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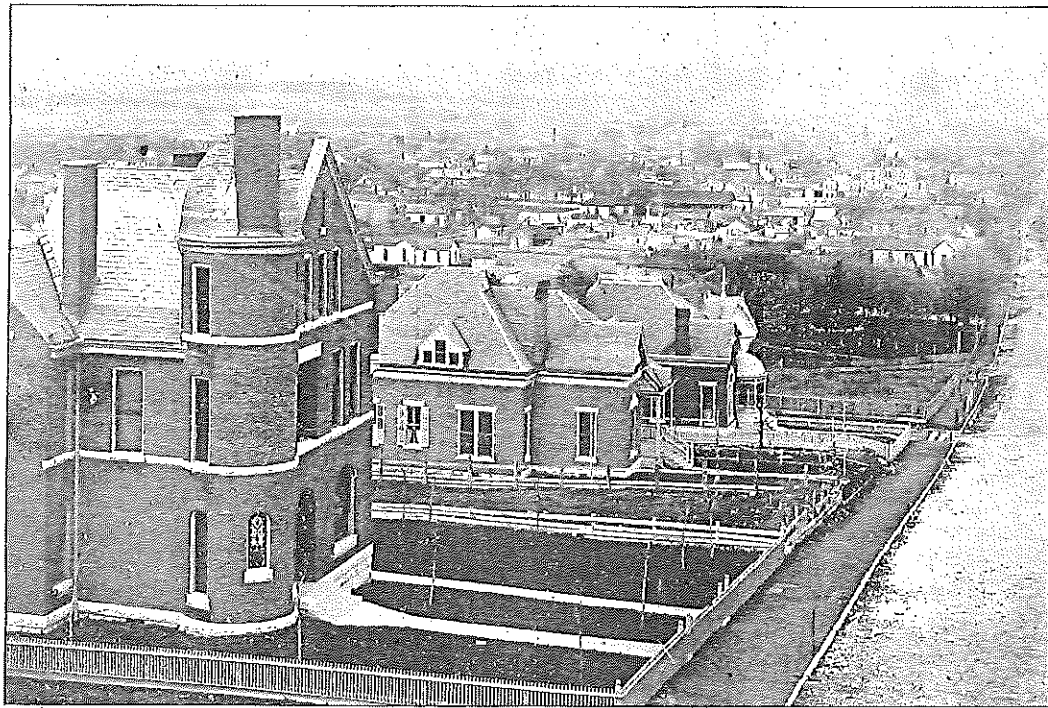
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Mrs. J. E. Potter  
1327 State Street

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Bowling Green, Ky.



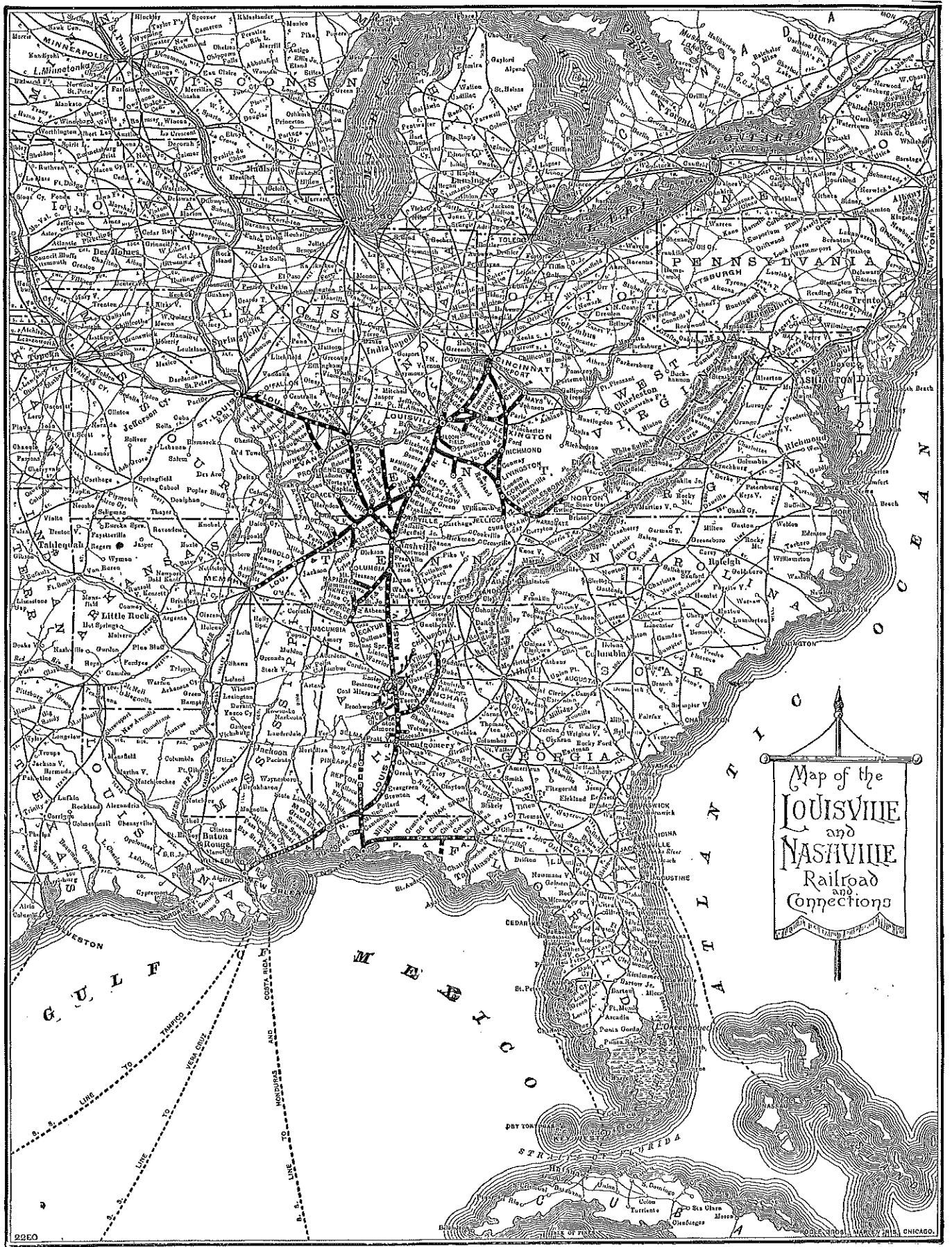
BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF CITY FROM POTTER COLLEGE. (PHOTO BY CAIN.)

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# The HEADLIGHT.

BOWLING GREEN, KY., JULY, 1898.

## The Headlight.

A PERIODICAL DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF RAILROADS AND RAILROAD CENTERS.

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## Bowling Green, Ky.

The Metropolis of the Green River Country. Population 10,000.

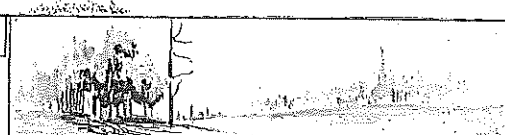
Situated on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, 113 miles south of Louisville and near the intersection of the Memphis branch with the main line, and at the head of the

slack water navigation of Green and Barren Rivers, Bowling Green enjoys unusual facilities for communication with all parts of the country. Warren County, of which Bowling Green is the capital, is one of the wealthiest, most fertile and prosperous counties in Southern Kentucky.

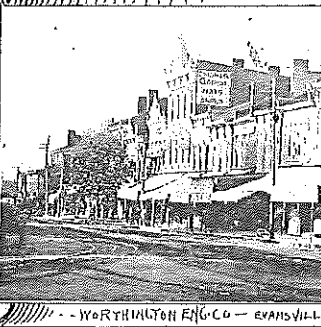
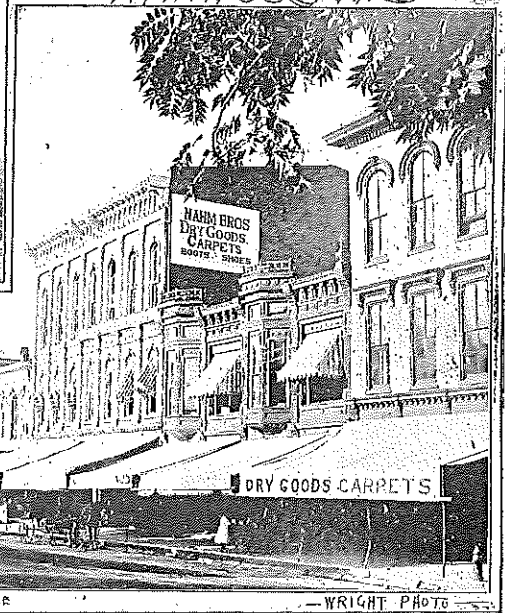
The staples are corn, oats, wheat, tobacco and grass—all of which are raised in prolific abundance. Besides these products, fruits of all kinds, especially apples, grapes, strawberries, and others of a similar kind, grow in large quantities. The farmers also devote much attention to raising horses, mules, sheep and hogs—all of which are very profitable industries. By a wise system of road building inaugurated several years ago, the county has constructed and repaired more than one hundred and twenty miles of macadamized and gravel roads. These

roads radiate out from Bowling Green in every direction like spokes from the hub of a wheel, and the building of these highways has become so general that there is not a dirt road leading out of the city. The effect of this system of roads, all of which are soon to be free, has been wonderfully helpful to both city and country.

Lying within a few miles of the corporate limits are vast quantities of coal of a fine grade, much of which is suitable for coking purposes. Only a little beyond, and in the same immediate vicinity, are almost inexhaustible stores of iron ore of a superior type. In fact, about the first iron ever made in Kentucky was made at the furnace in Edmonson County, only a short distance from Bowling Green. It is only a question of a little time when these storehouses of wealth will be



Main Street

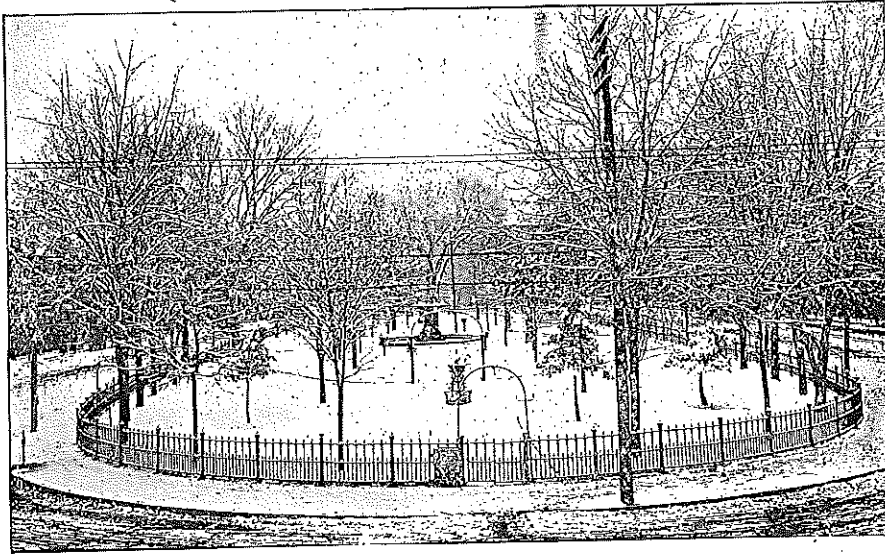


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STREET VIEWS.

