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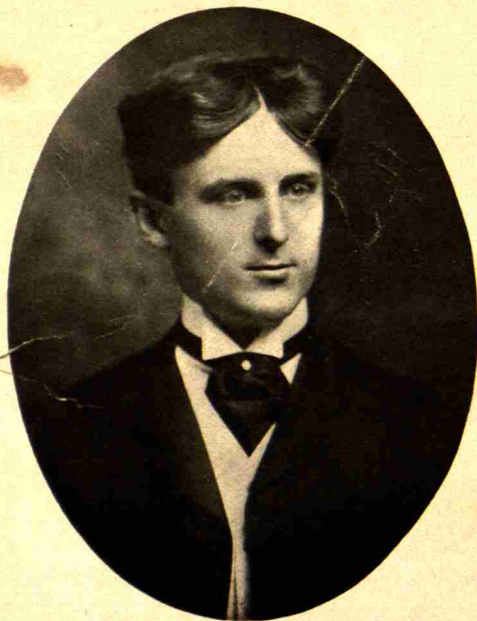
Hendricks County

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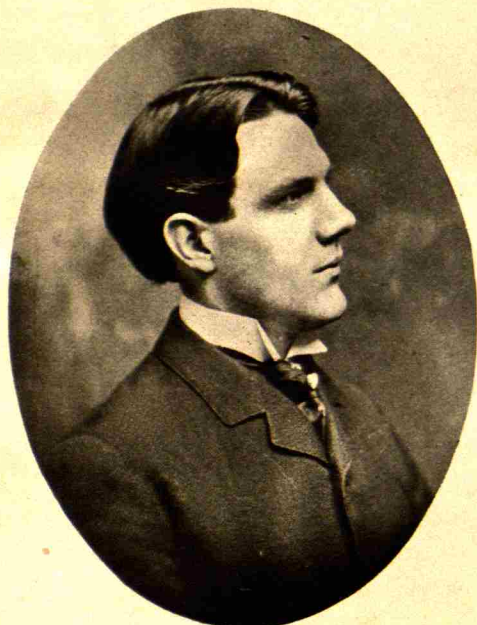
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HERMAN T. HOLTON,
Promoter.



CHAS. H. MORRIS,
Solicitor.



L. W. DEWEESE,
Photographer.

In presenting to the world
this imperfect *Sawyer* of Hendricks
County we can make no appeal
to the adventurous.

While we have no mining or
extensive manufacturing interests,
yet our fertile farmlands and our
pretty little homes will doubtless
attract some. But nearly a
century ago John Howard Payne
wrote "Be it ever so humble
there's no place like home"; and
who in Hendricks will take
issue.

Walter Raidabaugh

Hendricks County and Her Industries

The principal object of this somewhat profuse, rambling, yet incomplete Souvenir of Hendricks County is to show the present condition of industry existing in the county and to meet a demand that has been felt possibly for many years. It has been impossible to cover all portions of the county. Wherever possible we have made use of illustrations to show the real conditions, believing that these would explain much better than type matter.

While we have not been favored with the natural advantages which would place us among the first counties of the State in manufacturing, yet we pride ourselves on our "front rank" position in agriculture, religion and education.

The county has 480 square miles. It is located just 30 miles northeast of the center of population of the United States. It is touched by Marion county on the east; Boone on the north, and Putnam on the west, while Morgan bounds it on the south. It has no navigable rivers, but is traversed by five steam roads and one electric line, while two more of the latter are under construction. It is honored with a good share of the famous "Old National Road," which was built through Indiana before the advent of steam transportation, and which is used perhaps more than any other thoroughfare in the country.

By the census of 1900 the population of the county was 21,292. The same census gave eleven towns with a population of three hundred and over. They follow; Danville, 1,802; Plainfield, 909; Brownsburg, 672; Coatesville, 650; Pittsboro, 600; North Salem, 599; Clayton, 478; Stilesville, 357; Amo, 325; Cartersburg and Lizton, 300 each. Since 1900 Danville shows a gain of about 125 and Clayton claims an advance to 625 population. The census taken in Plainfield in March, 1904, for incorporation purposes showed 1,152, having gained since 1900, 243. The price of real estate in Brownsburg, Coatesville, North Salem and Plainfield has advanced nearly 25 per cent. in the last four years, the advance being due to town improvements, new incorporations and the interurban railroads. Business blocks are being constructed this season at Brownsburg, Danville and Coatesville, while a number of the towns are enjoying a good season in the building of residences.

In the past three years there have been added to our county three churches, three school buildings, twenty-one business blocks and one interurban railroad. And in all probability before the arrival of 1905 the Danville and Rockville, and the Indianapolis and Crawfordsville lines will both be in operation, the former running straight west along the Rockville

road from Indianapolis to Danville, and the latter cutting across the northern edge, running through Brownsburg and Pittsboro.

A number of other industries, some employing large capital, have located in the county since 1900. We mention a few: A tile manufactory at Brownsburg, a poultry company and the Clayton Milling Company at Clayton; the Publishing Association of Friends, The Vaughn Brothers Gasoline Engine Company and the Plainfield Kitchen Cabinet Company at Plainfield, and the Consolidated Telephone Company, and recently the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company, both having their headquarters at Danville.

Other worthy enterprises, some of them almost as old as the county itself are to be found in our eight flouring mills, thirteen banks (National and State and Private Institutions), nine Brick and Tile plants, nine Lumber Companies, and one Wagon Factory, three Broom Factories, two Creameries, and one Wagon and Buggy manufactory.

Of course agriculture is our first and greatest industry. The county ships thousands of bushels of wheat annually to the eastern markets, while there are no less than 100 herds of fine cattle grazing on our fields.

From the days of the "log cabin" and "hard cider" to the present time Hendricks has always, with head upward, faced the future with hope, and has acted the part her suggestive name implies. In turn, Fortune has never passed her by. Wherever in the states of our great Union, or beyond the sea, the broad, fertile land of Indiana is pointed out, Hendricks is sure to be spoken of, its location and general qualifications considered and its commerce and agriculture, its educational and religious advantages noted.

There is, in the present growth of the county in population and wealth, none of that old time frenzy of over valuation and speculation, a malady that has wrecked many a promising community. But values are based upon the fair reasonable earning capacity of the property in question, and the stranger within our gates does not feel that those who own Real Estate and control capital are in collusion to rob him.

In closing this article we wish to express the hope that Hendricks will continue to flourish; that she will realize the dreams of her admirers and supporters, not for a season of brief prosperity only but for a long time to come.



Danville



PUBLIC LIBRARY, DANVILLE.



INTERIOR OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK, DANVILLE.

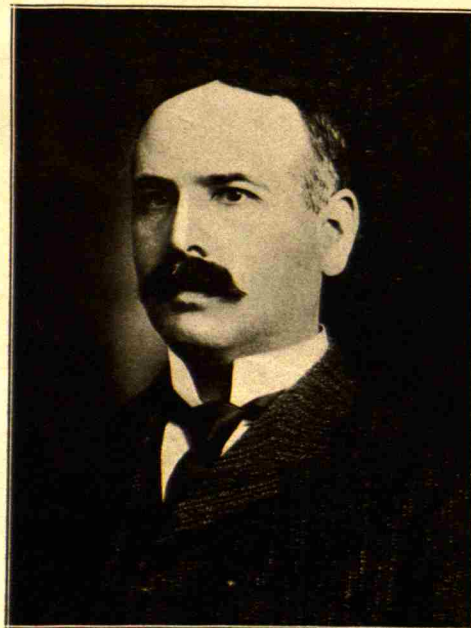
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DANVILLE.

A Strong Financial Institution with Forty-eight Stockholders and \$100,000.00 Capital Stock.

The First National Bank of Danille was organized in 1863 with Simon T. Hadley as President and Samuel P. Foot, Cashier. It was the 163d bank organized



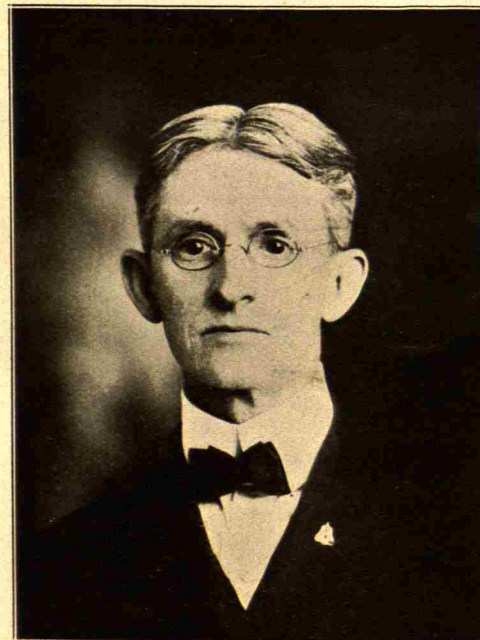
MORD CARTER,
President First National Bank, Danville.



WM. C. OSBORN,
Cashier First National Bank, Danville.

in the United States. They now number 7,000. Mr. Foot served as Cashier until 1872, and was followed by N. T. Hadley, who was succeeded by B. F. Thomas. The latter remained in this capacity until January, 1895, when he was succeeded by Mord Carter. The latter served until the election of the present Cashier, Mr. W. C. Osborn, in 1899. Simon T. Hadley, the first President, was succeeded in the following order by Jesse R. Cope, Judge Hadley, Thomas J. Cofer, J. L. McCown and Mord Carter, the present President.

When first organized in 1863 the bank was located three doors south of its present location. Later it was moved to the Estep Block, on the north side of the Square. The present building, which is the finest bank building in the county, was erected in 1896. Its vaults are the best that can be obtained. The



F. J. CHRISTIE,
Ass't Cashier First National Bank, Danville.

First National Bank, since its organization forty years ago, has declared over \$400,000.00 in dividends to its stockholders.

Officers: Mord Carter, President; W. C. Osborn, Cashier; F. J. Christie, Assistant Cashier.

Directors: Cyrus Osborn, Mord Carter and W. C. Osborn, Danville; Thomas J. Miles, Clayton; M. T. Hunter, Brownsburg; E. R. Robards, Stilesville, and A. B. Smith, Avon. The last report to the Controller of the Currency for the year 1903 was as follows:

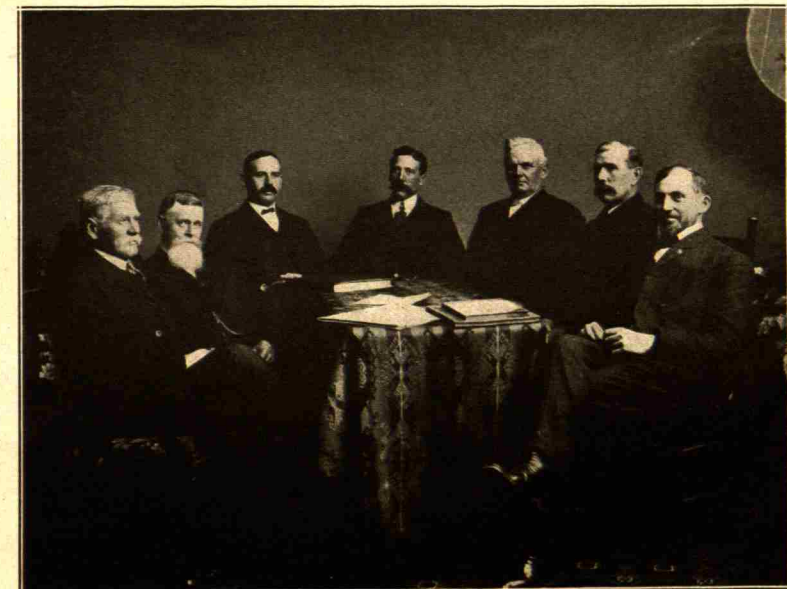
—Resources.—

Loans	\$273,294.77
United States bonds	100,000.00
Other bonds	50,723.47
Banking house and fixtures	12,000.00
Real estate	3,711.00

Premium on bonds	1,000.00	Surplus fund	9,000.00
Redemption funds	5,000.00	Undivided profits, net	6,910.88
Cash and due from banks	115,216.65	Circulation	100,000.00
		Dividends unpaid	231.00
Total	\$560,945.89	Deposits	334,804.01

—Liabilities.—

Capital stock	\$100,000.00	Total	\$560,945.89
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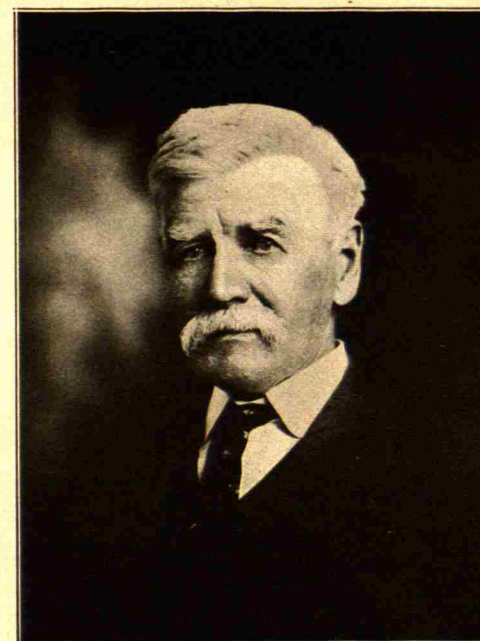
GROUP OF THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF FIRST NAT'L BANK, DANVILLE.

THE DANVILLE TRUST COMPANY.

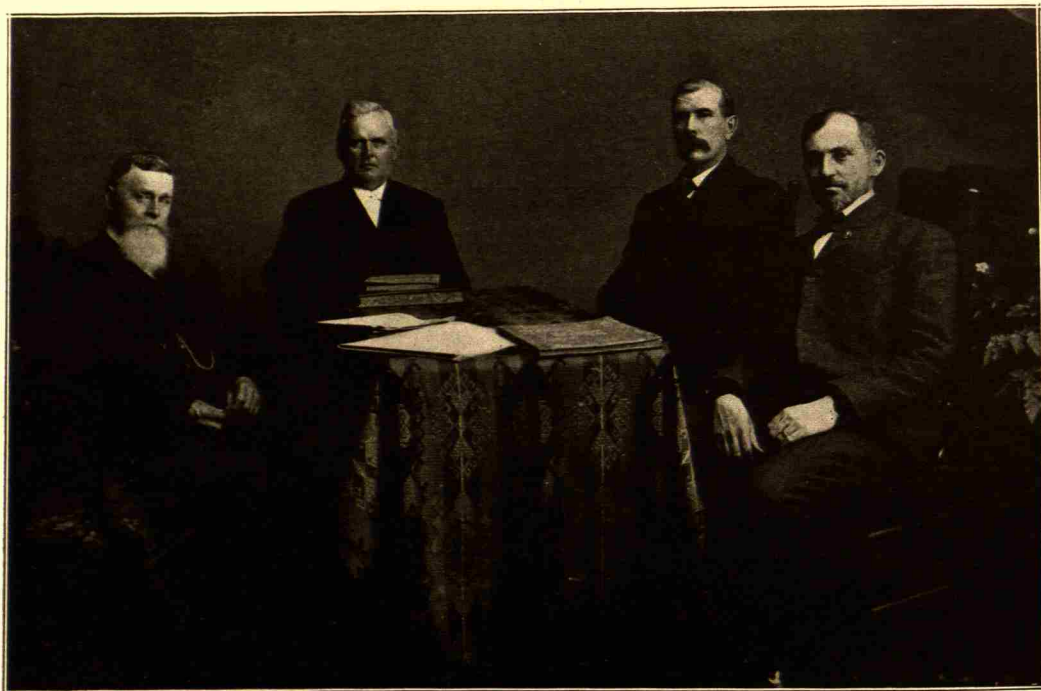
The Danville Trust Company was organized in 1899 with a capital of \$25,000.00. Its offices are in the First National Bank Building. This company is similar to other large corporations of its kind and has facilities for placing farm loans and handling estates as executor or administrator. It also represents the best and most reliable fire insurance companies makes sales of real estate, collects rents, and acts as custodian of wills. Its methods are commendative. Its officers are under bond. The stockholders are liable for double the amount of stock. This company has forty-two stockholders from the ranks of the best citizens of the county. A comparative statement of its condition during the first four years of its existence gives one an idea as to its possible future. Resources and liabilities in 1899, each, \$25,000.00. In 1900, \$73,739; in 1901, \$100,773.63; in 1902, \$112,651.27; in 1903, \$132,568.77.

Officers: Cyrus Osborn, President; W. C. Osborn, Vice-President; Mord Carter, Secretary.

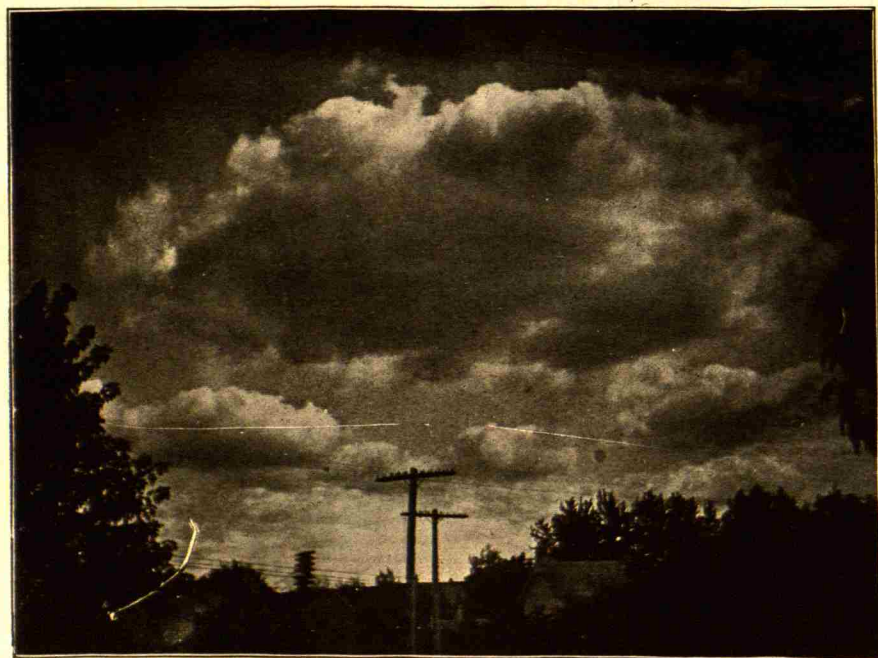
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CYRUS OSBORN,
President Danville Trust Co., Danville.



DIRECTORS OF THE DANVILLE TRUST CO.



A SCENE NEAR DANVILLE.

EUGENE M. WILHITE.

Eugene M. Wilhite was born in Morgan county in 1866. He came to Danville in 1882 and in 1885 took charge of the jewelry store of H. H. Rader, after the latter's death, for his sister, Mrs. Rader. He then purchased the establishment in partnership with M.

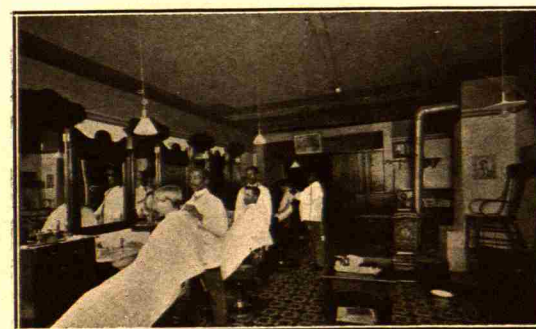


EUGENE M. WILHITE.

E. Acton, purchasing Mr. Acton's interest in 1889 and assuming full control. Mr. Wilhite has made a special study of the eye and is the leading optician of Danville. He was married to Miss Mary E. Osborn, May 10, 1888.

W. W. WHEELER.

W. W. Wheeler was born and raised in Kansas City, Mo. He learned the machinists' trade and worked for seven years at Brookfield, Mo. Later he took up barbering. He was in business with R. A. Kelley at Plainfield for seven years. At present he is the pro-



INTERIOR, W. W. WHEELER.

prietor of the best colored shop in Danville and caters to trade of the first class. He also deals in the best stock of horses.

JAMES L. CLARK.

James L. Clark, lawyer, is located in the McCurdy Block. Mr. Clark was born on a farm near Cartersburg, and resided there until 1886. He served as deputy clerk from 1886-88. He attended the Valparaiso Normal School. He located in 1892 with Enoch G. Hogate as partner. Since July, 1893, he has been by himself at present location. He organized the law department of Central Normal College and had charge of the same for seven years.



DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

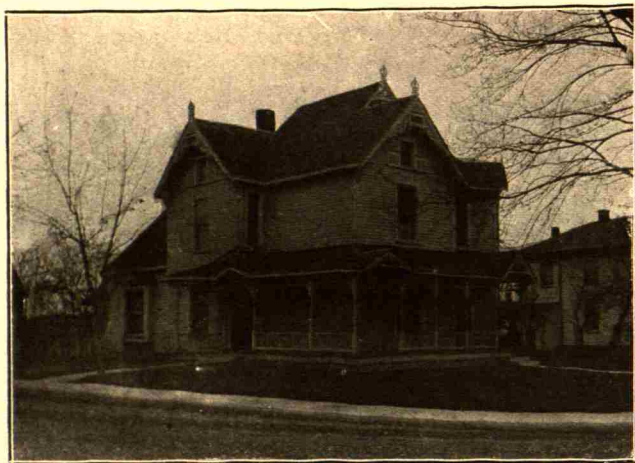
FRANK R. LITTLE.

Frank R. Little, of the firm of Little & Son, on West Main street, is well known in Danville. He



FRANK R. LITTLE.

was formerly First Lieutenant of Company K, Second Infantry, Indiana National Guards.



RESIDENCE OF OTIS E. GULLEY.

O. E. GULLEY.

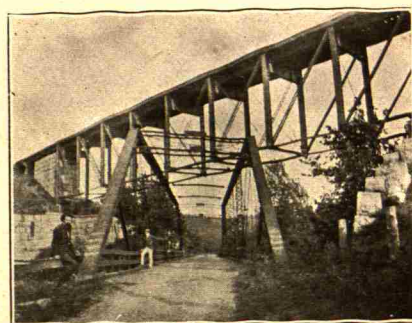
Otis E. Gulley was born in North Salem in March, 1867. At the age of seventeen he taught school in Eel River township. He remained in North Salem until 1888, and during this time edited the North Salem Message. At twenty-one he went with his father to Arkansas. Here he organized the Sons of Veterans and was Colonel of Division for two years.



OTIS E. GULLEY,
Attorney.

While here he was appointed census supervisor of the second district, comprising about one-third of the State. He came to Danville January 1, 1891, and began the study of law. He was elected prosecutor of the county in 1894, and re-elected in 1896. Since

1896 Mr. Gulley has been practicing law, with offices in the Crawford Block. He was married in 1895. Mr. Gulley is one of the most prominent Republicans in the Fifth Congressional District.



BIG FOUR BRIDGE,
East of Danville.

JOE HESS.

Joe Hess, proprietor of the Danville Progress, was raised in Northern Indiana. He entered the general merchandise business when only fourteen years of age, and has been making sales for the last thirty-two years. He first came to Danville in 1896, and was associated for six years with Joe Schwartz. He entered business for himself in October, 1902, in a small room next the postoffice. He moved into his present location in December, 1903. Mr. Hess now occupies a room 120x30 feet. He is assisted by four clerks in the handling of his large stock. Mr. Hess attributes his success to his extensive advertising. He deals in dry goods, clothing, shoes, notions, men's and ladies' furnishings, on the southeast corner of the Square.



VERLEY RUDD,
Deputy Treasurer.

E. M. WEAVER,

E. M. Weaver, the present Recorder of Hendricks County, was born and raised in Middle Township. Mr. Weaver has spent most of his life as a member of a noble profession. He lived on a farm two and



E. M. WEAVER, Recorder.

one-half miles northeast of Pittsboro and "tilled the soil." He served in the Union Army Company B, Seventh Indiana Infantry, from 1861 to 1864. He was elected Recorder by the Republicans of the county in November, 1902.

CHARLES F. McCLELLAND.

Charles F. McClelland has been in the livery business in Danville for ten years, and was at first located on the southeast corner of the Square. In 1899

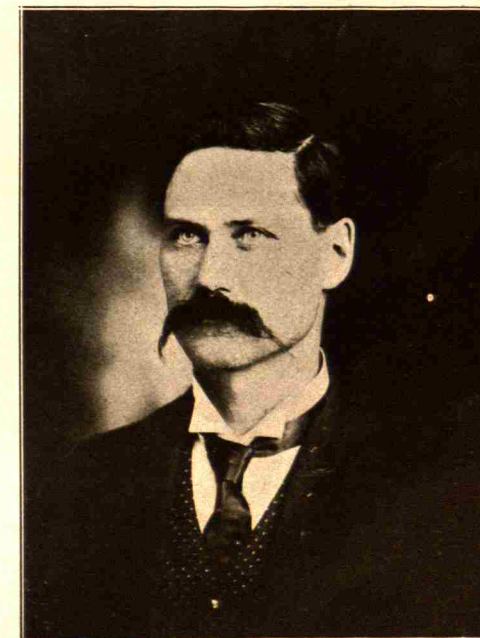


CHAS. F. McCLELLAND.

he built a new barn on North Washington street, and in 1903 he built an addition to this barn which he now uses for his undertaking business. In April, 1903, he purchased the Keeney barn, on South Jefferson street, and is now running it in connection with the new stable. Mr. McClelland's stock inventories about \$8,000, and all the vehicles used are new and up-to-date. He also runs a 'buss line to the Big Four depot. Mr. McClelland is a member of the Methodist Church and belongs to the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and the Masons. He is one of the directors of the Commercial Club of Danville and is a member of the Board of Trustees.

SOLON ENLOE.

Solon Enloe was born in Greenville, Ill., 44 years ago. He graduated from the Central Normal College in 1886. He returned to Greenville, Ill., and studied law in the office of Governor Northcott. He began the active practice of his profession in 1887,



SOLON A. ENLOE.

continuing until 1898, when he enlisted in the Spanish-American War. He returned to Danville in November, 1898, and resumed the practice of law. In 1900 he again entered the army and was sent to the Philippine Islands. Here he took part in several campaigns and remained in active service until July, 1902. He returned to Danville the next year. Mr. Enloe is also in charge of one of the law departments of the Central Normal College.

CENTRAL NORMAL COLLEGE.

Central Normal College was organized in 1876, with forty-eight students in attendance. It had no endowment, received no appropriation from church or state. Its founder believed he had a mission, and began his work. Those who were attracted to his school were vastly benefited and became enthusiastic advocates of the "Independent Normal School."



A. J. KINNAMAN, Ph. D., President.

Students came from unexpected sources and growth was rapid. New departments were added and the attendance increased until the annual enrollment was 1,500 different students. The Central Normal College has the enviable distinction of having enrolled more Indiana teachers than any other college.

Its ideal has always been, power to think, to do



G. W. DUNLAVY, Vice President.

and to express. To this end it has been an advocate of short courses, long school years and intense work. It has given thorough instruction in both common and higher branches, and has been unusually successful in developing in the student an ability for independent work and a desire to continue his studies after leaving college.

The college is now twenty-seven years old and has an enviable history. It has graduated many men and women who have attained to prominence. A single scientific class will illustrate and we select that of



C. A. HARGRAVE, Secretary.

1884. Among the members were the following: Hon. Will H. Glascock, deceased, who became Deputy State Superintendent of Indiana; Judge Edw. W. Felt, Greenfield, Ind.; Hon. Samuel L. Ralston, Lebanon, Ind.; Hon. Jno. W. Cravens, Registrar of Indiana University; Dr. Arthur Foley, head of Department of Physics, Indiana University; Prof. Jonathan Rigdon, ex-President of the Central Normal College, and author of a series of grammars; C. A. Woody, mine operator, Cripple Creek, Colo.; Karl Foresman, State Superintendent of Idaho; M. C. Falkenbury, Missouri editor; Prof. Alonzo Norman, Albuquerque, N. Mex.;

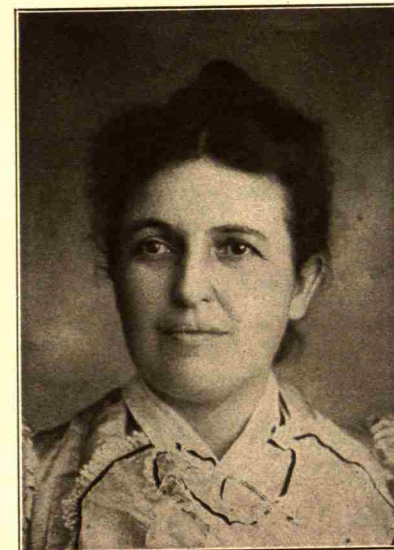


EDWARD EBERT-BUCHHEIM, Piano.

Dr. A. J. Kinnaman, President of Central Normal College; M. K. Moffett, member of Republican State Committee, Connersville, Ind.; E. E. Olson, County Superintendent in Kansas; W. F. Ross, distinguished minister in the Christian Church; Milford Roush,

These conditions still prevail. There never was a time when short, yet thorough courses of study were more in demand.

This college lays no claim to merits it does not possess, but it justly prides itself upon its system of self-government for the students, its able and efficient



MRS. OLCOTT, Literature.

real estate dealer, Memphis, Tenn.; L. O. Thoroman, ex-President of Salina Normal University, Salina, Kan.; Henry Bray, lawyer, Denver, Colo.; T. S. Davy, civil engineer, Lincoln, Ill.; Solon Enloe, lawyer, Danville, Ind.; G. T. Pattison, lawyer, Danville, Ind.; A. M. and W. L. Sturdevant, lawyers, St. Louis, Mo.; Conrad Wolf, lawyer, Kokomo, Ind.

The college is controlled by a board of trustees. The members of the board realize that time is more valuable than money. It is to save time that the students come to the Central Normal College. They can secure the instruction of practical, progressive teachers, liberty in selecting studies, and short courses, which will meet the demands of the time.



RYLAND RATLIFF, Natural Science.

faculty, its carefully selected courses of study, its economy of expenditure, its atmosphere of industry, and the spirit of sympathy and co-operation manifested by its friends and fellow-townsmen. The combined effect of these advantages is to place within the reach of the poor boy or girl the essentials of a college education at a minimum expenditure of time and money.

