative management this firm was able to discharge all obligations and meet all demands made upon it.

Their capital stock is \$100,000 00 with a surplus fund of \$20,000.00. The company is composed of representative men and the bank is under the management of P. J. Foree, president, and J. C. Burnett, cashier.



REV. HUGH MC LELLAN.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

First Presbyterian Church South.

The first place of worship erected by this congregation was a small frame building on the corner of Washington and Eight streets in 1819. Previous to this time they had held meeting at various places until the little band of worshipers had gained in numbers sufficient to assure success. During a disastrous wind storm about 1825 this building was destroyed and in its place they erected a brick structure where they held service until about 1850 when the building was sold to the Associated Reform Church. During 1846 they built a substantial brick building on the site where their church now stands, and continued to worship here until 1888 when they erected a handsome building which was destroyed by fire in 1891. The following year they re-built on the same plans, a cut of which is shown in this work. It has a seating capacity of 400.

L. G. Smith & Co.

While in Shelbyville we had the pleasure of visiting the establishment of the above firm and found it a model of neatness and convenience. When we consider that there are from one hundred to one hundred and fifty thousand pounds of turkeys killed from November 10 to Decem-

ber 15, the above statement seems im-possible, but it is nevertheless true. Every thing necessary has been provided to dispatch the business and carry off the pickings, while neat, clean cooling boards are provided for the dressed turkeys. They have a branch house at Lawrenceburg, Ky., which ship from one hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand pounds of turkeys during the season. This firm have to pay out to the



EXTERIOR OF STERN'S STORE.

farmers of this section about \$30,000 during the killing season. This business was established in 1886, and has increased each year.

H. Stern.

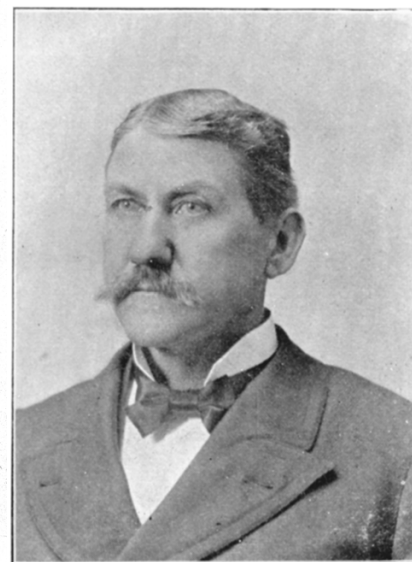
Mr. H. Stern has been identified with the business life of Shelbyville since 1883 and has shown himself to be a progressive and public spirited citizen. Fifteen years ago he opened a small store on Sixth street and gradually increased from year to year until he now occupies his own handsome brick structure. He carries one of the best selected stocks of dry goods, shoes, fancy goods, perfumeries, toys, dolls, etc., to be found in the city. His motto: "The best goods for the least money," has been strictly adhered to throughout his business career and his large patronage gives evidence of the public's appreciation. Should you desire anything in his line a call will convince you of the above.



INTERIOR OF STERN'S STORE.



RESIDENCE OF 'SQUIRE GOODMAN



'SQUIRE JAS. V. GOODMAN.

J. V. Goodman.

J. V. Goodman was born in Scott county, but his parents moved to Shelby county, while he was quite small, and located on a farm. He received his early education in this city. In 1875 he was united in marriage to Miss Catharine Elizabeth Guthrie, and they commenced life on a farm which they conducted successfully for nineteen years, when they moved to Shelbyville. They have two sons, Jas. Guthrie Goodman, employed by Robinson, Pettet & Co., of Louisville, and Alexander Veech Guthrie, with Pemberton & Campbell, of this city. They have a comfortable and substantial home on the southwest corner of 10th and Main, No. 1001 Main St. Squire Goodman was elected Justice of the

Peace January 1, 1895, for a term of three years, and was re-elected in 1898 for four years, being the first justice of the peace elected in the city. For the past twenty-five years Squire Goodman has been an extensive buyer of hemp and seller of twine and has paid out large sums of money to the farmers of Kentucky. He and his brother A. R. are largely interested in real estate in the city. The Squire is perhaps the best known man in this section of Kentucky, always jovial and ever ready to lend a helping hand.

A. R. Goodman.

Were they insured? How much insurance did they carry? These are the questions constantly asked

after a fire. The answer often is, "Well, they only had a small amount." Sometimes it is even worse—they had none at all. The hearer shakes his head and says, "pity." The victim sighs, "Why didn't I?" And yet some continue to let their property go uninsured, forgetting or neglecting it until the sharp clang of the fire bell arouses them, and some one rushes to them crying, "It is your house!" Don't delay this matter longer. Call on A. R. Goodman, who represents some of the best companies in America, and makes this matter of fire and life insurance a study and a specialty. Although a native of Scott county, Kentucky, and partially educated in Georgetown College, Mr. Goodman was reared in Shelby



A. R. GOODMAN.



RESIDENCE OF 'SQUIRE GOODMAN.



JUDGE TIPTON.



RESIDENCE OF JUDGE TIPTON.

county, mainly in Shelbyville, and is identified with the interests of said county and city. Shortly after leaving college he went into the drug business, which he followed in Shelbyville for twelve or thirteen years. He has since chosen the fire and life insurance business, expecting—Providence permitting—to follow it through life. He is also a real estate agent, and will be glad for you to test his ability in that line. He is unincumbered by matrimonial ties, is a smiling and hopeful bachelor of — years (never mind the number), waiting to be a willing captive to feminine charms, whether of blonde or brunette, but wishes to be charming enough himself to draw you to his office on the Public Square, in the rear of Owen's drug store, where he will gladly insure your property or your life, and wait on you in the real estate business.

W. H. Tipton.

W. H. Tipton was born in Shelby county in 1845, and received his education in the public schools. When but 16 years of age he joined the Union Army with the 6th Ky. Infantry, and after serving nearly two years was discharged on account of sickness. In 1865 he began working at the carpenter's trade, and progressed rapidly. Securing a position with the L. & N. Railroad as bridge builder he worked for them two years, when he accepted a position with the Baltimore Bridge Company where he remained until 1871. While in their employ he constructed bridges in all parts of America. On the recommendation

of the Baltimore Bridge Co. he went to Peru, South America, to superintend the building of Iron Railroad bridges for Henry Meiggs, who was known as the Railroad King of South America. During this time he erected the Agua De Verrugas bridge which was at that time one of the highest railroad bridges in the world, being 252 feet from the top of the masonry to the base of the rail. In 1875 he returned to Shelby county and married Miss Kate Melear, and located on a farm where he remained until 1889. Judge Tipton served as Justice of the Peace for eight years in Hardensville Magisterial district. In 1889 he was elected County Judge on the Democratic ticket, which office he now holds.



ERNEST VAN ARSDEL.

Shelbyville Steam Laundry.

One of the necessities of a city is a first-class laundry, and in the above institution Shelbyville is well supplied. Mr. Van Arsdel, the present owner and manager, is a native of Davis county, Ky., where he was born in 1871. He has had ten years of practical experience in the laundry line, and the fine quality of work turned out proves that he understands his business. He can give you either a domestic or gloss finish, whichever you prefer. Particular attention given to handling of fine table linen. Since locating in Shelbyville, October 15, 1898, Mr. Van Arsdel has received a good deal of encouragement, also a great many compliments on the character of work he is turning out. In connection with the laundry is a first-class bath department, either hot or cold.

J. M. Owen & Son.

When speaking of a firm's business career, time naturally becomes a precedent; therefore, in saying that J. M. Owen & Son represent the oldest houses in business in this city, includes much in their favor. For over a half century this business has run on smoothly and successfully, increasing from year to year. It was established in 1844 by Throop & Co., who conducted it until 1862, when they were succeeded by Winlock & Owen. In 1872 Owen & Son became the owners. They have an extensive wholesale business with the physicians of twenty-four counties in this section. Their stock consists of a fine line of pure drugs, medicines, chemicals, paints, oils, varnishes, etc.



BABY JOHN.

Wm. B. Logan.

Wm. B. Logan is the proprietor of the only exclusive up-to-date city drug and book store in Shelbyville. His store is fitted up with cherry hardwood fixtures, plate glass mirrors, fine soda fountain, neat, clean and in order. The proprietor is a careful druggist of twenty-five years' experience behind the prescription counter and assisted by a registered clerk. Customers are served promptly and carefully and pure goods used. This exclusive drug store was established in 1897, but it enjoys a good business and is worthy of the bulk of the business for drugs, stationery, perfumery, soaps, combs, brushes, etc., as the stock is up to date. The proprietor is the sole manufacturer of "Baby John" talcum powder, Logan's fragrant Snowtilla, for chapped and rough skin; Logan's Phenic Thymol Toothwash, an antiseptic and cure for sore gums and mouth; Logan's Quick-

cure Headache Powders, three doses for five cents; also, several other medicines. Agent for Numally's fine candies and other candies. You will find this stock complete, embracing school books and supplies. The citizens of Shelbyville and Shelby county should feel proud of and appreciate such a store in their little city, and by their patronage show to the proprietor their appreciation of his efforts to keep up a city drug store. This store is lo-

cated opposite the Armstrong Hotel and banks. Every one is cordially received and polite attention to all. Mr. Logan is a wide-awake young business man and active in any public affair for the good of the city. He is a native of Virginia, and resided for ten years in Winchester, Ky., and was the proprietor of a drug store there, doing a successful business.

Geo. N. Middleton.