## THE HEADLIGHT.



CENTRAL PARK.

opened, and when this is done this place will naturally and inevitably become the beneficiary; steel plants and rolling mills will find their location here.

Located near this place are several stone quarries of rare excellence. From two of them is shipped white

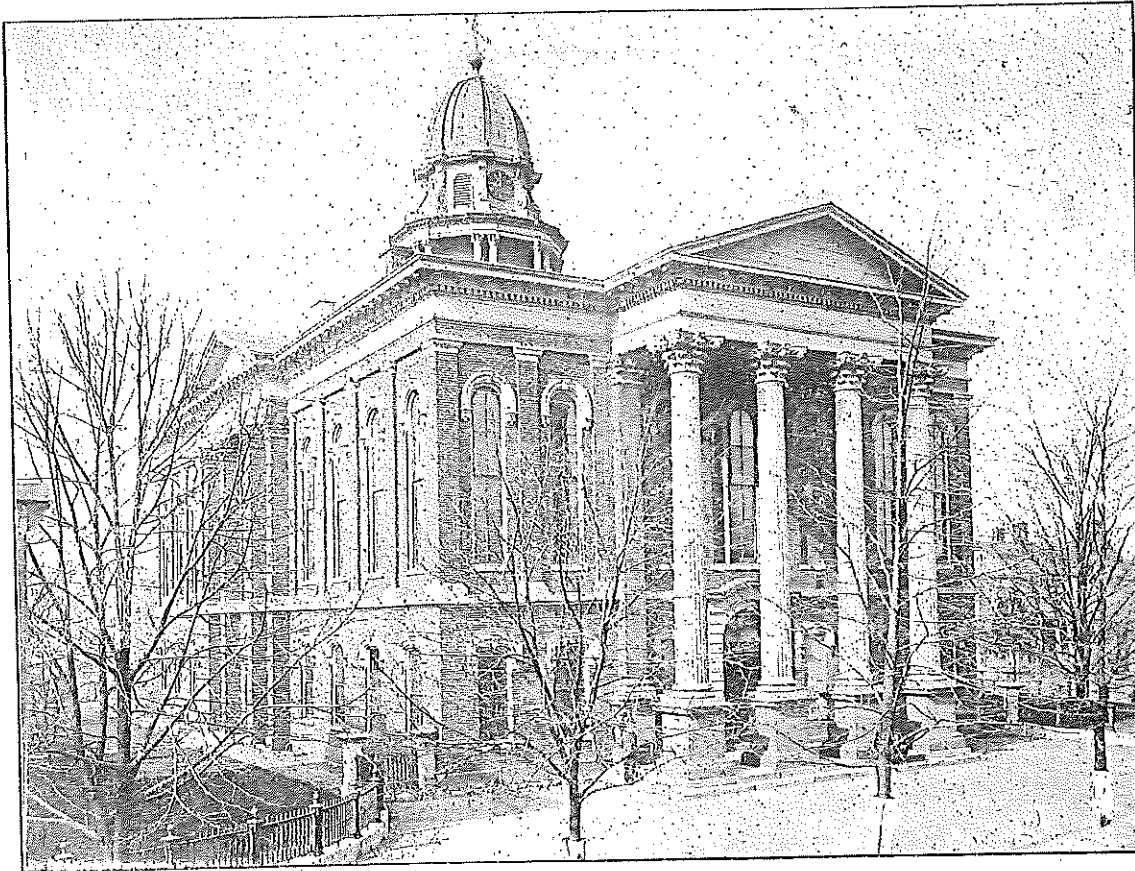
building stone of the most beautiful kind, and it finds ready market everywhere, and can be seen in houses from New York to Texas. The curbing and flagging stone is also shipped in large quantities, and the supply is without limit.

Few cities in Kentucky are so

thoroughly equipped with all modern conveniences and improvements as this little city.

She has as fine a system of waterworks as was, probably, ever devised, affording an abundant supply of water, perfectly pure, sweet and wholesome. The reservoir is located on an eminence above the town, so high as to make the pressure sufficient to force the water, without the use of engines, over the tallest house in town. The protection thus afforded from fire is as perfect as can be made, and anything like a general conflagration is an impossibility. She has her streets brilliantly lighted by electricity, and the people have both electricity and gas for illuminating their residence and business houses. What is an especial mark of the prudence and good sense of the people here is that the city owns both her waterworks and her electric light plant; thus being free from the extortion of a private corporation, and thus being able to furnish to the people both water and light at actual cost.

Her streets are graded admirably, her sidewalks well-paved, and the cleanliness of both is as remarkable as it is rare. The drainage, natural



WARREN COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

and artificial, rids the town of those elements of filth and disease which so severely affect the health and comfort of many places. In consequence of her location, the exhaustless supply of pure water, and the general cleanliness of the place, it is as healthy a spot as can be found anywhere.

Besides private schools the city has built and maintained at public expense as fine a system of free graded schools as was, perhaps, ever established anywhere. These schools are for both white and black. The buildings are large three-story brick houses, and are models of convenience as well as being structures of architectural symmetry and beauty. A child completing the course of study prescribed by these graded schools acquires a good, substantial, practical education. These schools have been one of the causes of the steady growth of the city. People come from all the surrounding country to educate their children, and, once located, it is a rare thing that a citizen of Bowling Green ever leaves it to go anywhere.

Besides being a city of schools this is a city of churches as well. Almost every denomination,—Presbyterian, Baptist, Episcopal, Catholic, Methodist, Christian, etc.,—has its own church edifice and place of worship, and the proportion of church communicants is gratifying in the extreme to all who hold to the Christian faith.

A stranger going to this beautiful little city cannot fail to be impressed with the business thrift of her citizens, the high moral tone of her people, and the evidences of public spirit manifested everywhere, both in public works and private affairs.

Whilst this place has never been extensively engaged in manufacturing, still it has always had many industries which offer employment to the people and bring revenue to the city. She has large flouring mills, affording a good market for the farmers' wheat; an extensive ax-handle plant engaged in working up the hickory woods of the country; an extensive pork-packing house; several lumber mills, manufacturing the immense quantities of logs from up Barren River; a street car line running across the town; a head, stave and barrel factory, doing a large and thriving business; two large foundries, employing a good force of hands; bottling works which ships its wares all over the country; a knitting factory, giving employment to many girls who need it;

two large ice factories with a capacity of eight and twelve tons per day, respectively, besides the machine and car repair shops of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, which gives lucrative employment to a large number of people.

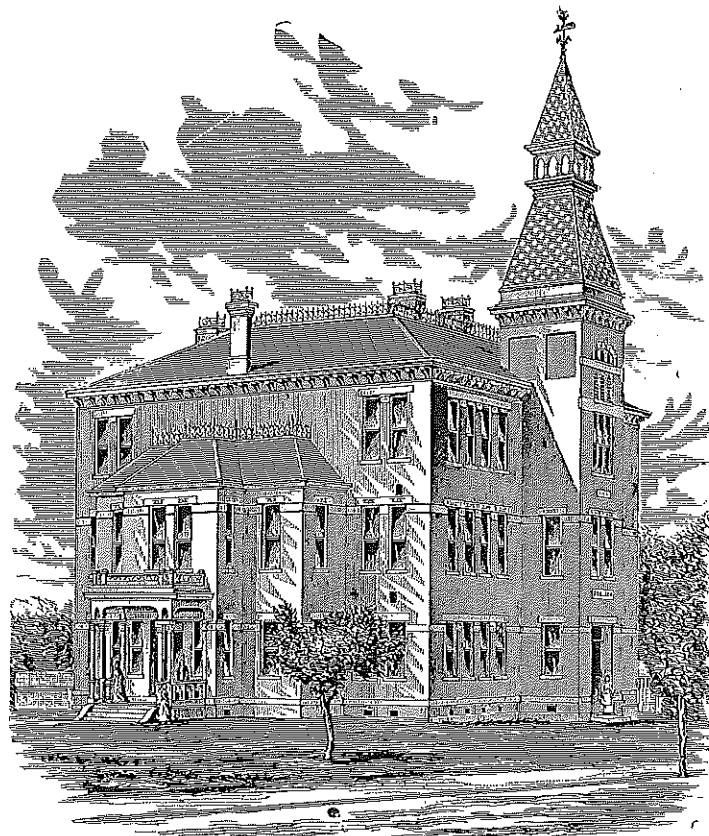
The business houses of merchants and bankers, and the private residences of the citizens, are of the most substantial and attractive kind, and betoken prosperity and thrift and that comfortable ease that springs from an equable distribution of wealth. There is a remarkable absence of individual riches here, but there is also a remarkable absence of individual poverty—a miserable hovel couched beside a magnificent palace is a sight never seen in Bowling Green.

Not only is this place attractive as a business point and as an educational center, but as a place of residence it is simply delightful. The mild and genial climate, the unsurpassed beauty of the surrounding scenery, the generous yield of grain from field and fruit from orchard and succulent vegetation from garden, the culture and refinement of citizen and resident, the high moral tone of "priest and

people,"—all combine to make this, as a place of residence, one of almost unequalled attractiveness. Nestling right in the heart of the town is as pretty a little gem as ever graced a city's breast. This gem is one of Bowling Green's parks—ornamented with statuary, supplied with a large fountain, whose falling water makes continual melody; filled every summer night with a gay and happy throng of idlers seeking fresh air; resonant with the gladness laughter of hundreds of children at play; it is a lovely spot, and has yielded back the cost of it a hundred times over.