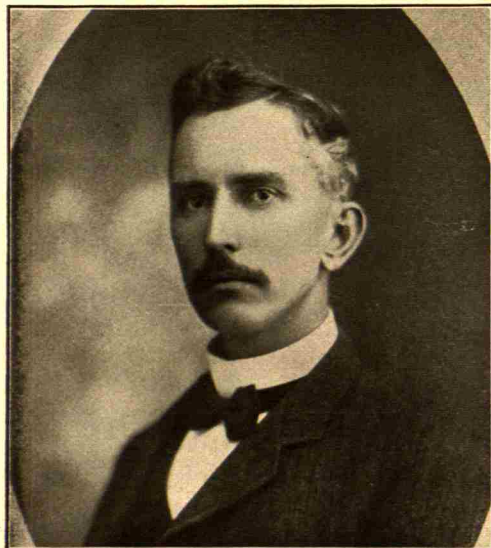
The enviable reputation of the Central Normal College is its splendid endowment. Young men and women talk over the times spent here as fondly as old soldiers around the camp fires. Farmers and business men throughout the country commend its work and speak of the moral atmosphere of Danville—"the little city without a saloon"—as the proper place for their sons and daughters. County and city superintendents and teachers in other colleges speak approvingly of the solidity and the thoroughness of its work and gladly welcome its graduates to their best positions. This reputation is its capital.



CENTRAL NORMAL COLLEGE, DANVILLE.

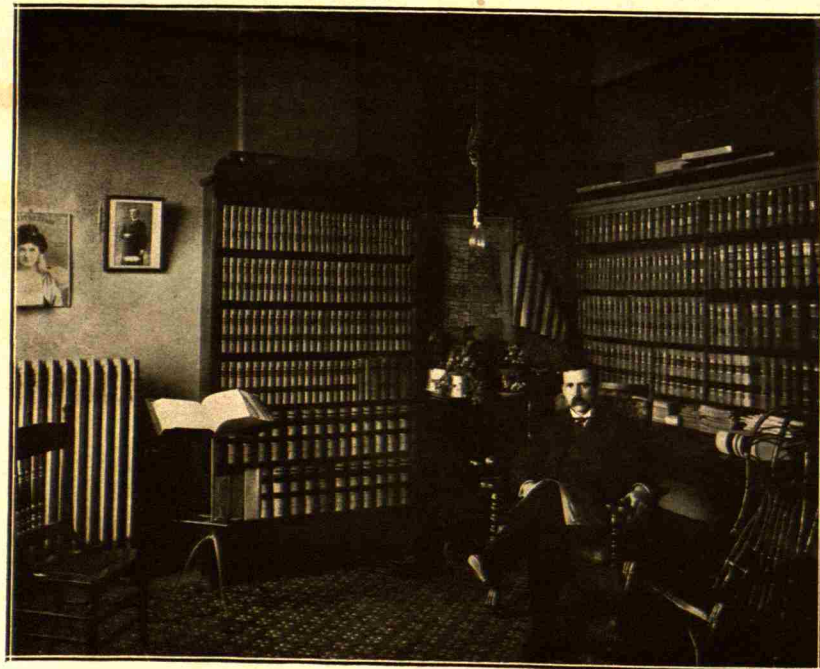
CHARLES HOLLOWELL.

Charles Hollowell, who conducts a law, loan and insurance office at the northwest corner of the Square, was born in Hesper, Kansas, in 1870. He has been



CHAS. HOLLOWELL.

a resident of Hendricks County since 1876. He graduated from the common schools of Clay Township and taught there for nine years. Mr. Hollowell is the financial correspondent of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, having charge of their investment in ten counties. He is



PRIVATE APARTMENTS OF GEO. E. EASLEY.

the local representative of the Home Life Insurance Company of New York, The Hanover of New York, and the Phoenix of Hartford, Conn. He also does a large farm loan business. Mr. Hollowell takes an active interest in the athletic sports of Danville and did much toward the establishment of the present ball park. He is also one of the Trustees of Central Normal College.

CHRISTIE BROTHERS.

Harness, Buggies and Bicycles.

For seventeen years the Christie Brothers have been doing business at their present location on the west side of the Square.

F. J. Christie was born in Danville in 1855. In 1878 he opened up a grocery store on the southeast corner of the Square and conducted the same for two years. In 1885 Mr. Christie was made Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank and has continued in that capacity to the present day. Mr. Christie is a member of the Presbyterian Church and is an active church worker. He has been Secretary and Treasurer of the School Board for the last eight years. He is also a director in the Danville Abstract, Title and Guarantee Company.

E. L. Christie was born in 1859. He started working at his present trade at the early age of fifteen as an apprentice to J. J. Bell. In 1887 the Christie Brothers bought Mr. Bell's stock. They manufacture all of the harness sold in the store. They carry a good line of buggies and bicycles. They employ only the best mechanics. In 1887 eight hundred square feet gave them sufficient space. In 1904 they are using 4,600 feet of floor.



CORRESPONDENCE ROOM OF GEO. E. EASLEY.

GEORGE E. EASLEY.

George E. Easley, attorney, with loan, real estate and insurance offices in the First National Bank Building, was born in Montgomery, Ill. He received a common and high school education and later finished at the Central Normal College. He taught school for eight years and resided on the farm until coming to Danville in 1896. In 1897 he first opened offices in the White Block. His issue of real estate and insurance is extensive and is operated with the assistance of two stenographers. He is the local investing agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company. Mr. Easley does a large amount of correspondence, which is carried on by special agents in this county; also at Crawfordsville, Bedford, Bloomington, Logansport and Martinsville.



LOOKING TOWARD THE SQUARE.

J. L. KEETER.

J. L. Keeter was born in North Carolina. He first came to Danville in 1883. He clerked for ten years in several of Danville's leading stores. In 1893 he entered into business with Robert Middleton as part-



BABY KEETER.

ner. Three years later he bought Mr. Middleton's interest. At first Mr. Middleton was located on the south side of the Square. He moved into his present location on the northwest corner in September, 1902. Mr. Keeter deals in groceries, queensware and fresh and salt meat.

BRILL & HARVEY.

A history of the bar of Hendricks County would be far from complete if it failed to make mention of the firm of Brill & Harvey. Their offices are in the Parker & Crabb Building, at the northwest corner of the Square. They have been represented in nearly every important case that has been tried in this county in the last fifteen years.

GEO. W. BRILL.

Geo. W. Brill was born in Liberty Township in 1859. After receiving a common school education he attended the Central Normal College from 1879



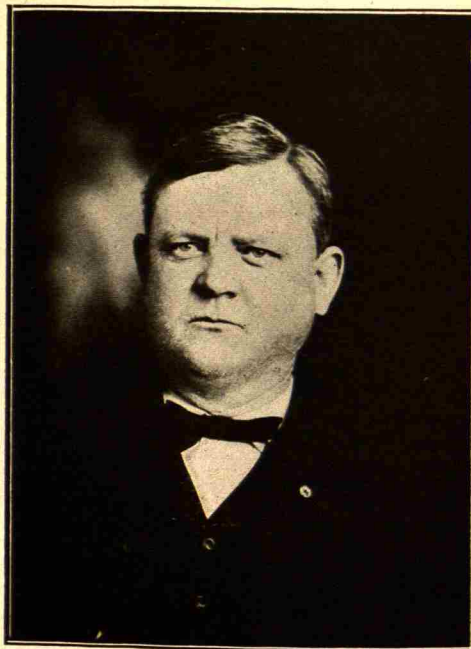
GEO. W. BRILL.

to 1883. In this latter year he was admitted to the bar and opened offices in what is now known as the Odd Fellows Building. In 1890 he formed a partnership with Geo. C. Harvey. After the fire of 1891 they moved into their present quarters. Mr. Brill practiced his first case in the Circuit Court in 1893. He is a member of the Masons and of the Knights of Pythias. He was married in 1887.

GEO. C. HARVEY.

Geo. C. Harvey was born in Rockville, Parke County, in 1860, and moved to Hendricks County in 1875. He attended Wabash College at Crawfordsville from 1879 to 1882. He served as City Clerk at Danville from 1883 to 1886. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1848, and practiced by himself until 1890, when the present partnership was formed. In 1899 Mr. Harvey was appointed Colonel of the Sons of Veterans of Indiana. He has been admitted in the Circuit and United States Court and has been

interested in twenty-four murder cases in this county. He assisted in incorporating the Central Normal College at Danville and is one of its stockholders. He is a Mason and a K. of P. He was married in 1897 in Flemingsburg, Ky., to Miss Lillian Grenan and has four children.



GEO. C. HARVEY.
TOWNSEND COPE.

Townsend Cope, proprietor of the Danville Cash Store, dealer in dry goods, notions, hats, caps, shoes, rubber goods, etc., was born in Fayette County, Pa. He resided for forty-five years on a farm in Jennings County, Indiana. Mr. Cope has been a resident of this county for seven years. Until 1903 he was in partnership with Caleb Carter. Since that time, however, he has been the sole proprietor. Mr. Cope is a director and trustee of the Central Normal College and an active member in the Friends Church.



CENTER TOWNSHIX SCHOOL, NO. 2.

NEWSOM BROTHERS.

Bicycles, Guns and Sporting Goods.

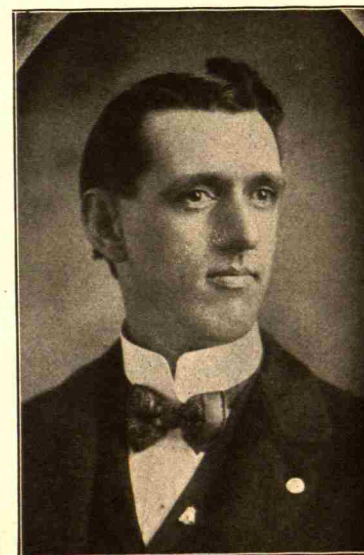
The Newsom Bros. began business in the year 1897. The senior member of the firm, O. C. Newsom, was born in Bartholomew county, July 3, 1871.

A. T. Newsom, the present manager of the firm, was born in 1882. Both boys resided with their parents in Bartholomew until the fall of 1895, when they removed with the latter to our county seat. Having invented an improved design for bicycle frame constructions, the Newsom Brothers began business in a small shop near the Big Four tracks, and remained there until 1900, when the increasing repair trade made necessary their removal to the Charles Stewart rooms near the center of town. In 1902 they secured quarters in the Masonic Building on Main street. In this same year they discontinued the manufacturing of frames and secured the agency for the Miami Cycle Company of Littletown, Ohio. The Racycle Pacemaker, which is known in trade circles as the highest possible type of bicycle construction to be found at the present time, was selected as the leader. Believing it to be to the interest of their customers they have never handled the cheap "mail order" variety of machines. The Newsom Bros. have without doubt the best equipped bicycle repair shop in Danville and are carrying the most complete line of bicycle sundries to be found in the county.

JASPER W. THOMPSON.

J. W. Thompson was born two miles southeast of Danville in 1867. He spent a number of years "rail-roading." He was in the employ of three of our large

systems. In 1897, having previously learned the watchmaker's trade, he came to Danville and started into business as a jeweler and optician. Mr. Thompson owns one of the finest residences in Danville, having bought the same from Judge John V. Hadley. The residence is surrounded by three and one-half acres of fine lawns and orchards, a feature of which is the largest cultivated patch of pawpaw trees in the State. Mr. Thompson is an Odd Fellow and a Modern Woodman.



J. W. THOMPSON.



RESIDENCE OF J. W. THOMPSON.



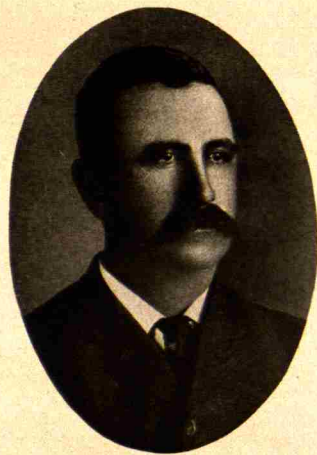
CORRESPONDENCE ROOM—ABSTRACT, TITLE AND GUARANTEE CO
ABSTRACT TITLE AND GUARANTEE COMPANY.
ROBERT T. HOLLOWELL.

The Abstract Title and Guarantee Company was organized in May, 1903, and succeeded the firm of Trotter & Pattison in the abstract business. They have offices in the First National Bank Building. The company makes abstracts and prepares deeds, mortgages, mechanics' liens, makes affidavits, examines abstracts, and is agent for the leading fire insurance companies. They have on file a complete set of the abstract records of the county down to the present date.

Mr. John O. Kain, President and Manager of the company, has had twelve years' experience in the abstract work in this county, and is very capable of discharging his duties. Officers: John O. Kain, President; Frank J. Christie, Vice-President; George T. Pattison, Secretary; Charles Z. Cook, Treasurer. Capital stock, \$5,000.

CHARLES P. HORNADAY.

Charles P. Hornaday was born and raised on a farm two and one-half miles north of Plainfield. He graduated from business college at Indianapolis at twenty years of age and was employed in the general merchandise business there for two years. In 1889 he entered the grain business at Danville with Adam Record for a partner. In 1891 he began his present business on the northeast corner of the Square. In connection with the grocery and queensware Mr. Hornaday deals in coal and wood.



ROBERT HOLLOWELL.

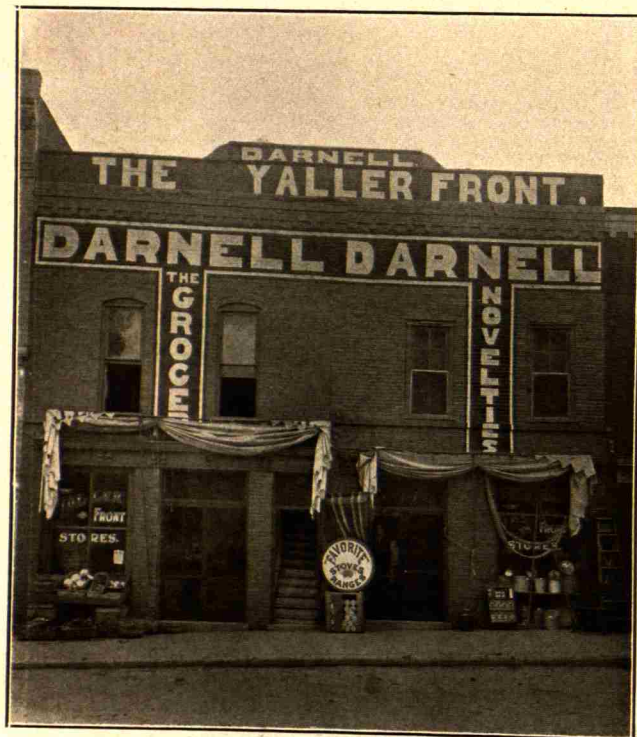
he completed the course of law in the University of Michigan, graduating in 1883. Since that time he has been engaged in the practice of his profession. His offices are located in the First National Bank Building. Mr. Hollowell is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows.



NORTHEAST CORNER OF PUBLIC SQUARE.



THE THOMPSON EATING CLUB.



THE YALLER FRONT.

J. L. DARNELL.

J. L. Darnell, proprietor of the "Yaller Front" combination store, was born in Danville in 1855. He secured his education in the common schools in Danville. After spending eleven years in the general mercantile business he opened in 1888 a grocery store in Danville. Mr. Darnell built the block which he now occupies in 1891. He is a firm believer in advertising and justly attributes his success to it. He deals in groceries, queensware, notions, hardware and stoves.

GROW BROTHERS.

The Grow Brothers, proprietors of a barber shop on West Main street, first came to Danville in March, 1899. Their success since coming to Danville has been unquestioned. The Grow Brothers are the two youngest 32d degree Masons in Hendricks County. They spend their spare time in the study of music. Mr. Walter Grow performs on the piano, while Mr. Will Grow is a violinist of no mean ability. The boys are popular and have many friends.

DR. HERBERT L. PARKER,

Veterinary Surgeon.

Herbert L. Parker was born March 6, 1880, near Pittsboro, Ind. After graduating from the common schools in 1898 he spent one year in the Central Normal College. During the season of 1900 he attended the Indiana Veterinary College at Indianapolis, at

the same time riding and practicing with Dr. W. B. Craig, one of the best veterinarians of the State and professor of anatomy in the veterinary college. After completing the year's work he borrowed money from his friends and graduated with honors. Mr.



DR. H. L. PARKER,

Parker's genial disposition has won him many friends. He is located on West Main street, and is ready to answer calls to any part of the county, day or night.



GROW BROTHERS, BARBERS

DAVID D. MILLS.

David D. Mills, the present Auditor of Hendricks County, was born and raised in Washington Township. He has been an active worker for his party, and has served as Township Committeeman for several years. He was elected Auditor in November, 1902.

WILLIAM H. NICHOLS.

William H. Nichols has been prominent in Hendricks County politics for many years. He was Deputy County Auditor from 1872 to 1875. He was employed as bookkeeper for the Danville Banking Company from 1875 to 1879. He was Auditor of Hendricks County from 1879 to 1893. He went back to the Auditor's office as deputy and remained there from 1884 till 1895. He served as Auditor again from 1895 to 1899. He has served as deputy since that time.

J. O. SMITH.

J. O. Smith, barber, is located in the basement of the First National Bank Building. Mr. Smith was born and raised on a farm near Danville. He has

had several years experience in the barbering business and has worked at his trade in various localities in the county. He bought his shop in March, 1903, and has operated the same with much success. He is one of the youngest barbers in Danville.

JOHN W. TROTTER.

Attorney at Law, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.

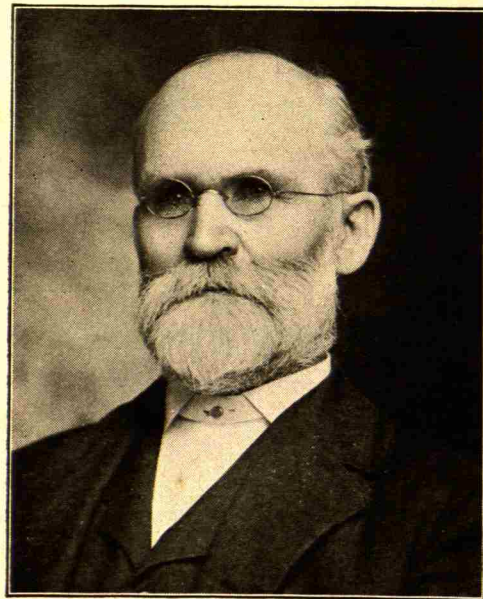
John W. Trotter received his education at the Central Normal College. He taught school in this county for a period of ten years. In 1886 he was elected County Surveyor. He held this office for five terms. He has always been active in politics and is recognized as a strong Republican. From 1894 until January, 1904, Mr. Trotter and Mr. George T. Pattison conducted as partners an abstract, real estate and loan office. Since January 1st, of this year, Mr. Trotter has been in business for himself. His office is located on Washington street, one-half block south of the Public Square. At the present Mr. Trotter is conducting the sale of Northwestern lands in the Red River Valley in North Dakota; also of Southern farm and timber lands in Central Indiana. Mr. Trotter is one of the promoters and incorporators of the Danville, Rockville and Indianapolis Electric Road, which is now being built.



COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE - SHOWING D. D. MILLS AND TWO ASSISTANTS.

DR. F. H. HURON.

Dr. F. H. Huron was born in Hendricks county, near Avon, March 25th, 1840. He volunteered from the Danville Academy in April, 1861, as soon as Abraham Lincoln called for troops "to suppress the insurrection in the South," serving that enlistment in Company A, 7th Indiana Infantry, in Western Virginia. After his discharge he re-enlisted in Company



DR. F. H. HURON.

C of the 70th Indiana Infantry and became color bearer of said regiment, taking part in all its battles. He was mustered out at the close of the war as First Sergeant. After his discharge he went to Valley Falls, Kansas, where he married and commenced the study of medicine. In 1882 he removed to Danville, Indiana, where he is still engaged in the practice of his profession.

SHIRLEY, SHOWALTER & CO.

Dealers in Dry Goods, Carpets, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

The firm of Shirley, Showalter & Co. has been doing business at their present location at the northwest corner of the Square for the past twenty-four years.

John N. Shirley was born and raised on a farm near Avon. He was in the general merchandise business at Pittsboro for twenty years before coming to Danville in 1873. He was in business for himself in Danville until the organization of the present firm in 1880. Mr. Shirley is one of the oldest and most prominent business men in the county.

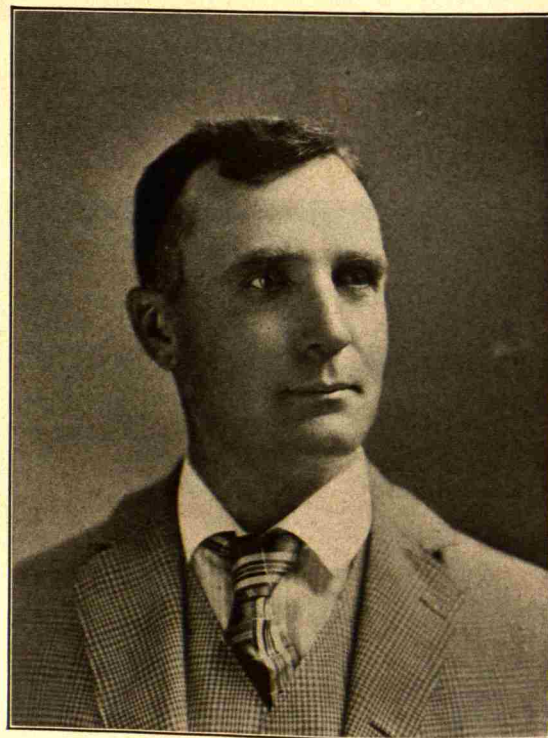
Mr. E. W. Shirley has been associated with the company since 1884.

J. A. Showalter has been in the general mercan-

tile business in Danville since 1875, and his general knowledge of the business is extensive. They employ five assistants.

JAMES A. DOWNARD.

James A. Downard was born near Winchester, this county, Nov. 15, 1855. He graduated from the common schools in 1874, and three years later received a degree from the Bryant & Stratton Law School. In 1879 he engaged in the abstract business in Danville, and has been in that business up to the present date. Mr. Downard is the President of the Danville Lumber Company and is Secretary of the local board of the American Bond Company. He has been the City Attorney since 1892, and many of the local improvements that have been made since that time have been due to his efforts. Mr. Downard is the agent for the following fire insurance companies: The American of Newark, N. J.; German, of Free-



J. A. DOWNARD.

port, Ill.; Glens Falls, of New York; Germania of New York; Security of New Haven; Northwestern National, of Milwaukee, and the Ohio Farmer, which are seven of the best companies of the United States. The amount of abstract business done by the James A. Downard Company is as large as that done by any other firm in the county, and is the oldest firm of its kind in Hendricks County. Mr. Downard's offices are in the Parker & Crabb Building, on the west side of the Square. Special attention is given to loans, titles and deeds.



ZIM E. DOUGAN.

Z. E. Dougan, at present our County Clerk, was born in North Carolina in 1861. He has been a resident of this county since 1874. He received his education in this county and taught for nine years. He served as Deputy Clerk under Mel C. Masten from 1896 to 1900. When elected to his present office in 1898 he was a resident of Liberty township.

THAD. S. ADAMS.

Thad. S. Adams, lawyer, with offices on the south side of the Square, was born and raised in Union Township. He taught school for a number of years, and in 1878 commenced the study of law with the firm of Adams & Cofer. In 1880 Mr. Adams was married to Miss Eva A. Campbell, a daughter of one of the leading attorneys of Danville. He held the office of Prosecuting Attorney from 1888 to 1892. In 1891 he built one of the finest residences in the county seat.

KLONDYKE MILLING COMPANY.

The Klondyke Milling Company does a strictly local business. The brands of flour made by them are the Gold Nuggett and Jack Frost. The mill is a modern one-hundred-barrel mill, size 36x36, and contains three stories and a basement. The mill and elevator occupy a space of 9,108 square feet. Eight people are employed.

During the fiscal year from July, 1892, to July, 1903, 50,000 bushels of wheat were ground, and 12,000 barrels of flour turned out.

They use the Basher corn crusher and sheller. On the second floor are five double stands—Nordyke Mormon, 7x20 rolls; three high Nordyke Mormon corn rolls, 7x14; one 20-inch Burr for making graham flour. On the third floor are two Nordyke Mormon



RESIDENCE OF THAD. S. ADAMS.

differential reels, one Nordyke Mormon air purifier, one Geo. T. Smith purifier, and one scroll binder. On the top floor are the wheat, flour and corn bins, three Nordyke & Mormon scouring shifters 60x48 feet, one Extel Excelsior dust collector, and one Nordyke-Mormon dust collector.

The mill was built in 1897. Mr. W. A. Dobson, manager, has had twenty years experience in the milling business. He first worked with the Haynes & Davis Company. Mr. M. D. Vannice, business director and salesman of the company, is one of the prominent business men of Danville. Capital stock, \$15,000.

W. C. NEWMAN.

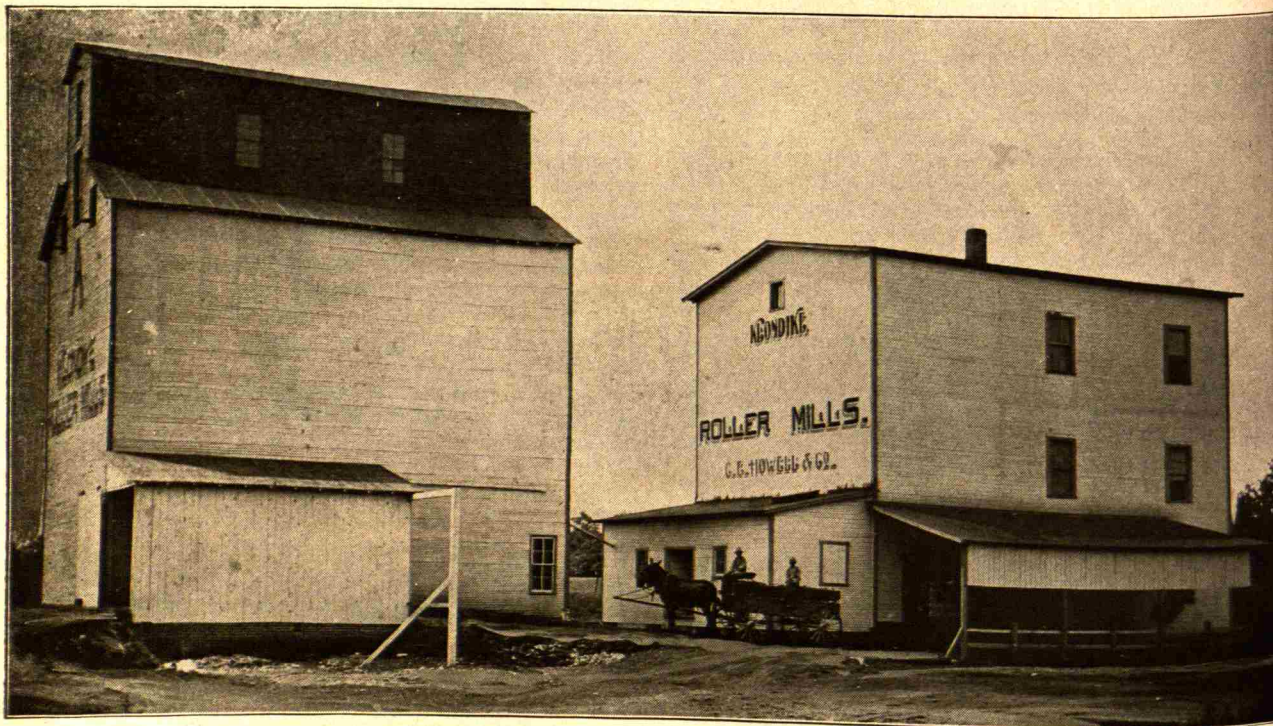
W. C. Newman was born August 23, 1876, at Coatesville, Ind. After completing his term at school he was associated with Mr. White in the photographic business in Clayton. Three years ago he came to Danville and opened up a gallery on the north side of the Square over C. L. Thompson's drug store. Mr. Newman makes a specialty of groups and residences and has a well-equipped enlargement department. He takes an active part in the social life of Danville, and belongs to a number of organizations.

W. SHERMAN CHRISTY.

W. Sherman Christy was born in Reno, Hendricks county, Indiana, thirty-eight years ago. After graduating from the common schools in his native town he spent several years in the mercantile business. He first came to Danville in 1895, and was engaged for a while in the grocery business. In 1898 he entered into the study of law with the firm of Miles & Easley. In 1903 Mr. Christy entered the Central Normal College, specializing in law. He intends to practice in Hendricks county. He is well known as the representative of the Land and Emigration Company of the Frisco system.



STUDIO OF W. C. NEWMAN, PHOTOGRAPHER.



KLONDIKE MILLING COMPANY.



RESIDENCE OF JUDGE THOMAS J. COFER.

O. T. SPENCER.

O. T. Spencer graduated from the Central Normal College in 1893. Later he finished a course in the National School of Elocution and Oratory at Philadelphia. He taught music and elocution at the Central Normal College from the fall of 1894 to the spring of 1897. In June in 1897 he became the manager of the Danville Mutual Telephone Company. In August of 1903, shortly after the purchase of the Mutual Telephone Company by the Hendricks County Consolidated Telephone Company, Mr. Spencer bought the stock of F. A. Benzel. He is located on the west side of the Square, and deals in furniture, carpets, lace curtains and household furnishings. It is the only exclusive furniture store in Danville.

THE CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The Consolidated Telephone Company, with headquarters at Danville, and exchanges at Plainfield, North Salem and Pittsboro, has twelve hundred (1,200) subscribers.

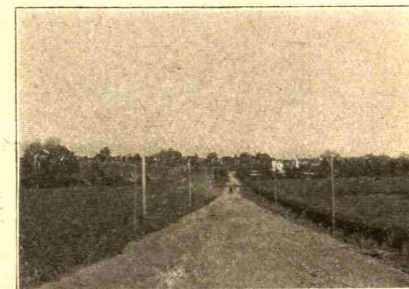
It has during the past year spent \$25,000 in an effort and with a determination to make its plant second to none of its size in the State.

It has recently taken a step towards FREE COUNTY SERVICE, and during certain hours in the day a subscriber may now talk over thirty miles of its lines without charge.