Geo. N. Middleton is a native of Shelbyville, where he received his early education in Dodd's High School. Later he attended the Louisville College of Pharmacy, at which institution he registered in 1876. He returned to Shelbyville and was employed as a drug clerk until the latter part of 1877, when he accepted a position as traveling salesman for a wholesale drug house and continued with them until 1880, when he purchased one-half interest in his present business. In 1890 he purchased the remaining interest. He carries one of the largest and most select stocks of drugs, groceries, hardware, etc., to be found in Shelby county. He is the manufacturer of Middleton's headache, and neuralgia cure, a perfectly harmless powder favorably known throughout the country generally. Associated with him is Henry W. Preissler, of Louisville, as prescription clerk.



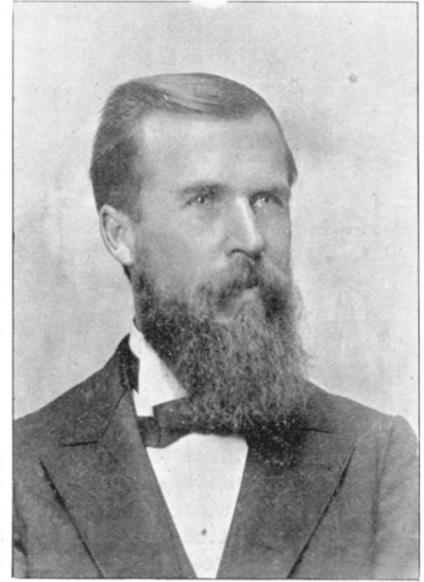
INTERIOR OF W. B. LOGAN'S DRUG STORE.



INTERIOR OF MIDDLETON'S DRUG STORE.



SHELBYVILLE COLLEGE.



PROFESSOR J. E. NUNN.

Shelbyville College.

This handsome brick building, beautifully situated on the corner of Seventh and Main streets, was formerly the seat of Stuart's Female College, for many years a popular and well-known institution of learning.

Less than two years ago the property was purchased by Prof. J. E. Nunn, a successful teacher of more than twenty years' experience, and the school was reorganized under a new charter as Shelbyville College. During the summer of 1897 the entire building was renovated, the brick walls being extended one story higher, the whole building painted,

both within and without, every room papered and supplied with new furniture throughout.

In September, 1897, the school was opened for the first time under the new management, with Rev. J. E. Nunn as President, and Prof. E. W. Elrod as Vice-President, together with a full corps of experienced teachers. The success of the first year surprised even the friends of the institution. The number of matriculates during the year was 109, of whom 25 were young lady boarding pupils, and 46 music pupils. Thoroughness is the motto of the school. A fine reputation has been made for good discipline and hard work. The college is now in a

flourishing condition, and its prospects are very bright.

The Music Department is especially efficient and popular. Under the management of Conservatory teachers of skill and experience, and supplied with new Kurtzmann pianos, both for teaching and practice purposes, it offers advantages for instructions in music, both vocal and instrumental, surpassed in few schools in the state.

Shelbyville College is an institution of which Shelbyville may justly be proud, and in whose prosperity her citizens should take a lively interest, as one of the most potent factors in promoting the highest welfare of the city.



PARLOR.



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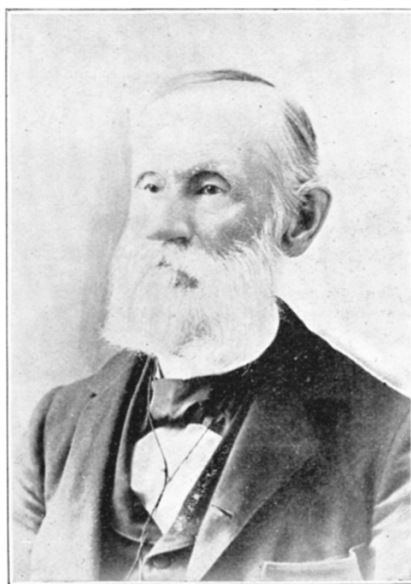
SHELBYVILLE COLLEGE.



DR. W. F. BEARD.

Dr. W. F. Beard.

One of the most prominent men in professional circles in Shelbyville is Dr. W. F. Beard. He was born in Fayette county, Ky., September 5, 1835, and was educated in the public schools. From 1850 to 1853 he was employed as a clerk in a general store. Being desirous of learning a profession he began reading medicine under Dr. D. L. Freeman, at Beard's Station, Ky., in 1855, and graduated from the University of Louisville in 1858. One year later he located in Shelby county, where he practiced until 1862, when he was appointed a surgeon in the Confederate army and served until the close of the war. In 1865 he located in Christiansburg, where he remained



DR. JERMAN BAKER.

until 1890, when he came to this city to follow his chosen profession. Since making Shelbyville his home the doctor has taken great interest in the welfare of the community.

Dr. Jerman Baker.

Dr. Baker was born in Cumberland county, Va., April 11, 1809. His father, Hon. Jerman Baker, was a prominent lawyer of Virginia, a member of the State Legislature, and under the old constitution was a member of the State Executive Committee. The doctor received a classical education at Richmond, and at the age of eighteen began the study of medicine at the University of Virginia, under the tutelage of Dr. Robert Durglison. In 1829 he graduated at this institution and spent the succeeding winter at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. In June, 1830, he commenced the practice of medicine in Davidson county, Tenn., where he was very successful for ten years. He then spent a couple of years in traveling, after which he moved to Kentucky in 1842, and settled in Shelby county, where he has continued to practice until about one year ago. He was always a friend to the poor and never failed to answer a call, whether rich or poor, black or white, a man devoted to his profession, and blessed with a fine constitution, he delighted in administering to the necessities of others.

Dr. Frank M. Beard.

Dr. Frank M. Beard was born in Christiansburg, Shelby county, in 1869. He attended the public school and later Georgetown College, at Georgetown, Ky. He began reading medicine under his father and graduated from the University of Louisville, in 1893. Dr. Frank is a very popular gentleman, and as a physician has unquestioned skill and ability, which is evidenced by his steadily increasing patronage. He is at present a member of the city board of health and is also the local surgeon for the L. & N. railroad. He is an active member in the Knight Templars and K. P.

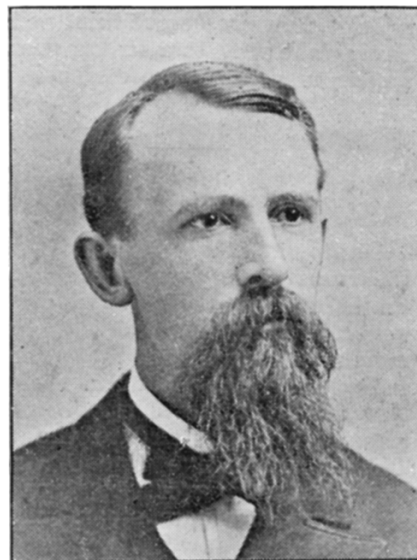
Prof. E. W. Elrod.

Prof. E. W. Elrod is a self-made man, having early in life been thrown upon his own resources. He has been engaged in school work over twenty years, and has hereto-



DR. FRANK M. BEARD.

fore been eminently successful in all his school enterprises. Was associated with Prof. H. J. Greenwell at Bardstown Institute for four years; was connected with Liberty College, Glasgow, Ky., for seven years—three years as its President and four years as co-Principal—two years each with Prof. J. P. Fruit, now of William Jewel College, Missouri, and Prof. E. W. White, now at Bardstown Institute. For two years previous to his coming to Shelbyville he had charge of "Rucker Hall," at Georgetown College. During his career in school work he has been offered but declined the Presidency of the following institutions: Bardstown Institute, Peirce City College, Mo.; Baptist Female College, Lexington, Mo., and Bethel Female College, Hopkinsville, Ky.



PROF. E. W. ELROD.



DR. SMITH IN HIS OFFICE.

Dr. E. B. Smith.

A gentleman who has come into prominence in the medical profession in Shelby county, is Dr. E. B. Smith. He was born in Madison county, and his early education was received at Elliott Institute, Kirksville, Ky. At the age of eighteen he began reading medicine, and graduated from the Chicago Homœopathic Medical College in March, 1895. After graduating he served one year as attendant at the Lincoln Park Sanitarium, Chicago. He first located in Lexington, Ky., where he remained until October, 1896, when he moved to this city and opened an office. While in Lexington he was appointed visiting physician to the Children's Home. Dr. Smith possesses marked ability, and undoubtedly has a bright future before him, as he is paving the way to a strong position among men of his profession in this city.

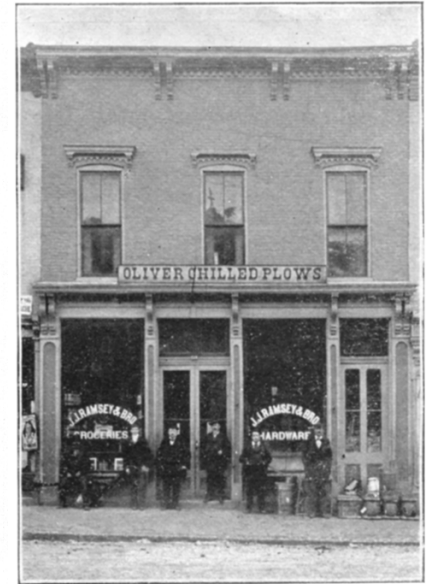
J. J. Ramsey & Bro.