Around the reservoir there is a larger park containing some ten or twelve acres, artistically laid off and plotted, and filled with every variety of tree indigenous to the soil—a place whose beautiful scenery affords a constant feast to every eye which enjoys the beautiful and every heart which is touched by Nature's handiwork.

These little parks afford an insight to the spirit of the people of this little city, which is a spirit not only of progress, but of that kind of progress which elevates and ennobles as well as enriches.



PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

### Prof. Edward Taylor.

The high standard of excellence to which the public schools of Bowling Green have attained is due not a little to the untiring efforts of the present superintendent, Edward Taylor. He was born at Lafayette, Ind., and received his early education at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., afterward going abroad, and graduating from the Berlin University. After returning to America he was employed as Superintendent of Schools, at Kokomo, Ind., and afterward serving in the same capacity at Vincennes, Ind., for a period of nine years. At the time he was elected Superintendent of the schools in this city he was principal of the high school at Owensboro, Ky. Since coming to Bowling Green the professor has labored arduously to advance the already high standing of the schools. He is the author of a work entitled "A Brief History of the American People," which was adopted by the State of Kansas for use in the schools, also is author of "Is Protection a Benefit? a Plea for the Negative."

### Potter College.

Pleasant J. Potter College is an



PROF. EDWARD TAYLOR.

expression of the generosity and liberal spirit of the citizens of Bowling Green. Irrespective of church preferences they heartily united in their efforts to establish in their midst an institution for the higher education of young ladies. But before any definite action was taken in the matter, Rev. B. F. Cabell, who, for twelve years, had been the President of Cedar Bluff

College, was consulted in regard to his accepting the presidency of the proposed school, if it should be established. This having been arranged, a committee was appointed to secure, by subscription, a sufficient amount to erect a college building, which, in all of its appointments, should be second to none in the south. Mr. P. J. Potter, of the banking house of P. J. Potter & Co, unwilling that the enterprise should fall through, raised his subscription to a sufficient amount to assure the erection of the proposed building. In consideration of this generous gift, the trustees decided to name the proposed Institution "The Pleasant J. Potter College for Young Ladies," as a compliment to him who had so liberally contributed to its erection.

It is the purpose of the institution to promote a thorough, rather than a superficial education, and to give careful attention to exercise and recreation on the part of the pupils, that health may not suffer while the mind is profited; and it is also an important object, while endeavoring to increase the mental vigor of the pupils and to add to their store of knowledge, to cultivate that grace of manner, propriety of taste, and amiability of disposition, which

**POTTER COLLEGE**  
FOR YOUNG LADIES, Bowling Green, Ky.

The Building and Grounds were provided and erected by the late Genl. Pleasant J. Potter and are owned by him. All the Appointments of the highest order, Faculty, Libraries and Illustrations. The Department of Music, Art and Physical Culture is fully equipped. Students from all over the State are invited to attend. For more particulars apply to the Trustees, Pleasant J. Potter College, Bowling Green, Ky. or to the Trustees, Pleasant J. Potter College, Bowling Green, Ky.

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characterize well-bred and well-informed ladies, and which will entitle them to the respect of refined and cultivated society.

In the selection of teachers special care has been observed in combining qualifications of a superior order with the graces and virtues of christian characters, irrespective of church preferences. Potter College is not a sectarian school, and it does not propose to be limited in the selection of its teachers to any particular denomination. Broad, free and liberal in its views of christian influence, it would bid God speed to every humble servant of Christ, feeling sure that the harvest is large enough to keep every laborer engaged. Parents cannot exercise too much care in determining who shall have the moral training of their children. Every mother or father ought, as far as possible, to visit the school before placing their daughters under its management, to see that the rooms are comfortably furnished and well ventilated, and that hygienic features have not been overlooked, and that everything is in keeping with the modern demand for a liberal education.

"Is the location of the College healthful?" The question is not an idle one, as all progress depends upon it. The mind will refuse to perform its task when the body draws upon it for sympathy. A buoyant and invigorating atmosphere is a great access in the educational departments of all schools. In locating Potter College respect has been had to all these ends. It is placed entirely out of the reach of any malaria that may arise in its vicinity.

We sincerely wish that parents having a desire to give their children a liberal education, could visit the department of physical culture and see just the character of work done. Under the skilled instruction of an experienced teacher, no department of College work can compare in beneficial results to this. Girls of a delicate constitution can, by patient effort, become strong and robust, often insuring vigorous health and long life. The cost of instruction and the use of apparatus is so small that every girl in school should avail herself of such advantages.

Though care has been taken in arranging this course, to make it thorough and comprehensive, much more work is done than is indicated by the course itself. Only those who complete the collegiate course, with an average grade of at least 85 per cent., will be eligible for a diploma. We wish to emphasize the fact that

diplomas are not given to pupils on the completion of one or two studies, nor are they offered as incentives to secure patronage. A diploma, with an A. B. degree (the only degree given), can only be secured on the merit of scholarship. A certificate of proficiency will be granted for the satisfactory completion of the courses in English, Science, Mathematics, Elocution, Latin, French, German, and Music, respectively. Pupils desiring to enter the senior year must be examined in all the junior studies before they can be admitted.

There are two institutions in Bowling Green, a city famous for fine schools, of which her people are justly proud; they are the Southern Normal School and the Bowling Green Business College. These

schools are under the management of Cherry Bros., and no institutions in the South are more widely known or have made more rapid advancement than these institutions:

#### The Southern Normal School.

The course of instruction in this institution is extensive and thorough. It provides for the preparatory, teachers, engineering, scientific, classic, elocution and physical culture, penmanship, music and art. In addition to these courses, the proprietors have arranged for the State Teachers' and State Diploma courses, which are intended to prepare the student for the examinations held by the State. The teachers of the Southern Normal School have invariably succeeded in securing many of the best positions in the schools of the South.



PROF. B. F. CABELL.



### Bowling Green Business College.

Hundreds of the most successful men in almost every line of business speak in the highest terms of the efficiency and thoroughness of training received at the Bowling Green Business College. This institution provides for the full business, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship and telegraphy courses. In the Business College everything is taught just as business is carried on in the banks and business houses of the nation, and the student receives practically the same training he would get in a bank or business house. The aim of this college, unlike many of the business schools of this country, is to thoroughly prepare the student for the active duties of life, and that they are successfully carrying out this idea, has been proven satisfactorily to all who know anything whatever of the school.

The corps of instructors engaged in the several departments of the Normal and Business College is made up of the leading educators of the country, and Cherry Bros. have spared neither pains nor expense in building up the school and placing it upon its present high plane of excellence.

### Ogden College

For young men is an institution of learning equal to any in the state for

the education of young men and in the thoroughness of its collegiate course. It stands as a monument to the liberality of its founder, Robert W. Ogden, deceased, who provided in his will for the purchase of grounds and for the erection of suitable buildings thereon, adapted to the purposes of an institution of learning. He also provided a fund from the income of which aid is furnished young men in securing an education. The Ogden fund makes provisions for forty free scholarships issued to worthy young men of the state who need aid.

Robert W. Ogden's munificent gift to his fellow citizens has been the means of placing many young men in positions of usefulness and honor, who otherwise would have been disqualified for lack of education. The people of Kentucky owe him a debt of gratitude which they universally evince by honoring his name and memory, and the grand school which his foresight established will continue to be the exponent of that love of humanity which was his distinguishing characteristic while living.

Wm. A. Obenchain, A. M., President of Ogden College, has been associated with this institution since 1878, having been elected professor of mathematics at that time. In 1883, on the resignation of his predecessor, Dr. J. W. Wightman, he was made president without any so-

licitation on his part. He is an accomplished scholar, an able educator, a contributor to Southern Historical Society papers and a vigorous and forcible writer on political and economic subjects.

### The Bowling Green Ice and Cold Storage Co.

The Bowling Green Ice and Cold Storage Co., the only institution of its kind in this city, was incorporated six years ago, and Mr. Jas. H. Wilkerson was elected President and General Manager. Under his capable management their trade has steadily increased, and their capacity is fifteen tons every twenty-four hours. Their plant is located in one of the most beautiful manufacturing sites in Bowling Green, situated, as it is, on the bank of Green River, at the boat landing and the terminus of the street railway, and they have spared no pains or expense in assisting nature in making it really a handsome place. Most of their product is consumed in this city, but some is shipped by boat to the towns along the river. Mr. Wilkerson is city engineer, a position he has held since 1882. The other officers of the company are: E. Smallhouse, Vice President; W. H. Jones, Secretary; and C. G. Smallhouse, Treasurer, and are recognized as among the most substantial and progressive business men of this city.



SOUTHERN NORMAL SCHOOL,—CHERRY BROS

L. A. Jenkins.

The meat market owned and conducted by the above is well known and patronized by the best citizens of Bowling Green. The market was established in 1889 on College street and moved last August to the present location, No. 414 Main street, telephone 53. His stock of meats is always fresh and first-class as he selects and kills his own beef, guaranteeing his patrons the best quality. He also has a choice stock of fruits, vegetables, fish, oysters and game in season.

Mr. Jenkins was born in Bowling Green and obtained his education through the public schools here. He is a 32d degree Mason, and a member of the K. of P., Elks and Royal Arcanum.



C. G. SMALLHOUSE.



L. R. PORTER.



L. A. JENKINS.



WARREN DEPOSIT BANK.



FOUNDER OF OGDEN COLLEGE.

### Warren Deposit Bank.

This banking institution was organized, and began business in 1871, under a special charter, granted by the Legislature of Kentucky, with a capital stock of \$26,000.

This amount has been increased gradually in proportion, to the demands of a constantly increasing business, until now, it is one of the most substantial and flourishing institutions in the State, with a paid up capital of \$200,000, and a surplus fund of \$100,000. From its organization, down to the present time, it has paid to stock-holders, in dividends, \$312,937.50, the stock being almost exclusively owned by Warren County people. Officered by men prominent in the commercial and social life of the city, this bank has come unscathed through all the financial crises that have swept the country since its inception. It is one of those institutions a question of whose solidity never enters one's mind. Its great growth is of course not accidental. It springs from the fact that the affairs of the bank have always been in the hands of thoroughly honest, upright, capable and trustworthy officials.