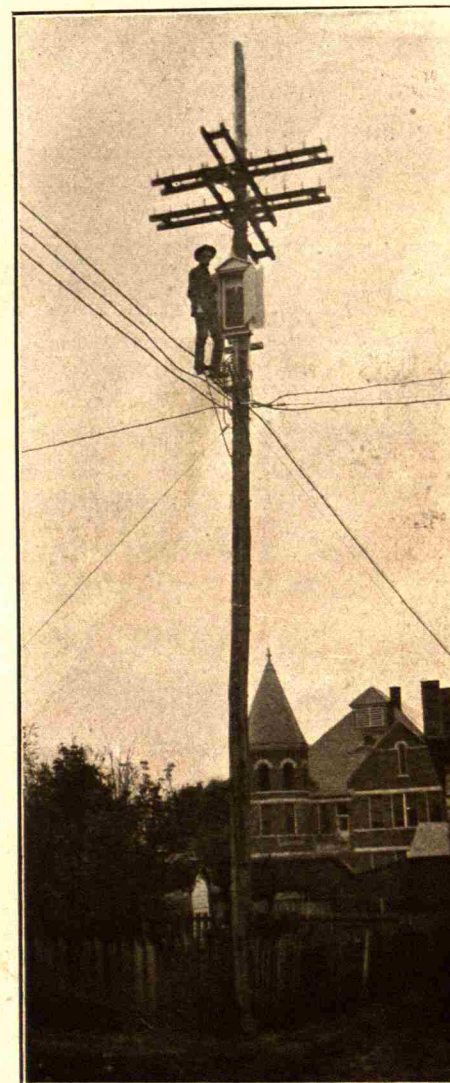
We believe no county in the State has superior, if equal, telephone privileges, and all for the very SMALL CHARGE OF THREE AND ONE-THIRD (3 1-3) CENTS PER DAY.

With experienced operators and courteous treatment of its subscribers, it confidently expects to place a large number of 'phones during the coming year in homes not now enjoying these advantages.

The officers of the company are Dr. Amos Carter, President; J. M. Greist, Vice-President, and J. J. Brown, Treasurer and Manager.



ROCKVILLE ROAD TO DANVILLE.



TERMINAL POLE CARRYING HEAVY CABLES



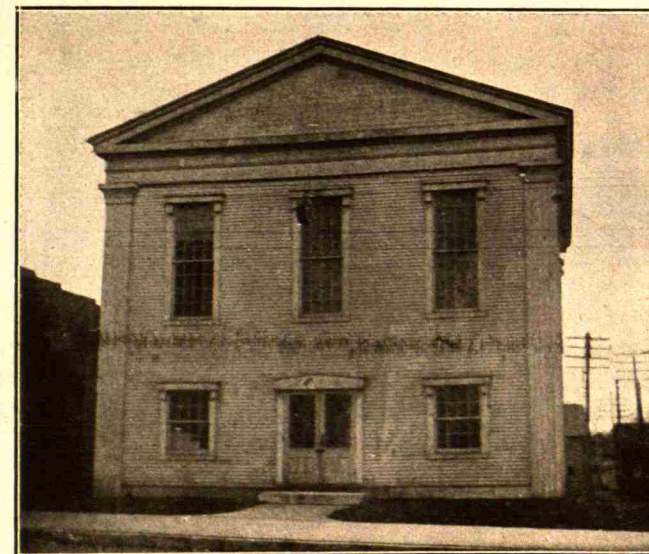
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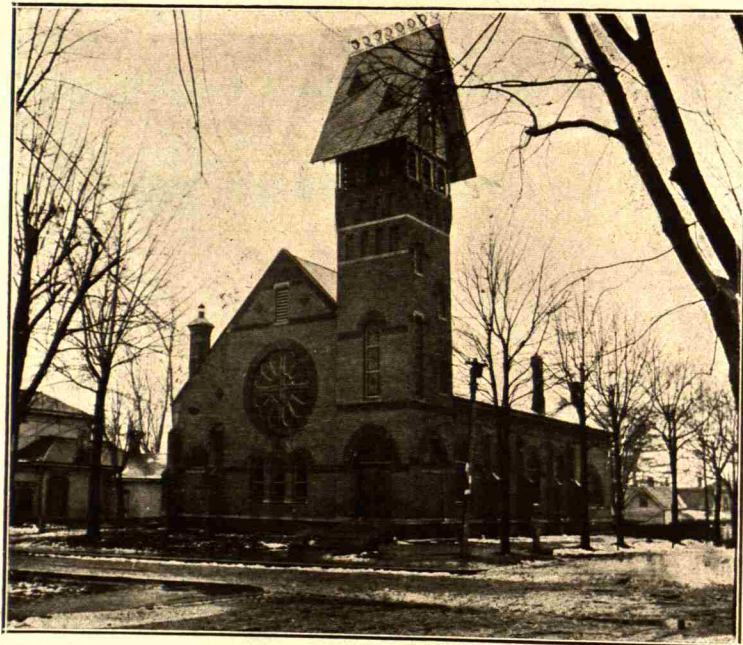
MANAGER'S OFFICE—CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY.



TESTING BOARD—CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY.



K. OF P. HALL.



METHODIST CHURCH.



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF DANVILLE.

The Finances of Hendricks County

By Mord Carter.

Hendricks county being almost exclusively an agricultural and stock-raising county, and having no large manufacturing establishments, it has no large financial institutions, as compared with some other counties, but the county is growing in wealth, is keeping abreast with the times in substantial improvements, and is well known for its good roads, numerous bridges, well kept farms and all the conditions to make farm life within her borders an ideal one.

In every prosperous community, financial institutions are a necessity and are good index of the business done.

Hendricks county is well supplied with banking institutions, having thirteen banks, one trust company and two building and loan associations, and all doing a profitable business, they carry in the aggregate about one million dollars in deposits.

Five of the banking institutions are incorporated under the National and State bank laws. The First National Bank of Danville, organized in 1863, and the First National Bank of Plainfield, in 1903, are under the National; and the Citizens' State Bank of

The county has no bonded indebtedness. The assessed valuation divided among the several townships is as follows:

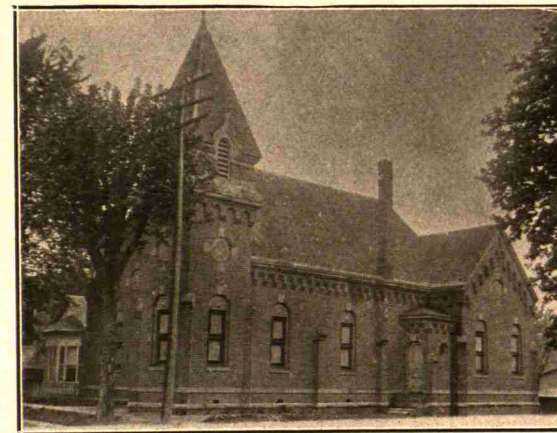
Washington township	\$ 1,508,838
Guilford township	1,754,230
Liberty township	1,978,883
Franklin township	851,208
Clay township	1,179,337
Marion township	1,156,250
Eel River township	1,343,077
Union township	912,229
Middle township	1,103,821
Brown township	706,877
Lincoln township	820,831
Center township	1,616,763
Brownsburg corporation	309,329
Danville corporation	1,122,750
North Salem corporation	235,835

Total\$16,600,258

Before there were any banks in the county the business men were often put to much inconvenience in providing the large amount of cash which even in that day when checks were few and cash was insisted upon, was required to pay for the large number of hogs and cattle that were annually bought up in the county and driven to a distant market.

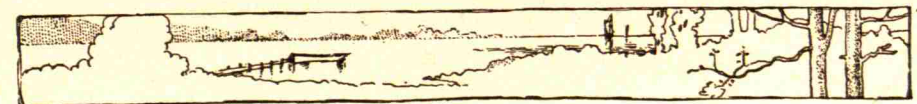
As an illustration of the above the writer was told by the President of a large National Bank of Indianapolis, of a trip he made to Danville when a young man while employed by the Old State Bank of Indiana. A merchant of Danville required about \$18,000 to pay for a lot of hogs that he was taking in ready to drive them to Madison, and the young bank messenger was sent out with the money. He took the cars to Cartersburg, being disappointed upon arriving, in not finding any conveyance there, he had to walk all the way to Danville and carry that amount of money. Arriving at his destination after dark he hunted up the merchant and turned over the money to his great relief.

This shows a striking contrast to the method of handling stock to-day, when little actual money is required to handle thousands of dollars' worth of stock and grain, the farmer receiving a check and depositing it at his local bank, and the stock-buyer or grain dealer receiving a check on some city bank and depositing it in his local bank to meet the check he has made to the farmer. Thus mistakes are avoided, or if made, are easily corrected and the business is conducted safely to all parties.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DANVILLE.

Plainfield, in 1889; the Danville Trust Company, in 1899, and the Danville State Bank, in 1904, under State banking laws. There has never been a bank failure in the county.



North Salem

WHAT WE ARE DOING.

By Bert M. Pace.

The town of North Salem was laid out in 1835, by John Claypool, David Claypool, Sr. and John S. Woodward. The original plot consisted of twenty-four lots. The first building was erected in the town by John Harlon in the Spring of 1836. The growth of the town was very slow until the I. D. & S. railroad was built through the town. The first passenger train passed through the town on January 21, 1880. The past ten years, however, have witnessed a marked growth in the town, and now, North Salem ranks among the first in the county as a commercial center.

The clothing, shoes, dry goods and millinery interests are represented by Bymaster & Co. John W. Sparks takes particular pride in looking after the wants of the people in dry goods, shoes, clothing and notions.

Smythe & Hanna are untiring in their efforts to keep a large and assorted stock of farming implements. J. P. Chapman also has a good line of hardware and farm implements.

Adams Brothers conduct a grocery and meat market, as does also H. B. Gibson. H. T. Lamb and Nichols & Duckworth, carry stocks of groceries and

china ware. Eaganbright & Gibson are trying to please the people in the fresh meat line.

James W. Keeting and B. M. Pace, carry everything in the drug line, and both men carry stocks of paints, oils and glass.

C. M. Robbins and E. M. Wright, both do a good barbering business. H. G. Hypes carries one of the best lines of buggies and carriages ever shown in North Salem. While the harness business is looked after by George W. House.

The North Salem Bank is one of the strongest financial institutions in the county. Although it is a private concern, yet the large resources of the promoters and their honesty and integrity make it stronger than many incorporated banks. C. W. Davis is president, and Geo. B. Davis, cashier.

O. E. Duckworth and Cleo Rigen conduct a livery and feed barn. S. R. Stewart, Notary Public, makes a specialty of life and fire insurance, loans and real estate.

Those who do general blacksmithing are: V. C. Osborn, L. H. Kefauver, F. C. Sellars and G. G. Sowder. The latter does buggy and carriage painting.

L. D. Lumpkin does a good tailoring business, and J. E. Irwin writes life insurance for the Equitable Life Insurance Company.



PRINCIPAL BUSINESS SECTION, NORTH SALEM.



BLOCK OCCUPIED BY SMYTHE & HANNA AND H. T. LAMB.

The Greer, Wilkinson Lumber Company carry an enormous stock of lumber, lath, shingles, paints and oils.

W. I. Gill manufactures brick, and Gill & Gill make hardwood lumber.

Page & Son have a hard time supplying the demand for their cheese.

August Anderson, the jeweller, carries a larger stock than one seldom sees in a town the size of North Salem.

The physicians of the town are T. J. Adams, O. H. Wiseheart and E. R. Royer. Dr. J. R. Crose and Roscoe Chapman look after the diseases and ailments of our dumb brutes. Dr. C. M. Trotter is a very successful dentist.

O. H. Bowen is proprietor of the Central Hotel, while the Famous Hotel is owned by M. J. Fleece.

J. F. Davis has one of the largest stocks of furniture in the state.

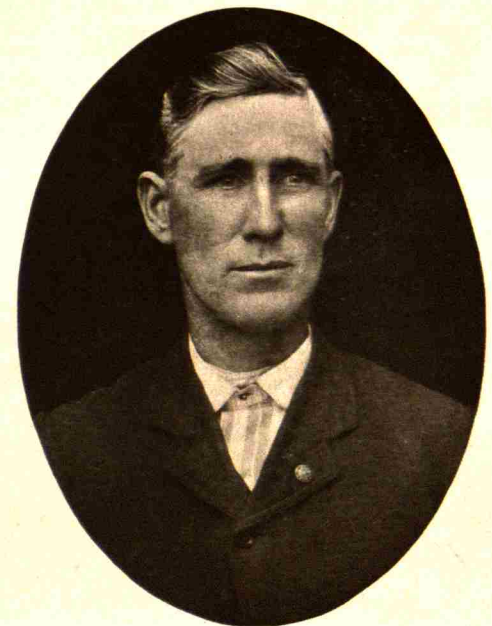
The live stock dealers of the town are: Jas. A. Clay, J. C. Clay and Scott Hiatt. These men ship many thousands of dollars worth of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs. Last year they did a combined business of \$170,000.

We have three churches in North Salem, the Christian, Methodist Episcopal and the Baptist.

We have seven lodges, the Masons, Knights of Pythias, I. O. O. F., the Tribe of Ben Hur, Modern Woodmen, the Daughters of Rebecca and the Order of the Eastern Star.

North Salem was incorporated in the spring of 1899, and has as a result, better streets, better police

protection and a system of street lights. The taxes are \$1.56 per \$100, which is but twelve cents higher than the rate in the township. The present town officers are: A. G. Hypes, E. D. Thomson and W. C. Dickey, trustees; B. M. Pace, town clerk; George B. Davis, treasurer; James T. Fleece, marshal.



H. T. LAMB.



CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

A NEW GROCERY STORE.

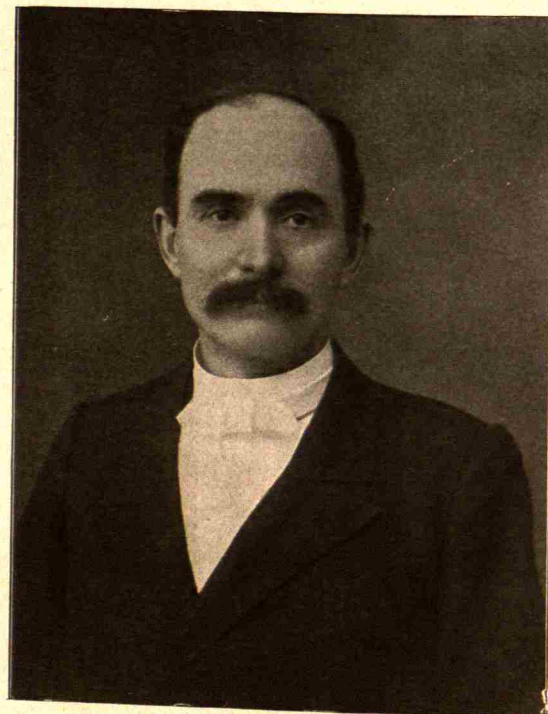
H. T. Lamb sells Groceries and Queensware.

While Mr. H. T. Lamb is practically a new man in this line of business, yet he has been a resident and business man of North Salem for over fifteen years. His place of business is located in the Camlin Block. He has a front of 30 feet and occupies a floor space of 1800 square feet. His line of groceries includes everything in the staple and fancy lines. He deals in both the imported and American make of china ware; also glass ware, lamps and jardeniers. He also sells salted meats.

Mr. Lamb was born in 1865, three miles south of North Salem. He attended the common schools of Eel River township. He was assessor of the township from 1895 to 1900. In 1890, he engaged in the poultry business and sold directly to the eastern markets. He remained in this business until his location in the Camlin Block in March of the present year.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Christian Church of North Salem, of which a cut is shown on this page, was dedicated November 1, 1903. It was erected at a cost of \$11,000. The church has a membership of over 400. In point of official service Jacob H. Fleece holds the record, having served as Elder of the congregation for more than forty years. The organization dates back to 1836, having at that time eight charter members. It is now considered the strongest Christian congregation in our county.



ELDER L. E. MURRAY.



BYMASTER & CO.

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Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes and Millinery.

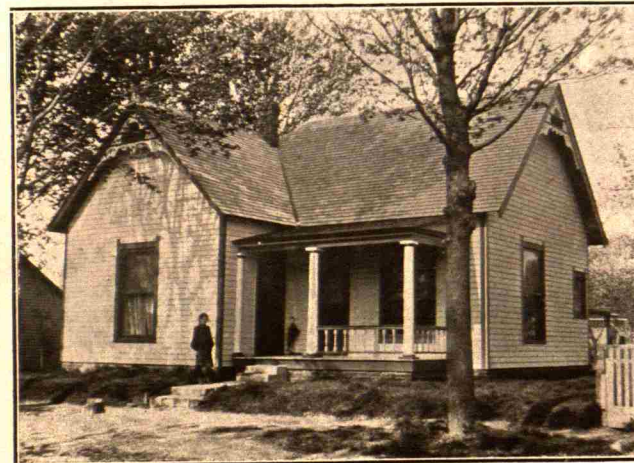
The firm of Bymaster & Company was incorporated in 1857 with J. T. Bymaster as head. The firm has one of the largest stores in Hendricks county and competes in prices with stores in larger cities. It carries in its separate departments, boots and shoes, dry goods, clothing, gents furnishings, millinery and hats. When the firm started in business, a room 12x14 feet was occupied and contained a stock amounting to about \$50. Now they occupy three spacious rooms and carry the largest stock in North Salem.

J. T. Bymaster was born in Montgomery county in 1860. He came to Eel River township when but ten years of age. He entered the general merchandise business in 1887 and attributes his present success to his close application to his business.

THE NORTH SALEM BANK.

The North Salem Bank was established in 1891 under the present management. The bank is patronized by every business man and farmer in the locality of North Salem, and although a private institution is considered stronger than many incorporated banks. The patronage has grown to such an extent that the capital stock was raised \$10,000. The bank occupies a well built structure and one that is absolutely safe.

George B. Davis, cashier and principle stockholder of the bank, enjoys the confidence of the people, his character being beyond reproach. He was born in Eel River township, April 14, 1869. He graduated from the public schools of North Salem and from Butler College, of Indianapolis, with the class of 1890. Later he took a law course at the Central Normal College at Danville, which course he completed at the State University. He returned to North Salem and took up the banking business. He is an active member of the Christian Church at North Salem.



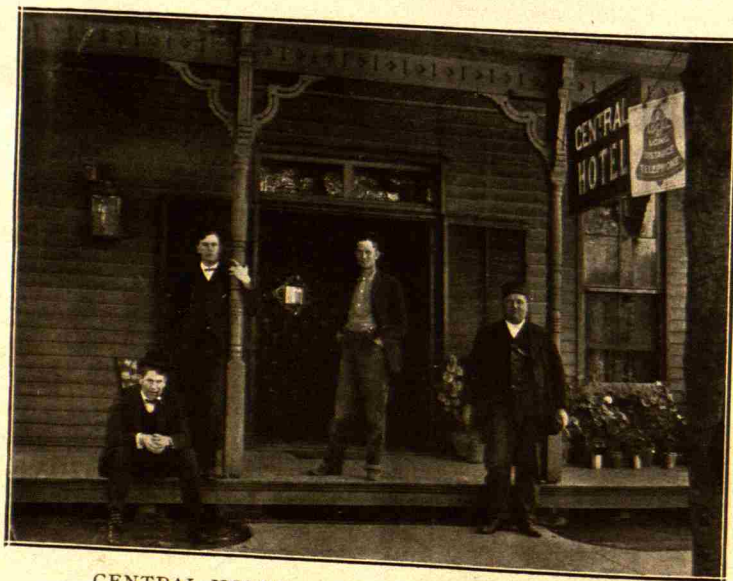
RESIDENCE OF VERGIL OSBORNE.



RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM O. DAVIS.



NORTH SALEM BANK—GEO. B. DAVIS, CASHIER.



CENTRAL HOTEL—O. H. BOWEN, PROPRIETOR.



NICHOLS & DUCKWORTH.

NICHOLS & DUCKWORTH.

Success due to Their Ardent and Continued Advocacy of Popular Prices.

The firm of Nichols & Duckworth is widely known. Both young men are energetic and progressive, and have a good location in which to carry on their business. They carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries and a complete stock of queensware. They established themselves in business in July, 1902.

Mr. Nichols, the younger member of the firm, was born in Putnam county in 1876. He removed to this county at the age of 19 and was engaged for several

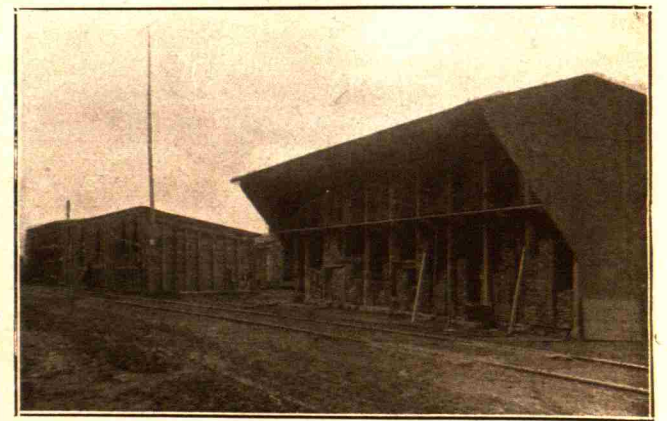
years at farming. In 1899 he opened a grocery store at New Winchester and remained there for two years. In 1901, he bought the stock of W. C. Rose, North Salem, and conducted the business until July, 1902, when he sold a half interest to Mr. Duckworth.

The latter was born in Boone county in 1869. He came to North Salem when quite young and graduated from the common schools of Eel River township. For several years he was engaged in the lumber business. In 1894 he entered the employ of the I. D. & W. railroad. He remained with them until the organization of the present firm two years ago.

Both men are members of fraternal orders.



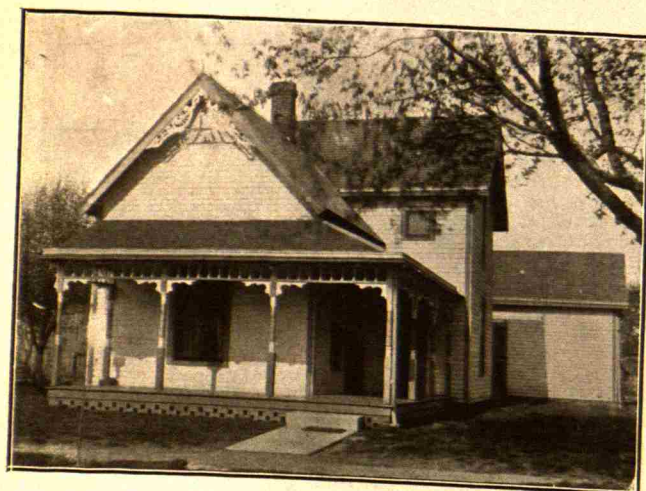
GREER & WILKINSON LUMBER YARD, PITTSBORO.



THEIR YARD AT NORTH SALEM.
They Have Over Thirty of These Yards in the State.



THE BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE OF WILLIAM ROBBINS.



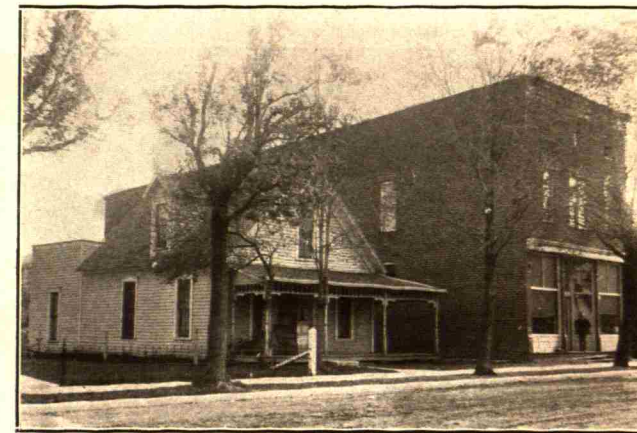
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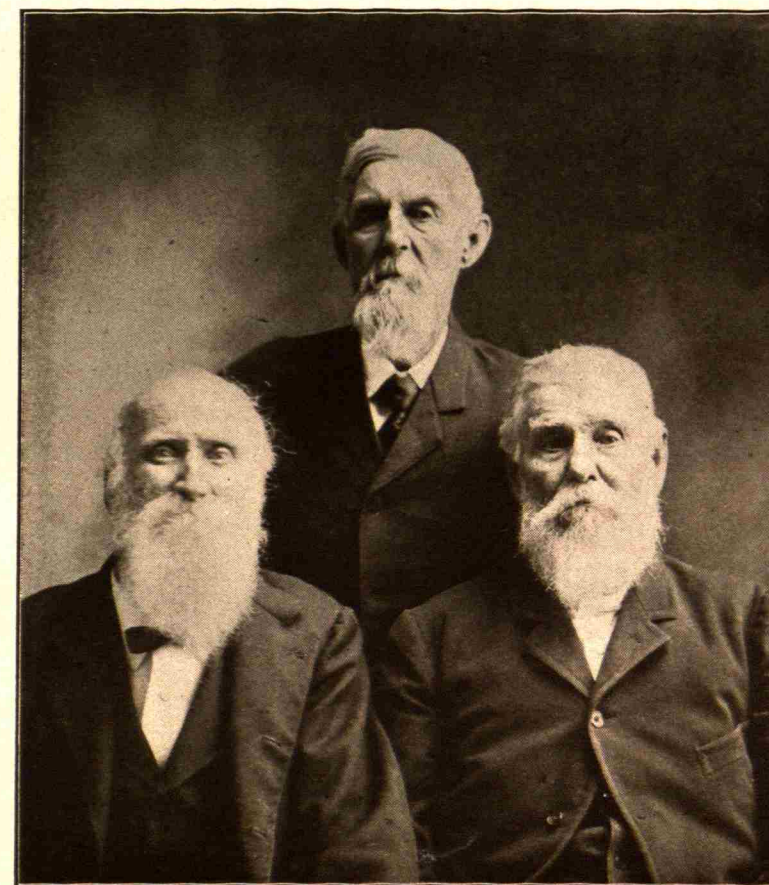
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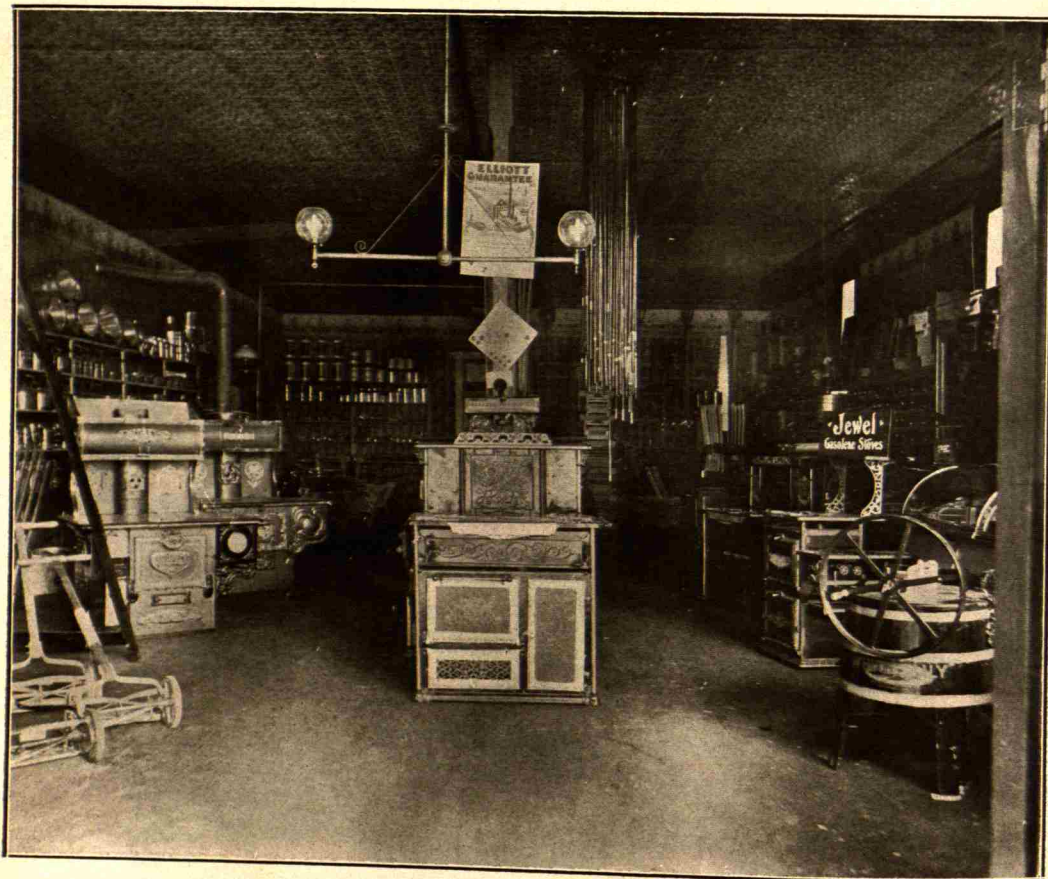
HOME OF CRIT CLAY.



RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS BLOCK OF J. W. SPARKS



OLD AND PROMINENT CITIZENS.
Frank Davis. Jacob H. Fleece. Henry Clay.



THE HARDWARE STORE OF SMYTHE & HANNA.

LARGE HARDWARE FIRM.

Smythe & Hanna are Untiring in Their Efforts to Please the People.

The firm of Smythe & Hanna was established in October, 1903, R. C. Smythe and Frank A. Hanna purchasing the stock of Click & Son.

R. C. Smythe was born in Hendricks county in 1876. After graduating from the public school he spent several years farming. In 1902, he entered the hardware establishment of F. H. Bowen, where he remained until the present partnership was formed.

Frank A. Hanna was the son of J. T. Hanna and was born in Putnam county. Mr. Hanna graduated from the common schools in Putnam county, after which he also entered into the hardware business in Roachdale.

Since their purchase of the stock of Mr. Click, they have enlarged the business and now have in their establishment about everything known in the hardware line. They are the sole agents for the celebrated Quick Meal Range, as well as for a number of ranges, heaters and base burners. They carry a

full line of farm implements and have the exclusive agency for the John Deere and the Oliver. They are also agents for the Elwood fencing material the original steel woven wire fence.

Smythe & Hanna have but one business system. They accord the same generous treatment to all their customers. The building occupied by the firm is of brick, two stories high and contains 3,300 square feet of floor space.

J. F. DAVIS.

Furniture, Carpets, Pianos, Wall Paper and Undertaking.