Occupying a prominent position in the front ranks of the best mercantile enterprises of Shelbyville is the general store of Ramsey Bros., which was established in 1865 by J. J. Ramsey. He conducted the business for about five years, when T. J. Ramsey was admitted to the firm. They carry a fine line of drugs, hardware and groceries, and are dealers in threshers, steam engines, horse powers, saw mills, carriages, buggies, Studebaker wagons, Oliver chilled plows, Tiger rolling harrows

and Malta cultivators. They enjoy a large patronage in Shelby and adjoining counties. In addition they have extensive interests in the lumber business at Grand Rivers, where they are cutting oak, hickory and gum of the finest quality, especially adapted to the manufacture of plows and wagons.

Ash & Hedden.

Foremost among Shelbyville's leading merchants is the firm of Ash & Hedden. This business dates its history from 1866, when Mr. W. C. Ash opened a general store at Van Buren, Ky., where he continued un-



J. J. RAMSEY & BRO.

til 1893, when he came to Shelbyville. In 1881 the firm of Ash & Hedden was formed, and a branch house opened at Orr, Ky. They also conducted a branch house at Mt. Eden, Ky. Two years ago they disposed of their interests outside of Shelbyville, and gave it their entire attention. They carry a select line of clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc., in fact everything worn by men and boys. Mr. Ash resides two miles from the city, and gives his attention to farming. The active management of the firm is in the hands of S. C. Hedden, who has followed this line of business ever since he could see over a counter.



ASH & HEDDEN.



W. M. HARRISON, POLICE JUDGE.

Hon. William M. Harrison.

Hon. William M. Harrison, Judge of the Police Court, was born in Mt. Eden, Spencer county, December 19, 1869. He attended the neighborhood schools and afterwards the Kentucky Normal College at Lawrenceburg, from which he graduated in 1890. He then taught school in this county for two years, when he determined to enter the legal profession. He came to this city and studied law with Hon. Pryor J. Foree. After passing a splendid examination he was admitted to the bar September 19, 1895, and has since been actively engaged in the practice of his chosen profession. He is an ardent Republican, very active in his party's work and stands high in its councils. In 1897 he made the race for County Attorney on the Republican ticket

and made a very creditable showing, materially reducing the Democratic majority. He was elected Police Judge in December, 1897, for a term of four years, and is no doubt the youngest in years of any Judge in Kentucky. Since his elevation to the bench he has made a record to be proud of, and effected many reforms in his court. Judge Harrison is Secretary of the Republican County Committee. He is also a prominent Mason.

G. S. Sherwood,

House and sign painter, and one of the best in the country, was born in this city in 1855. Received his early education in Owensboro, Ky, in which city he learned the painter's trade. Mr. Sherwood practically grew up with the painting business, as he assisted his father from the time he was ten years old. In 1876 he returned to this city and married Miss Belle Jenkins. Shortly after marriage opened shop in this city and has made it his home ever since. Many of the beautiful homes in both city and country received their bright colors, both interior and exterior from his brush. He contracts for all kinds of painting, and a contract given Sherwood is a guarantee of a first-class job. He also carries the latest designs in wall paper.

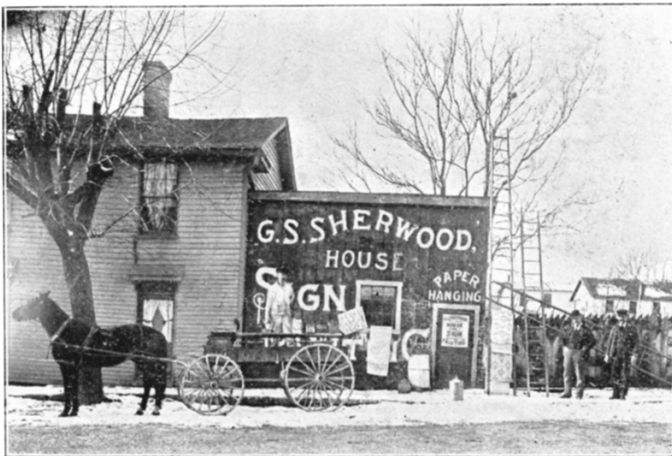
The Anavah.

We present an interior view of the Anavah Saloon, where can be found the choicest of wines and liquors, and the leading brands of cigars and tobaccos. Mr. J. E. Skelton, the



G. S. SHERWOOD.

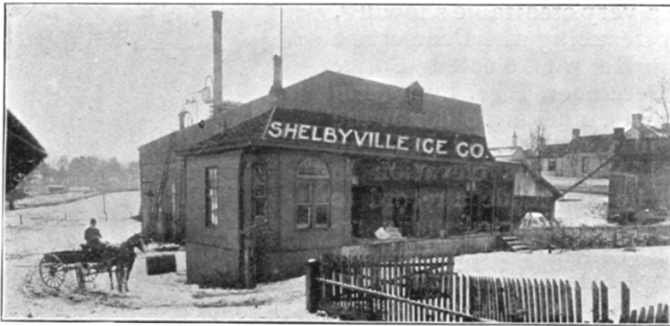
genial proprietor, was born in this county in 1860. At the age of 14 he took Greely's advice and went West, where he remained for seven years. Fifteen months of this time he spent as a Texas ranger, serving as first sergeant for three months, and one year as second lieutenant. While in the West he received the first three degrees in Masonry. He is also a member of the K. of P. Returning to Lawrenceburg in 1883 he followed various occupations until 1891, when he was employed by W. A. Bottom, where he remained for about seven years. He purchased his present business from the assignee of T. A. McGrath in June 7, 1898. Mr. Skelton is special agent for W. B. Saffelts' Anderson County whiskey. He is a married man, and has two bright children, a boy and girl.



G. S. SHERWOOD.



INTERIOR OF SKELTON'S PLACE.



SHELBYVILLE ICE CO.

Shelbyville Ice Company.

Ice manufacturing has become one of the important branches of trade and the pure, clean, manufactured product is so far in advance of natural ice that advanced civilization would loath to return to the use of it. Shelbyville has an ice manufacturing plant which has a sufficiently large output to supply the trade of this city and the smaller surrounding towns within a radius of 25 miles. The present proprietor, Mr. Chas. Kochenrath, is a native of Louisville and has followed this line for twelve years. He has recently added a large storage house for ice. Mr. Kochenrath had the distinction of operating the first absorption machine for the manufacture of ice, put in operation in this country. He is an active Mason.

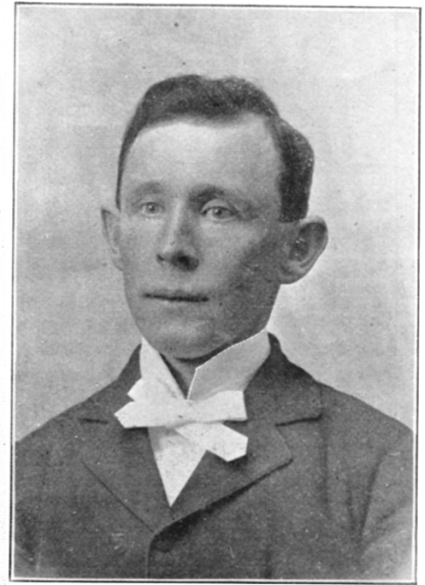
Hon. Warner W. Jesse

Was born in the Olive Branch neighborhood, in this county, on March 2, 1870. He attended the neighborhood schools and received a good common school education. After working on the farm until he was twenty-four years of age, he was elected to a county office and served three years with great distinction. In 1894 he commenced the study of law with Beard & Marshall, and was admitted to the bar in January, 1896. He has since been actively engaged in the practice of his profession. In politics he is an uncompromising Republican. He has frequently presided as Special Judge of the Police Court.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The first church building erected in Shelbyville was by the Methodists in 1814. In 1857 a new church was

built which served the congregation for forty years. The present edifice was erected in 1897, under the pastorate of the present incumbent, Rev. W. F. Taylor, and just one hundred years after Methodist ministers began their labors in the town. The church is one of the handsomest in central Kentucky. Its dimensions are 73 x 95 feet. Tower 102 feet. The auditorium, lecture room and primary department may be thrown together, making a beautiful audience room, with capacity of seven



W. W. JESSE.

hundred. There are five memorial windows, and a hand-carved pulpit. The heating, ventilation and furniture are all of modern design. The house and lot cost \$18,000.



CENTENARY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.



CROSS KEYS—MIDDELTON HOMESTEAD.

Cross Keys, Middelton Homestead.

This romantic and historic homestead is located five miles east of Shelbyville on the state pike, and is pointed out to the traveler as the oldest residence in this section. The following extract from the *Louisville Times*, November 20, 1891, gives the early history: "In the year 1777 there was born in the heart of Virginia a future Kentucky pioneer, whom they christened Adam Middelton. In 1794 he was married to Miss Mary Fulton, also of the old dominion. In 1800 they came with the dawn of the century to Kentucky, settled in a little hut near where the house that figures herein is located, and he for a time plied his calling, that of blacksmith. The stream of travelers who poured down the old dirt "State road" suggested to young Middelton the idea of a tavern, and he bought the log structure that had served as such before, from a man across the road, and because the road forked there, hung up two immense brass keys, and called his inn the "Cross Keys Tavern." Between 1800 and 1820 the last eight of ten children was born to him and the wife of his bosom. The youngest two sons, Adam and Robert, grew alike, and were a veritable Damon and Pythias. Both married sisters, whose difference in age was the same as that between their husbands. Both wooed and won at the same fireside. Both brought to the same firesides their charming bride. And to that fireside in all the years that followed, out of a double family of thirteen

children, there never came back a sorrowing daughter or a prodigal son, and death himself once staid away for thirty years.