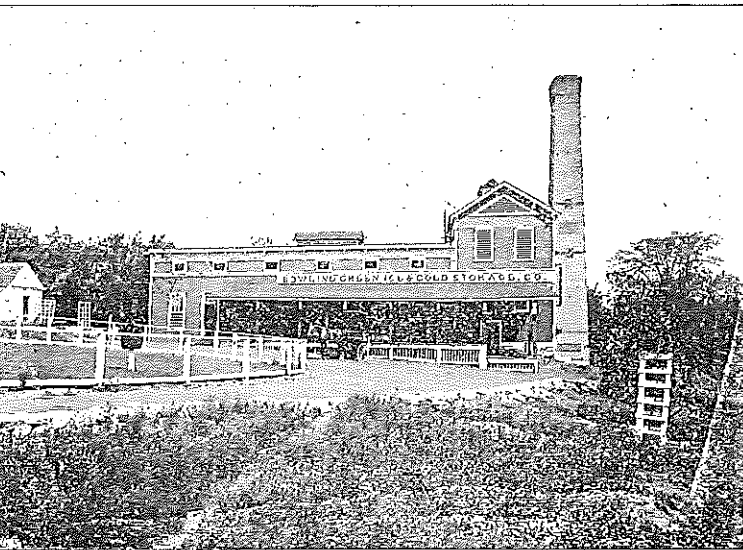
Its board of directors is, and always has been composed of the very best business men in the community. From the time of its organization to his death, Oct. 29th, 1888, Dr. T. B. Wright was the president. He ably demonstrated his ability as a financier and conservative business man, and was widely known as one of the most public spirited citizens of Bowling Green. He was the originator and prime mover in building the Bowling Green Water Works System.

Capt. Smallhouse was cashier of the bank until the death of Dr. Wright, at which time he succeeded

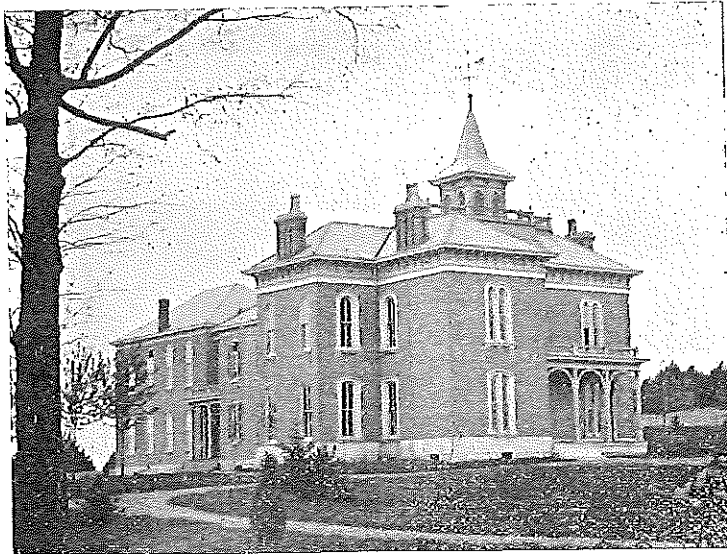
to the presidency. He is a careful and conservative business man, who has, during his life, aided materially in the development of various enterprises, which have redounded to the advantage and general welfare of the city and community. He was one of the promoters and was mainly instrumental in the development of the Bowling Green Ice and Cold Storage Plant, which has become a very important industry. He was, for twenty years, President of the Green and Barren River Navigation Company, being one of the charter members of the enterprise. It was he who negotiated the sale of the company's franchise to the general government, thus conferring upon the people the free navigation of the river for all time to come.

Mr. L. R. Porter is a native Ken-

tuckian, having left the farm where he was born and raised, to attend Ogden College, in this city. After finishing his course in that institution he attended a business college of Bowling Green, and in 1887, entered into the employ of the Warren Deposit Bank. He succeeded Mr. Smallhouse as cashier in Oct., 1888, which position he still holds. He has the unbounded confidence of not only his business associates, but of all who know him, and, although a young man, stands high in financial circles. The other directors are T. J. Smith, Joe G. Covington, James Cuthbertson and C. S. Allen. With such capable and efficient business men in charge, ample capital at command, and the facilities they possess, the success of the bank is not surprising.



BOWLING GREEN ICE AND COLD STORAGE COMPANY

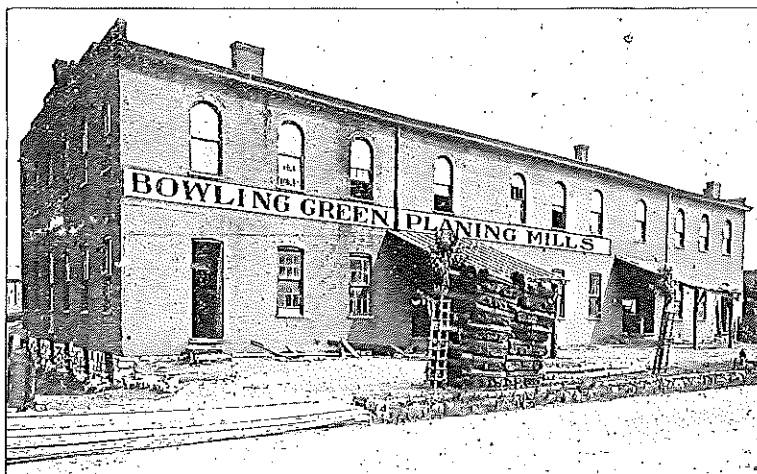


OGDEN COLLEGE.

### Bowling Green Milling Co.

Bowling Green is well represented in the milling industry by the above widely known firm. The present mill was erected in 1893 and is suitably located alongside the L. & N. R'y tracks, giving easy and ample facilities for shipping to and from. The equipment is the full roller process with a capacity of 250 barrels per day. The flour manufactured is from winter wheat raised in this county, the quality of which is equal to the best grown. Besides supplying the local trade they ship three-fourths of their product south into the states of Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas. A cooper shop is operated in connection where they manufacture their own barrels as well as supplying the surrounding mills. The brands of the Bowling Green Milling Co.'s flour are the most widely and favorably known of any product in this part of the country. These names which apply to their makes are favorite household words: Perfection, Purity, Ravine, Queen, Green River, Ladies' Favorite, Carolina Beauty, Fearless, Ruby Gold, Kentucky Rose and Cream.

Messrs. E. H. Adams and R. L. Delaney, are the managers of the business and the successful career of the mills and the constantly increasing trade, bespeaks the fitness of these gentlemen to perform the duties devolving upon them.



BOWLING GREEN PLANING MILLS.

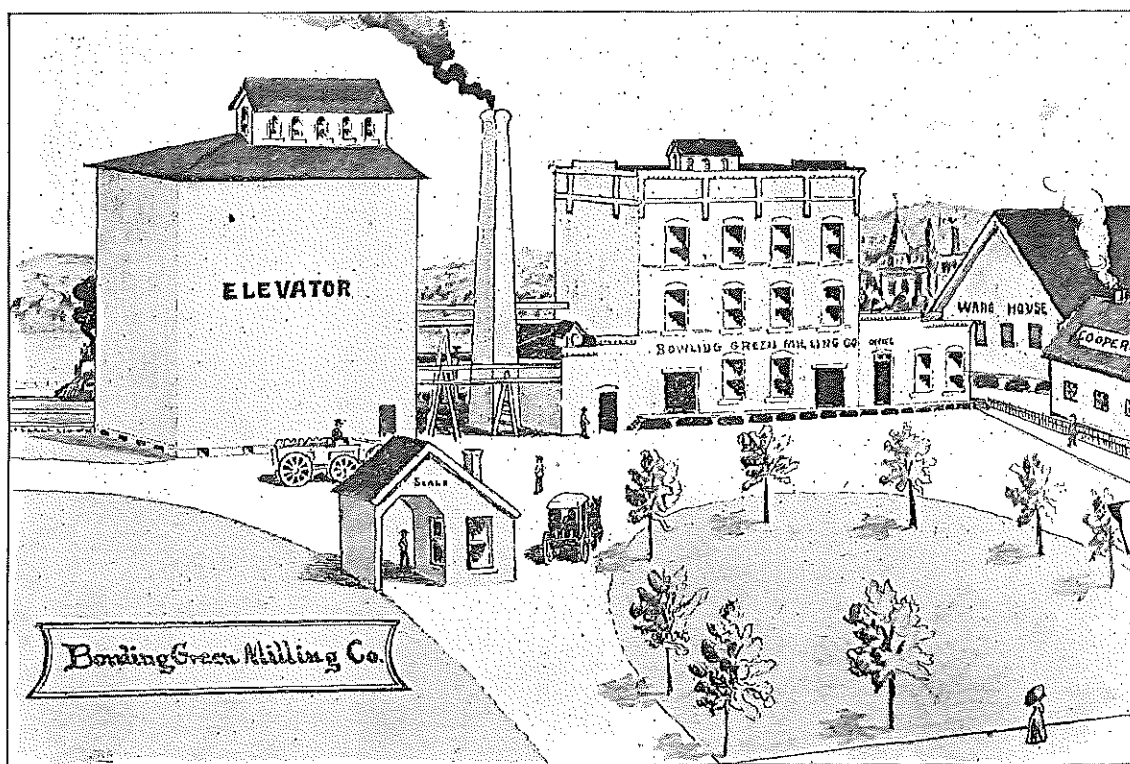
### Roemer Brothers.

Occupying a position in the front rank of Bowling Green's industries is the planing mill and lumber yard now owned by Roemer Brothers. This industry has been in operation for about seven years, but the present efficient management has only had charge a little more than a year. Roemer Bros. are contractors and builders and dealers in rough and dressed lumber, lath, builders' hardware, sash, doors, blinds and general mill products. When running to its full capacity the mill gives employment to 20 men. In addition to this industry the firm own two

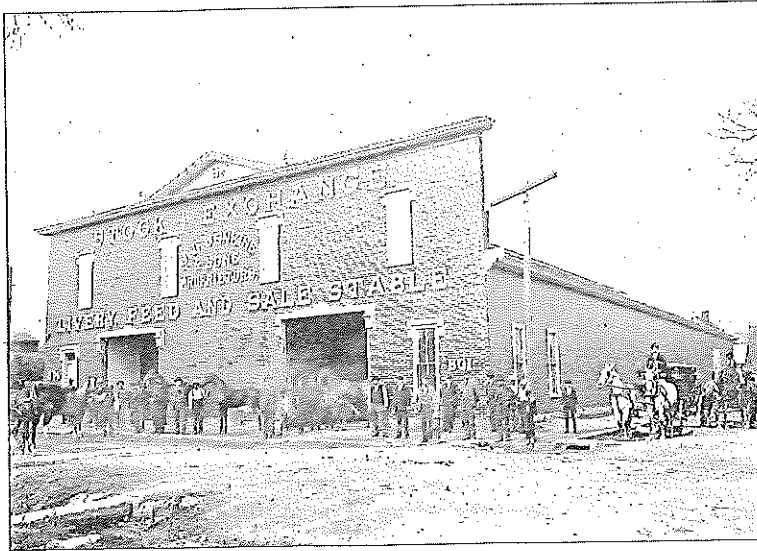
saw mills in the country, one in this and the other in an adjoining county. These are under the management and supervision of Charles Roemer, who is an expert mill man.