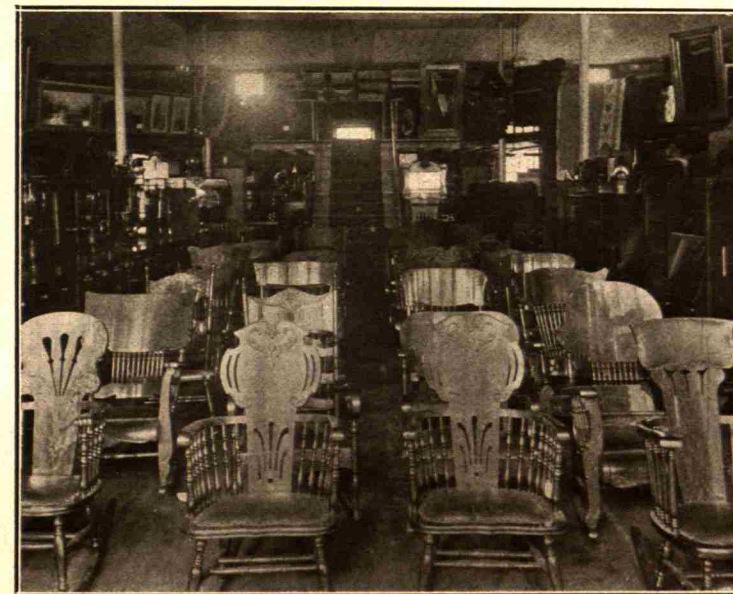
J. F. Davis opened at his present location in 1898. He had been located one square east, selling furniture for eighteen years and is one of the oldest business men of North Salem.

The trade that he receives and the distance that it extends proves without any doubt that he can compete successfully with the merchants of Indian-

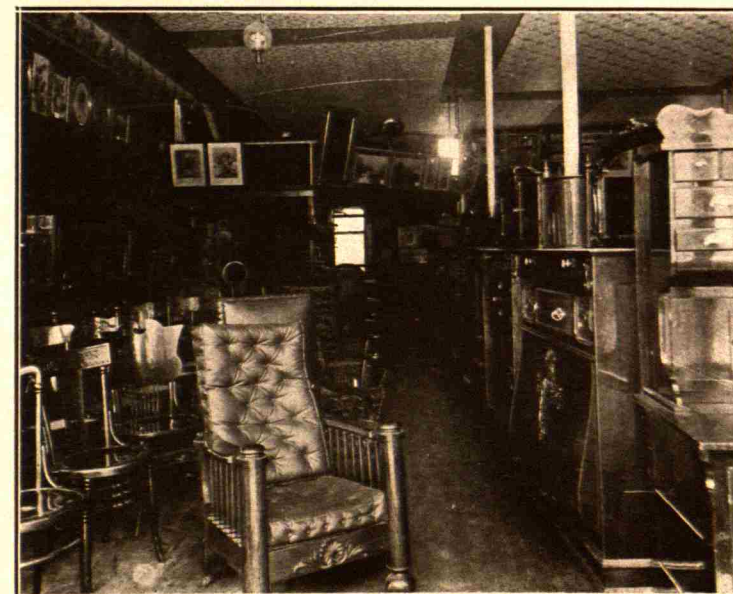
apolis. He carries the only stock of pianos and organs in the county. He also carries a complete line of lace curtains, pictures, linoleums, rugs, mattings and portiers. The salesroom occupies a space 50x60 feet. The total space occupied is 6,000 square feet. In connection with his furniture establishment he

has the exclusive undertaking business of North Salem and community.

Mr. Davis is one of the charter members of the Fairview Cemetery Association, which was organized in 1890, which is the only organization of its kind in the county.



INTERIOR SHOWING THE CENTER SECTION.



INTERIOR SHOWING WEST SECTION OF FURNITURE DEPARTMENT, J. F. DAVIS.



FIRST FLOOR, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND SHOE DEPARTMENTS, J. W. SPARKS.



SECOND FLOOR, CLOTHING, MILLINERY AND HAT DEPARTMENT, J. W. SPARKS.

A PRETTY BUILDING.

Is That Occupied by J. W. Sparks.

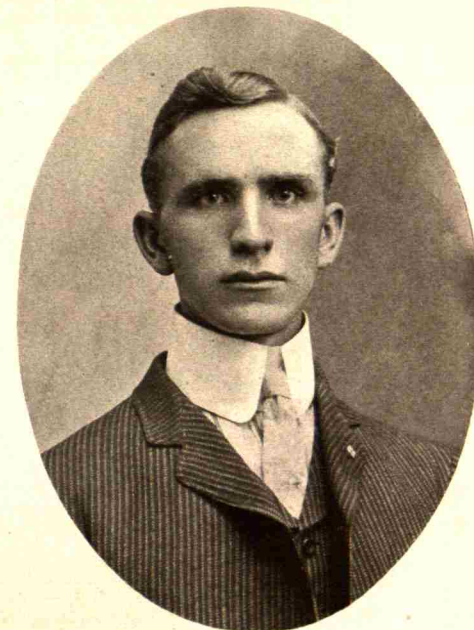
The interior views of this establishment do not speak for the exterior. The building is constructed of rock-faced brick and is built upon a foundation of boulders. The building is two stories high, having an upper storage room and a basement of sufficient

size for a sales room. The interior is finished with yellow pine. The floors are of hard wood. The building is heated by a furnace and lighted by an acetylene gas plant which has sixty-two burners. The ceilings are of extraordinary height and the whole interior is admirably adapted for the business that occupies it.

Lizton



A. E. DeATLEY.



H. G. SPANGLER.



HARDWARE ESTABLISHMENT OF DeATLEY & SPANGLER.

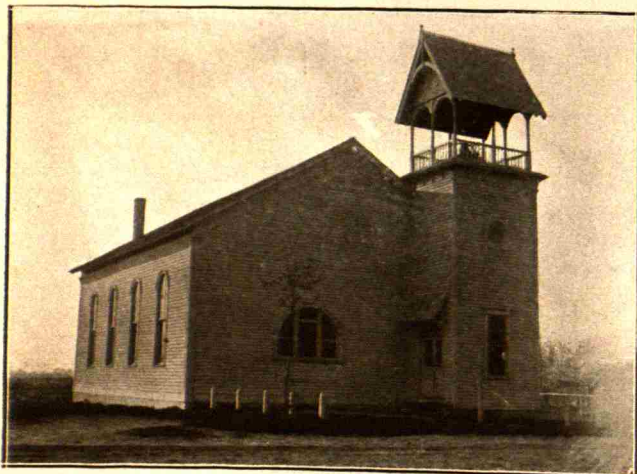


INTERIOR OF W. R. WHEAT'S GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE.

LIZTON'S LARGE HARDWARE FIRM.

De Atley & Spangler deal in Hardware, Buggies, Farm Implements and Coal.

A. E. De Atley was born in Illinois. He came to Boone county, Indiana, in 1871. After graduating from the public schools he returned to Illinois and engaged in the farming industry. A year or two later he concluded that Boone county held an at-



CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

traction for him that was not to be found in his native state. He returned in 1885 and was married to Miss Sarah E. Ragsdale. He continued in the farming industry until 1898, when he was appointed post-

master of Lizton. In December of 1903, he purchased with Mr. H. C. Spangler, the entire stock of M. W. Dawden & Co.

H. C. Spangler was born in Virginia in 1881. In 1896 he came to Lizton and later entered the employ of the McCormick Harvesting Company, as an expert mechanic. He remained in their employ until the organization of the present firm.

De Atley & Spangler have the agency of the Laurel Steel Range, The Twentieth Century Heater, The Favorite, and the Vapor Light Gasoline Stove.

W. R. WHEAT.

General Merchandise Store.

W. R. Wheat was born in Montgomery county in 1863. He moved with his parents to Hendricks county when he was one year old. After graduating from the common branches he engaged in the farming industry. In 1884 he purchased the stock of H. B. Richmond, grocer and meat merchant, occupying a small frame building which has since been destroyed by fire. After establishing a large trade in the grocery and meat business he sold out and purchased the store of S. R. Steward. He soon came to the conclusion that the town of Lizton needed a first-class general merchandise store. Following his conclusion, he put in a large stock of boots and shoes, gent's furnishings, dry goods, hats and caps and groceries.

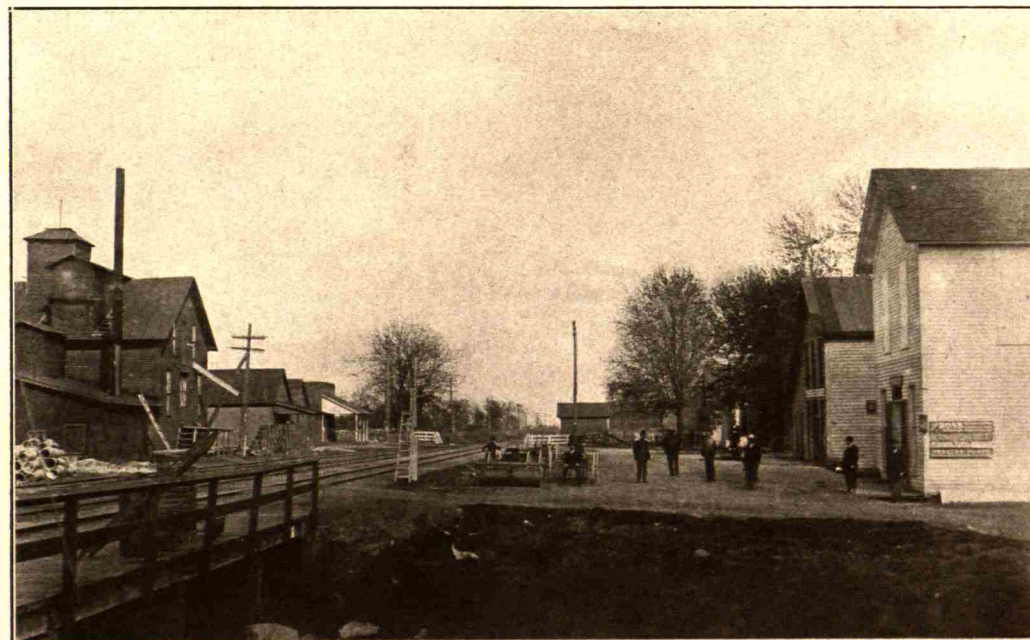
The manner in which Mr. Wheat started in business some years ago and the prosperous business

that he now enjoys, conclusively proves his success as a business man. He was married to Miss Belle Baker, of Lizton, and belongs to the Knights of Pythias and the Red Men.

THOMPSON & RICHMOND.

The general merchandise store of Thompson & Richmond, located on the main street of the town,

was established in 1891. Mr. Thompson was born in Hendricks county where he attended and later taught school for several years. He is the sole owner of the Lizton Elevator, situated on the north side of the Big Four railroad. He is a breeder of O. I. C. hogs on his farm which adjoins the town. He is a very successful farmer and business man and is well known throughout the county.



LIZTON'S BUSY DISTRICT.

The Medical Profession

By Amos Carter, M. D.

The rural districts of the State are no better supplied with medical services than in this county. From its ranks have gone forth medical men who have earned more than national reputation. There are forty physicians in the county, nearly all of whom are in active practice.

The Hendricks County Medical Society has most of the professional brethren enrolled as members. Alphabetically we have as follows:

Adams, Thomas J., North Salem; regular.
Barker, Joel T., Danville; regular.
Barker, Thomas J., Danville; regular.
Bridges, A. P. W., Plainfield; regular.
Carter, Amos, Plainfield; regular.

Cooper, Ernest, Plainfield; regular.
Cope, James P., Plainfield; regular.
Davidson, A. W., Brownsburg; regular.
Farrabee, C. E., Danville; regular.
Franch, John S., Pittsboro; regular.
Gilbert, A. K., Clayton; regular.
Hoadley, W. J., Danville; regular.
Hope, Charles Franklin, Coatesville; regular.
Hunt, Stephen, Coatesville; regular.
Hunt, Tighlman, Plainfield; regular.
Huron, F. H., Danville; homeopath.
Jessup, Maria Allen, Friendswood; regular.
Johnson, O. B., Lizton; regular.
Lawson, Wilson T., Danville; regular.

Marsh, John L., Brownsburg; regular.
 Martin, Simeon, North Salem; regular.
 McClintock, Charles W., Pittsboro; regular.
 O'Brien, W. M., Stilesville; regular.
 Osborn, John A., New Winchester; regular.
 Osborn, Harry S., Pittsboro; regular.
 Parker, M. G., Danville; regular.
 Ragan, John S., Plainfield; regular.
 Reagan, Jesse, Plainfield; regular.
 Reynolds, D. Monroe, Clayton; regular.
 Smith, Thomas G., Brownsburg; regular.
 Strong, Asa M., Bellville; regular.
 Summers, H. C., Amo; regular.
 Terrell, Wm. H., Stilesville; regular.

Thomas, Clarkson B., Plainfield; physio-medical.
 White, Charles A., Danville; regular.
 White, W. H., Amo; regular.
 Williams, Luther, Coatesville; regular.
 Wisheart, Oscar H., North Salem; regular.

Great credit is due these faithful overseers of public health, as the ability they have shown in the management and control of infectious and contagious diseases attests. No class of citizens appreciate more the good roads that this county has built than her medical men, and, taking all things together, there is no better place in the United States to practice this noble profession than Hendricks county.

AMOS CARTER, M. D.

Education In Hendricks County

By G. M. WILSON, County Superintendent.

The educational system of Hendricks county is one of its most valuable assets. The returns therefrom in brains, respectability and morality pay good interest on the investment. The latest available figures will serve to give some idea of the magnitude of our school system. The school enumeration of the county is 5,990, the enrollment 4,489, the average daily attendance 3,602. There are 145 school rooms in the county for the accommodation of these children, and they are maintained at a total cost of \$116,376.03, or a little less than \$26 per pupil. This high cost per pupil is largely caused by the existence of small one-room houses at which the attendance is less than 15 pupils. The cost ranges from \$9 per pupil in the larger graded schools up to \$37 per pupil in the smaller country schools. Consolidation of the schools

Congressional township revenue and the State tax furnish \$17,569 of the tuition revenue, the balance being raised by local taxation. The estimated value of school property in the county is \$242,015. Teachers receive an average wage of \$2.23 per day. Thoroughly trained and experienced teachers tend to leave the county for the cities, unless paid more than the minimum as provided by law. Many seek more remunerative callings.

During the past year 338 pupils were enrolled in the high schools of the county. The high school course is being gradually extended to the legal requirement of four years. Next year the fourth year will be added at Amo, Brownsburg and Clayton, and it is being considered at one other place in the county. The high school movement has come because of pressure from below. The people demand high school privileges for the poor and the moderately well-to-do. The trustee has the choice of furnishing four years of high school work at home or granting a transfer to some other good school. On the whole the schools of Hendricks county are slightly above the average for the State. They are far ahead of some counties, far behind others. They are surely moving in the right direction. The school sentiment is good in all parts of the county. The outlook is good. The results are gratifying.

Non-residents of the county who may read this article will be interested in knowing that we have in the county a Friends' Academy, located at Plainfield, the equivalent of a commissioned high school; and a Normal College of recognized standing, located at Danville. These schools, as also the high schools having four years of work, secure for their graduates a recognized standing at the State University and other like institutions of learning.



HENDRICKS COUNTY CHALK FALLS.

is the natural remedy, and this remedy is being applied more or less in all parts of the county.

The entire amount expended is divided as follows: Special fund, \$72,948.12; tuition fund, \$43,427.91. The

Pittsboro



STREET SCENE IN PITTSBORO.

PITTSBORO.

By Samuel Janes, Editor of the Pittsboro Sun.

Pittsboro, Hendricks county, Indiana, was laid out in 1834 by Simon T. Hadley and William L. Mattlock. It was first called Pittsburg, afterwards changed to Pittsborough and later to its present name Pittsboro in order to have the name of the town and the postoffice agree. Pittsboro has a population of about 700. It has three churches, Methodist, Baptist and Christian, and six lodges, the Odd Fellows, Daughters of Rebecca, Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, Free and Accepted Masons and the Modern Woodmen of America. The town is located on the Peoria Division of the Big Four Railroad, and on the main line of the Consolidated Traction Company, and is 18 miles west of Indianapolis.

Pittsboro has one bank, a poultry company, a lumber yard, grist mill, saw mill, grain elevator, newspaper (The Sun), a large carriage, buggy and harness factory, two livery stables, tin shop, hardware store, furniture and undertaking establishment, two drug stores, restaurant, hotel, three doctors, two barber shops, two millinery shops and seven general stores. The place is known for the amount

of business that is done, drawing trade from a fertile and healthy section of the country. By the books of the Big Four Road, Pittsboro does the largest business of any station between Indianapolis and Crawfordsville, and besides we keep a large freight wagon



MASTER DEWEY TOUT.



THE SAWYER BLOCK.

constantly on the ground hauling freight from Indianapolis. The shipments of live stock amount to considerable every month. McConnahan & Son buy and ship three and four car loads every week.

Pittsboro is well drained and a remarkably healthy place. Only six children of school age have died here in the last 24 years. Our society is of the very best. Our Christian Endeavor Society, which holds regular meetings, keeps sending its members out into the business world and can point with pride to preachers, teachers, commercial travelers and others who look back to Pittsboro as "the old home," and who reflect credit on the place that gave them birth.

HARDWARE, GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS

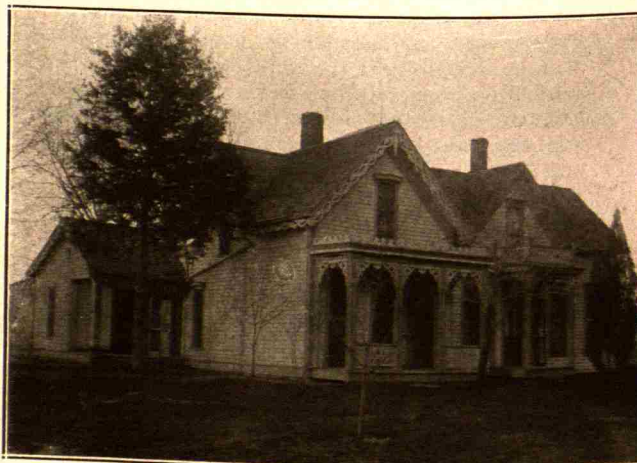
Are Handled By E. W. Sawyer, in the Sawyer Block.

E. W. Sawyer has been in business in Pittsboro since 1888, first locating in the place now occupied by H. G. Brumfield. He remained here until 1895, when he erected the building now known as the "Sawyer Block." The dimensions of this building are 46 x 60 feet.

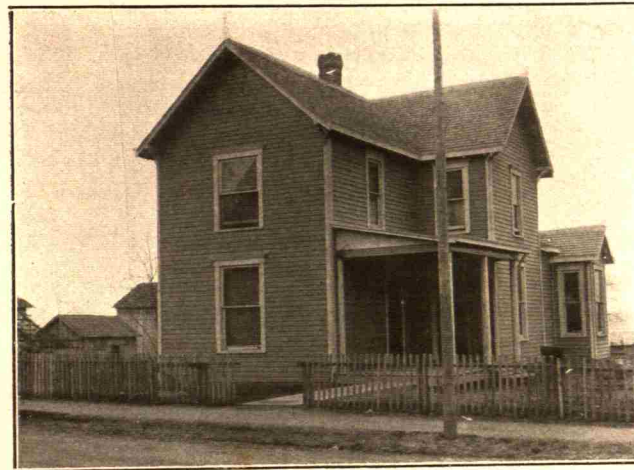
Mr. Sawyer graduated from the Lancaster Academy in Lancaster, Mass. He was postmaster under Harrison's administration and is an active member of the Christian Church. He carries a complete line of shelf, hardware; also handles farm, field and poultry fencing. He is the exclusive agent in Pittsboro for the Sherwin-Williams paints.



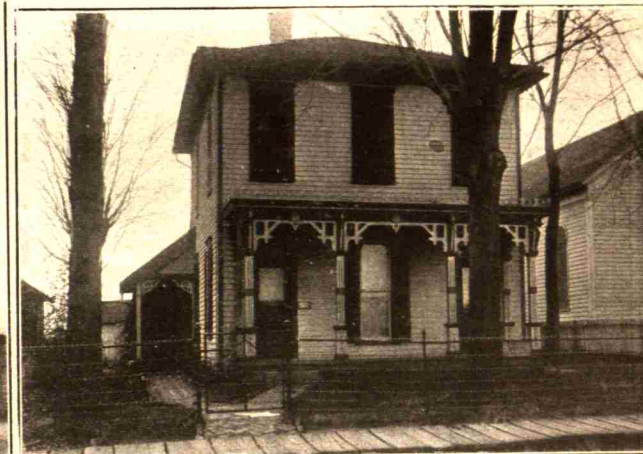
RESIDENCE OF E. W. SAWYER.



THE HOME OF A. C. WEAVER.



RESIDENCE OF C. A. WEAVER.



RESIDENCE OF DR. FRENCH.

A LARGE BUGGY FACTORY

Is That of C. J. Olsen, Manufacturer of High-Grade Buggies, Carriages and Harness.

One of the largest industries in Hendricks county was established in Pittsboro in 1882 by Charles J. Olsen. Mr. Olsen started in business with a capital of \$100.00, in a room 20 x 30 feet. The actual floor space now in use embraces over 35,000 square feet. Mr. Olsen has ever been a believer in advertising and attributes his success to his liberal use of printers' ink and the high grade of work that his factory has turned out. By selling directly to the consumer he saves the purchaser of his wares a liberal wholesale and retail profit. The employes and head of the firm are men who have had long experience in their separate departments and all are skilled mechanics.

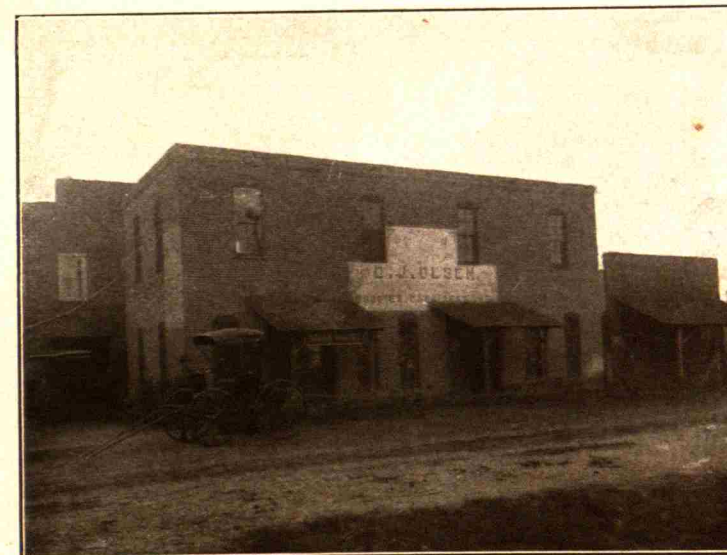
THE PITTSBORO BANK,

Conducting a General Banking Business.

The Pittsboro Bank is located in the Sawyer Block, as good a location as any in the town. The bank was established in 1897.

Mr. J. H. Palmer, Cashier, was born in Boone county 52 years ago. He attended Wabash College. He is one of the leading business men of northern Hendricks. His character, his honesty and his ability as a bank cashier are questioned by no one.

The bank does a general banking business. They buy and sell commercial paper and make loans on real estate. Their depositors are scattered all over the northern part of Hendricks county. The bank is well supported by the leading business and professional men of Pittsboro.



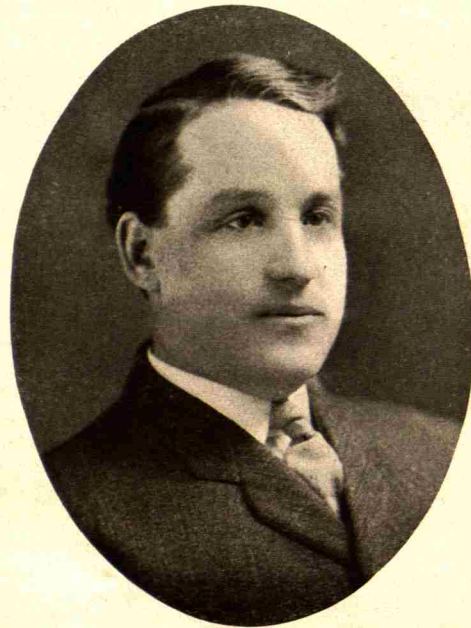
C. J. OLSEN, BUGGY AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURER.

C. A. WEAVER.

General Merchandise Store.

The store of C. A. Weaver is owned by one of Pittsboro's young business men. The store was opened by his father, A. C. Weaver, in 1872 and continued under his management until 1888, when his sons, C. A. and H. H. Weaver, bought his interest.

Mr. C. A. Weaver has had full control of the business since 1897. He carries a large stock of clothing, queensware, shoes and notions. He was born in



C. A. WEAVER.

Pittsboro 35 years ago. He is an active member of the Knights of Pythias and the Masons.

C. W. McCLINTOCK, M. D.

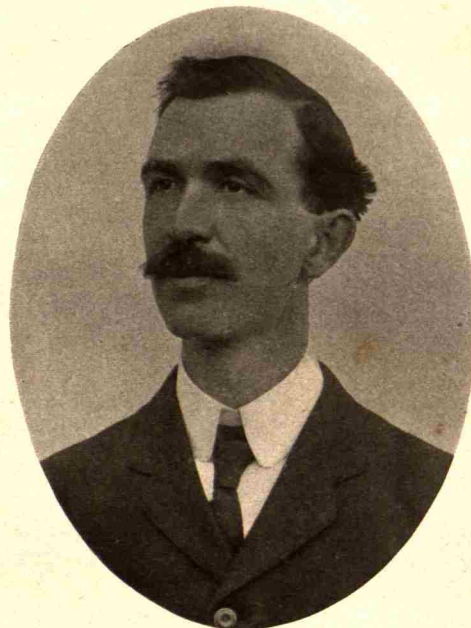
Member Hendricks County Medical Society, Indiana State Society, American Medical Society.

Dr. McClintock was born in Knightsville, Ind., August 11, 1874, and while a Hoosier by birth his early life was spent in Southern Kansas. Being left an orphan when but four years of age his early education was secured with considerable difficulty; laboring through the summer to secure means to attend school in the winter. At the early age of 17 he graduated from the High School at Harper, Kan., afterwards attending two years at the Chillicothe Normal School and Business College at Chillicothe, Mo. In his twentieth year he began the study of medicine with Dr. W. G. Muir, of Harper, Kan., graduating from the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons at Indianapolis, Ind., in March, 1898.

During the summer of 1897 he was interne at the Central College of Polyclinic, and after graduating took the competitive examination held yearly by

the city of Indianapolis and secured a position as house physician at the Indianapolis City Hospital.

The doctor came to Pittsboro four years ago and is practicing his profession with profit to himself and satisfaction to his clientele. He is superintend-



DR. C. W. McCLINTOCK.

ent of the Methodist Sunday-school, a member of the Pittsboro Lodge, No. 342, I. O. O. F., and Camp 10686, M. W. of A. He is in partnership with Dr. H. S. Osborn and their place of business is on East Main street.



CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

H. J. SALLEE.

Jack Sallee was born June 24, 1859, in Boone county. He was married in 1885 to Miss Minnie

Aldridge. To this union three children have been born. In 1895 he removed with his family to Iowa, but returned in less than two years. In 1891 he moved to Pittsboro, Hendricks county, and engaged in the livery business. He enjoys a good trade. Mr. Sallee has spent the greater part of his life in buying and selling live stock.

DR. H. S. OSBORN.

Well Known and Popular Physician.

Dr. H. S. Osborn was born in Hendricks county in 1877. He graduated from the Public schools at

New Winchester, after which he attended the Bloomington Academy and the Central Normal College at Danville. He entered the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons in the fall of 1896, remaining there one year, when he entered the Kentucky School of Medicine at Louisville, Ky., graduating from the latter school with the class of 1900. He practiced medicine for awhile in New Winchester and North Salem, coming to Pittsboro in 1902, where he formed a partnership with Dr. McClintock. Dr. Osborn is at present Vice President of the Hendricks County Medical Society. The offices are located on East Main street.

The Press of Hendricks County

By W. A. KING.

Hendricks county is blessed above the average with newspapers, and the liberal support that has at all times been extended to the press by its citizens speak well for the prosperity and intelligence of the community.

Hendricks county journalism is nearly sixty years old, its first paper, The Advertiser, having been established at Danville in the spring of 1848. It was founded by Joseph Graham, with the late Dr. H. G. Todd as its editor to further the interests of the Whig party, adherents of that party furnishing Mr. Graham with means to procure his plant. This paper had a checkered career and various owners, and was issued under several different names successively, but remained of the same political faith until 1856. In this year it appeared as the Danville Republican, an exponent of the party whose name it bore, under which it sailed until 1864, when it became The Union, and continued as such until 1882, when it was absorbed by the Danville Republican. Among those who were at various times connected with what is best and most effectually remembered by our older citizens as The Union were W. P. Gregg & Co., Col. Lawrence S. Shuler, who was afterward warden of the Jeffersonville Penitentiary; Colonel James M. Gregg, G. B. Thompson, who is known throughout the entire state through his long connection with the Indianapolis News; John U. Scarce, Jas. L. Scriver, J. L. Sherrill, Al. South, R. F. Hathaway, S. F. Wishard, Jim B. Greene, and O. H. Smith, who is now connected with the Greencastle Banner.

Other papers that have been published at the county seat in the past are: The Butcher Knife, established in 1856 by Geo. Gregg and published for four years; The Danville Indianian, established in 1870 by parties from Greensburg, who within five years were succeeded by Dr. Haggart, Scott and

Harry Ray, and C. U. Walls, when it succumbed; The Democrat, established by E. B. King, in 1878 and disposed of to M. A. Barnett in 1879, who in turn sold it to J. C. Parker, of the Republican, in 1881. These represent the Democratic press of the past. Other Republican papers that have been published in Danville are The Progress, established by J. Newton Vestal, in 1877, and another Progress, which was established by George V. Mechler in 1883.

Of the present publications, The Danville Republican was established by James C. Parker and Charles E. Bowen in 1881, which paper absorbed The Union and Democrat and passed through the hands of Parker & Bowen, Moffett & Riddle, Parker & Crabb, and John C. Ochiltree, up to 1890, when its present proprietor and editor, Julian D. Hogate, took charge. Under Mr. Hogate the Republican has enjoyed a good degree of prosperity.