Raised under one roof, these two families continued as one, never a difference, living in perfect harmony.

Such a home was naturally their all to the Middelton brothers, from the time they were young inn keepers and small farmers, until they owned the big house and landed estates that surrounded it for miles.

Adam, the elder, though seventy-seven years old at his death, was never out of the state, and died in the very room in which he was born. Robert, the younger, could make nearly the same boast. The farm is at present in charge of William Rand Wallace B., the youngest son of all, while the other descendants are among the leading business and professional men of Shelbyville.

Max Greener.

While in Shelbyville the representative of the HEADLIGHT had occasion to make several purchases in the jewelry line, and was greatly surprised at the elegant line of jewelry, watches, clocks, diamonds and silverware, cut glass and bric-a-brac carried by Mr. Greener, as well as the exceedingly low price. Having made previous inquiries as to the price of the same goods in Louisville and Cincinnati, we found that we could save from fifteen to twenty-five per cent on all goods. Mr. Greener is a native of Germany, and learned the jeweler's trade at Nuerenburg. He came to America in 1881 and located at Jeffersonville, Ind., where he followed his trade. In 1884 he came to Shelbyville and opened a store with a limited stock of goods, but by careful business methods his stock has increased until he now carries the largest assortment in his line in this section. Special attention given to repair work.



INTERIOR OF MAX GREENER'S JEWELRY STORE.



LOUISVILLE STORE.

Louisville Store.

The above name is a guarantee for first-class goods at low prices. Scattered throughout Kentucky are fifteen branch houses, all operated by A. Urbansky & Co., thus requiring a large amount of stock, which is purchased at the lowest possible price and is sold to the consumer at a correspondingly low price. Their stock comprises the latest in dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, carpets, gents' and ladies' furnishings. The Shelbyville branch was established in August of 1895, by M. Schwarz, the present manager, who has been with this company for six years. Although Mr. Schwarz has only been in business here a little over three years, he has made a large number of friends, and the gradual increase in business from year to year indicate the popularity of the store.

The Armstrong Hotel.

The Armstrong Hotel was established in 1854 by G. A. Armstrong, who erected the building shown on this page in 1859. The hotel has never been conducted with an effort at style, but more like a well regulated home. Its good reputation has extended far, and it has been most frequently called "the best hotel in Kentucky." The fact that a good hotel has more to do with the favorable impression made upon strangers, coming to a town, than any one thing; the Armstrong has long ago enlisted the pride and interest of the citizens.

There are few lines of business, much less a hotel, that have been so long without a rival, and the fact

that the Armstrong has practically been without a competitor for the best trade, for almost its entire history, testifies how well it has filled the public wants.

Mr. Armstrong retired from business January, 1898 and was succeeded by Mrs. L. G. Mundy and Mr. R. G. Green, who have conducted the hotel since. Their excellent table has given great satisfaction to the traveling public. With the improvement in times, they have enjoyed the largest transient trade the hotel has had for many years.

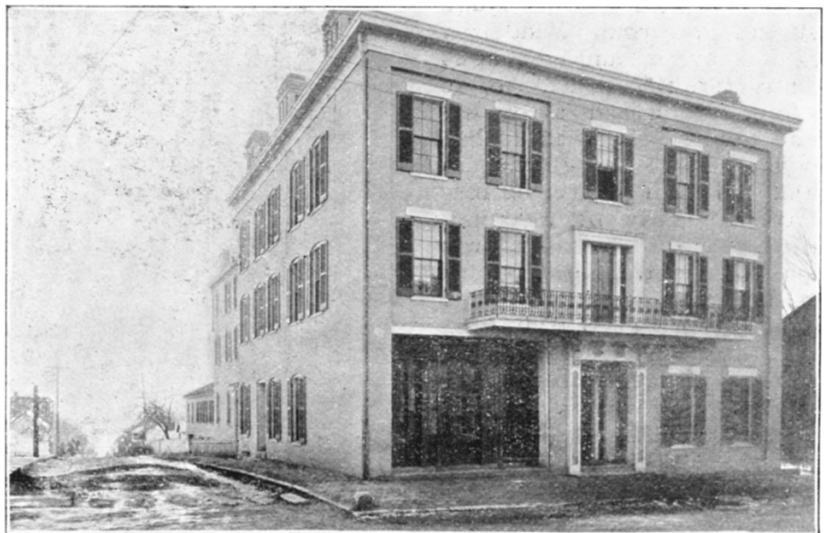
Dr. T. N. Willis.

Dr. Willis was born in Madison county, Ky., and received his educa-



DR. T. N. WILLIS.

tion at Central College, Richmond, Ky. At an early age he began reading medicine under Drs. Scott and Heath, of Richmond, Ky., and later entered the medical department of Central University at Louisville, Ky., from which institution he graduated in 1880. He first located in Richmond where he remained about one year, moving to Finchville he followed his profession for ten or twelve years with success. In March of 1897 he came to Shelbyville, where he practiced for a short time, when the partnership of Pratt & Willis was formed. The doctor is a member of the school board and takes a great interest in educational matters. He is also a member of the State, County and Kentucky Midland Medical Societies.



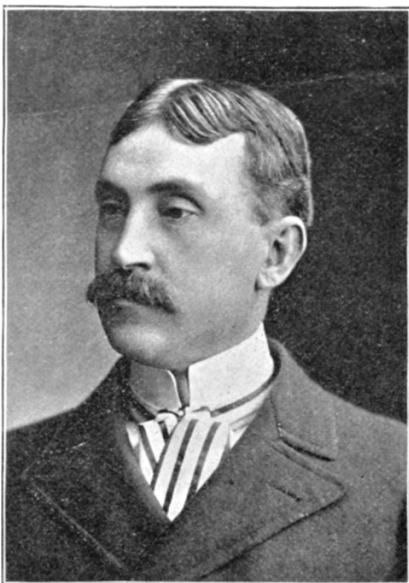
THE ARMSTRONG HOTEL.

G. A. Armstrong.

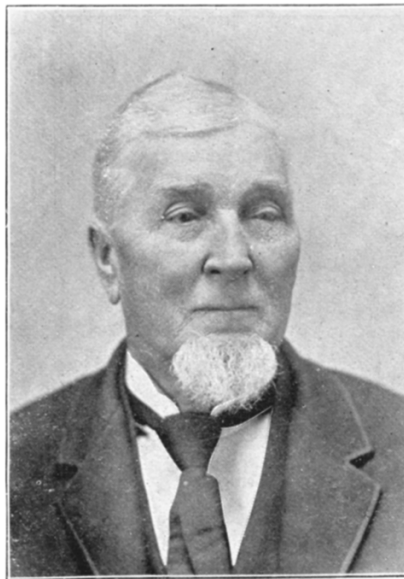
G. A. Armstrong was born in Jefferson county, August 19, 1817. He moved to Danville in July, 1842, where he conducted a mercantile business until he came to Shelbyville in September, 1854. He leased the hotel formerly kept by Mr. Redding, now known as the Shelby Hotel, and had in connection with it the residence owned by the late Mrs. Lowry. In 1859 he completed the Armstrong Hotel, as shown in this issue, and conducted it successfully until his retirement from business, January, 1898. Cleanliness, order, a well appointed table, augmented by the excellent service of old and carefully trained servants, were the features that characterized the hotel, and Mr. Armstrong possessed a disposition which peculiarly fitted him for the business. The Armstrong Hotel has always been a feature of the town, and has probably done as much, if not more, for its good name, particularly among strangers, than any other institution it has ever had.

Few men of strong character, have been so popular. He has been a liberal contributor to all public enterprises, both religious and secular. His generosity has become proverbial, and the recipients of his charity could be numbered by the thousands.

Always taking the side of the poor and weak, he has been the negro's friend, without a peer. He has aided them in counsel, and in substantial ways, sympathized with them in their race troubles, excused and defended them when they had few to espouse their cause. He has



G. A. ARMSTRONG, JR.



G. A. ARMSTRONG.

taken keen interest in the material improvements of the county and city, and has been intimately associated in all its developments.

G. A. Armstrong, Jr.

G. A. Armstrong, Jr., was born an insurance agent, and is an insurance man by education and experience.

After 22 years in the fire insurance business he challenges any one to name a total loss on a building in which the amount named in the policy was not paid. This is an extraordinary record, and is unequaled. Doubtless no agent in Kentucky can approach this record. He does business only on the highest principles, and without any effort at fakir methods for temporary gain, and by having adhered to such principles, he has built up the largest and best patronage in Kentucky outside of the metropolis, which he holds, in spite of the innumerable agents, with whom he is in competition. At the same time, he has built himself up with his companies until he is literally, almost the company, in his district. He is progressive, and a liberal contributor to public enterprise.

The Shelby County Trust Co.

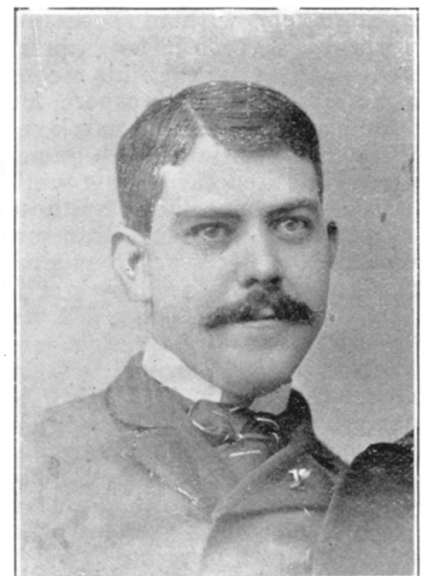
This company was organized in 1887. Its capital stock is \$100,000; surplus, \$13,500; is authorized by its charter to act as executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, and as a fiduciary or financial agent.