Mr. E. F. Roemer has charge of the planing mill, having had seven years' experience in the business which fits him for the capable fulfillment of the duties devolving upon him.

The firm ships goods up and down the L. & N. road within a distance of 25 miles. Their machinery is the latest improved and is operated by expert workmen, which assures their output to be equal to the best.



BOWLING GREEN MILLING COMPANY.



J. L. JENKINS &amp; SONS.

### J. L. Jenkins & Sons.

The firm of J. L. Jenkins & Sons, consisting of J. L. Jenkins and his sons Allen and C. W. Jenkins, conduct what is easily the largest and most important sale stable in Bowling Green. Their stables, located at 801 to 807 College street, are large and complete. More horses are handled by this firm than by all similar firms in the city. They have attained a far reaching reputation for their reliable and honorable dealings and the quality of the stock they handle. They make a special feature of harness horses, pairs and Eastern saddlers. The livery department of the stable is also complete and up to date in every respect.

Mr. J. L. Jenkins has been here in this business for twelve years, his sons having come into the firm about three years ago. All are thoroughly reliable judges of horse-flesh, which is of natural benefit

and profit to themselves and their patrons.

### L. C. Heminger.

One of the important industries of



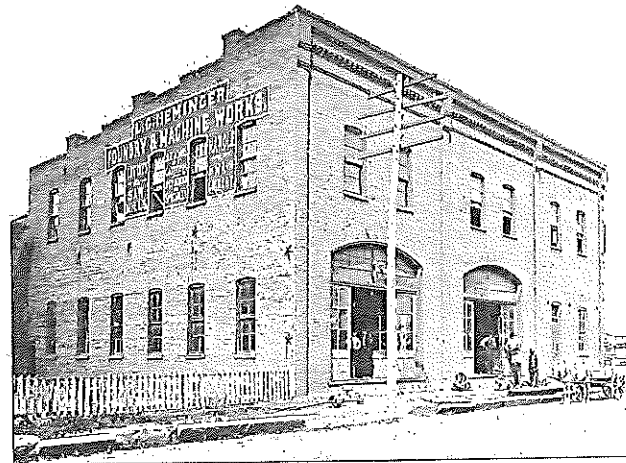
PARK CITY PLANING MILL.

Bowling Green is the foundry and machine works, owned and operated by Mr. L. C. Heminger. The plant, which is located at the corner of Main and Clay streets, was established in 1876. It is a two-story structure 68x100 feet in dimensions, with equipment to employ 20 to 30 people when running to full capacity. Mr. Heminger manufactures steam engines, saw mills, handle machinery, horse power and all kinds of castings, giving especial attention to the repairing of machines and engines and hammering saws.

Our subject was born in Clermont County, Ohio, 1840, but has resided in this part of the country for a number of years, being employed as machinist for the L. & N. Railway Company for several years.

### F. L. Kister, Jr.

One of the most important indus-



L. C. HEMINGER.

tries of Bowling Green is the Park City Planing Mill, owned and operated by Frank L. Kister, Jr., who has now been engaged in this line for twelve years. His saw mill plant, located on the Barren River, below the steamboat landing, is also a large industry, giving employment to 26 men the year around and producing from one to two million feet of lumber. The planing mill employs 23 men all the time and is one of the most important factors in the supply of rough and dressed lumber, sash, doors, blinds and all the general products of wood. In addition to these two industries, Mr. Kister also operates a circular saw mill in the country, about nine miles from Bowling Green, which produces about 5,000 feet of lumber daily. He is a very energetic and successful business man. As a manufacturer and contractor, he is well known throughout this section. He is a member of the City Council, having had that honor for three successive terms.

**H. P. Potter.**

The subject of this sketch, H. P. Potter, is one of the best-known young business men, not only in Bowling Green, but in Southern Kentucky. He was born near Three Springs, in this county, and when a boy worked on the farm. Later his family moved to the city and he attended the schools here, graduating from Warren College, which was then the principal institution of learning in this section.

After finishing at college he accepted a position as clerk and book-keeper in the office of the woolen mills of the Bowling Green Manufacturing Company, but resigned this position to accept a more lucrative one in the Superintendent's office of the L. & N., in this city.

From this position he went into the banking house of P. J. Potter & Co., as a member of the firm, and has since remained with it.

In all affairs pertaining to the material development and advancement of the interests of both the city and county he has always taken a prominent and influential part. He is President of the Bowling Green Commercial Club, and has made an efficient and enterprising officer. As the leading member of the club, he is wide awake to the interests of the city and ever ready to



H. P. POTTER.

help in every possible way to further any project or enterprise which has for its purpose the advancement of the interests of the city.

He is a director in the Warren County Fair Association, and in several of the leading turnpikes of the county, and a large real estate owner.

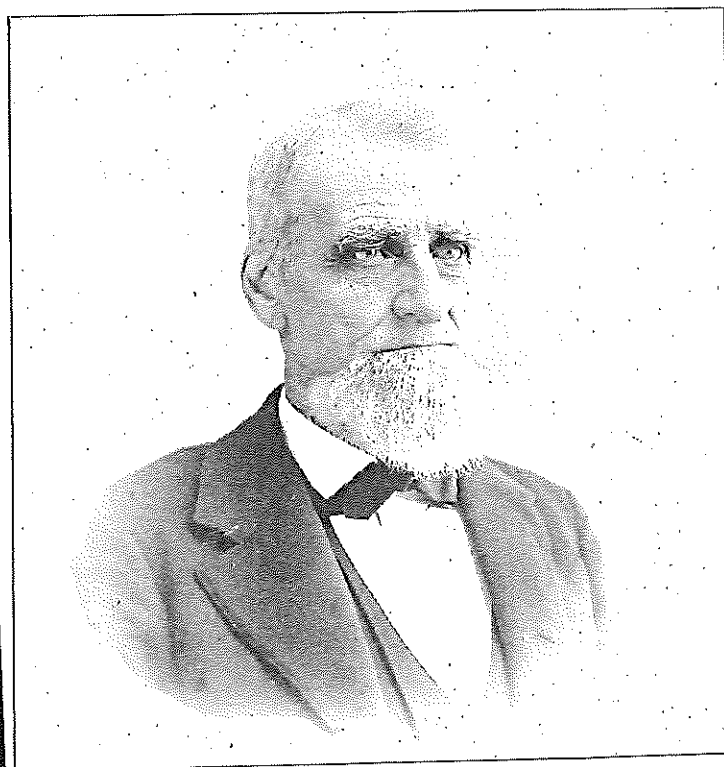
Personally Mr. Potter is of an agreeable and exceeding affable nature and makes friends wherever known. There is no more popular man in this section of the State, and

no man who has a larger list of close personal friends.

**Potter's Bank.**

(Recently changed to P. J. Potter's Sons.)

One of the most solid financial institutions of the state is the banking firm of P. J. Potter & Co. It was organized in 1869, the firm then being Potter, Vivion & Co., and continued in business for ten years, when the style of the firm was changed to P. J. Potter & Co. The firm is composed of father and sons, of which P. J. Potter is the head. He was born in Warren County in 1820, and for over half a century has been actively engaged in business in Bowling Green, and has not only won for himself a reputation all over the state as a conservative banker, but is recognized as probably the most patriotic and enterprising citizen of the community. His name is, and ever has been associated with all movements which have for their object the advancement of the public weal. The business of the bank today is conducted by his three sons. J. E. Potter has been connected with the bank 25 years, H. P. Potter for 19 years, and W. J. Potter for 15 years, all of whom have demonstrated their ability as financiers and able business men. J. E. Potter is the cashier, and is one of the best



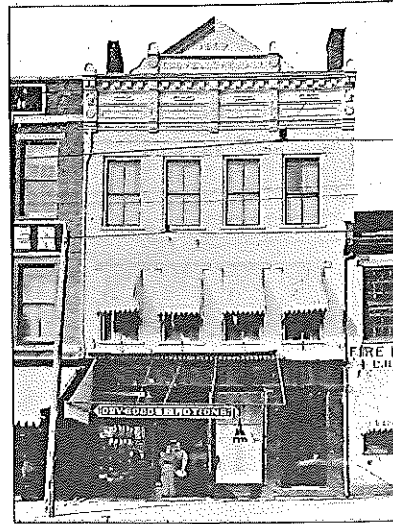
PLEASANT J. POTTER.

known business men of Bowling Green. He is known as a careful banker and is very popular with all of his business associates, being liberal and broad-minded, and scrupulously honorable in all of his dealings. This family of Potters are the largest holders of real estate in the county, and every foot of their vast possessions is liable for the obligations of the bank. It is an institution of individual responsibility, and all the wealth of the family forms the capital on which they do business. The policy of operation is strictly in adherence with honor and sound business principles, and the stability of the institution is unquestioned.

Pleasant J. Potter is widely known, and is honored and esteemed by all who enjoy his acquaintance. On several different occasions he has served Warren County in an official capacity, and it can be said of him, that he transacted the public business with the same care that he has ever devoted to his own affairs. He has always been liberal, and willing to give of his means to worthy charity, and has ever been a supporter of educational institutions. Potter College was named in his honor. He is an excellent type of the successful conservative banker who has never indulged in schemes of speculation, which has been the cause of the downfall of so many banking concerns. The high esteem in which the bank is held, is shown by its increasing business each year.