The Danville Gazette was established in 1880 by E. B. King and the writer hereof, the latter being its present publisher, and he is satisfied with the paper's present and the future as he sees it.

The Progress at Plainfield was established by George V. Mechler in 1879. It has passed through the hands of J. Newt Vestal, H. G. Douglass, A. T. Harrison, J. W. Porter, J. W. Cooper, Cooper Bros., and was purchased by Walter Raidabaugh, the present editor and publisher, in 1903.

Other papers now published in Hendricks county and that are satisfying their patrons and profiting their publishers are The Record at Brownsburg, by John R. Sheehan, a veteran newspaper man, who "hews to the line, let the chips fall where they will;" The Sun, at Pittsboro, by Sam Janes, the farmer-editor, who says that his paper "shines for all," and the Herald, at North Salem, by Bert M. Pace, who by his prosperity has demonstrated that he knows how to get business as well as news.

Brownsburg

A SKETCH OF BROWNSBURG.

By Glenn A. Cook.

Brownsburg is a beautiful little town on the banks of the White Lick, in the northeastern part of Hendricks county. It is 14 miles northwest of Indianapolis and is touched by the Peoria Division of the Big Four Railroad.

Brownsburg is an old town, dating back to the thirties. Its main street is a part of the Crawfordsville pike, and this road was used by the early settlers to reach their new home in the then unsettled regions of Indiana and Illinois. One of the oldest buildings in the town was burned down in 1900. This

in 1891 the town was visited by the fire fiend, and about the only business house that stood through these fires is that now occupied by the firm of Cope & Hunt. These fires have been the means of giving the town a number of nice modern brick business blocks and all are occupied by an energetic class of men.

A considerable portion of Brownsburg's population is composed of retired farmers, and it is truly a desirable place to live, especially in the summer season. It is located on the crest of a hill and the drainage being good the streets are left dry and clean. The two principle streets of the town are set with maple shade trees 25 years old and during



PRINCIPAL BUSINESS STREET, VIEW LOOKING EAST, BROWNSBURG.

was one of the land marks of Indiana, and was known as the old Tavern Stand. The building was erected by Jack Parker in 1837 for tavern purposes, and it is said that as many as 100 white-topped moving wagons have been seen at one time standing around it. Morton Green, deceased, one of Brownsburg's old pioneers, bought the place in 1841 and it has been used for hotel purposes under different managements up to the time of its destruction.

Brownsburg has been visited by four very destructive fires. The first occurred in 1871 and practically wiped out the business portions of the town. In March, 1900, in May, of the same year, and again

the summer season they meet together at the tops and form a continuous arch, presenting a beautiful sight to the eye of the beholder.

The manufacturing interests of the town are represented by a canning factory, a grist mill, a saw mill, and a brick and tile factory. The canning factory is at present installing new machinery and equipment and gives promise to be one of the leading canning factories of the State. The grist mill is a roller process mill with 50 barrels capacity. The saw mill is well equipped for the requirements of the community. The brick and tile factory has the reputation of turning out the best products in this



ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH RECENTLY DEDICATED AND ITS RECTORY.

section of the country and is meeting with marked success.

The town is well supplied with schools, churches and lodges. The Catholics have just completed a fine new church edifice. The Christians, Methodists and Presbyterians are well represented. There is a good local newspaper ably edited. The Record has a reputation for honesty and fearlessness, and through its columns has helped materially in making the town what it is.

The future prospects of Brownsburg are bright, and property values bid fair to increase at a rapid rate.

THE REV. M. W. LYONS.

The Rev. Michael W. Lyons was born in Indianapolis February 10th, 1872. His preparatory education was received in St. Patrick's School and the Indianapolis High School. Later he attended St. Charles College, Maryland. His theological training was received at St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati. He was ordained a priest June 19, 1898. After serving temporarily at Shoals, he was made assistant pastor of St. John's Church, Indianapolis. He was appointed to Brownsburg in June, 1900.

ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH.

The congregation of St. Malachy's Church is composed of average farmers who settled in the neigh-

borhood of Brownsburg about the close of the Civil War. The first church was built in 1900 at a cost of \$2,500.00. The fine new church structure recently completed has cost, with its furnishings, over \$13,000.00. The congregation now numbers 80 families. The Church Trustees are: Martin J. Dugan, Wm. T. Hart, John T. Lee, Jas. M. Tarpey.

E. E. McCrory.

Buggies, Wagons, Farm Implements.

E. E. McCrory is one of the young progressive business men of Brownsburg. He was born and raised in Brown township and before coming to Brownsburg taught school there for several years. He started in his present business in 1901 with J. M. Adams as partner. In November, 1903, he bought Mr. Adams' interest and has since established one of the best implement stores in northern Hendricks. His stock has plenty of variety in it and consists of up-to-date buggies, wagons and farm implements. He is the agent for the Davis Carriage Company, the Columbia, the Studebaker, and the McCormick makes of buggies, wagons and implements. He is a believer in judicious advertising. In June, 1903, Mr. McCrory was elected a member of the School Board of Brownsburg.



INTERIOR OF SALMON'S PHARMACY.

W. L. SALMON,

Proprietor of One of the County's Leading Pharmacies.

This store is always neat and inviting and the stock is kept fresh and complete. Mr. Salmon is one of the young business men of Brownsburg, the kind of men that are in the greatest demand at this period of the century. He has always maintained a reputation for thorough reliability in the compounding of prescriptions and the dispensing of drugs in whatever form advisable. A three years' course in Purdue University in the study of Chemis-

try and a graduate of the P. N. C. School of Pharmacy makes him eligible for the duties his trade demands and insures the confidence of his ability to the people. He carries fine brands of paint for both exterior and interior house painting, oils, brushes, glass and all kinds of painters materials and tools. Also fine lines of perfumes, stationery, toilet articles, druggists' sundries and rubber goods. And has for the convenience of his trade an immense soda fountain that adds beauty to his store. His cigar case is an attraction for all lovers of a good smoke. This thriving concern is located on the ground floor of the Odd Fellows' Building.



RESIDENCE OF A. H. ARBUCKLE.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. LORINDA ROBERTS.



METHODIST CHURCH.

O. D. NASH,
Liveryman.

O. D. Nash is one of the youngest business men of Brownsburg. He was born in Lincoln township in 1883. In March, 1904, he took charge of the livery stable, and having previously learned "undertaking," he is now ready to do business in both of these lines.

M. D. GREENE,

One of the Oldest Business Men of the Town.

M. D. Greene, one of the oldest druggists in Hendricks county, established business in Brownsburg in 1868, having first purchased the stock of Parker & Smith. Mr. Greene was born in Fleming county, Ky., 67 years ago. He first came to Brownsburg in 1841. He attended the Northwestern Christian Uni-



CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

E. L. PARKER.

versity after graduating from the common schools. He has been located at his present place of business since 1873. Mr. Greene is a member of the Christian Church.

E. L. Parker, dealer in groceries, notions and light hardware, established his present business in March, 1903. He first entered in business in Brownsburg in March, 1892, at the location now occupied by the Commercial Hotel, and was engaged in the grocery and hotel business. He has had fourteen years' experience in the grocery business and employs only honest and efficient assistants. He was born in Middle township 54 years ago. He graduated from the common schools and attended Butler College, then known as Northwestern Christian University.



OMAR NASH, LIVERY AND UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT.



WM. F. EVANS, FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

W. F. EVANS,

Undertaker and Furniture Dealer.

Wm. F. Evans conducts the only furniture store in Brownsburg at the present time. Mr. Evans was born in Plainfield February 2, 1876. He graduated from the Central Academy, and attended the Indianapolis Business University. He came to Brownsburg in 1900 and engaged in the furniture business with I. C. Tolle. He is now sole proprietor and does

a large undertaking business in addition to his trade in the furniture business. He is also a graduate of the Myers School of Embalming.

AN OLD RELIABLE FIRM,

Is That of Cope & Hunt, Established in 1861.

The general merchandise store of Cope & Hunt was established in 1861 by Cyrus N. Hunt and Jesse R. Cope. Mr. Cope was the first cashier of the First



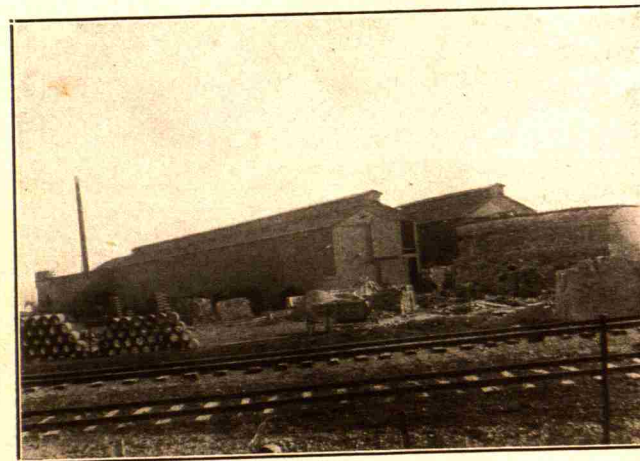
INTERIOR OF J. A. MORGAN'S GROCERY.



M. T. HUNTER.

National Bank of Danville and served in that position for many years. During his career with that institution the firm of Cope & Hunt established a general banking business in connection with their store. The same has been continued since their death. Cyrus N. Hunt died in 1891 and was followed a year later by Mr. Cope.

Mr. M. T. Hunter assumed the management, but the name of the firm was not changed. Mr. Hunter is a prominent farmer, banker and merchant. He is director of the First National Bank of Danville, also of the Danville Trust Company. He is the Treasurer of the town of Brownsburg, and an active church member. At present he is erecting a large two-story brick building on the northwest corner of Main and Green streets, which is to be used as a hotel and business block.



LINGEMAN BROS. TILE WORKS.

The business of the store and bank is conducted by Cleo Hunt and Fred S. Gorman. They carry a complete line of dry goods, shoes, groceries and hardware.



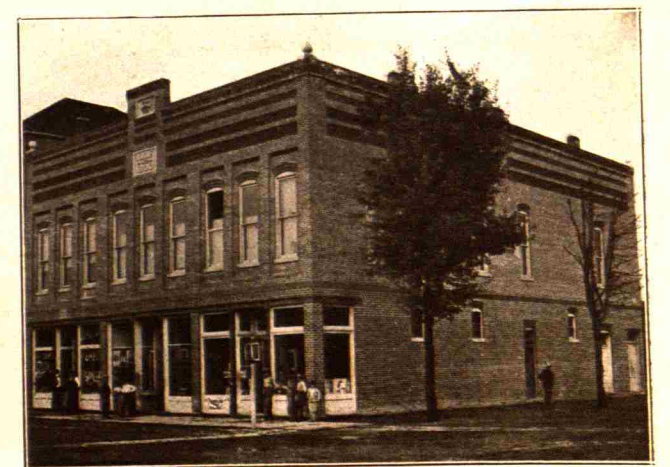
DR. J. L. MARSH, Cashier of Brownsburg Bank.

THE LINGEMAN BROTHERS,

Owners of a Large Tile Plant That Bears Their Name.

The tile manufacturing interests of Hendricks county are centered in Brownsburg in the plant of Lingeman & Brothers, which is the largest and best equipped in the county. The two steel constructed buildings in which the machinery is placed are located on the Big Four Railroad, one mile east of the town.

The plant is of such a character as to enable the owners to sell to the jobbers of the trade the best



ODD FELLOWS BLOCK, Built in 1900

material in this line that it is possible to make. The tile made is not sold alone in this county, but all over the State of Indiana. They are also in a position to deliver their product to the consumer at a price that is comparatively low.

Lingeman Brothers are also connected with the Brownsburg Milling Company.

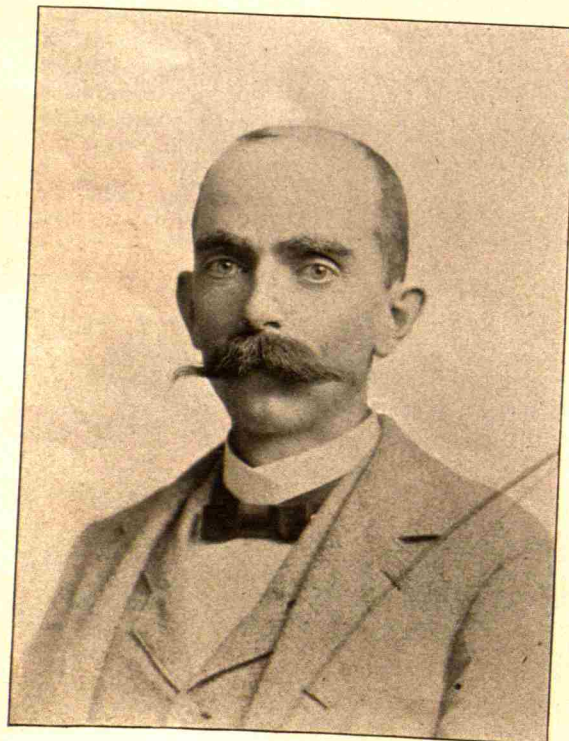
DR. D. M. STEELE, DENTIST.

Dr. D. M. Steele opened dental parlors March 15 of the present year. He is a young man 27 years old. He completed a course in the public schools at an early age, and entered the Indiana Dental College at Indianapolis, from which school he holds a diploma. Upon graduating he located in Evansville, where he practiced till last March. He has opened up a first class dental parlor and bids fair to establish a large practice.



DR. D. M. STEELE.

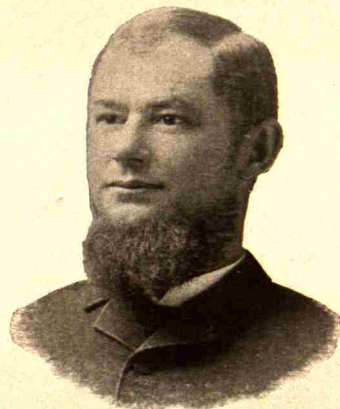
The Bridgeport Nurseries



E. ALBERTSON.

The Bridgeport Nurseries are located on the Hendricks and Marion county line, one-half mile west of Bridgeport, and nine miles west of Indianapolis, on the Vandalia Railroad and Indianapolis & Plainfield Trolley Line.

Their immense business of to-day is the outgrowth of a very small beginning.



C. M. HOBBS.

In 1875 the father, Oliver Albertson, located at this place and started a small nursery, having at this time the largest nursery business in the state at Canton, Washington county, Indiana, which had grown under his management from a small beginning of a planting of a few hundred trees in about 1845 to plantings of over 500,000 trees in 1875.

After the death of his father in 1879, E. Albertson took charge of the business at Bridgeport, C. M. Hobbs joining him in 1880, when a co-partnership was formed, which is still continued. The business at Canton was closed out and their entire time and attention given to the Bridgeport Nurseries.

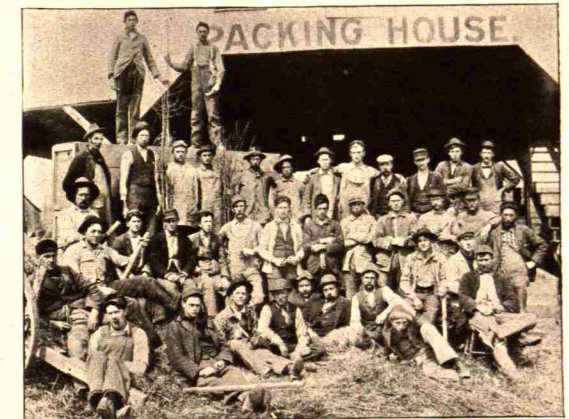
The beginning at Bridgeport was small, being a planting of only eight or ten acres, but their business has steadily grown as it deserved in the hands of such competent men, and their equipment has grown in all the requirements of the present age, until now it is unexcelled in the country for completeness. They now own over 330 acres, and lease over 190 acres of land, making over 520 acres at Bridgeport, of which over 300 acres are closely planted in young fruit and ornamental trees and plants for their trade; and in addition to this they have growing at Dansville, New York, over 50 acres, and at Topeka, Kansas, over 40 acres of young fruit trees of special kinds for their trade. For their work at Bridgeport 23 head of mules and horses are required, and during the busy season 80 to 100 employes are kept busy on the farms and packing grounds, besides hundreds of agents who work throughout the year selling their goods.

The office, work-rooms, packing houses, and storage buildings cover over 30,000 square feet of space and in addition they have numerous farm and tenant houses.

A large boarding house west of the office furnishes comfortable accommodations for 25 to 30 men, while in another just opposite the office a pleasant home

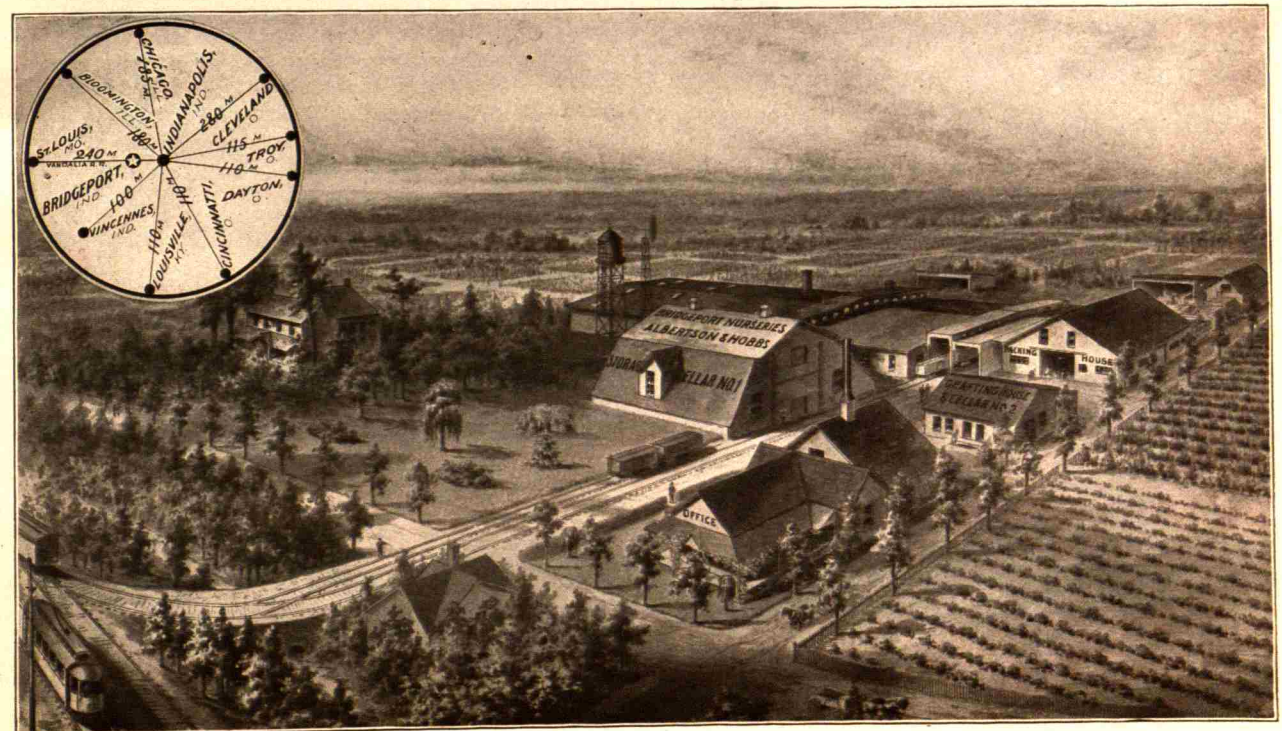
is provided for part of their office employes and watchman (who looks after the grounds).

Their goods are shipped to every state and territory in the Union, as well as many of the foreign



GROUP OF EMPLOYEES.

countries. From France, Holland, and England are imported one and one-half to two million seedlings, small shrubs, evergreens, ornamental vines and trees, apple seed, etc., while other seeds come from Japan. This year their importations amounted to over 150 cases, filling six refrigerator cars, on which they paid over \$5,000.00 in duties and freights. Their shipments out and in amount to 200 to 300 cars annually.



VIEW SHOWING OFFICES AND STORAGE BUILDINGS OF THE NURSERIES.

Their annual business amounts to about \$100,000, and requires the handling of four to five million trees and plants.

In the immense cellars is a storage capacity of near 100 carloads, where trees are protected from injury by severe winters, and are packed ready for shipment without any exposure to sun or wind—the old process of heeling in and handling outdoors having been entirely done away with, and with the railroad switch running through their packing house, goods, as soon as ready for shipment, are loaded into cars and do not have to lie around on exposed platforms or at freight depots.

The illustrations shown herewith are exact representations of their grounds, and few places can one go where he can spend a more profitable or pleas-

ant day than in a visit to their establishment and a trip over their grounds, seeing hundreds of varieties of fine flowering and ornamental shrubs, vines, trees, etc., as well as of fruits.

Their one invariable rule is: "That under no circumstances will they knowingly allow a tree or plant to leave their grounds incorrectly labeled or not true to name," and to their strict adherence to this rule, courteous treatment of customers, and the uniformly high grade and perfect condition of their stock is due their enviable success and present reputation in the trade.

They are also quite extensively engaged in the fruit business, having orchard interests in Southern and Northern Indiana, and Northern Michigan.

Western Yearly Meeting

By LEWIS E. STOUT, Clerk of the Yearly Meeting

Western Yearly Meeting of the Friends' Church was organized in September, 1858, by authority of the Indiana Yearly Meeting, located at Richmond, Ind. Committees to assist in the organization were present from New York, Baltimore and Ohio Yearly Meetings. Committees from the five Quarterly Meetings which were to compose Western Yearly Meeting

now living and probably but one of the building committee that built the Yearly house, viz., Charles Lowder, of Iowa.

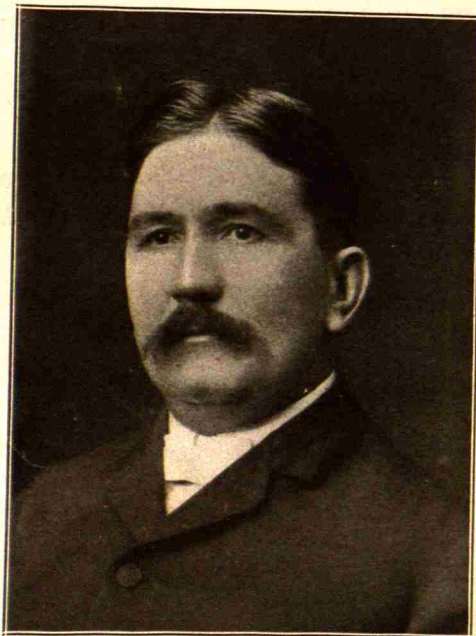
ORGANIZATION.

At the time of organization the large new building could not accommodate the crowd. Barnabas C. Hobbs, of Bloomington, Ind., was the first presiding Clerk, and Shiles Moore, of Plainfield, the first Treasurer. The women members organized a separate meeting, with Drusilla Wilson, of Indianapolis, the first Clerk. Separate sessions of men and women were continued until 1893, since which time the whole body has met together. The five Quarterly Meetings of Blue River, Bloomington, White Lick, Westfield and Thorntown composed the Yearly Meeting at this time. In these five Quarterly Meetings were about thirty-five congregations and 5,000 members. During a history of forty-five years, eleven Quarterly Meetings have been added, viz.: Plainfield, New London, Vermillion, Sand Creek, Fairfield, Carmel, Chicago, West Grove, Kokomo, Pleasant Grove and Danville. There are now 115 congregations and more than 15,000 members in the Yearly Meeting.

DEPARTMENTS OF WORK.

For the sake of convenience and system the active work of the Yearly Meeting is carried on by departments, each of which has a chairman or superintendent. The leading departments are those of evangelistic and pastoral, Bible schools and education, foreign missions, books and tracts, temperance, peace and arbitration, and Christian Endeavor.

The presiding Clerks of the Yearly Meeting in the order of their service are as follows: Barnabas C. Hobbs, Amos Doan, Hiram Hadley, Simon Hadley, Thomas C. Brown and Lewis E. Stout. The Clerks of the Women's Meeting were Jemima Vestal, Drusilla Wilson, Phoebe G. Taylor, Rebecca T. Hobbs, Margaret Reeve, Margaret A. Evans and Lydia T. Painter.



REV. LEWIS E. STOUT.

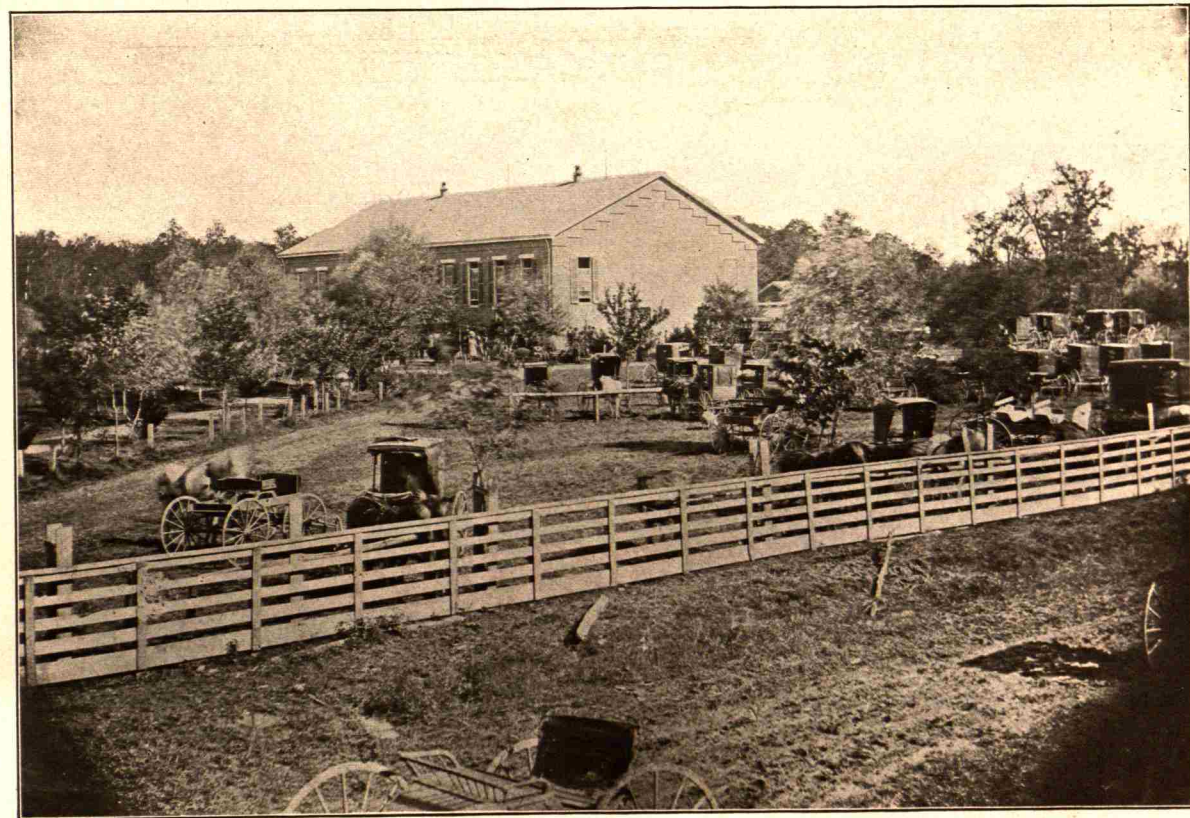
met at Sugar Grove in 1851 to select a place, and after much deliberation, in which a preference was expressed for Mooresville and Westfield, the location was fixed at Plainfield. None of that committee are

The men who have served the Yearly Meeting as Treasurer are: Shiles Moore, William L. Pyle, Joseph Morris and Joseph R. Evans.

About the year 1875 Western Yearly Meeting opened her foreign mission work in Mexico. There are at present four established mission stations there,

an active band of ministers and teachers and valuable mission property. Besides this field there has been much work done in Syria and Africa.

In 1880 the Yearly Meeting organized its evangelistic work under an executive committee, and supported superintendent. Nathan H. Clark was the



—Photo taken by Tomlinson soon after the erection of the new Church.

FRIENDS CHURCH AND GROUNDS AT PLAINFIELD WHERE WESTERN YEARLY MEETING IS HELD.

first superintendent, and his term of service was followed by those of Calvin W. Pritchard, Lewis I. Hadley, David Hadley and Thomas C. Brown.

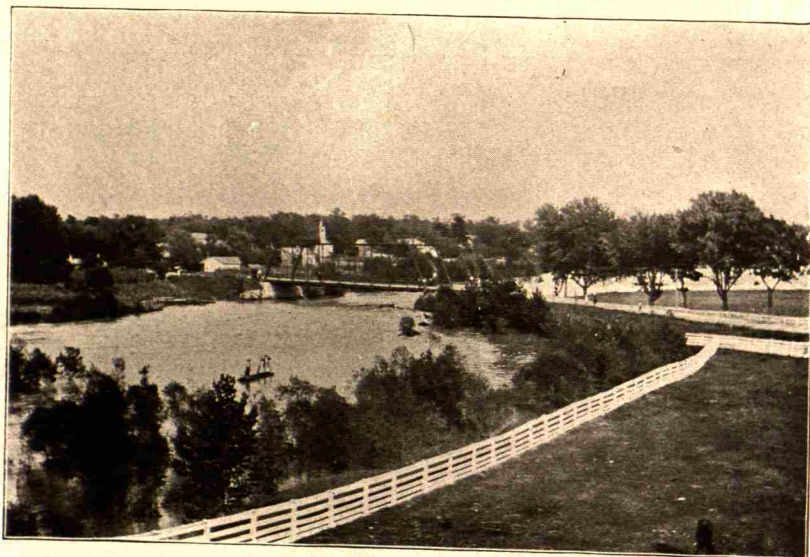
Charles O. Newlin, Plainfield, is perhaps the best informed on historical data and statistical matters of the Yearly Meeting of any member now living. He has a complete file of the minutes and much other historical matter.