There are many advantages in having a corporation instead of an individual to assume the responsibilities and perform the duties of a

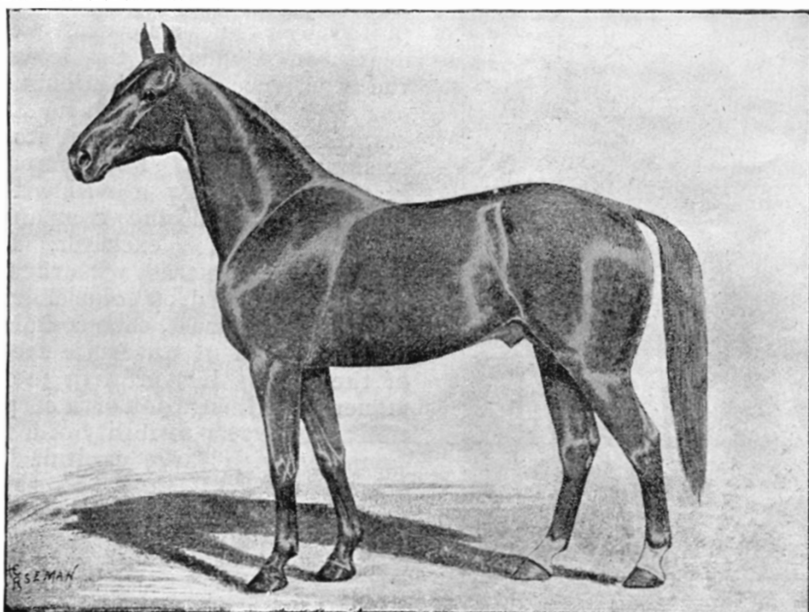
fiduciary—its capacity is never impaired by sickness nor destroyed by death; it commands the learning, the experience, the discretion, not of one man only, but of all its directors, its executive officers and its professional counsel. The company's attorney will draw a will without charge, provided the company is named therein as executor. Lawyers who place a trust with the company are retained as counsel during the life of the trust, thus combining for the benefit of an estate the zeal of the family lawyer with the permanent administration of a corporation and the responsibility of a trust company with large capital. The officers are P. J. Foree, President; A. P. Caruthers, Vice President; Louis Chouning, Secretary and Treasurer.

Dr. R. D. Pratt.

Dr. R. D. Pratt, is a native of Lexington, Ky., where he received his early education, afterwards attending the Georgetown College, graduating in 1879. He began reading medicine under B. L. Coleman, of Louisville, Ky., and graduated from the medical department of the University of Louisville in 1882. After receiving his diploma he located in Shelbyville, where he has practiced ever since. The doctor is devoted to his profession and since graduating he has taken a post-graduate course at the New York Polyclinic in 1886 and in 1892. He is chairman of the county board of health and referee of the county for the state board of health. The doctor is a member of the State Medical Association and American Medical Association.



DR. R. D. PRATT.



ALTUS.

John A. Middleton & Son, Proprietors' Maple Grove Farm.

Altus, No. 6,602, record 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$ (sire of Alrich, 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$, Alkone, 2:20 (sire of Edna Kone, 2:21 $\frac{1}{2}$ p), foaled May 4, 1885, bred by Elizun Smith, Lee, Mass., is a well proportioned dark brown horse, sixteen hands high; weight, 1,200 pounds, with a fine, clean cut head and neck, set on beautiful sloping shoulders, strong back, powerful loins and quarters, clean limbs and good feet; coronets and fetlock to ankle joints of both hind legs; white. He is beautiful to look at either in or out of harness; one that is smooth and rapid-gaited, one that has a world of speed; does not pull; has size, style and finish and is fearless of objects, and can speed in safety without boots or track rigging; a perfect road horse, and so much faster than his record that he has a great prospect for turf honors. His ease of carriage, faultless conformation, speed, gameness and good general acting qualities are highly appreciated by those who know of his power to transmit to his colts the necessary requisites that make high actors and good sellers. His first five colts were sold "in the rough," without training, for \$4,600, and in 1896 four were sold at public auction for \$2,825. Two of them were youngsters.

His blood lines are the result of the most scientific breeding. The George Wilkes Membrino Patchen Clay cross, is among the best to be found in the trotting records.

Altus, 6,602. Record, 2:25 $\frac{1}{4}$ by Alcantara 729; first dam Gossip (Producer), by Mambrino Patchen, 58; second dam Precep-

triss, by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., 22; third dam, by Bertrand; fourth dam by Thoroughbred.

Mambrino Patchen 28, by Mambrino Chief 11; dam, Rodes mare, by Gano; dam, daughter of Sir William II

Mambrino Chief 11, by Mambrino Paymaster; dam, Eldridge mare.

Alcantara, 729, by George Wilkes, 519; first dam, Alma Mater, by Mambrino Patchen, 58; third dam by imp. Australian; fourth dam, Fannie G., by imp. Glenco; fifth dam, Lancers, by Fame.

George Wilkes, 519, by Hambletonian, 10; dam, Dolly Spanker, by Henry Clay, S.; dam, Telegraph.

Hambletonian 10, by Abdallah I; dam, Charles Kent mare.

To his embrace go some of the best mares in the land, owned by Maple Grove Farm, such as:

Theresa (producer), by Nutwood dam, by George Wilkes.

Joy (producer), by George Wilkes, dam by Pilot, Jr.

Namounal (producer of two), by A. W. Richardson, dam by Steven's Bald Chief.

Streamlet (producer), by Almont, dam, by Edwin Forrest.

Mona Wilkes (producer), by Geo. Wilkes, dam by Hamlet

Blue Bells (dam of three), by Gov. Sprague, dam, Lizzie Brinker, dam of three.

Irene, record 2:22 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Alcantara, dam by Administrator.

Mink, record 2:22 $\frac{1}{4}$, by Alcantara, dam by Administrator.

Gro Grain, record 2:47 $\frac{1}{2}$, by Bell Boy, dam by Harold.

Roulette, by Red Wilkes, dam by George Wilkes.

Florilla, by Robert McGregor, dam by Almont.

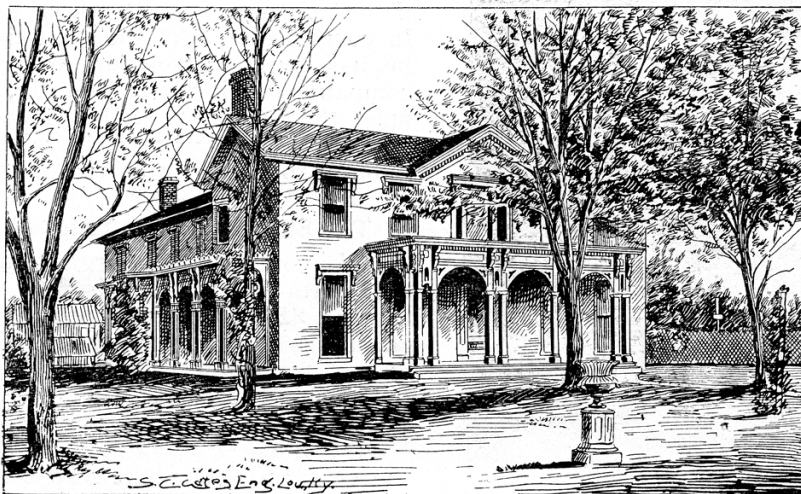
Eagle Girl, by Eagle Bird, dam by Young Jim.

And the produce of the above mares, colts and fillies, sired by Altus 6602, all of which have fine individuality and style to please all—not only as road horses, but great speed.

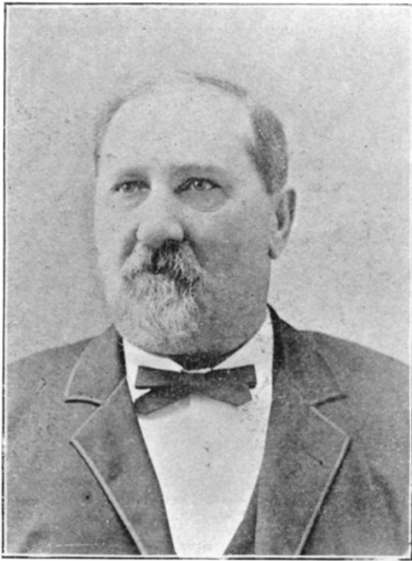
John Adam Middleton.

John Adam Middleton was born December 20, 1829, near Clay Village, Shelby county, Kentucky. The earlier part of his life was spent on a farm. In 1850 he began the mercantile business in his native village, where he remained until 1859. He then came to Shelbyville and opened a dry goods store that has been conducted from that time to the present. In 1851 he married Miss Mary Ann Brown, daughter of Morris Brown, Shelby county. Of this union four children were born, two of them are now living, Mrs. Robert A. Campbell and James Fulton Middleton.