**E. S. Tapscott.**

Mr. E. S. Tapscott has been identified with the business life of Bowl-

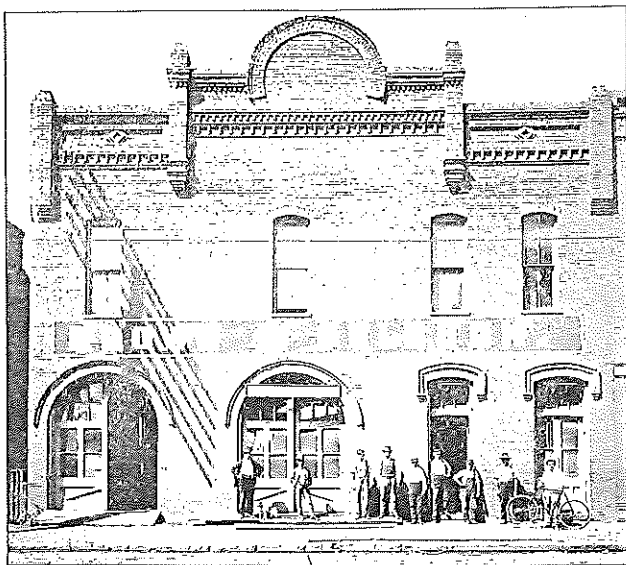


E. S. TAPSCOTT.

ing Green since 1890 and has shown himself to be progressive and public spirited. Two years ago he opened a dry goods store in Park Row and in February, of this year, removed to more commodious quarters in the Odd Fellows' Building. He carries one of the best selected stocks of dry goods, shoes, hats and caps to be found in this city, and is fast building up an enviable trade by his courteous ways and honest methods of dealing. Mr. Tapscott was born in Allen County, Ky., and spent his early years in Simps-

**Brown & Colburn.**

The foundry and machine shop is conducted by Brown

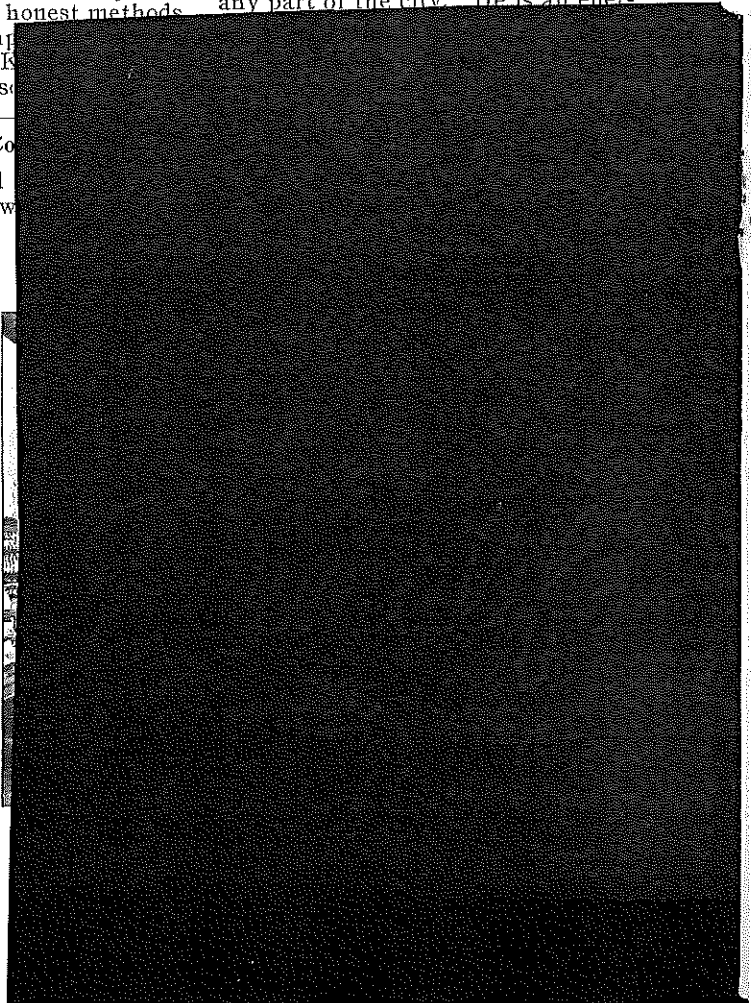


BROWN & COLBURN.

was established in 1878, and has been under the present firm since 1883. It was started by Mr. Brown, and conducted by him for the first 5 years. They are both practical machinists, and do a general repair business, also keep a full line of repairs, such as pulleys, saws, emery wheels, leather and gum belting, steam gauges, lubricators, inspirators, etc., and manufacture all kinds of sheet iron work, and give especial attention to house fronts. Mr. Brown is a native of Glasco, Scotland, and came to this country at the age of 20. Mr. Colburn was born in Framingham, Mass., and is a veteran of the late war, having served in the 42nd and 51st Massachusetts companies. Came to Bowling Green in 1859, and was employed by the L. & N. until 1883, when he formed the above partnership.

**Clarence Claypool.**

If you wish to see a grocery store that is up to date in every respect, just stop at the "Palace Grocery," in the Neale Building, corner State and Tenth streets, conducted by Clarence Claypool. Here you will find all that is choice and desirable in the line of staple or fancy groceries, and the finest and freshest of fruits and vegetables. Your purchases will be promptly delivered to any part of the city. He is an ener-





**Townsend & Valenti.**

Mr. G. E. Townsend has been in the drug business in this city since 1882. Two years ago Mr. Phil Valenti became associated with him and the firm is now known as Townsend & Valenti. In March, 1898, they were burned out, but immediately rebuilt, and as a result have one of the finest stores in this section of the State. The room is 19x100 feet, the cases, etc., were made to order by a firm in Louisville, stock of drugs, etc., new and fresh, and their soda fountain without an equal in Bowling Green and filled with the purest flavors and fruit juices

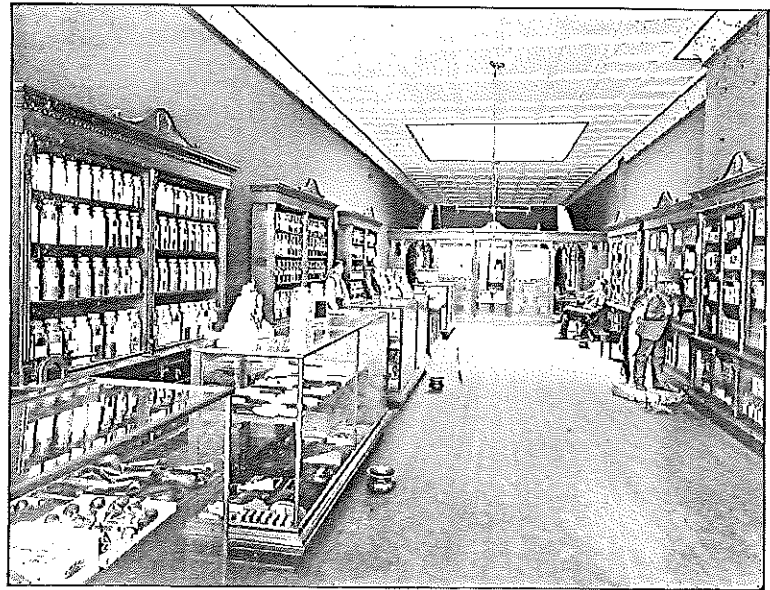
Mr. Townsend is serving the city as Mayor, having entered upon the duties of the office last December, he is held in high esteem by his fellow citizens. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., in medicine and pharmacy, and practiced his profession three years before engaging in the drug trade.

**Frank Maier.**

Mr. Frank Maier is the proprietor of one of the oldest and most reliable jewelry houses in this section of the country. He began here in 1881 at the same location (408 Main street) which he now occupies, and during these years his business has grown to such proportions that he is now a leader in his line. His

stock is very large and complete including the best grades of watches, clocks, cut glass, precious stones, jewelry and the bric-a-brac usually found in a stock of this kind, also kodaks and supplies. He makes a speciality of fine jewels and loose diamonds, carrying a large assortment of the latter, the mountings being made by himself to suit the purchaser. He also does general repair work and is inspector of watches for the L. & N road.

Mr. Maier was born in the old country, coming to America in 1874. He is one of the best citizens of Bowling Green and a member of the Masonic, K. of P., A. O. U. W., Elks and Royal Arcanum fraternities.



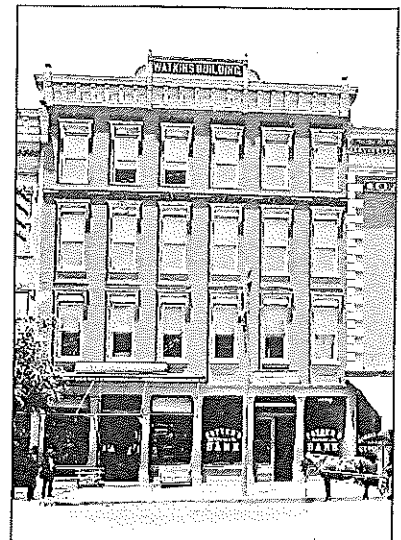
TOWNSEND & VALENTI.

**W. R. Watkins.**

For twenty-one years Mr. W. R. Watkins has been identified with the furniture business of this city, having been associated with Mr. Demuth, under the firm name of Dumuth & Watkins. Mr. Watkins has been conducting the business alone for about seven years. He carries on a wholesale and retail trade in furniture, mattresses, looking glasses, pictures, etc., his sales-room, 40x115 feet, is without doubt stocked with the best assortment of the above lines to be found in Bowling Green. His warerooms and office are located at 909 College street, where the principal part of his wholesale business is conducted.



FRANK MAIER.



W. R. WATKINS.



**H. F. Stovalle.**

One of the most successful and justly popular enterprises in the city is the gents furnishing store of Mr. Stovalle

Before entering the business for himself two years ago, he had been employed for a number of years as a salesman in this city, thereby acquiring a thorough knowledge of this branch of trade.

His stock includes the latest styles and best goods, and his store is headquarters for gentlemen who are fastidious in regard to dress. Reliable goods and reliable representation have paved the way to a successful business and a deserved confidence. This is also the office of the Park City Laundry.

The accompanying cut gives a fair idea of the interior of Mr. Stovalle's store, showing its neat arrangement and something of the completeness of the stock.