The Yearly Meeting has enjoyed nearly a half century of prosperity. She has experienced one schism in 1877, but fortunately this was scarcely felt in any of its limits except Plainfield. The cause of this was

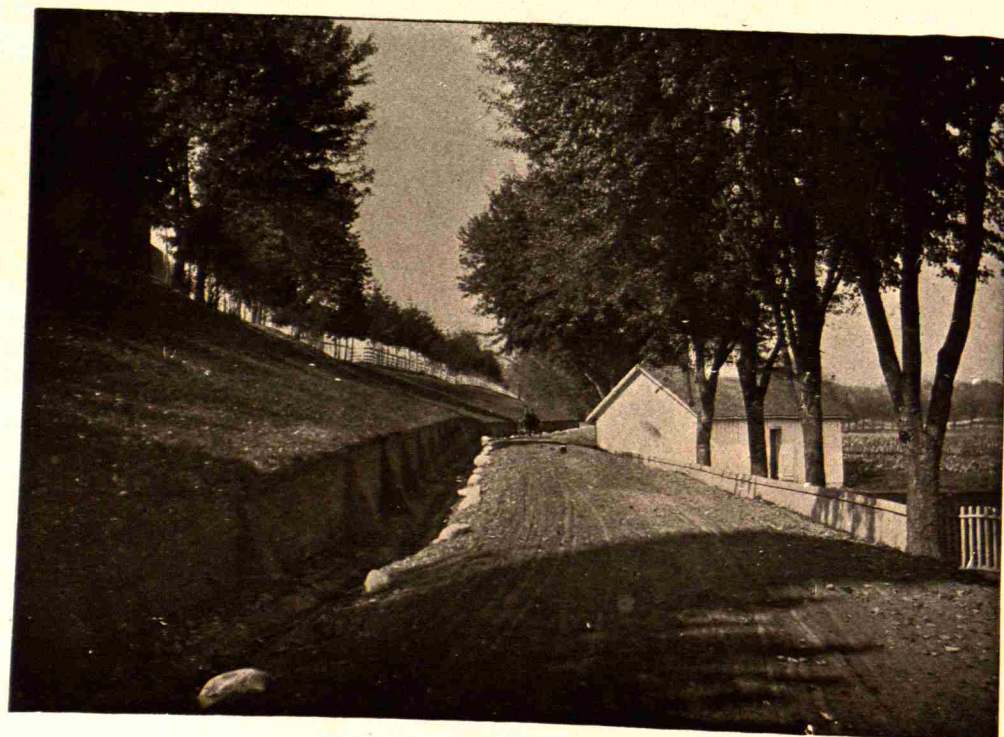
purported to be on modes of worship, but a lack of charity and patience on both sides and bigotry and selfishness on the part of some of the leaders was the real cause.

The Yearly Meeting has sent out many missionaries, has furnished all the Presidents for Earlham College and also a part of such material for Penn. Wilmington, Pacific and other colleges, and has recognized and sent into the field many efficient ministers. The semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the Yearly Meeting in 1908 is now being talked of.

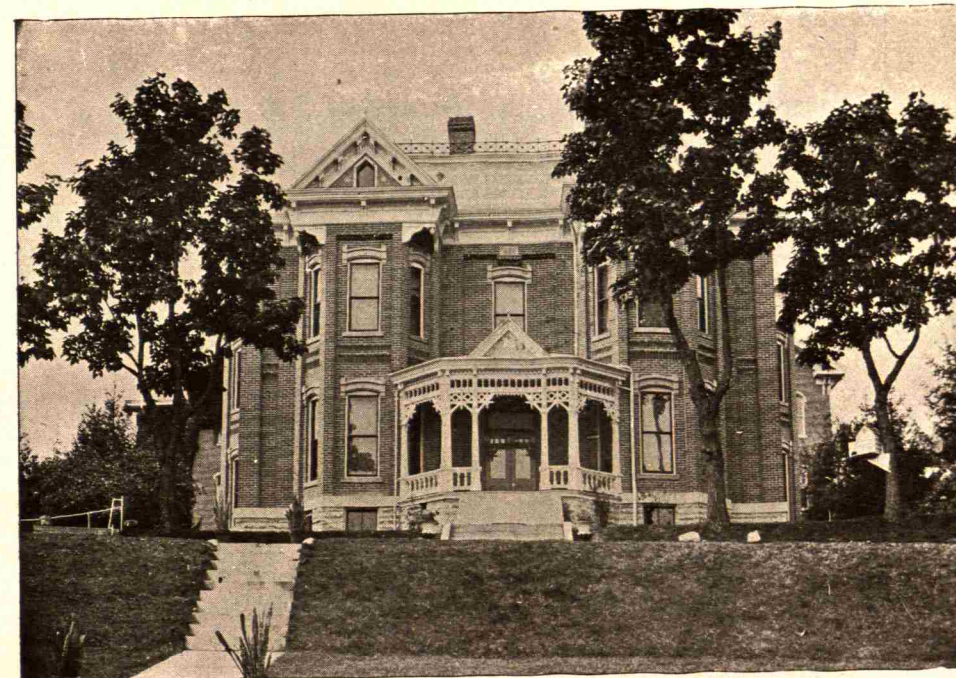
Plainfield



PLAINFIELD LOOKING FROM INDIANA BOYS' SCHOOL.



THE APPROACH TO INDIANA BOYS' SCHOOL.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING INDIANA BOYS' SCHOOL.

EUGENE E. YORK,

Superintendent of the Indiana Boys' School.

Eugene E. York, the present head of our State's institution for reclaiming her wayward boys—the Indiana Boys' School at Plainfield—has been prominent in educational circles for a number of years. Born in Lawrence, Kansas, in 1866, he came to Indi-



E. E. YORK.

ana at the age of two years with his parents, who settled on the National road two miles west of Plainfield, within sight and sound of the institution of which he was some thirty years later to become superintendent.

After completing his course in the common schools, he entered Central Normal College at Danville and later DePauw University. At the close of his first year in the University, he accepted the principalship of a school in the Hawaiian Islands, which position he held for 15 months, returning home to gratify the wish of his parents. He taught in the public schools of this and adjoining counties for several years, and in 1893 entered the employ of the Indiana Reform School for Boys, now the Indiana Boys' School.

By his faithfulness to duty and his seeming fitness for the work, he rose from one department of the work to another. In March, 1901, because of his thorough familiarity with the work in all of its departments, he was elected by the Board of Control as superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. T. J. Charlton, and by faithful and conscientious discharge of the duties devolving upon him as such, he has proven the wisdom of the Board's action.

Since his appointment to the superintendency he has been a close student of sociology and criminology, and has been closely affiliated with the charitable work of the State and Nation, having actively participated in all the State and National conferences of charities and correction, as well as other organizations of the kind. The knowledge and experience thus gained have been incorporated into his efforts at the institution, resulting in the adoption of many reforms in the care and discipline of the inmates, thereby maintaining the high plane of efficiency that has characterized this worthy institution these many years.



COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Mr. Holton's experience in the hotel business extends back for some thirty years. He first came to Plainfield in 1886 and opened a hotel in the building now occupied by the Keeley Institute. The hotel was known as the Mansion House. In 1893 he was



ISAAC HOLTON.

appointed postmaster by President Cleveland. He served in this capacity until March, 1897. He managed the Worth House for two years and in 1899 opened a steam laundry on North Mill street. He opened his present house in the fall of 1901. The Commercial Hotel is without doubt the finest that

has ever been opened in Plainfield. Mr. Holton is an active worker of the Democratic party. He was chosen contingent elector by the Democrats of the Fifth Congressional District at their convention in Indianapolis this spring.

L. W. DEWEESE, PHOTOGRAPHER.

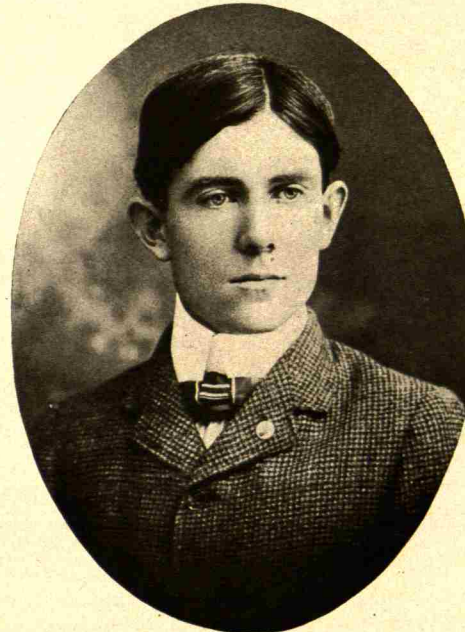
Mr. L. W. Deweese, of Plainfield, has made over half of the photographs from which the half-tone cuts used in this "Souvenir of Hendricks County" were manufactured. Let the work speak for itself. He has had several years' experience in the photographic business and makes a specialty of interior and view work.



EMMETT DAVIS.

BLY BROTHERS—DRY GOODS AND SHOES.

The Bly Brothers, dry goods and shoe merchants, are located in what was formerly the Wilhite Block on East Main street. Their store contains one of the best assortments of dry goods, shoes and furnishings to be found in any store in the county. Starting



DOT BLY.

in a very humble way but laboring incessantly and endeavoring to please their customers by honest dealing, they enjoy a splendid patronage today. Dot and Emmett are two of the youngest business men of Plainfield and have a good future before them.



EMMETT BLY.

HORACE L. HANNA.

Horace L. Hanna, Republican nominee for Representative from Hendricks county, was born in Greencastle, Ind., April 1, 1874. He is the son of the late Honorable John Hanna, who represented the Fifth District in Congress in 1877 to 1879. Horace graduated from Central Academy in 1893. After graduating he worked on the farm for four years, running a dairy in connection with the farm. In 1897-98 he attended DePauw University. The next year he accepted a position as traveling salesman for a Chicago



HORACE L. HANNA, Attorney.

firm, remaining with them for four years. Mr. Hanna decided a few years ago to take up the profession of law and entered the Indiana Law School, from which he graduated in May, 1904. He has the faculty of making friends readily. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Masons, Elks and United Commercial Travelers of America. He entered into the practice of his profession immediately upon graduation, and has offices in the K. of P. Building, Plainfield.

PLAINFIELD LUMBER COMPANY.

Lumber, Shingles, Laths and Posts.

The Plainfield Lumber Company was organized in February, 1899, by Moore and Lewis. It was later purchased by R. O. Bodenhamer. In December, 1901, possession passed to the Southern Product Co. of Indianapolis. The business has been conducted since that time by J. C. Russell, as manager. Mr. Russell has had several years' experience in the lumber business.

The firm deals in all kinds of building material, selling over nine-tenths of such material used in the vicinity. They also handle coal and feed. They



AN UP-TO-DATE LIVERY—STONE BROTHERS.

employ five assistants and occupy a space of 12,600 square feet. The company makes its larger sales through the leading contractors of the county.

STONE BROS.,

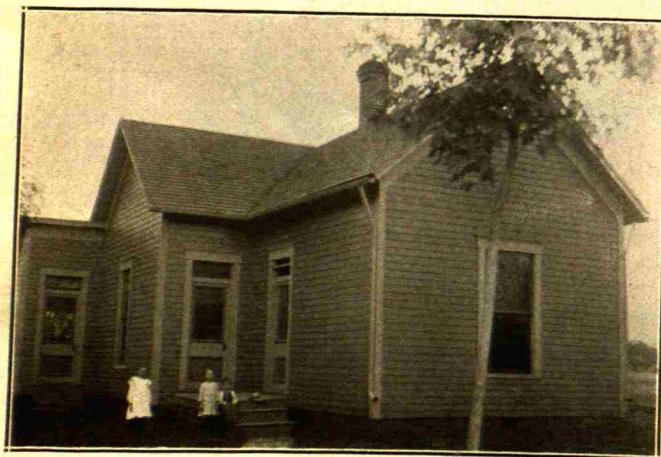
Livery and Feed Stable.

This stable, which is located on the corner of Main street and Avon avenue, is under the management of Claude Stone. Mr. Stone was born and raised in Plainfield and has been engaged in this work for several years. Their business reaches back to June, 1899. They then occupied only a small barn, one-half block south of Main street.

Their present equipment consists of some thirty vehicles, buggies, road wagons, carriages and cabs, and anything that can be used in an up-to-date livery. They now use over 8,500 square feet of space, covered by one of the finest and newest barns in the western part of the State.

LUKE W. DUFFEY.

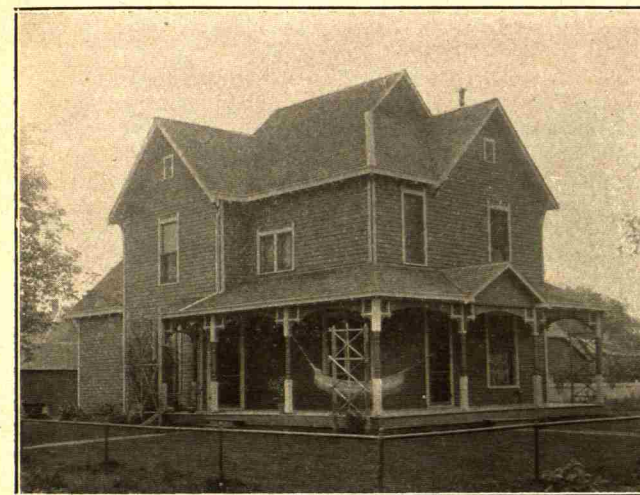
Luke W. Duffey hails from Marion county. He has resided here for a number of years and is well known throughout the county. His reputation as an honest dealer is not questioned. His sales of live stock are all made on the guarantee basis. At present Mr. Duffey is extending his business



RESIDENCE OF C. F. BONHAM.



SALE BARN OF L. W. DUFFY.



RESIDENCE OF R. H. BLACK.

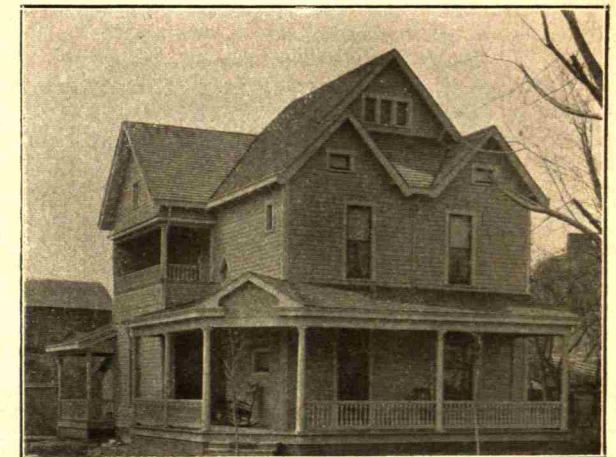
CHAS. F. BONHAM,

Chas. F. Bonham commenced tailoring in Plainfield in 1894 in quarters that were inferior to his present location. He has striven to please his customers, and has always carried a good grade of material for selections. He occupies one of the best rooms in Plainfield, where his workmanship can be seen by the public. In the spring of 1903 he added to his tailoring department a line of gents' furnishings. He has what the people want at prices within the reach of all.

OLD C. A.

Central Academy is a School with High Standard.

Central Academy, founded in 1851, has been one of the principal factors of Plainfield's intellectual



RESIDENCE OF EVAN HADLEY.

life. It has never been the intention to make this school a college. The highest aim of its founders and managers is to make it a secondary school of the first class. To this end courses of study are arranged to meet the entrance requirements of the best colleges and universities. Nine months' work is given each year, and this, with the careful supervision of the work by each teacher makes the instruction very thorough. The most modern methods, text-books and appliances are used. Many students come from the small high schools of the county to complete their entrance requirements for college.

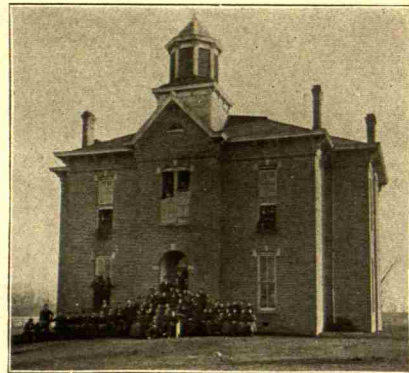
Athletic work has always been encouraged and the school has been noted for its work in various lines of sports. A large athletic field of several acres is devoted to foot ball, base ball and other field sports.



RESIDENCE OF JOSEPH E. PREWITT.

Vocal music is taught, and the students are encouraged to participate in chorus work, thus developing their musical talent.

A school paper called The Mirror is published every month of the school year. Through this the



CENTRAL ACADEMY.

students have an opportunity of developing their literary ability to the highest degree.

The school is under the management of the Friends Church, but it is open to members of all other churches on exactly the same terms. It is noted for

its pervasive moral tone, and has a delightful atmosphere for young people—morally, mentally and physically.

It has a small endowment fund and efforts are being made to increase this in order that the school may have a broader field of usefulness.

Its graduates number about 250, and their influence is felt in the communities about Plainfield in all the leading enterprises that tend to build up those communities.

In professional life members of the Central Academy alumni have attained eminent positions. There are several lawyers, nine ministers, seven physicians and scores of teachers. In the latter profession, one is a professor in Chicago, two are members of the Earlham faculty, and a number are superintendents and principals of public schools.

CHARLES W. STRAUGHAN.

Located in the Newlin Building.

Charles W. Straughan is one of the oldest real estate dealers in Plainfield. He was at first located in the McClain Block. He was for several years in partnership with Addison Ballard. The partnership was dissolved last spring. He is largely interested in farm lands; also makes loans and handles insurance. He is an active member of the Friends Church.



THE BEAUTIFUL HOME OF JOSEPH BLY.



OFFICE OF THE PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS.

THE PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS.

Organized in Chicago, Ill., in 1883 and moved to Plainfield, Ind., in April, 1901.

The Publishing Association of Friends, who removed their business to Plainfield in 1901, installed a printing plant last year, in the John Moore Block, Mr. Moore having extended his building to the alley in the rear.

The plant consists of a Babcock Cylinder Press 34 x 46, a Babcock Cylinder Press 24 x 30, a Job Press for small work, a Mentges Folder, a Donnel Wire Stitcher, a Reliance Paper Cutter, a Sterling Round Cornering Machine and a Hancock Gasoline Engine. In addition to this also a large assortment of new type, borders, etc. This enables them to do all kinds of Commercial printing done by Printing Houses in large cities.

The Association publishes all of the literature for the Sunday Schools of the Friends Church in the United States and Canada, and print in all ten publications, with circulations from five to forty thousand. They also publish religious books.

P. W. Raidabaugh, manager and principal stockholder, was born in Lewisburg, Pa., in 1849. He learned the machinists' trade at an early age and

entered the ministry when nineteen, traveling on one of the old Pennsylvania circuits. For five years he served as editor of Sabbath School publications and books of the Evangelical Association of North America, with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio. He has been identified with the Association for thirteen years. He is a minister in the Society of Friends.

Walter Raidabaugh, Secretary and Assistant Manager, was born at York, Pa., in October, 1880. He is also at present editor of the Plainfield Progress.

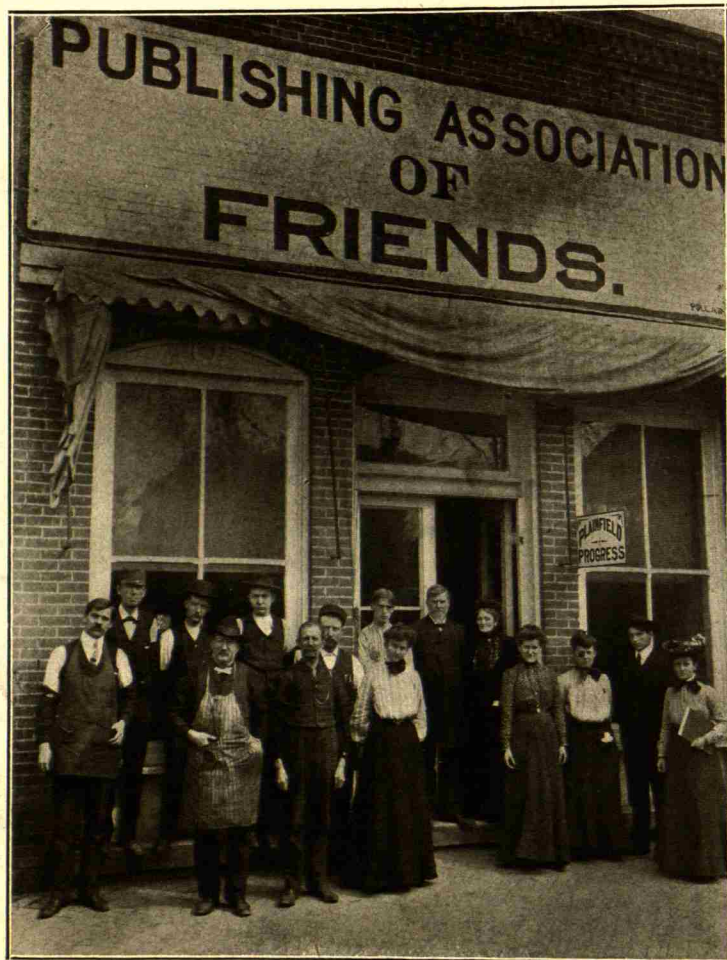
The Directors of the Association are: B. W. Anderson, Lewis, Robbins, Melican Woodard, Addison Ballard, P. W. Raidabaugh.

The Association, cramped for room, contemplates the erection of a building for its plant.

DR. AMOS CARTER.

Amos Carter was born at the old Carter homestead southeast of Plainfield September 28th, 1852. In 1875 he began the study of medicine with Dr. J. T. Strong, attended Ohio Medical College in 1876-1877, and Indiana Medical College in 1877-1878, from which he received a diploma.

In 1878 he and Elva Tayler were joined in marriage. They located at Amo, where there two and one-half years, moved to Crawfordsville, where they remained one and one-half years, removing to Plainfield in February, 1882. June 1st, 1882, Dr. Carter was



GROUP OF EMPLOYES PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS.

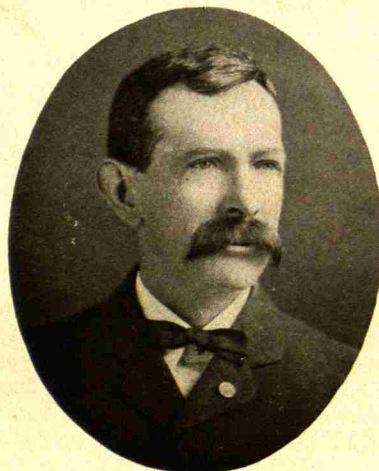
appointed physician to the Indiana Reform School and remains in the same position at the present time. He has been local surgeon for the Vandalia Railroad for about 14 years, and a member of the Hendricks County Board of U. S. Examining Surgeons. He is examiner for several of the leading life insurance companies, and a member of the Hendricks County and Indiana State Medical Societies.

At the organization of the Plainfield Telephone Company Dr. Carter was chosen President and worked hard for the success of the organization. Later this company was merged with the Consolidated Telephone Company and the Doctor remains President of the new organization.

Dr. and Mrs. Carter have three children, Bertha, Helen and Charlton. Bertha has taught successfully in Central Academy for three years, Helen is a post graduate of the Academy and Charlton a student in the same school.

HON. JAMES MILTON BARLOW,
Joint-Senator from Boone and Hendricks Counties.

Hon. James M. Barlow was born Sept. 13, 1845, in Washington township, Hendricks county, Indiana,



HON. JAMES M. BARLOW.

schools of Hendricks county. He was married to Sarah E. Hornaday in 1871. By close application to business he and his esteemable wife worked their

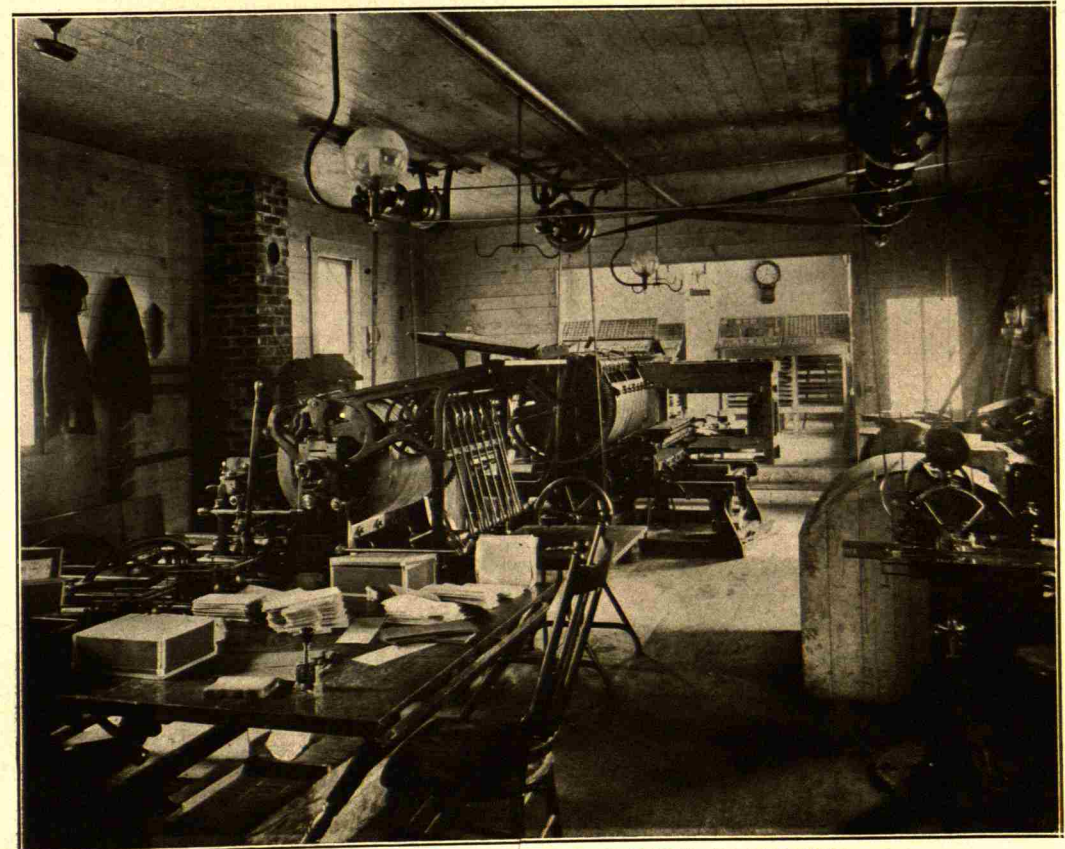
way from the cabin to one of the finest country homes of Indiana. Eight years ago Mr. Barlow moved to Plainfield, where he now resides.



DR. AMOS CARTER.



DR. ERNEST COOPER.



PRESS ROOM—PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS.

DOCTOR ERNEST COOPER.

Dr. Ernest Cooper, of the firm of Carter & Cooper, was born in 1870 on a farm in the southeastern corner of Guilford township. In the fall of 1889 he entered the Central Academy at Plainfield, sleeping in a doctor's office, milking cows and feeding horses for his board. He graduated in 1893 and taught school for several years. In 1898 he graduated from the Indiana Medical College, and in July of the same year enlisted as a private in the Hospital Corps of the U. S. Army in the war with Spain. Later he was appointed Acting Hospital Steward at the General Hospital at Fort Meyer, Va.

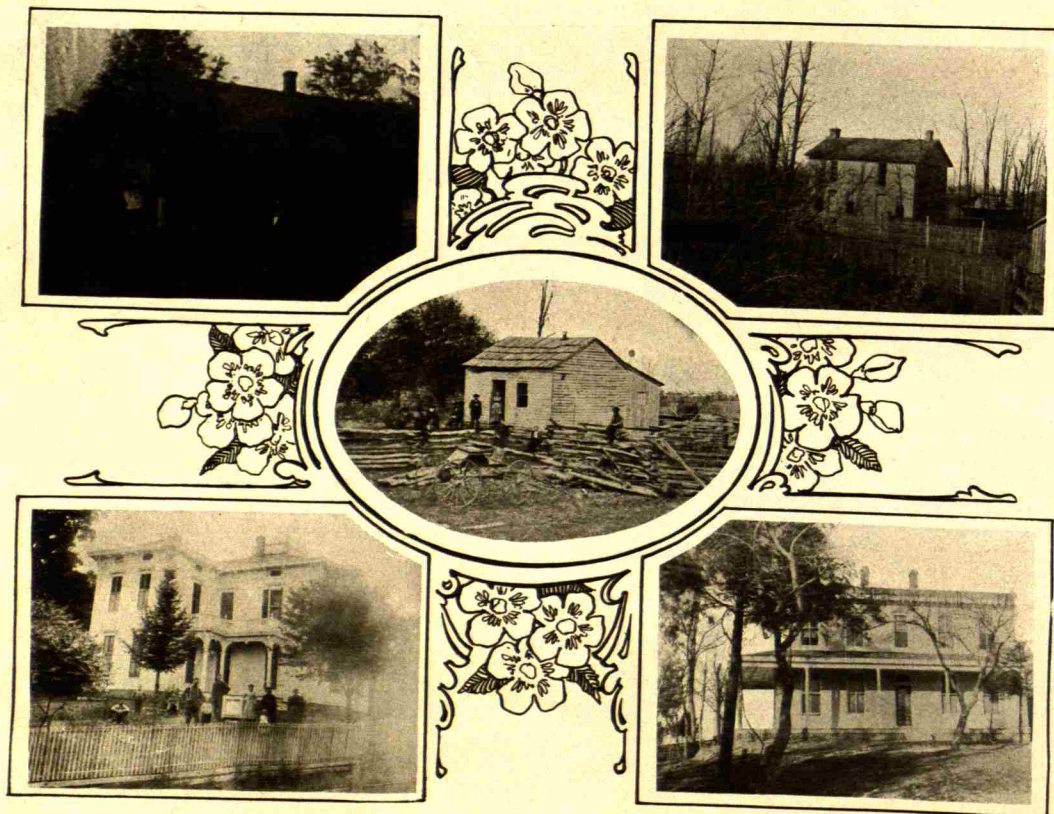
He returned to Plainfield in November and engaged in the practice of medicine with Dr. Amos Carter. He was married in 1900 to Eleanor, daughter of Honorable John and Emma Hanna.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

When the new building of the First National Bank was projected it was aimed to produce a structure which would immediately suggest to the observer that it was a bank. How well that idea has been carried out by the architects, it needs but a glance at the bank building to show. The building is constructed of brick throughout, the front being gray pressed



BENJAMIN W. ANDERSON,
President First National Bank.



THE HOUSES IN WHICH J. M. BARLOW HAS LIVED, SHOWING HIS PRESENT BEAUTIFUL HOME IN THE LOWER LEFT HAND CORNER.

Stockholders.