Mr. Middleton's generous nature has taken on breadth, strength and gentleness under the influence of a



J. A. MIDDLETON'S COUNTRY HOME.

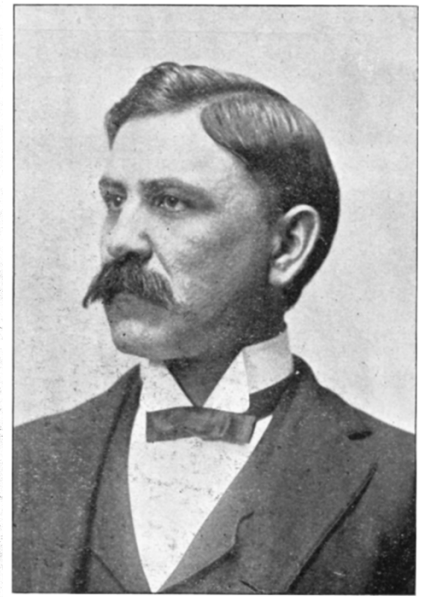


J. A. MIDDLETON.

most favorable environment, for his beautiful and well known home stands for the typical old time, Kentucky hospitality—in which the chief center of attraction is noble Christian womanhood.

Of course, such a man still owns a Blue Grass farm. In breeding the choicest Jerseys and the most fashionable and desirable harness horses, the proprietor of the Maple Grove Stock Farm has few peers even in Kentucky. As a merchant in the firm of John A. Middleton & Son he enjoys the satisfaction and emoluments of success in the city's largest establishment. His acumen, foresight, splendid judgment and honesty have made him the invaluable president of the Farmers' and Traders' Bank and of the Shelby Loan company. He served with ability and acceptance as the receiver of the Northern division of the Cumberland & Ohio railway. He is president of the Shelbyville Cemetery Company.

This versatile man is widely known in educational and religious circles as a capable, enlightened and inspiring leader. At present he serves as the moderator of the Shelby County Baptist Association, as a trustee of Georgetown College, as a trustee of the Southern Baptist



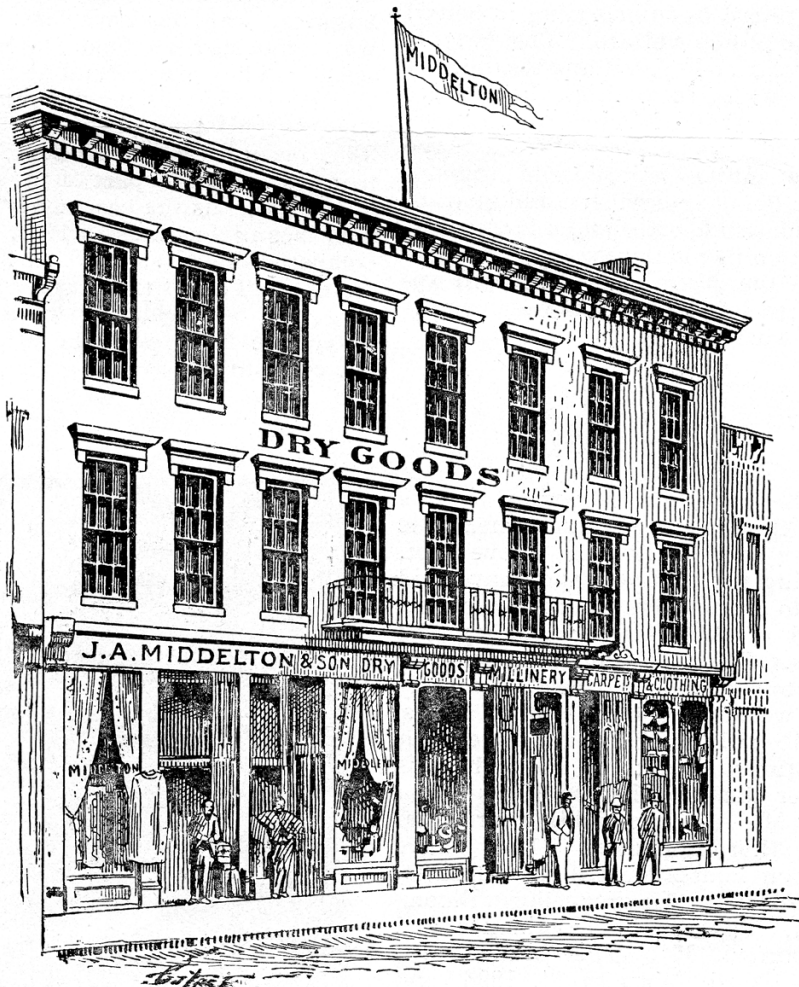
R. L. PULLIAM.

Seminary, as a member of the State board of missions and in important relations to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Beloved at home, honored abroad, with "natural force unabated" John A. Middleton is recognized as one of Kentucky's leading citizens.

R. L. Pulliam.

R. L. Pulliam was born in Lincoln County, Ky., and received his early education in a private school in that county. Later he attended Center College, at Danville, Ky., receiving the degree of A. M., in 1886. After leaving college he taught in the public schools of Lincoln county and the preparatory department at Center College. For six years Mr. Pulliam was adjunct Professor of Latin and Greek at Central University, which position he filled with great credit. While in Danville he read law with John W. Yerkes, and at Richmond with Prof. Chenault. During the summer of 1893 he attended lectures at the University of Virginia and was admitted to the bar in the fall of 1893. Two years later he came to Shelbyville and began the practice of his chosen profession. Mr. Pulliam is an ardent partisan and devotes considerable time to the study of political questions. His party honored him with the nomination for county attorney in February, 1897, and elected him the following fall, which office he now holds. He is an active member of the K. P.



J. A. MIDDLETON & SON.



THE SHELBY NEWS PRINTING HOUSE.

Ben. B. Cozine.

Ben. B. Cozine was born in Shelbyville, June 21, 1876. He attended the schools of this city, and took a special course in the Louisville Business College. Early in life he learned the art of printing, and has been connected with the *News* in various capacities. He assumed the business management of the *News* in October, 1896, succeeding his father, the late Jno. P. Cozine, and has displayed great energy and business ability in the control of that popular paper.

The Shelby News.

The *Shelby News* was established in 1886 by John P. Cozine, who was

a thorough master of the "art preservative." The paper has always been newsy and reliable, enjoying the confidence of the people, and recognized as enterprising in behalf of the public welfare. The *News* is progressive in spirit and thoroughly Democratic in politics, aggressive in its methods, but just to all interests, always keeping abreast of the times. It has a large and appreciative list of subscribers, and guarantees to its advertisers the largest circulation in Shelby county. Attached to the *News* office is a well appointed job department with competent workmen.

Goyert & Vogel.

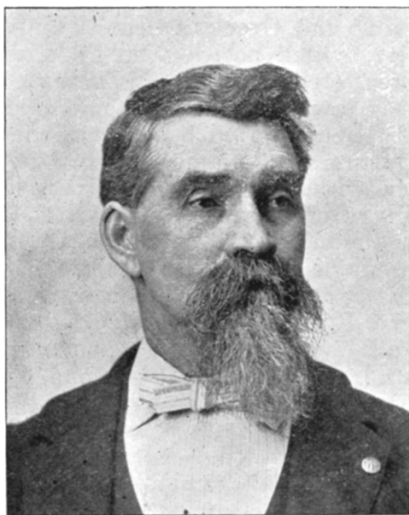
There are few industries in this city that reach out and benefit the entire section like the above firm. During the past year they have paid out to the farmers in the neighborhood of \$180,000 for poultry and eggs. They ship on an average of five to six thousand head of poultry per week, and 11,000 dozen eggs. Shelbyville is the headquarters for Kentucky, and their house here is under the capable management of Mr. M. A. Greenfield, a practical and thorough man. They have branch houses located in Somerset, Harrodsburg, Lawrenceburg, Bloomfield, Taylorsville, Eminence and Frankfort, Ky. This branch was established February 14, 1898, and bids fair to more than double their business next year.



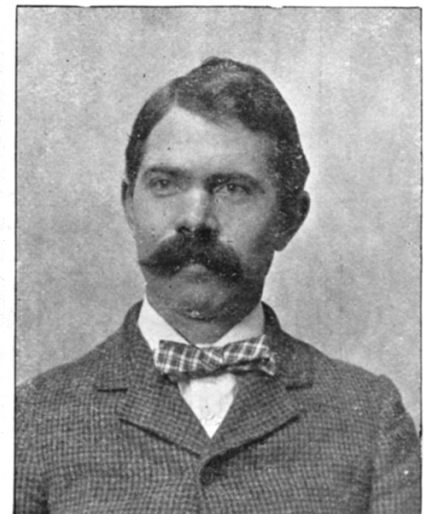
BEN. B. COZINE.

Fullenwider & Son.

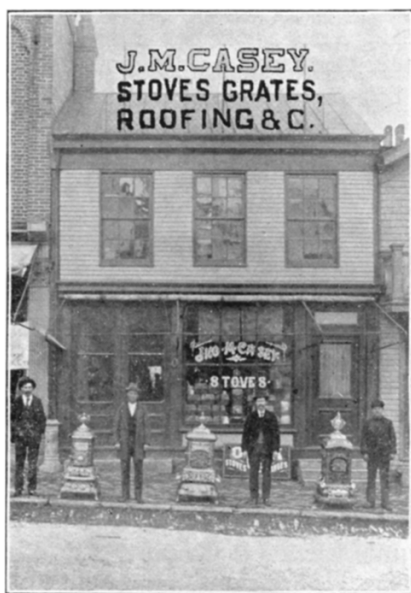
No store in Shelbyville is better calculated to satisfy the desires of mankind than the general store of Fullenwider & Son. An investigation will find it replete with a very large and well selected stock of groceries and farm implements, buggies, wagons, hardware, glassware, queensware, field and garden seeds. They are special agents for the Deering harvesting machine, and the New Home sewing machine. They occupy a store room 24x224 feet, using the first and part of the second floor as well as the basement. This firm began business in 1891, and is composed of C. E. and W. A. Fullenwider. Their thorough, honorable methods, wide experience and enterprise have won the esteem of the community.