H. F. STOVALLE.

**Potter, Matlock & Co.**

The citizens of Bowling Green have just reasons to be proud of the banking institution known as Potter, Matlock & Co., as it is one of the strongest and safest banks in this section of the State. This bank was

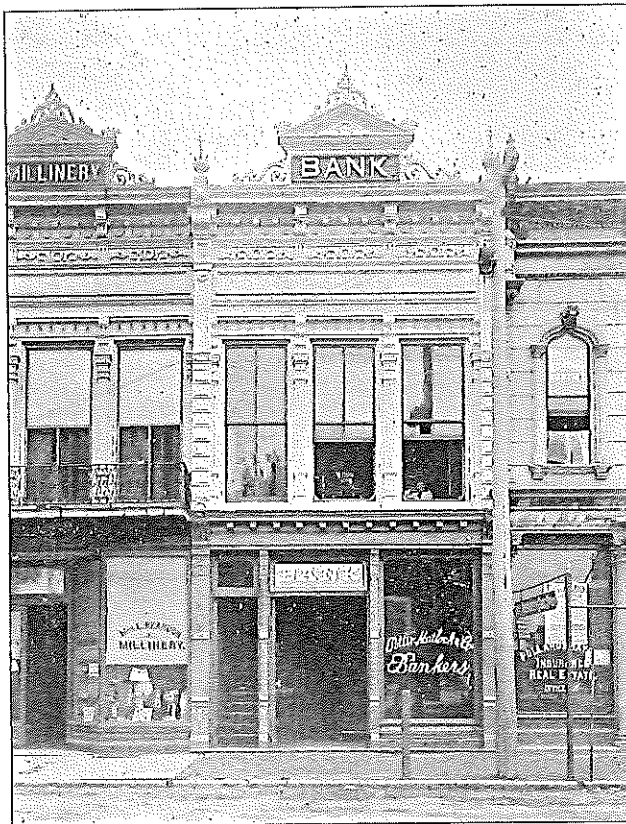
organized about twelve years ago, and during this period the country has passed through an ordeal which has tested to the utmost our banking systems, but by strict attention and conservative management this firm was able to discharge all obligations

and meet all demands made upon it.

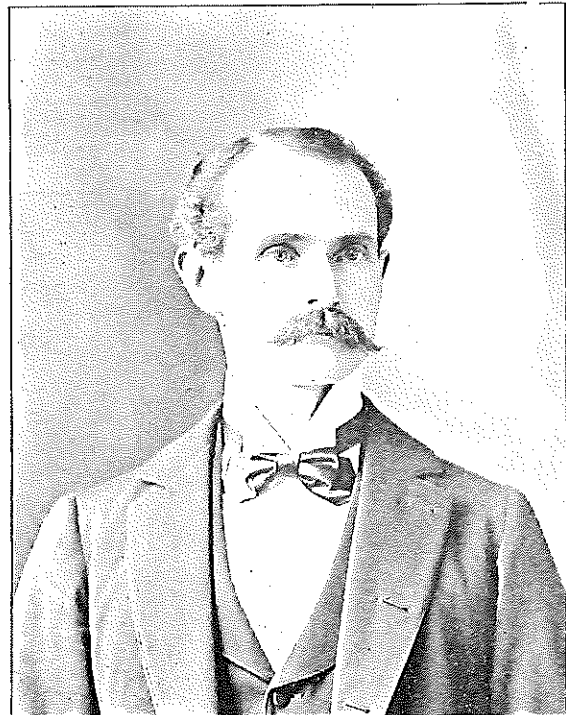
Their capital stock is \$75,000.00, but the members of the firm are liable for deposits made with them to the amount of \$350,000.00. The company is composed of representative men and their bank is under the management of J. Whit Potter and S. M. Matlock.

**R. E. Allison.**

This well known shoe house was established by Allison & Hall in



POTTER, MATLOCK & CO.



R. E. ALLISON.



W. G. DAUGHTRY

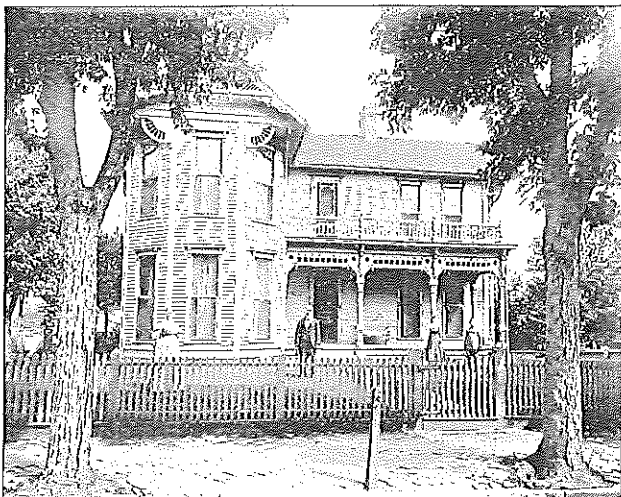
January, 1893, the partnership continuing for about two years, when Mr. Hall retired from the business.

The store is well known as a headquarters for the finest and best footwear, also gents' furnishings. The stock is made up of the best selections from the markets in these lines and prices are suitable to the excellent quality.

Mr. Allison was born in Tennessee, receiving his early education in the public schools and the Tennessee University at Knoxville. He located here in 1893, having had previous experience in the shoe and dry goods business at Shelbyville, Tenn. He is one of the reliable and esteemed merchants of the city and a member of the K. T. and K. P. orders.

**W. G. Daughtry.**

The subject of these lines was born in Gallatin, Tenn., in 1850, and lived there until 18 years of age, when he



RESIDENCE OF W. G. DAUGHTRY.

came to Bowling Green, and was employed as clerk in store. After following this occupation for four years he went into business for himself; was located on Main street for 19 years, then moved to his own building at 915 College street, which he erected in 1892. He carries a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, and deals extensively in farm produce.

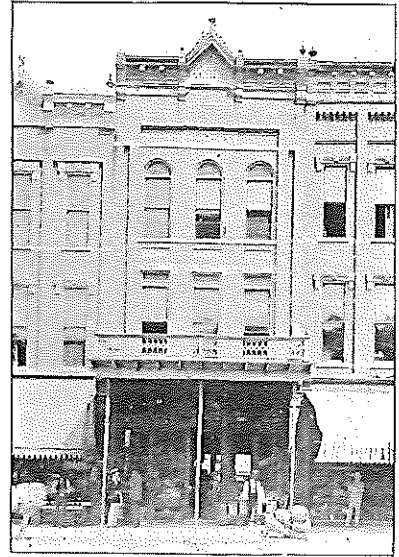
In 1893 Mr. Daughtry erected an elegant residence, where he resides with his wife and two sons. Is an honored member of Masonic, Odd Fellow and Elk fraternities.

**J Whit Potter.**

Probably no person in this city is better known or more highly respected than J. Whit Potter, member of the banking firm of Potter, Matlock & Co. He was born and reared in Warren County, and has resided in Bowling Green for 25 years. He was the leader in the organizing of the above bank and is at the head of it now. He is very careful and conservative in his business methods, and his aim is to always be on the safe side regardless of profits, and their increasing line of deposits attest to the favor with which these principles are met by those having funds to be guarded. Prior to engaging in the banking business, Mr. Potter was dealing in real estate, live-stock and insurance.

**J. B. Sumpter & Bro.,**

Wholesale and retail dealers in paints, oils, wall paper, glassware, queensware, tinware, hardware, cutlery and school supplies. Mr. Sumpter started in the paint business in 1882. His business has



STORE OF W. G. DAUGHTRY.

grown from the start, until now this firm conducts one of the most important business houses of Bowling Green. They have recently moved into the Rochester Building, corner Main and College streets, where they have a room 40x100 feet, and a large wareroom in the rear, 65x40 feet, and ten people are constantly employed. Mr. Sumpter was born in this city and followed the painters' trade before engaging in this business. His brother, W. C. Sumpter, is also a native of Bowling Green, and is an expert paper hanger.

**Wm. Schutz.**

In these days men are judged, in a great measure, by the clothes they wear, and if you would not be misjudged have your clothes made by



WM. SCHUTZ.

William Schutz, Main street. He has on hand an elegant line of imported and domestic suitings and trouserings. He is a skilled workman, and employs none but first-class workmen, and if you leave an order with him you need have no fear as to quality or workmanship.

Mr Schutz was born in Germany and came to America in 1881, and was employed in Cincinnati, O., as coat maker until 1885, when he came to Bowling Green. He is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men.

#### D. M. Lawson.

D. M. Lawson, the subject of this sketch, was born in Hopkinsville, and received his early education at that place. His first work was at the printers' trade, which he followed for one year, then worked on a farm until 1862. For four years following this time he was employed as clerk in general store, then came to Bowling Green and was engaged until 1868 as clerk in a dry goods house. He then opened a dry goods store for himself, and conducted the

same until 1871, when he again took up the pursuit of clerk. In 1875 he again ventured in business, and opened a dry goods and clothing

store on State street. In 1882 he erected the handsome stone front building he now occupies, and devotes the three floors to men's and boys' clothing, hats and caps, and men's furnishings. Mr. Lawson is one of Bowling Green's most enterprising citizens, and has done much in building up the city.

#### Nahm Bros.

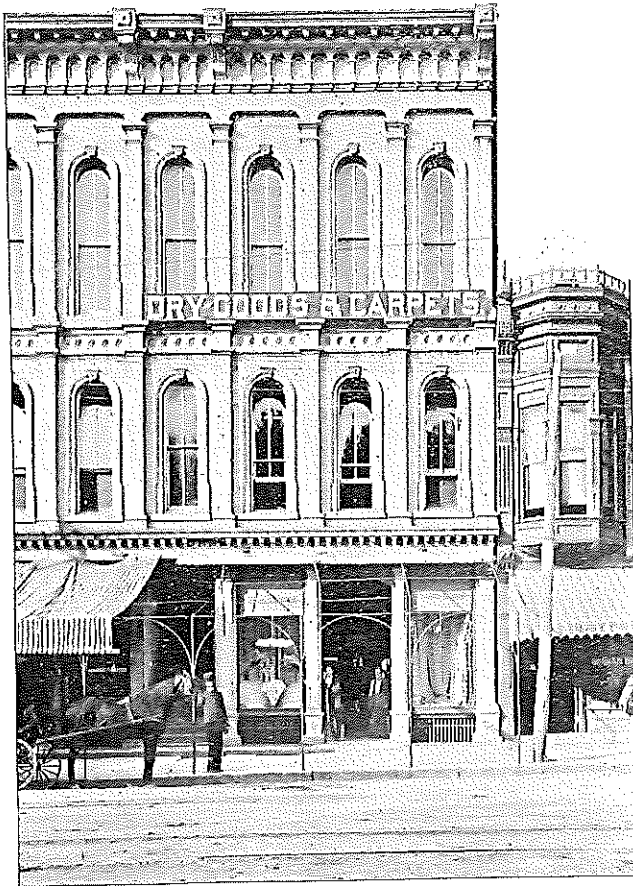
The business conducted by Nahm Bros. was established by M. Nahm in 1863, and was conducted by him until 1872, when he took an associate in the person of his brother, Ben Nahm, since which time it has been known by the above firm name. They are, without doubt, the largest dealers in Bowling Green in dry goods, carpets, shoes, etc., and it is needless to add, the finest assortment. The building they occupy is 24x150 feet, and three floors, making a floor space of over 10,000 square feet. They employ nine people in conducting their business. Nahm Bros. enjoy the full confidence of their patrons, and are among the solid business men of this city.