John S. Moore,
Jos. E. Prewitt,
John Harvey,
Edward C. Crawford,
John A. Mattern,
Clark H. Sellars,
Eli H. Anderson,
Dan M. Jones,
James M. Barlow,
Anna Masten,
Oscar Hadley,
Chas. M. Havens,
Thos. A. Gibbs,
Dr. Wm. H. White,
Wilbur Kellum,
James P. Cope,
John Hollingsworth,
G. G. Cumberworth,
John E. Vestal,
Wm. R. Snipes,
B. W. Anderson,
Harry E. Sanders,
Benj. Vestal,
E. E. York,
Wm. H. Mattern,
D. W. Carter,
Chas. L. Vestal,
Dr. Amos Carter,
Taylor Reagan,
P. W. Raidabaugh,
Green & Watson,
L. M. Osborn,
Edmund Osborne,
Abram Hoadley.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PLAINFIELD.

brick. Upon entering the building you step into the lobby, the floor of which is a beautiful design of tile surrounded entirely with baseboards of Tennessee marble.

The counters are constructed of the best quality of quartered oak with golden finish. Above the money plates are panels of chipped plate glass, and above, it is finished with bars of oxidized copper.

At the rear of the banking room is the fire-proof vault in which the books of the bank are placed at the close of each day's business. In this vault boxes have been provided for the use of the patrons and all others who may be disposed to accept of the bank's hospitalities. These boxes may be used indefinitely and free of charge.

The safe is of the screw-door pattern, provided with three Yale timers. Should one, or even two of the timers which govern the lock become disarranged there would be none of the tedious and vexing delays that have embarrassed banking institutions which had but one timer to govern their lock. Either of the three timers will admit the officers to the safe. The reception room will accommodate five or six, or even more persons at a time, and offer every convenience for business meetings of committees or others who desire privacy in the discussion of their business affairs. The room is fitted with chairs and writing table to be used alike by visitors and pa-

trons. The desk is furnished with stationery and the room is well lighted. No charge is made for any of these accommodations. In the rear of the building is the directors' room, in which they meet each month. Such, in brief, is the arrangement of this bank building, and it has in the short time it has been occupied been conceded that no building in Plainfield ranks with it in perfection of construction and beauty of finish.

JOSEPH E. PREWITT & COMPANY.

Joseph E. Prewitt & Company, carrying a complete line of dry goods, shoes, clothing, wall paper, etc., are located in the K. of P. Building in one of the finest and largest business rooms in Hendricks county. Their stock can always be found complete in every respect, the intention of the manager being to supply the people with everything that the people want in these several lines. The quantity of the stock carried and the lower rent rates make it possible for them to compete successfully with the merchants of Indianapolis. Joseph E. Prewitt, manager and principal stockholder, has had 21 years' experience in the dry goods business. Since the establishment of the business in 1893 the annual sales have increased from \$12,000.00 to \$35,000.00. Virgil Prewitt and Fred Breedlove are stockholders in the company.



INTERIOR OF J. E. PREWITT & CO. STORE.



JOHN E. VESTAL.

JOHN E. VESTAL, COUNTY TREASURER.

John E. Vestal, our present County Treasurer, was born on a farm near Plainfield in 1864. Mr. Vestal has been known throughout Indiana for many years as a dealer in fine horses. At present he is a director in the Blair, Baker Horse Company of Indianapolis. He was elected to his present office in the fall of 1902, and assumed the duties of the same January 1 of the present year.

D. B. GILBERT.

Hardware, Stoves and Tinware.

D. B. Gilbert has been in business on North Center street since March 1st of the present year. He carries a complete line of shelf hardware and handles all of the late improved patterns in the stove line. In addition to this can be found doors, hinges and field and poultry fencing. Up to the time of his present engagement, Mr. Gilbert had been a practical and successful farmer. He lived for twenty years two miles southeast of Plainfield. Since purchasing this establishment from Phin Pursell he has added a stock of graniteware and seeds. He is a firm believer in judicious advertising. He is an active member of the Friends Church.

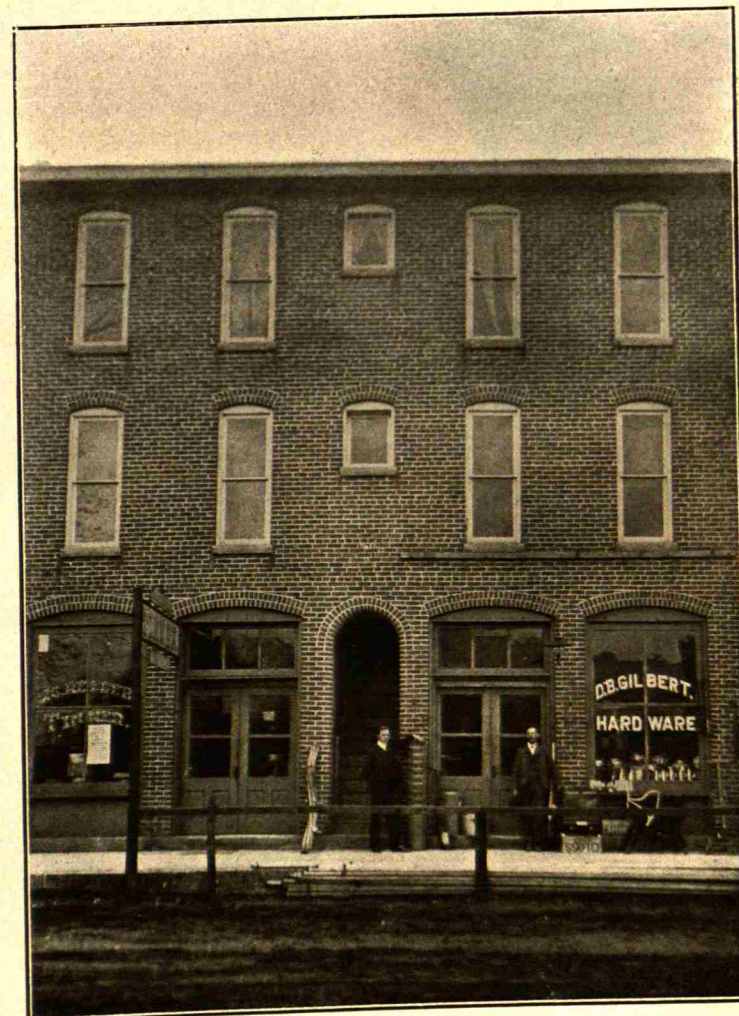


OSCAR HADLEY.

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Proprietor of the Buttonwood Stock Farm.

Oscar Hadley, former county Treasurer, and a member of the State Board of Agriculture, was born on a farm one and a half miles north of Plainfield. After attending Butler College at Indianapolis he spent several years on the farm. In 1885 he engaged in the drug business in Plainfield and for 18 years was in partnership with Lindsey Green on the northeast corner of Main and Center streets. He held the office of Trustee of Guilford township for five years and was elected County Treasurer in 1902, serving until June 1st, 1904. His interests now center in his stock farm north of town. For several years Mr. Hadley has been breeding Polled Durhams, and the growing popularity of this breed of cattle has justified him in issuing catalogues, which he has been sending to all parts of the country. He expects to make an exhibit at the World's Fair in St. Louis this fall.

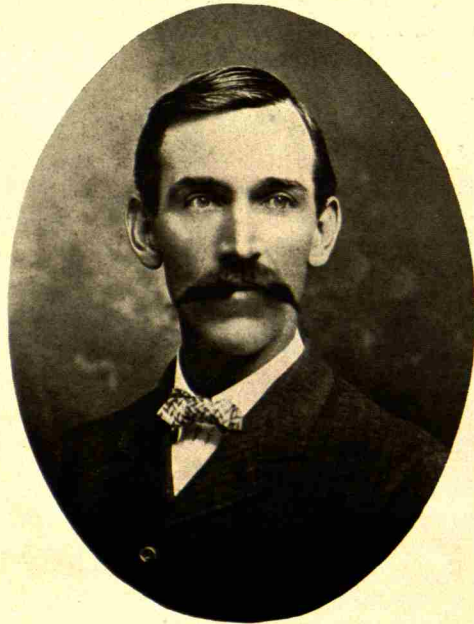


ODD FELLOWS HALL, OCCUPIED BY D. B. GILBERT, J. C. REEDER.

WM. H. WILKIN'S

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables.

In July, 1902, Mr. Wilkins erected a barn on West Main street, Plainfield, two stories high, 36 x 130 feet. He opened his livery business with a new and complete line of stock. He has at present about \$5,000 invested in the business, almost double the amount he started out with two years ago.



WILLIAM H. WILKINS.

Mr. Wilkins has been in business in Plainfield for over 20 years; he was engaged with his father in the blacksmith business on the site now occupied by the new barn. He has handled and studied horses for a long time. He takes pride in his business and is always at the front in any promotion for the general welfare of his town.



BUILDING OCCUPIED BY COPE & COX.

COPE & COX,

Dealers in Hardware, Farm Implements, Buggies, Carpets, Furniture, Stoves, Pumps, and High-Grade Cutlery.

This department store, as it may justly be called, is one of the foremost in the county. The firm was organized in September, 1900, with a stock worth about \$5,000. The sales during the past four years have been far greater than the management had anticipated they would be. Dr. Cope, senior member of the firm, possesses the two requisites that pull for success in the business world—honesty and efficiency. J. Freeman Cox, the junior member received his education in Earlham College and has spent several years teaching the higher branches. Both men are active members of the Friends Church of Plainfield.

The building which "Cope & Cox" occupy is owned by the Wm. Lewis estate.

REAGAN & CARTER,

Groceries and Queensware.

Reagan & Carter occupy the frame structure on the southwest corner of Main and Vine streets, known throughout the county as Reagan's Corner. The building was built in 1863 by Carey Reagan and has always been used for a grocery store. The store was under the management of Taylor Reagan for 29 years.

Caleb Carter, junior member of the firm, bought a half interest in the business in November, 1903. The natural growth of the town, coupled with the efforts of Mr. Carter, is responsible for a large increase in business. Mr. Carter has the complete management of the store, as Mr. Reagan's time is given to the discharge of his duties as postmaster.



REAGAN'S CORNER.



RESIDENCE OF GEO. W. BELL.

TRUSTEE JOSEPH BLY.

Joseph Bly was born one mile east of Danville, November 21, 1850. When a young man he went to Parke county and remained five years. He came to Plainfield in 1883 and engaged in the poultry and live stock business. In 1900 he was elected Trustee by the Republicans of Guilford township. Since his election he has paid strict attention to the duties of his office.

DR. CHESTER C. MILLER.

Chester C. Miller, dentist, with offices in the K. of



DR. C. C. MILLER.

P. Building, Plainfield, was born at Clermont, Ind., June 15, 1876. He graduated from the Central Col-



RESIDENCE OF DR. ERNEST COOPER.

lege of Dentistry in 1901 and is a member of the Indiana State Dental Society, The Indianapolis Dental Society and The Eastern Indiana Dental Association. He is also a member of the faculty of the Central College of Denistry. Dr. Miller has been a resident of Hendricks county since October 1st, 1902.

THE CITIZENS' STATE BANK.

The Citizens' State Bank of Plainfield was organized in November, 1889, and succeeded the private bank of Tomlinson & Company. There were twenty-two stockholders, sixteen men and six women. Its first President, Harlan Hadley, served until 1896. John A. Miles was then elected President and is serving in that capacity at the present time. George W. Bell has been the Cashier of the bank since its organization.

Although this bank enjoys the reputation of being conservative it has always been prompt to encourage all laudable enterprises and has been an important factor in building up the town of Plainfield.

Capital stock, \$25,000.00.

Average deposit, \$110,000.00.

Surplus and undivided profits, \$13,000.00.

HANNA & SON,

Livery and Feed Stable; Located on South Center Street.

This barn is owned by John Hanna and managed by himself, assisted by his son, Walter H. Hanna. He first purchased the stable in March, 1892, from Harlan Hadley. Mr. Hanna's experience in former years as a farmer and dealer in fine horses has made it possible for him to come rapidly to the front as a liveryman. His "always on time" methods are well known throughout the community.

Mr. Walter H. Hanna is the youngest business man in Guilford township, and his knowledge of business principles is somewhat remarkable, considering his youth. Mr. Hanna caters to a trade of the first class only.



INTERIOR OF SANDERS SMITH'S RESTAURANT AND CONFECTIONERY.



PLAINFIELD KEELEY INSTITUTE—REUNION OF GRADUATES (1900).



APARTMENTS OF DR. C. B. THOMAS.

CLARKSON B. THOMAS, M. D.

C. B. Thomas was born in Harrison county, Ohio, in March, 1877. When 12 years of age he removed with his parents to Hendricks county, and finished his common school education at the Sugar Grove School, two miles south of Plainfield. Later he attended the Friends Boarding School at Barnesville, Ohio. In 1898 he entered the Physio-Medical College at Indianapolis, from which school he graduated with the class of 1902. He began his practice in the spring of 1902 as successor to Dr. Jesse Reagan in the latter's offices on East Main street. At present his offices are located in the Commercial Hotel Building.

WM. H. HISS, UNDERTAKER.

For years Mr. William Hiss has been engaged in the undertaking business, and is without a competitor in the southwestern part of the county. He has always been a close student and was rewarded for his faithfulness, in 1903, by being chosen President of the Funeral Directors' Association of Indiana.

Mr. Hiss was born and raised in Plainfield and graduated from Central Academy. He is an active church member. Until recently he carried a stock of furniture, but the increase of his undertaking business compelled him to sell the entire stock. Cope & Cox were the purchasers.

THE PALACE RESTAURANT.

Sanders Smith, Proprietor.

A practical and successful business man is Sanders Smith, proprietor of a neat restaurant and confectionery. Mr. Smith started out 23 years ago in

a room on the site of the present Odd Fellows' Hall. He remained there until 1886, when he removed to Danville. He returned to Plainfield in 1890 and has since been endeavoring to please the people of this community. Mr. Smith has one of the neatest decorated interiors of any store in the county. He serves lunches and meals at all hours, handles fruits and oysters in season and carries a good stock of candies and cigars. He attributes his success to his careful methods and strict attention to business.

EVAN HADLEY.

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.

Evan Hadley was born in Hendricks county in 1845. He received a part of his education at Farmers' Institute at Lafayette, Ind., before entering upon his farming career, which lasted until 1895.

His Real Estate offices are in the Newlin Building, Plainfield. Prior to his office location he dabbled in the insurance and real estate business on a smaller scale.

He is agent for the Home Cyclone and Wind Storm Insurance Company of New York; also agent for the Hendricks County Mutual Insurance Association. His business is not confined to the locality of Plainfield, but extends to other counties and states.

J. C. REEDER.

Proprietor of a Tin Shop in the Odd Fellows' Bldg.

Mr. Reeder opened business in 1895 and is the only tinner and galvanizer in Guilford township. He has a reputation of using first-class methods only, and



J. C. REEDER.

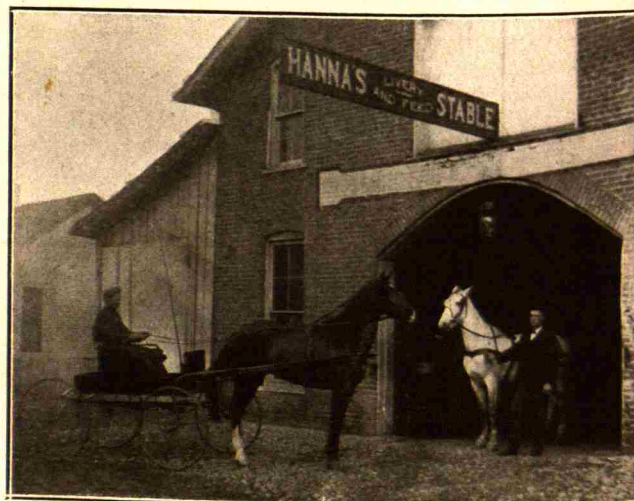
always guarantees his work. He employs good assistants and is responsible for most of the work that has been done on our residences and business blocks. He has recently added a stock of furnaces and carries the latest and best equipments in this line. Although a young man, he has had 20 years' experience in the work. He owns one of the prettiest residence properties in the town.



K. of P. BUILDING, ERECTED IN 1900.



ROOMS OCCUPIED BY EVAN HADLEY AND CHAS. STRAUGHAN.



LIVERY OF HANNA & SON.



TERMINAL OF INDIANAPOLIS & PLAINFIELD ELECTRIC R. R.

Agriculture Our Leading Industry

By BENJ. W. ANDERSON

The tilling of the soil is the first and greatest industry of Hendricks county. The county has an area of 480 square miles or 307,200 acres. Of our 22,000 population about 15,000 live in the "country." The farmers own about nine-tenths of the taxable property and it is a significant fact that the banks are for the most part owned and controlled by farmers.

Our soil is well adapted to the cereals, especially corn, wheat and oats. The leading cereal grown is corn, a yield of 100 bushels per acre having been produced in several sections. The average to the acre, however, is about 40 bushels, and as there are about two million bushels produced every year the crop amounts to something over \$700,000.00.

Wheat comes next to corn, with an average yield of 15 bushels per acre. In an ordinary wheat year the county produces about 450,000 bushels, which is worth to the farmers about \$300,000.00, beside the value of the straw.

Oats is not raised as extensively as corn and wheat, but is considered a profitable crop for feeding purposes. About 460,000 bushels being produced each year, worth in the neighborhood of \$140,000.00.

There are about 40,000 tons of hay put in the mows annually, and scarcely a day passes but what you can see several loads wending their way to the Indianapolis hay market. Most of the hay is timothy. Clover

is raised in abundance for seed and for its fertilizing qualities, and can be made one of the most profitable crops in the county.

Every farm in the county has some kind of a fence around it, and most of the fences are in excellent condition. Quite a number of the old rail fences are yet to be seen, some board, hedge, picket, barbed wire, and a number of woven wire. The blind or tiled ditches which are in vogue at many places have increased the productiveness of the soil.

The county has many fine herds of Herford, Short-horn, Jersey, and Guernsey cattle. Thousands of stock cattle are bought at the stock yards and fed on our pasture land. The latter are mostly bluegrass, and we doubt if they are inferior to the famous bluegrass regions of Kentucky. Hogs and sheep are raised extensively and are a very profitable part of the present-day farm.

Poultry is raised extensively, and there is scarcely a farm but what has chickens, geese and ducks. These belong to the farmer's wife and are her part of the business, from which she derives her spending money. One often sees the huckster, with his covered wagon, in front of some farm house counting out eggs, or weighing poultry, while the farmer's wife stands near by, her sun bonnet on or her apron pulled over her head, waiting to receive the money.

How unlike her unfortunate sister, who, with a pitiful face, begs for a few dollars in order that she may go shopping.

The finest and most expensive homes in our county have been built by farmers. Some of them have been equipped with modern improvements and perhaps the happiest people are the tan-faced, hard-handed, broad-shouldered, strong muscled farmers,

as they sit with their wives after the day's work is over and read the newspaper in an effort to find out how much trouble the rest of the world is in, while the daughters are at the piano playing the latest tunes, and the sons with their colts hooked to new rubber-tired buggies steal away for a pleasant drive in the moon-light.

Clayton



RESIDENCE VIEW LOOKING WEST, CLAYTON.

CLAYTON.

The town of Clayton is located in the center of the southern part of Hendricks county and has a population approximating 700. In 1829, the little town was christened "Clayville." In 1835, Clayville consisted of ten houses and forty-three people. The first train passed through Clayville in 1852. The road then went as far west as Terre Haute and east to Indianapolis. The name of the town was changed to Clayton in 1858. Its growth since that time has been of such a character as to greatly astonish the old citizens who have travelled along its paths all these years.

Clayton has a good fourth-class post office with three rural routes, also telegraph and express office. It maintains one good bank, one exclusive grocery store, two stores for general merchandise, and one for gents furnishings, two hardware and two implement firms, two lumber companies, three druggists,

four physicians, one dentist, two poultry companies, one flouring mill, two bakeries, a good livery barn and a photograph gallery. A blacksmith, a jeweller, two barbers and one milliner, also nold forth here. Four new firms have located in Clayton since 1900, and three new business blocks have been built.

The town supports four churches, Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian. Fraternal orders have a combined membership of 300, which are divided amongst the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows, Masons and the Daughters of Rebecca. A high school has been established, giving its pupils advantage of a three years course in higher education.

DR. D. MONROE REYNOLDS.

Prominent Physician, has Offices on Main Street.

Dr. D. M. Reynolds was born August 28th, 1877, at Georgetown, Ill. He received his education at the Vermilion Grove Academy and the Indiana Medical



BUILDING OCCUPIED BY O. F. MARTIN.

College, at Indianapolis, and graduated from the latter school with the class of 1900. Having passed a very severe examination he was appointed house physician at St. Vincents Hospital, and up to this time was the youngest doctor that had ever occupied this responsible position. Dr. Reynolds came to Clayton in August, 1901. At present he is the president of the Hendricks County Medical Society. He is a Mason and a K. of P.

O. F. MARTIN.

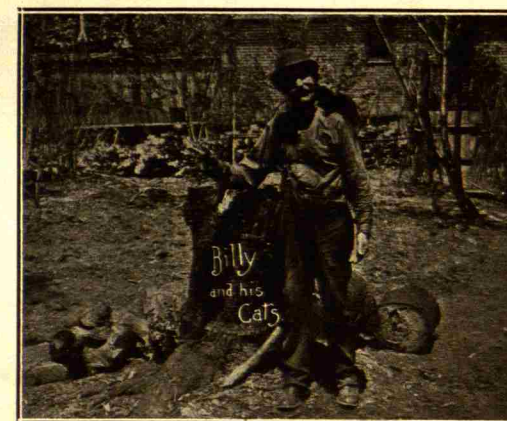
Successor to Reid & Martin.

O. F. Martin is one of the largest hardware dealers in Hendricks county. His store is situated on the northwest corner of Main and Cross street in Clayton.

The firm was established under the name of Reid & Martin and the partnership continued until the death of Mr. Reid in March of the present year, when Mr. Martin purchased the former's interest from his estate. When the firm was established they occupied one small room. As the business increased they were compelled to build two large store rooms.

Mr. Martin's success is largely due to his courteous treatment of his customers. He makes it a rule that when anything is desired, which he does not carry in stock, ordering the same free of charge. He carries everything known in the hardware trade. He is the agent for the Radiant Home stove which was formerly called the Hot Blast Soft Coal Burner. The Quick Meal gasoline stove and ranges, the original

vapor stove, and a full line of Birdsall & Company paints. Mr. Martin's trade is pretty well scattered throughout the county.

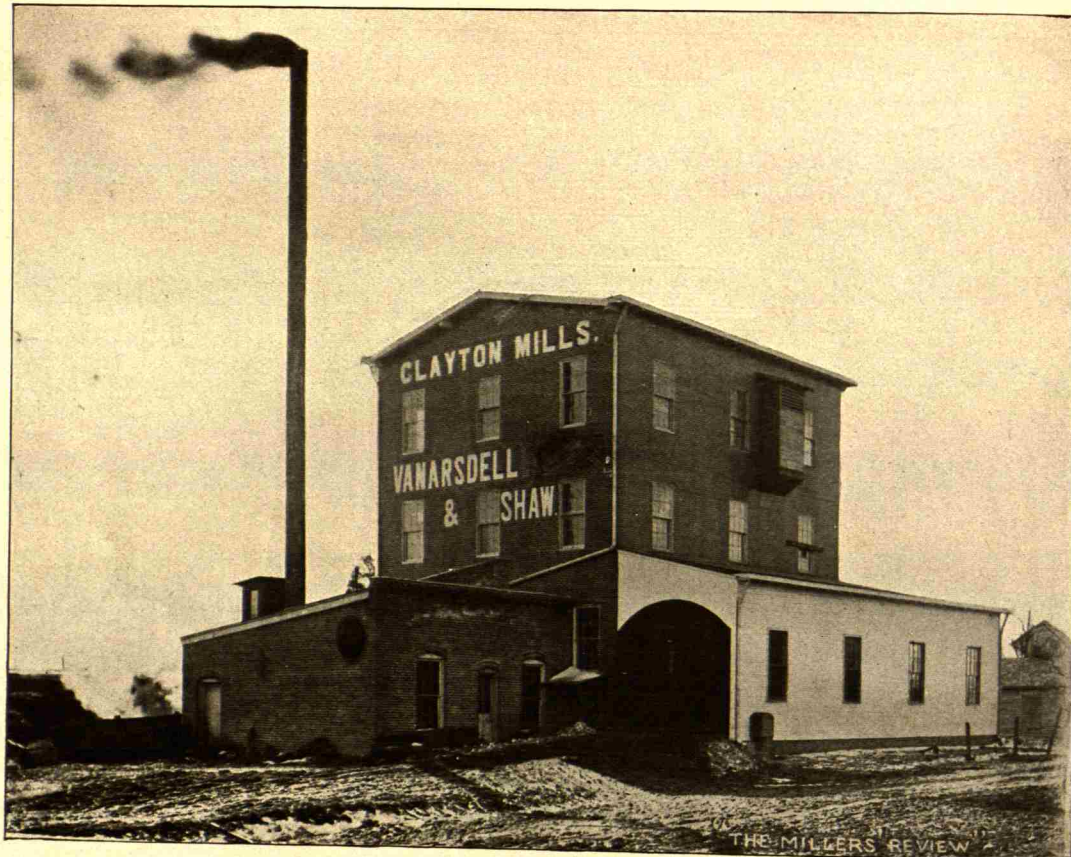


WM. FAULKNER WHO CAME TO CLAYTON IN 1834.

THE WILLS & EDMONSON BROTHERS.

Firm Transacting a General Lumber Business in the Vicinity of Clayton and More or Less Throughout the County.

The Wills & Edmonson Brothers Lumber Yard is situated south of the Vandalia railroad.



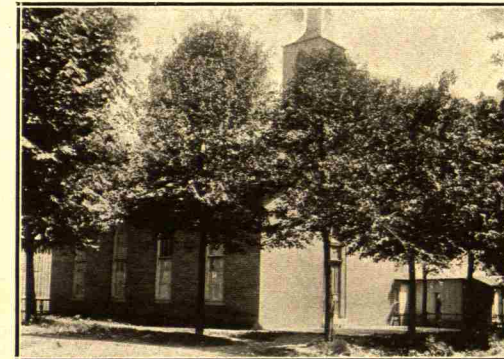
CLAYTON MILLING COMPANY'S PLANT.



EDMONSON BROS' CARRIAGE SHOP.

The firm was established in 1889 under the name of The Wills & Edmonson Lumber Company. Shortly after the organization of the firm Mr. Edmonson withdrew and the business was conducted by Mr. Wills alone. In January of the present year the Edmonson Brothers purchased a half interest in the company.

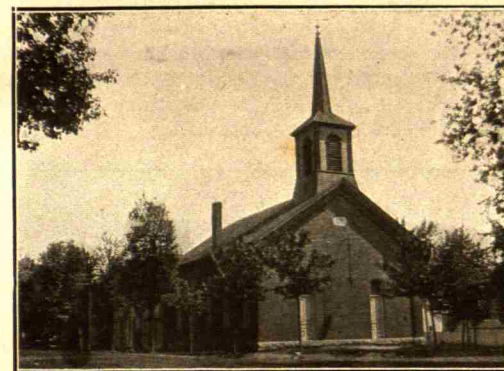
Mr. Wills was born near Clayton in 1856. He at-



METHODIST CHURCH.

tended and graduated from the common schools of his native town. By trade he is a carpenter, and the firm are prepared to furnish estimates free of charge. Mr. Willis started in the business with an earnest desire to succeed. His success is due solely to his own efforts. He was married in 1880 to Miss Anna Moorman, of Clayton. He is a Mason and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Columbus F. Edmonson was born in 1854, two miles south of Clayton. He has spent the greater part of his life as a practical farmer. In 1896, Mr. Edmonson engaged in the live stock business. He



BAPTIST CHURCH.

has been buying and shipping cattle ever since. He is an Odd Fellow and is an active member of Lodge No. 205.

Charles A. Edmonson, was born in 1877. He was raised on his fathers' farm, the late P. G. Edmonson. He attended Central Academy at Plainfield. He was married in 1899 and spent two years farming. He entered the business world three years ago.

DR. R. C. VERMILLION, VETERINARY SURGEON.

Dr. R. C. Vermillion has been located in Clayton since 1903, and has acquired since that time a very successful practice. He does not limit himself to Clayton and its vicinity, but makes calls to all parts



DR. R. C. VERMILLION.

of the county. His charges are very reasonable. Dr. Vermillion is a graduate of the Indiana Veterinary College. He is a young man.

A MODERN HOOSIER STATE MILL.

The illustration on this page gives a good general idea of one of Indiana's prosperous and successful mills. This mill, which is owned and operated by Vanarsdell & Shaw, is located at Clayton, Ind., and was started up by this firm on August 1, 1903. It is in planning and construction a Nordyke & Marmon mill, and, like the other mills that have passed through the hands of this mill-building firm, it is giving good satisfaction to its owners. The motive power used is a 50-horse-power steam engine, with the necessary pump and storage tanks, the boiler and engine rooms being separated by a fireproof wall.

In the basement of the mill building are located one Great Western corn sheller, having a capacity of 150 bushels an hour, and five wheat sinks, with the necessary conveyors and elevators.

On the first floor are five double stands of Nordyke & Marmon 7x18 wheat rolls, one three high corn roll, Graham mill, flour packers, scales, offices, etc. The second floor contains the bran room, stock hoppers for wheat and corn, purifier, bran duster, hopper scales of 150 bushels capacity, wheat bins, screenings mill, etc. The third floor contains bran duster, two dust collectors, one wheat separator, one double scourer, two Swing sifters, one reel and one corn meal bolt.

The capacity of the mill is 75 barrels of flour a day, beside the corn goods turned out. The names of the brands of flour are "Life," for the patent; "Our Pride," for the clear, and "Harvest Queen," for the straight. All the flour is taken by the local trade except about three carloads a month, which are shipped away.

The business manager and junior member of the firm, Mr. Arthur Shaw, was born and raised near Plainfield and previous to his entering upon his present duties was a farmer.

L. C. Vanarsdell, senior member of the firm, was born and raised in Franklin county, Indiana, and has been engaged since a boy in the milling business. He is at present engineer for the Indiana School for Boys, where he has made many improvements along a mechanical line.

EDMONSON BROTHERS.

Mervellous Growth From 800 to 8,000 Feet of Floor Space.

This firm is one of the largest in the county, and the town of Clayton only receives a small portion of its patronage. Such a stock as that carried by these enterprising young men, is not ordinarily to be found in a town the size of Clayton. As they purchase their buggies and wagons from the very best firms and in large quantities, they are enabled to sell a high grade of stock at prices that are comparatively low. They carry from one to two hundred of these vehicles in stock to select from. They carry in stock such buggies as the Laporte, Columbus, Wescott and Davis. They also carry the Studebaker and Troy wagons.