C. E. FULLENWIDER, SR.



W. A. FULLENWIDER, JR.



J. M. CASEY.

John M. Casey.

John M. Casey is a son of the "Emerald Isle," his parents coming to America when he was but a year and a half old, and locating in Shelbyville. After leaving school at the age of 16 he served as printers' devil for one year and then decided to learn the tin and stove business, finding employment with H. H. Churchill where he remained for six years. He was then employed by other stove firms of the town for eight years. On March 4, 1890, he decided to go into business for himself and began in a small way and gradually worked up until he now enjoys an excellent patronage. He owns the property he occupies and a comfortable home near town. His stock consists of wrought steel ranges, anthracite stoves, cooking and heating stoves of the best manufacturers. He is special agent for the Radiant Home Air Blast stove which gives universal satisfaction, having sold over five hundred dollars worth this season. He is assisted in the store by Walter P. Robinson who has been with him eight years. Special attention given to repair work of all kinds, also roofing, guttering, etc.

Leopold Samuel.

Among Shelbyville's most substantial merchants is to be found Leopold Samuel, who arrived in this city in 1868, and began the struggle of life in a small way. In 1871 he had managed to save enough to purchase a small stock, and opened a store, where, by strict attention to business and honest dealings, his

business increased, and he had to seek larger quarters to accommodate his customers. He at present occupies his own building, which is completely stocked with a well selected line of dry goods, clothing, shoes, ladies' and gent's furnishings. Those desiring anything in the above line will do well to stop in and investigate his prices, as they are much lower than in any of the largest stores in the cities. The fact that Mr. Samuel has lived and done business in this city for thirty years proves that he has always dealt honestly with the citizens.

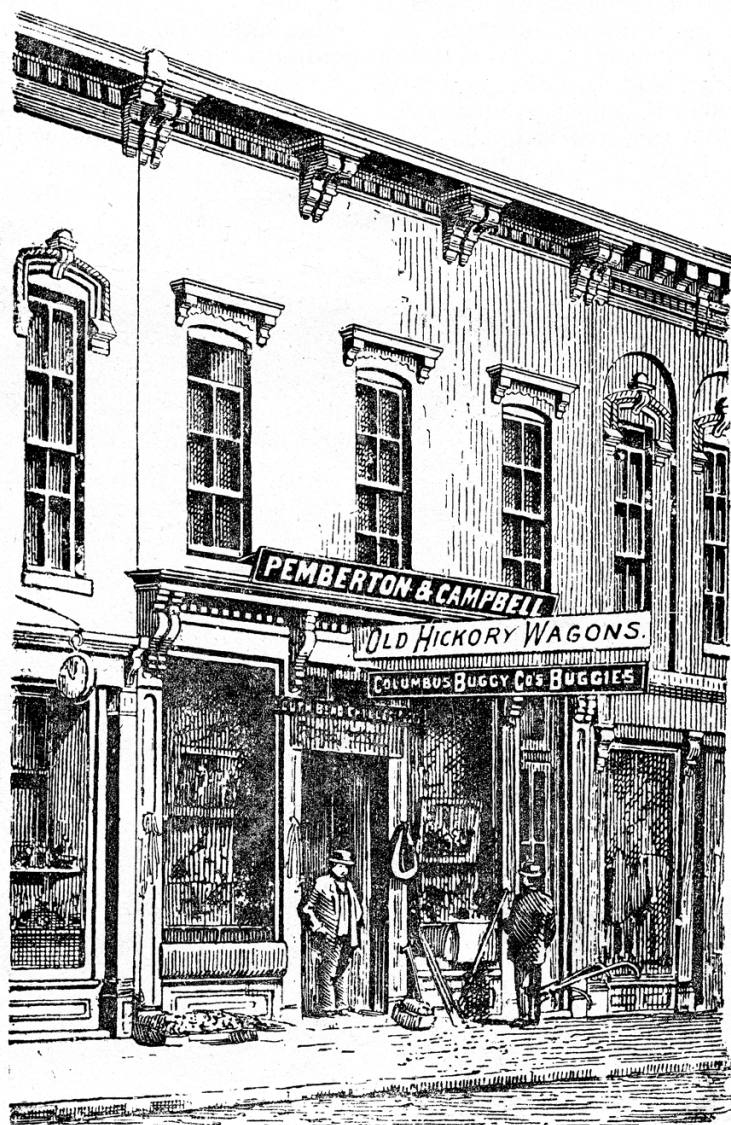
Pemberton & Campbell.

The above firm is the leading grocery house of Shelbyville. Their stock comprises the choicest in staple and fancy groceries; also fruits and vegetables in season. In addition, they carry the largest line of

glassware and queensware in the city. Are also agents for Columbus buggies, Old Hickory wagons, Vulcan chilled plows, McCormick harvesting machinery and Kauffman vehicles.

J. B. Pemberton was born in this county, where he was educated. After leaving school he clerked for J. K. Schooler and Frederick for a number of years, and in 1873 purchased an interest in the grocery of Caldwell & Burnett. This partnership lasted for about five years, when the above firm was organized.

R. A. Campbell is also a native of Shelby county, where he attended the county schools. His early life was spent on a farm. In 1884 he came to Shelbyville, where he was employed as grocer's clerk for four years, when he purchased a one-half interest in the above firm. They also handle harness, saddlery, turf goods, bicycles, etc.



PEMBERTON & CAMPBELL.

Science Hill.

This institution presents a record of uninterrupted success of over seventy-three years. Within its walls have been trained the minds of hundreds of America's fair daughters. Situated as it is upon the brow of a hill, overlooking a beautiful stretch of country on one side, and a thriving city on the other, it has the advantage of the pure air of the country, and is easy of access to the city. The buildings have been constructed with a view to comfort and health, and while not presenting an imposing view one is impressed with its home-like cheerfulness. Rambling as it does over the large yard, the beautiful sunlight and fresh air penetrates every corner.

As a preparatory school Science Hill stands second to none. Its graduates are among the brightest and most successful students in whatever institution they enter. The faculty is composed of graduates of the best institutions, and hold college degrees from same. Without endowment, and without other resources than the income from board and tuition, this institution has held

its own with schools well endowed, and outlived many of them.

Science Hill prepares for Wellesley and Vassar Colleges, and her pupils are admitted upon her certificates.

The regular course, the completion of which entitles to a diploma, is equal to that of the best schools for boys.

AIM OF THE SCHOOL.

Science Hill, under the present management, aims to lay the foundation of a complete education.

The institutions for the higher education of women are making necessary an order of superior schools where girls may be prepared for such colleges. Science Hill was one of the first to note this demand and to adjust herself thereto. How well she is doing this work must be left to the judgment of those who have gone from her halls into these colleges, and we have a goodly number of such.

The character of work necessary for admission to these higher institutions is not only stronger and more extended than is usually required for graduation in the average college for women, but it is also a better preparation for practical life, so that in doing this work we are

fitting girls for either college or life under the best possible conditions.

The faculty is as follows: Clara M. Poynter, A. B. (Wesleyan College), Principal; Ellen Lilly, B. S. (Wellesley College), English and French; Ellen C. Hogeboom, M. S. (University of Michigan), Science and Mathematics; Mary G. Poynter, (Science Hill), Mathematics; Nettie Garrett Pullen, B. S. (Wellesley College), German and History; Alice E. Sherburne, A. B. (Wellesley College), Latin and Greek; Hetty M. Hawes, (Covington High School and Cincinnati Normal School), Primary Department; Gertrude Louise Clarke, (New England Conservatory and Pupil of McDowell), Piano; Jennie Elizabeth Kinney, (Pupil of Frank Herbert Tubbs and Mme. Mario Celli), Voice; Nina M. Bair, (Royal Conservatory of Music, Leipzig), Violin; Home Department: Mrs. Harriet M. Shaw, A. B. (Cincinnati Wesleyan), Miss Fanny Payne.

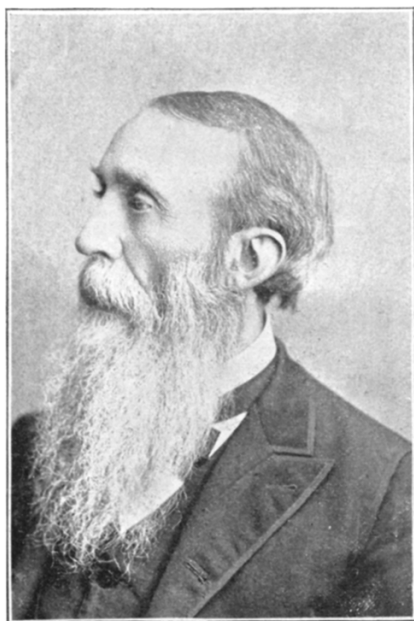
Space will not permit us to give in full the details of this institution, but by addressing the principal a catalogue will be forwarded, giving all desired information.



EXTERIOR VIEW.
PARLOR.

SCIENCE HILL.

COURT.
DINING ROOM.



DR. BEN. P. TEVIS.

Dr. Benjamin P. Tevis.

The death of Dr. Benjamin P. Tevis which occurred early on the morning of January 1, 1899, removes from our community one who has been for nearly three-quarters of a century most intimately connected with the growth of the town, and especially with its educational institutions and religious character. He was the eldest son of Rev. John and Mrs. Julia A. Tevis, and was born December 28, 1824, at the home of his grandfather, Robert Tevis, two miles west of Shelbyville. Science Hill Academy was opened by his parents at its present location on the succeeding 25th of March, 1825.