They handle the implements made by such firms as the McCormick Harvesting Company. The John Deere Plow Company, The Ohio Cultivator Company, The Oliver Chill Plow Company.

The firm was established in 1899 in a room 20x40 feet, with Edmonson, Staley and Lane, as owners. In 1900, Mr. Lane's interest was purchased by Edmonson & Staley. The next year Charles A. Edmonson was



CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CLAYTON.

taken into the firm. In 1903, Mr. Staley withdrew and left the Edmonson Brothers in full control. The success and growth of the business will be appreciated when it is noted that the firm now occupies 8,000 square feet of floor space, which is just ten times greater than in 1899. Both Columbus and Chas. A. Edmonson have acquired the reputation of being honest and sincere.

Amo

Amo is situated in about the center of Clay township, on the Indianapolis and Terre Haute Railroad. The population of the town is about 350. It has three churches, the Baptist, Methodist and Friends. The Odd Fellows are very strong in this locality and have a modern two-story brick building. The business interests of the town are represented by the following: The Amo Milling Company, T. M. Mendenhall, Allen Hodson jeweler, Elmer T. Fuson barber, W. E. Varley general merchandise, Ozro E. Hadley drugs and harness, W. O. Brown restaurant and grocery, E. B. Owen & Company general merchants. The town has two physicians—Drs. W. H. White and H. C. Summers. At present the people of Amo are looking forward to a large modern school house, which is being erected to take the place of the one that was destroyed by fire in March, 1904.

OZRO E. HADLEY.

Ozro E. Hadley, whose drug store is situated on Main street, was born in Clay township 31 years ago. After graduating from the common schools he attended the Central Academy at Plainfield for two



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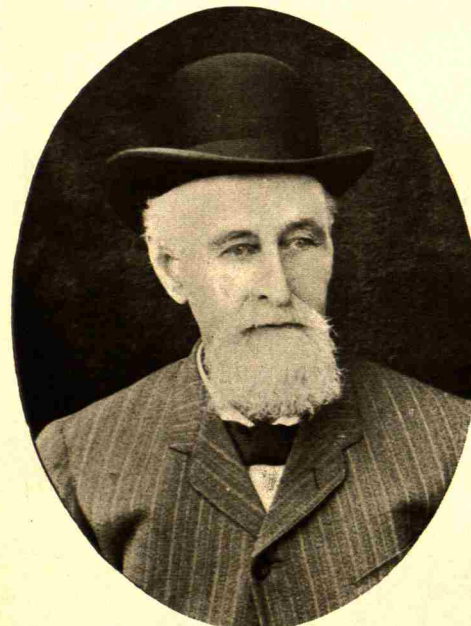
a complete line of stock and in addition handles harness and musical instruments, makes a specialty of strings and stringed instruments. Mr. Hadley was

married in 1898 to Miss Rossie Garrison, of Amo. He is a member of the K. of P. Lodge at Coatesville.

E. B. OWEN & COMPANY.

One of the leading firms of Hendricks county is that of E. B. Owen & Company, of Amo, established in 1870.

E. B. Owen, senior member of the firm, was born



E. B. OWEN.

southeast of Plainfield in 1837. He associated with his father in the milling business in Mooresville and Amo, and later entered the employ of J. G. Ralston of the latter place. In 1868 Mr. Owen, in partnership with Mr. Henley, bought Mr. Ralston's business, and for several years ran a general merchandise store. After spending some time in Kansas he re-

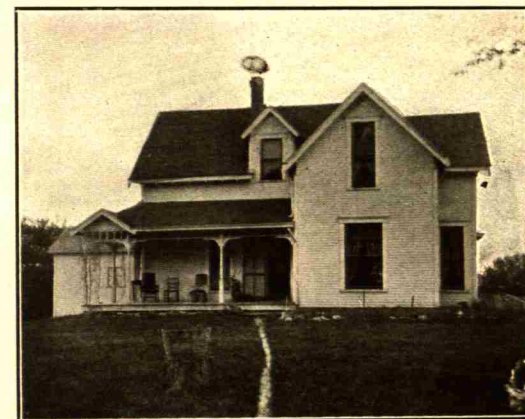


I. O. O. F. BLOCK.

turned to Amo and bought the store of Mendenhall & Ratliff. At that time the store was situated in an old frame building near the Vandalia Railroad. In 1886 they were compelled to move to a larger building, and later to build for themselves. This building is

of brick, two stories high and measures 32 x 70 feet.

J. A. Owen, the junior member of the firm, was born in 1850. He attended school in Plainfield in the days when "Lickin' and larnin'" went hand in



RESIDENCE OF ED JOHNSON, EAST OF AMO.

hand, as it were. He finished his education with a commercial course at the Grand Prairie Seminary at Onarga, Ill. In September, 1875, he came to Amo and clerked for his brother, E. B. Owen. In 1881, he went to Nebraska and engaged in the cattle business, but there was an attraction at Amo that finally



I. A. OWEN.

drew him back. On his return he married Miss Laura Swaim and at once became a fixture of the town.

They carry a full line of boots and shoes, queensware, dry goods, groceries, hardware, stoves and furniture. They also operate in connection with their store a coal yard, which is situated on the Vandalia Railroad and has a capacity of 150 tons.



AMO LOOKING NORTH FROM VANDALIA TRACKS.

Stilesville

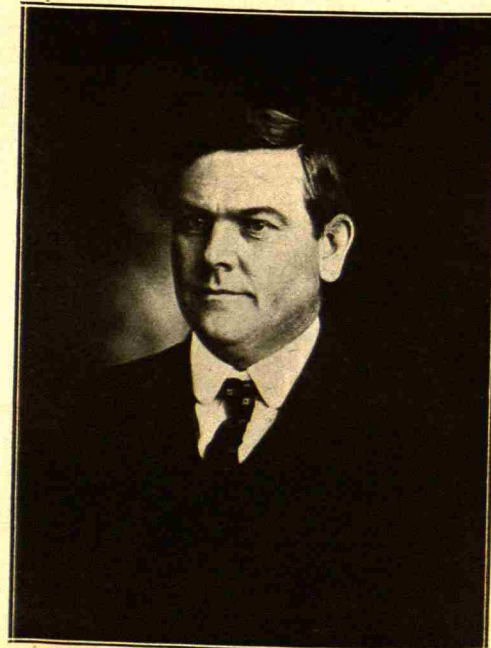
STILESVILLE GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE.

One of the leading establishments in Stilesville is the general merchandise store of T. R. Ruark, which is located on Main street.

Mr. Ruark was born in 1862 in Marion county, Putnam township, Indiana. After graduating from the State Normal School at Terre Haute he taught school in Putnam county for nine years. He came to Stilesville in 1891 and opened a general merchandise store. Since that time the trade and stock of the firm have been greatly increased. He also handles wagons and carriages.



FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL.



T. R. RUARK.

Coatsville

COATSVILLE.

Coatsville, our fifth town in size, is located on the Indianapolis and Terre Haute Railroad in the extreme western part of the county. In the last three years the town has been enjoying an enviable "building boom." The price of real estate has advanced 25 per cent. since 1900.

In 1902 a new bank was organized; it is being well supported. The general merchandise stores of Stanley & Campbell, and Gambold and Ransom, and Otto Lakin, furniture dealer, all do an excellent business. Other concerns are: Campbell & Masten, hardware and lumber; the Coatesville Bank; Flora Gambold, restaurant; Knight & Montgomery, restaurant; Draper and Bryant, general merchants; J. G. Sharp, drug-gist; T. H. Knight, L. M. Harlan & Son, meat merchants; C. E. Simmons, dentist; W. N. Lakin, farm

story block and has four business rooms. It is occupied by Draper & Bryant, Knight & Montgomery, Flora Gambold, and the Coatsville Bank.

W. N. LAKIN,

Undertaker and Furniture Dealer.

For years W. N. Lakin has been one of the leading business men of Hendricks county. He has "dabbled in politics" a little, too, and was elected County Treasurer in 1898, serving one term.

His trade is not localized but extends over a considerable portion of the county. He carries a complete line of farm implements, wagons, and buggies. He has recently built a room of sufficient dimensions for the display of his stock. He maintains the only undertaking establishment in his portion of the county.



COATSVILLE LOOKING SOUTH FROM MAIN STREET.

A NEAT FURNITURE STORE,

Conducted by Otto N. Lakin.

Otto N. Lakin is one of the young business men of the county and he is able to show an excellent line of furniture to the people of Western Hendricks. He carries furniture suited both to the humble homes and the finer residences. Mr. Lakin is a capable business man and a true son of his father (W. N. Lakin). He received his education in one of the state's best colleges.

implements; C. E. Greenleaf, liveryman; O. Jackson, and Stuart & Jenkins, blacksmiths; Davis & Johnson and A. J. Burks, harness dealers; William Mason, wagon repairer; E. R. Ellis, tile manufacturer; B. F. Harlan and G. B. Prewitt, brick makers; Hamrick & Christie, stock dealers.

The town supports four physicians, S. E. Marks, S. Hunt, C. F. Hope and Luther M. Williams. Coatsville has two hotels, and is well supplied with churches and lodges.

The block built by G. B. Prewitt in 1902 has a frontage of 80 feet and is 90 feet deep. It is a one-



COATESVILLE LOOKING WEST ON MAIN STREET.

THE COATESVILLE BANK.

W. T. Beck, Pres.; F. P. Moffett, Vice Pres.; James M. Reed, Cashier.

The Coatesville Bank was organized in May, 1902. The bank has been well supported. Exchanges are made with the American Bank of Indianapolis, and the Drovers' Deposit National Bank of Chicago. The bank has recently installed a large burglar-proof vault and carries heavy insurance against burglary and fire.

W. T. Beck was born and raised on a farm in Boone county. In 1885 he went to Brockton and engaged in the mercantile business, in which he remained for 10 years. He served as cashier to the Bank of Brockton for several years prior to his coming to Coatesville in 1902.

F. P. Moffett was born in Illinois and is also Vice President of the Westfield Bank at Westfield, Ill., at

which place he spends the greater part of his time.

James W. Reed, Cashier, was formerly a school teacher in Douglass county, Ill., and is fully capable of discharging his duties as Cashier. Both Mr. Beck and Mr. Reed own residences in Coatesville.

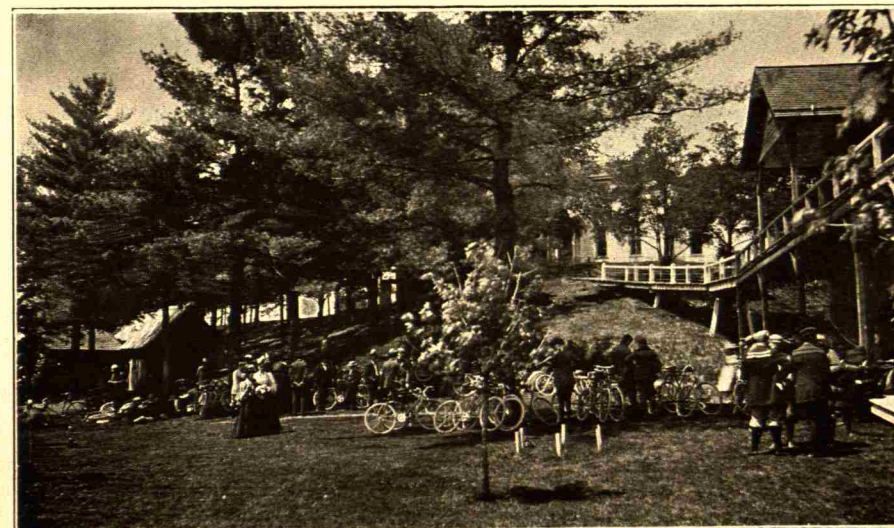
STANLEY & CAMPBELL,

Dry Goods, Shoes and Groceries.

This firm was organized in 1898 and replaced the older one of Stanley & Ransom. They handle complete stocks and make a specialty of produce, shipping butter, eggs and poultry to the Indianapolis market.

O. Stanley was born and raised in Coatesville and received his education in the schools of Clay township. He is personally acquainted with every resident in the vicinity of Coatesville. C. A. Campbell, the older member, has been in the mercantile business for many years and is an able conductor.

Cartersburg

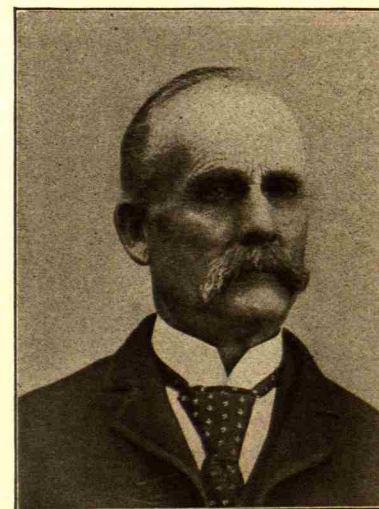


VIEW OF MAGNETIC SPRINGS.

JAMES A. LITTLE.

James A. Little was born one mile south of Cartersburg on the National road, November 15, 1831. He remained on his father's farm until he was 20 years of age. He then spent 10 years rambling along the western frontier, where he experienced many hardships. Mr. Little is a lover of trees and flow-

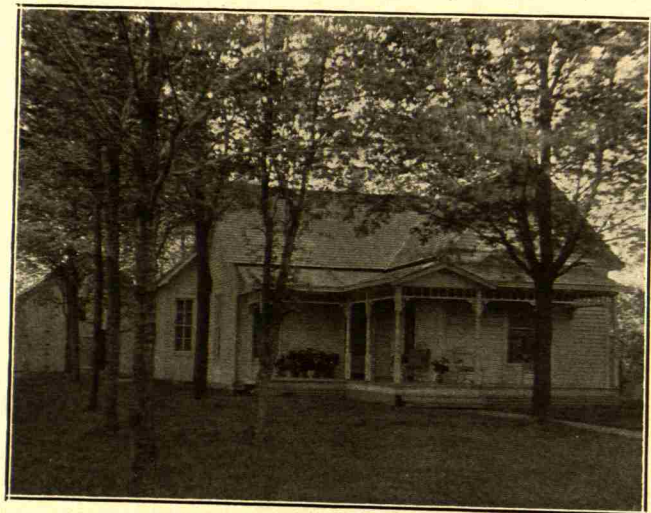
ers, birds and sunshine and shade. He has ridden a great variety of horses, but says that he has obtained more pleasure riding hobby-horses than real horses. One of his hobbies has been the improvement of the persimmon. His latest hobby has been a book, which has kept him busy for the last year. "What I Saw on the Old Santa Fe Trail" is a true story of frontier life before the white man was allowed to settle beyond the Missouri boundary line. There was a vast and almost unexplored country lying west of Missouri, extending to New Mexico and California, the home of Indians and wild animals, which the author has described in a very clever manner.



JAMES A. LITTLE.



WHITE LICK.



RESIDENCE OF W. F. MARTIN.

MARTIN BROTHERS,

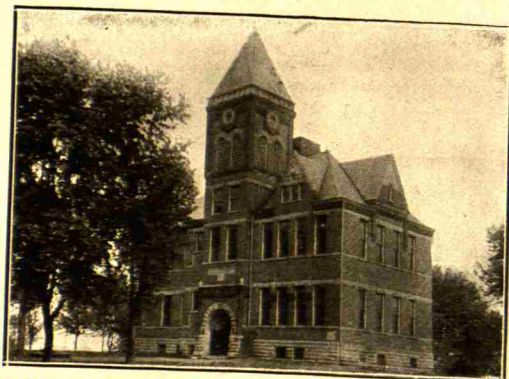
General Merchandise Store at Cartersburg.

The firm of Martin Brothers was established in 1891 by W. F. and G. G. Martin. The firm of Martin Brothers is the largest in Cartersburg. They carry a full line of merchandise and carry in their separate departments about everything that is needed by the people in the vicinity of Cartersburg.

W. F. Martin, senior partner, was born about one-half mile west of Cartersburg in 1864. He spent his boyhood days in the vicinity of Cartersburg, where he graduated in the common schools. He graduated

in the Central Normal College in 1885, after which he taught school for three years in Guilford and Liberty township. During his career as principal of the Cartersburg School Mr. Martin did a great deal towards advancing the interest of the community in education. After leaving the school he engaged with his brother in general merchandise business.

G. G. Martin was born February 1, 1868. He received his education in the Hendricks county schools and the Central Normal College at Danville. Later he attended the Indianapolis Business College for one year. He was appointed postmaster by William McKinley in 1896.



ONE OF THE COUNTY'S NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Hendricks County Bar

By GEORGE C. HARVEY

The bar of Hendricks county, like all other organizations within the limits of the county, has steadily advanced. By this it is not meant that those strong men of the past were inferior men, but that the present demands more than the past. More intricate questions, many more cases, and vastly more precedents have to be dealt with. In Hadley, Camp-

bell, Nave, Miller, Hogate and others, the bar was considered exceptionally strong. With the present, no bar in the State can boast of more upright and intelligent men. Adjoining the great counties of Marion, Boone, Montgomery, Putnam and Morgan, whose attorneys have reputations, both State and National, the Hendricks County Bar are in almost

daily competition with these men, occasioned in a large degree by changes of venue cases. It has often been remarked that in all of these contests, the Hendricks county lawyer has more than held his own. The writer recently heard an Indianapolis lawyer of National reputation, state, that nowhere did he find attorneys so well prepared to try their cases. It is seldom, indeed, that a case is lost for lack of thorough preparation in this court, while daily this result is happening in the adjoining districts. Above all is the sterling honesty of the members. The individual statement in the presence of another is sufficient to warrant the court to act in matters of the gravest importance. Seldom have I seen or been compelled "to put the agreement in writing."

Judge Thomas J. Cofer is a model Judge. So thoroughly honest and painstaking, that these traits of his are becoming proverbial. Able, impartial, true and courteous, it is exceedingly rare that he is asked to vacate the bench, and never "on account of his bias or prejudice" toward any member of the bar.

The court officers are now, and have been uniformly capable and obliging to visitors and our own membership alike.

The attorneys in the county outside of the county seat are all men of intelligence and honesty and

stand well with the resident bar and the court. Some of the lawyers, as a matter of course, are stronger than others, but taking it all in all, in this respect, the bar as a whole is evenly balanced, and no lawyer or firm has any decided advantage of the other.

Another pronounced feature of the Hendricks county attorneys, is the fact that they are all men of property, owning their own homes and are all, with few exceptions, men of strong physiques.

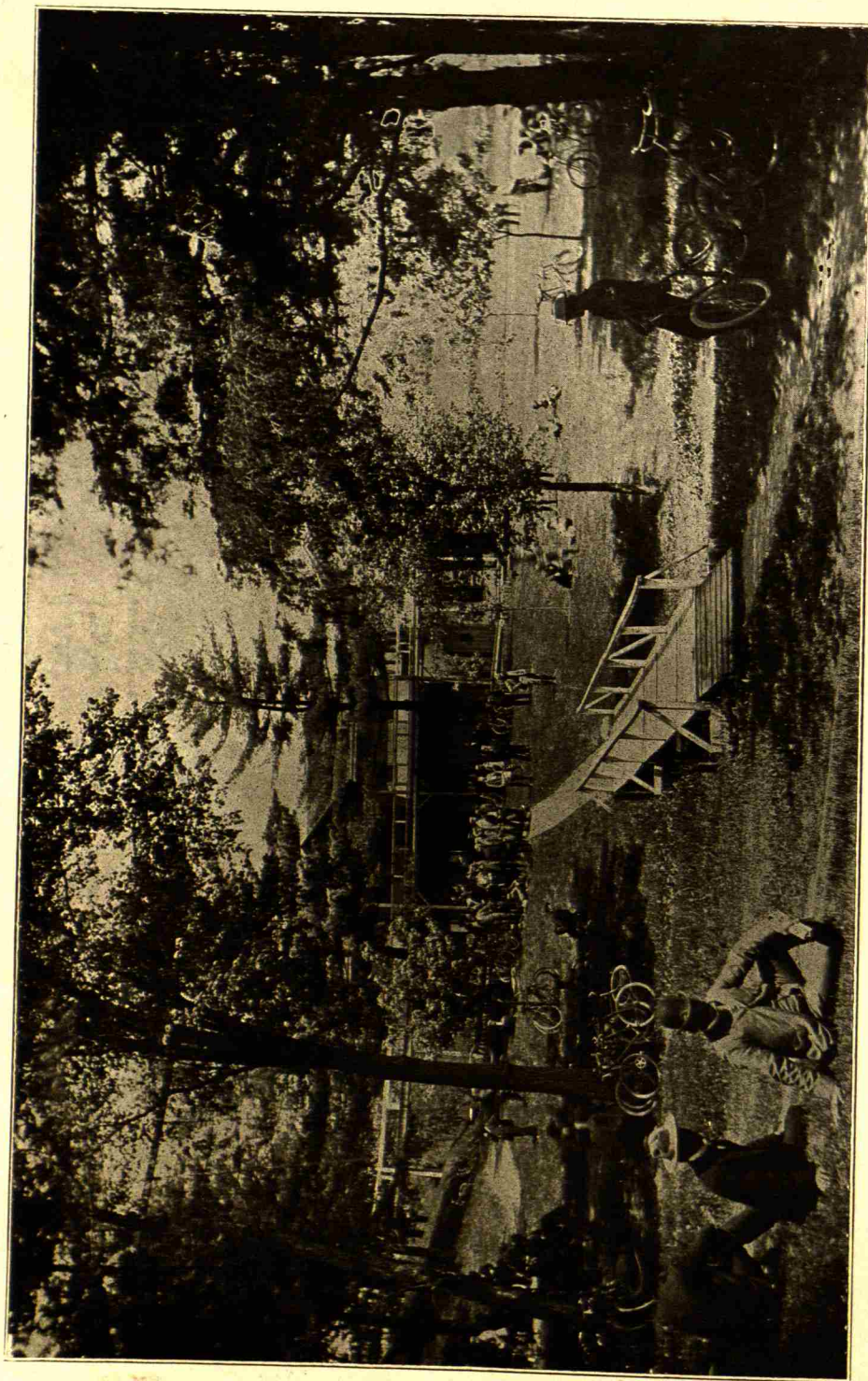
The following are the Danville residents: Thad S. Adams, George W. Brill, Levi A. Barnett, James L. Clark, James A. Downard, Solon A. Enloe, George E. Easley, Charles Foley, Carey W. Gaston, Otis E. Gulley, George C. Harvey, Charles L. Hollowell, Robert T. Hollowell, Ralph R. Huron, E. E. Isenhour, George T. Pattison, Charles V. Sears, Alfred Walters and James C. Waterhouse.

The following are the out-of-town attorneys: John Morgan, Plainfield; John Hume, Stilesville; James M. Wills, Pittsboro; Amos Brammel, Lizton; Isaac H. Palmer, Pittsboro; George A. Johnson, Brownsburg; Daniel P. Etris, Brownsburg, and Luke W. Duffey, Plainfield.

All in all, Hendricks county has reason to be proud of her attorneys, as well for their ability and honesty as for their geniality. GEORGE C. HARVEY.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CLAYTON.



THE CARTERBURG MAGNETIC SPRINGS (1897)

Announcement

WE HAVE installed the most complete Printing Plant in Hendricks County, consisting of a Babcock Reliance Press 34x46, a Babcock Standard Press 24x30, a Job Press for small work, a Mentges Folder, a Donnell Wire Stitcher, a Reliance Paper Cutter and a Sterling Round Cornering Machine. This machinery is run by a Hancock Gasoline Engine.

¶ We have also a large assortment of brand new type, borders, etc., which enables us to do all kinds of Commercial Printing done by Printing Houses in large cities.

¶ Come in and see our Plant in operation at any time, and when you are in need of printing you will find our prices are as low as possible consistent with good material and fine workmanship.

THE FRIENDS PRESS

P. W. RAIDABAUGH, Mgr.

PLAINFIELD, IND.



THE INDIANA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT

The Plainfield Progress.

The Best Paper For News in Hendricks County.

THE PLAINFIELD PROGRESS

FEBRUARY 4, 1904.

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at
PLAINFIELD, IND.

To discontinue papers before receiving an order to do so—would be very ill-mannered. To order papers discontinued before arrearages are paid would be worse.

Remember this:—there are only four establishments in the United States that make money without advertising. They are located at Philadelphia, New Orleans, Carson City and San Francisco. We will be delighted to furnish rates to the wise.

Reading notices half-a-dime per line.

Obituaries III pennies per line.

Card of Thanks Two Bits.

Edited on Wednesday and published on Thursday

— BY —

WALTER RAIDABAUGH.

FROM PUBLICITY TO PROSPERITY.

In a very interesting little magazine called "The Academy Mirror," noted elsewhere in this edition, appears a very interesting little article headed—"Successful Advertising." Among other things the article makes the statement that an advertisement placed in a paper which circulates in refined and intelligent homes will command a larger number of respectful readers than in a paper of four times its circulation which circulates among those who are too ignorant to appreciate a well worded advertisement.

Since these excellent "young bloods" have broken the ice, your servant wishes to say a word to the business men of Indianapolis and Plainfield who have patronized the columns of the PROGRESS, and to some who have not.

The statement has been made to your servant by prominent business men that they "don't need to advertise" because they "have a good thing," and they know it and "everybody knows it."

We believe in the power of advertising even in booming a "good thing." In fact we would not encourage the belief that a poor thing can be permanently maintained by advertising.

You can not fool all the people all the time, but many a "good thing" is not enjoying all the success it merits because it is not put before the public enough or in the right way. It is true that articles of little or no worth are boomed for a time by publicity, but how much better would a "good thing" fare with the same amount of publicity. "He who blows not his own horn, it shall not be blown," said the philosopher, who may have been a circus man. Of course, the better the horn the better the results.

Ben Hur by the magnificence of its production and the lavish outlay upon it, ought to command success; but the fact that the people of Indianapolis were lined up by hundreds in their mad rush for tickets when the time came, shows that an immense amount of advertising, paid and otherwise, had been going on for three years in addition to the effects of notoriety and fame.

Publicity is the wind that will fill the sails of the grounded or becalmed craft. Printers' ink is the most available. Ingenious men often supplement it with other means, but they can not neglect it and be well advertised.

HE ANSWERED ADVERTISEMENTS.

A man who answered advertisements in cheap "story papers" has had some interesting experiences. He learned that by sending \$1 to a Yankee he could get a cure for drunkenness. Sure enough he did. It was to "take the pledge and keep it." Later on he sent fifty two-cent stamps to find out how to raise turnips successfully. He found out—"just take hold of the tops and pull." Being young, he wished to marry, and sent thirty-four one-cent stamps to a Chicago firm for information as to how to make an impression. When the answer came it read, "Sit down on a pan of dough." It was a little rough, but he was a patient man, and thought he would yet succeed. Next advertisement he answered read, "How to double your money in six months." He was told to convert his money into bills, fold them, and he would see his money doubled. Next, he sent for twelve useful household articles, and he got a package of needles. He was slow to learn, so he sent \$1 to find out "How to get rich." "Work like the devil and never spend a cent." That stopped him; but his brother wrote to find out how to write a letter without pen or ink. He was told to use a lead pencil. He paid \$1 to learn how to live without work, and was told on a postal card to "Fish for suckers, as we do."

Advertise in the Progress.

Subscribe for the Progress.

\$1,500,000

Ten Year 6 Per Cent. First Mortgage Sinking Fund

Gold Bonds

OF

The Consolidated Ubero Plantations Comp'y

Due July 1st, 1912. Interest payable January 1st, and July 1st Principal and interest payable at the INTERNATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Boston.

Each \$500 Bond Carries with it \$300 of Stock as a Bonus.

DIRECTORATE:

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Hon. LIC. ALONZO MARISCAL, Director. Prominent Attorney and Financier, Son of Vice-President of the Republic, Mexico City, Mexico.

Hon. CHARLES A. MUEHLBRONNER, Director. Proprietor Iron City Products Company, Importers of Foreign Fruits; Director German National Bank and Western Savings Bank, Pittsburg Pa.

Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) of this allotment of bonds is offered for cash, and the remaining One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) on 45 monthly payments. Each payment as made is secured by issuing to the purchaser a 6 Per Cent. First Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Note. These notes recite on their face that when a purchaser has \$500 worth he may exchange them for one (1) \$500 6 Per Cent. First Mortgage Gold Bond at the INTERNATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Boston, Mass., and receive at the time of exchange a \$300 bonus of stock.

The business of the Company is the growing and marketing of all tropical products, including Oranges, Lemons, Grape and other citrus fruits, Yucca, Coffee, Rubber, Pineapples, Etc.

The bonds and notes are secured by a first mortgage on all the assets of the Company, real and personal, including 6,000 acres of land, 3,400 of which are under cultivation; a General Store, Merchandise, Residences, Administration Building, Pineapple Cannery, Tin Can Factory, Bank, Laborers' Quarters, Warehouses, Live Stock, Mules, Cattle, Etc., together with all the necessary equipment and machinery to carry on the business of the Company.

The present actual cash value of the property is \$1,508,072.50. The money realized from the sale of bonds now offered will be used for further development and acquisitions. The property is located in the richest agricultural district of Mexico, on the Tehuantepec National Railroad, equidistant from the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Ocean.

YEARLY ESTIMATED PROFITS—Guaranteed interest on bonds, 6 per cent. Estimated earning on stock, 3 per cent. Total, 9 per cent. As more development is made, and as more crops come into bearing each year, it is confidently expected that the earnings will gradually increase.

The proposition to the public is a very simple one. You purchase of the Company one bond for each \$500. You can make this purchase for cash or at the rate of \$5 or more per bond, per month. The Company gives you a First Mortgage upon all of its assets, real and personal to secure whatever money you invest in its bonds. These bonds are due in ten years, but as 70 per cent. of the net earnings each year are paid to the INTERNATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Boston, Mass. for the redemption of the bonds, some bonds will be redeemed on the first day of each July. This is decided by lot, so that your bond may be redeemed on the first day of any July. With each \$500 bond which you purchase **the Company gives you \$300 of stock as a bonus**, so that when your bond has been redeemed you still have your investment in the Company represented by your bonus of stock, **which has not cost you a single cent of your own money.**

For further information, prospectus, copy of legal opinion as to validity of issue of these bonds, or for blank forms of application, apply in person or by letter to

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