When about fifteen years of age he was sent to Augusta, Ky., to attend the College planted there by western Methodism about the time of his birth. He remained there two years, then studied at Transylvania University, from which he was graduated with high honors. The Greek salutatory which was assigned to him he modestly declined, and using the privilege granted him by the faculty, gave the honor to Henry D. Cooke, afterwards governor of the District of Columbia. Three years later he received the degree of A. M. from his Alma Mater. Immediately after his graduation he began the study of medicine with Dr. George Nuckols, and completed his studies at the medical department of the University of Louisville, and was offered a chair in the school. Even before he began to make a special study of the physician's art he had been honored with the offer of professorship

in several literary institutions of high character and subsequently, after mature deliberation, he concluded to devote his life to teaching as a profession.

Science Hill Academy was at that time enlarging its borders and becoming what it has since remained, a leading institution of its class in the land. Obeying both duty and inclination, he became its professor of mathematics, and filled the position with honor for fully thirty years. Subsequently he became the principal of the Shelby Graded School, continuing as such for about fourteen years.

His life as an educator was at once long, laborious and successful. On the 28th of December he celebrated his 74th birthday, and on January 1st, 1899, he passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family and friends.

The character of Dr. Tevis remains one of the worthy possessions of his townsmen. He was a pious advocate of the perpetuity of the government in its integrity as a union. He was ready and willing to meet every opposition that his position involved. The years of civil discord often strained the cords of friendship, and yet, while kind and affectionate to all, he stood as firm as flint to his principles. His heart was as true to his friends of every political shade as it was to his country. His friends could depart from him only by severing the ties with their own hands. Nothing was too much for him to attempt for those he loved. Time, talents and money were at their command. To aid the worthy was the delight of his life. To the poor he was in every sense a true friend, sparing no pains to ensure their best interests. "The case that he knew not he searched out."

His visits to the sick were memorable. His words to boys were true words, and many a lad will wake them again and be the better therefor. His heart swelled to grand proportions as it opened for every new need, of old and young. His was a faith that included all churches, while his devotion to his own church was unquestioned. His was a splendid and Catholic love. It included his native state, his nation, the world. He was ready to make any sacrifice for his convictions, political, moral and religious. He scorned littleness and dwelt in an atmosphere of lofty ideals. No more unselfish soul ever shone among us. The familiar form, slightly bent as years increased, moved about our town a walking benediction. Now



WM. P. SHOUSE.

that he walks on high memory shall chisel into new power the life that befriended all and feared none.

Wm. P. Shouse.

The subject of this sketch was born May 8, 1874, and reared in Shelbyville, Ky. He received his education in this city, and in 1887 he took the position of office boy in the County Clerk's office, where he remained two years. He then went to work for Hon. L. C. Willis, taking up the study of stenography and acquiring a complete knowledge of the art without the assistance of a teacher. After having thoroughly prepared himself he did his first stenographic court work in 1892. In the fall of 1895 his court work having become so large, he resigned his position with Mr. Willis, as private stenographer, and devoted his entire time to court reports. When the Kentucky legislature, in 1896, passed the bill authorizing the appointment of official stenographers in the Circuit Courts, Judge Carroll appointed Mr. Shouse for the counties of Shelby, Spencer and Anderson. His work has given perfect satisfaction. He married Miss Mary B. Williams, of Owen county, December 1, 1897, and they have one daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Geo. L. Willis.

George L. Willis was born in Shelby county, Kentucky. After a short time as a clerk and as a student in a law office, he removed to Louisville, and immediately connected himself with the press of the



GEO. L. WILLIS.

Metropolitan City of Kentucky In 1886 he became connected with the "*Louisville Times*," and for more than ten years was the staff correspondent of the *Courier Journal* and the *Times* in Frankfort, the State Capital. Probably no newspaper man in the state was more universally or generally known than he; having represented his paper throughout the Constitutional Convention, the "long session" of the Legislature following, and every session of the Legislature since.

Within the last year he has gone back to his first life purpose, quit journalism, as a profession, and is now a member of the firm of Willis & Willis, Attorneys, in Shelbyville.

Some years ago he married a daughter of Maj. H. T. Stanton, Kentucky's Poet Laureate, and is blessed with a lovely family.

James Henry.

Perhaps no one is more popular or better known in this section of Kentucky than the genial representative of the *Shelby News*. Mr. Henry was born in Kasauli, India, September 2, 1866. At the death of his father in 1870 his mother returned to America, locating in Woodford county, Ky. He was educated at the Central University at Richmond, Ky., graduating in June, 1886 with the degree of A. B. After leaving school he taught both private and public schools in Woodford county for eight years. Three years of the above time he was assistant principal of the Versailles Public Schools, locating in Shelbyville, in 1895, he

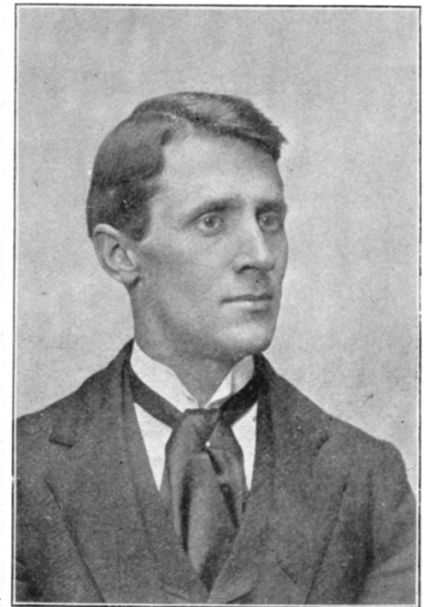
opened a private school and conducted same for two years. At the expiration of which time he assumed editorial control of the *News*. He is a member of Tasso Lodge No. 14, K. P., and is at present serving as C. C. Is also a past mason.

Blumer Bros.

Shelbyville can justly feel proud of the meat market conducted by Blumer Bros. This institution was established about thirty-two years ago by Chas. E. Blumer, who conducted it until his death in 1893, when his two sons, E. C. and J. Baker, succeeded him. They handle only the choicest of meats and the freshest of fruits and vegetables. Both are natives of Shelbyville, and were practically raised in the butcher business, having assisted their father for years previous to assuming control. They have lately moved into new quarters in the Stems Block, and would be pleased to have you call and inspect one of the neatest and best markets in Kentucky.

M. L. Dubourg.

M. L. Dubourg was born in Louisville, Ky., where he received his early education. After leaving school he began working at the florists trade and has followed it as a business for twenty-five years. For twenty years he carried on the dry goods and grocery business in connection with his green houses in

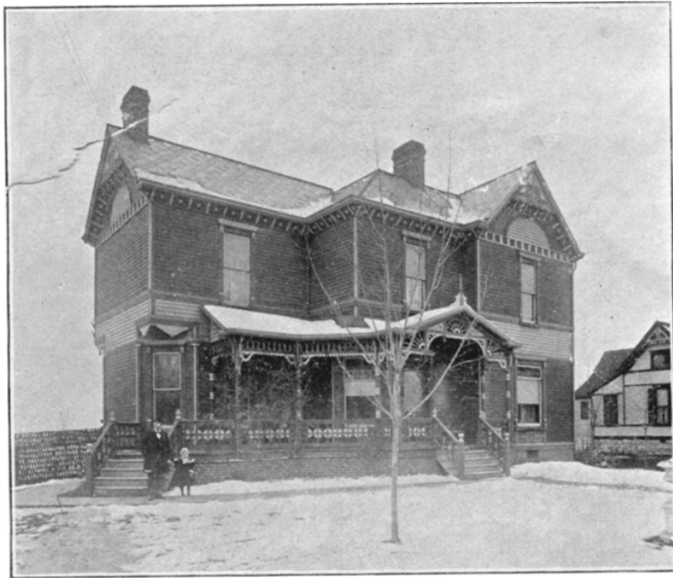


JAMES HENRY.

Louisville. In 1890 he moved to this city and built his present stand where can be found the choicest of flowers. He is an extensive dealer in Holland bulbs, lilies, shrubs and seeds of all kinds. The beautiful display around the fountain, on the public square, was furnished from his collection and was greatly admired by both citizen and stranger who chanced that way. Mr. Dubourg also conducts a grocery where can be found staple and fancy groceries and fruits in season. He is a member of the city council.



M. L. DUBOURG'S GREEN HOUSE AND RESIDENCE.



L. CHOUNING'S RESIDENCE.

Messrs. Marcum & Son.

Messrs. Marcum & Son engaged in the livery and sale business here in the early part of 1896, and by their courteous treatment and fair dealings have won a large trade and a wide reputation as livery and salesmen. They deal extensively in fancy saddle and harness horses, and keep constantly on hand a number of fine horses, suitable either for Eastern or Southern trade. A visit to their stable will convince one of their desire to please their customers. Their stable is located near the corner of Seventh and Main streets, where they keep first-class turnouts for hire at reasonable prices.



L. CHOUNING & SON.

L. Chouning & Son.

Shelbyville has in the above firm a modern up-to-date shoe house, where can be found not only the best the market affords, but the very latest designs in footwear. By years of experience they have learned the wants of the people, and their stock is such that all are pleased. The business was established by Louis Chouning, but of late years it has been under the management of his son, Al. They also carry a fine line of gents' furnishings. With every purchase of a fine pair of shoes they give twenty shines free of charge. If you have never been in this store, go, if you have, you are still a customer. They have the only exclusive shoe and gents' furnishing house in the city.



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