#### J. William Campbell.

One of the recent additions to the business life of Bowling Green is J. William Campbell, jeweler and optician. His store is on State street, facing the square, and he has fitted up one of the nicest and prettiest stores in this portion of Kentucky. He carries an elegant stock of dia-



D. M. LAWSON'S STORE.



NAHM BROTHERS' STORE.

monds, jewelry, clocks, watches and silverware, and is rapidly making friends and customers by his courteous and pleasant ways. Mr. Campbell is a skilled watchmaker and jeweler, having spent twelve years in the business. He is a native of Ohio and has received most of his experience at Middletown and Hamilton, O.

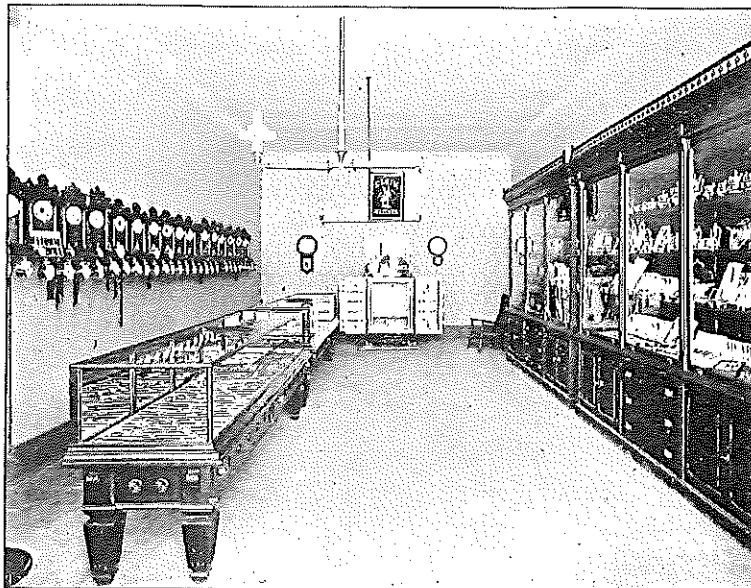
He comes well recommended, and the HEADLIGHT bespeaks for him a successful future.

**Park City Steam Laundry Co.**

The Park City Steam Laundry has a reputation second to none in this part of Kentucky for doing good work, they occupy a large building on State street, and have it equipped with modern machinery and all facilities for turning out work after the most approved methods. Their trade is not confined to this city alone, as they receive work from nearly all the towns within a radius of 100 miles. They give employment to fifteen people, and have a capacity of nearly 600 dollars worth of work per week. Mr. J. E. Bell, President, has been connected with the concern two years. Mr. I. S. Clark is Secretary and Treasurer. This Laundry gives special attention to the traveling public, and is prepared to return work on short notice.

**J. D. Walbridge.**

The above is special representative of the Manhattan Life Insurance Co., of New York, for the State of Kentucky. He is located for an indefinite period in this city, and spending his time in organizing this portion of the state, and appointing agents for this grand company. Mr.



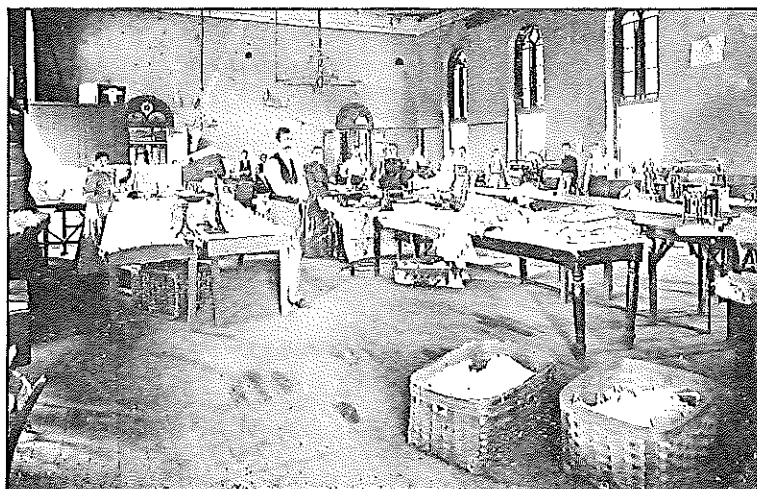
J. W. CAMPBELL'S STORE.

Walbridge is a native of Henderson, Ky., has had a varied experience in the commercial world, and this has served not a little to fit him for his present responsible position. He is one who can be said to be strictly a self-made man, having risen to his present place by reason of his individual worth and untiring efforts, combined with a strict sense of honor and business integrity. He has a happy faculty of making friends with those he comes in contact with and this is an essential element in life insurance work. Mr. Walbridge began at the foot of the ladder and has risen rapidly toward the top, and enjoys the absolute confidence of the officers of the company which he represents. The HEADLIGHT pre-

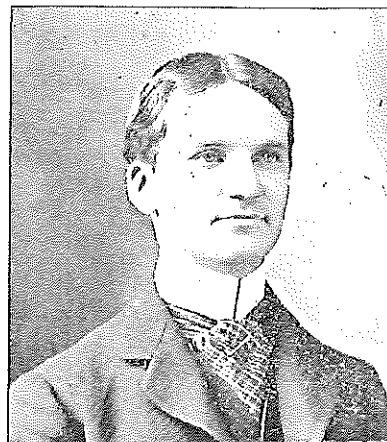
dicts a brilliant future for him in his chosen avocation.

**Dr. H. P. Cartwright.**

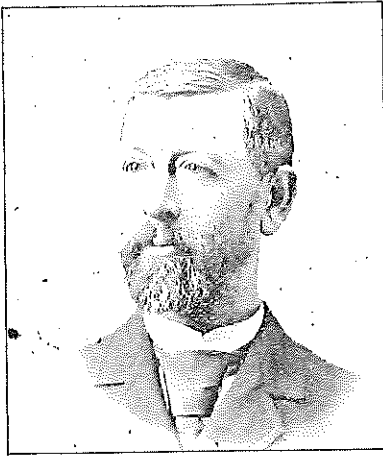
No man in Bowling Green is better or more favorably known than the subject of this sketch, Dr. H. P. Cartwright, and it can be truthfully added that his name is well known throughout Southern Kentucky. He was born in Smith County, Tenn., and received his early education there and in the University of Nashville, Tenn. In 1870 he began the study of medicine and was admitted to practice in 1872. He located in Warren County, about 8 miles from this city, and practiced his profession for about 7 years, then took a post



PARK CITY LAUNDRY.



J. D. WALBRIDGE.



DR. H. P. CARTRIGHT.

graduate course at Bellevue Hospital Medical College at New York, on his return he located at Bowling Green and has resided here since that time, he has a large practice and is very successful. The doctor has filled the chair of Physical Diagnosis in the Tennessee Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., for the past 8 or 10 years, and in this respect ranks above the other members of the profession in this and other states. He has been employed for the past twenty years as surgeon for the L. & N. road.

#### T. J. Smith & Co.

The oldest firm in Bowling Green, dealing in books, stationery, wall paper, window shades, picture frames, etc., is T. J. Smith & Co., having been started 30 years ago. They are located on Park Row,



RESIDENCE OF COL. T. J. SMITH.

where they have been for 25 years. Col. T. J. Smith, the head of the firm, is an enthusiastic military man, is at present Colonel of the 3rd Kentucky Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, now encamped on the historic field of Chickamauga, awaiting the call to the front. Col. Smith has been identified with military organizations for 15 years, having been a member of State Guard, in which he enlisted as a private. Mr. Smith is one of the leading citizens of Bowling Green, has served as mayor with much credit to the city and himself. Was member of city council for 15 years, is director of Warren Deposit Bank. Is a highly honored member of Knights Templar.

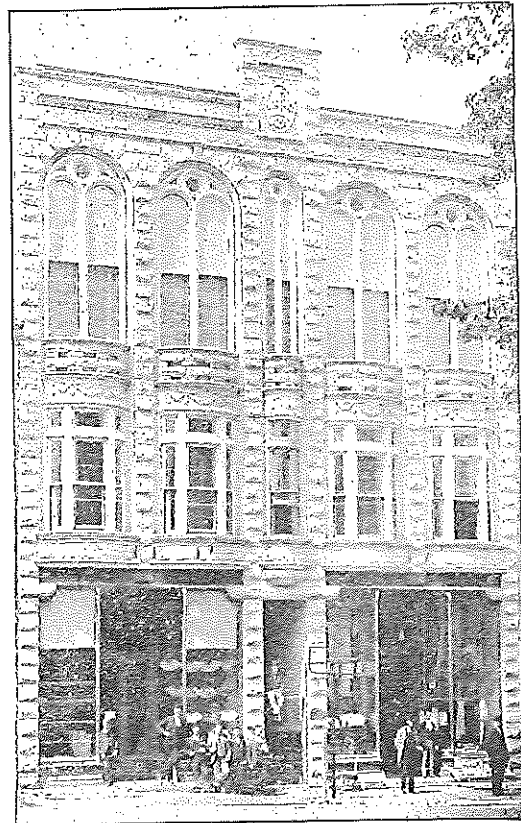


DR. S. W. COOMBS.

#### Dr. S. W. Coombs.

Dr. S. W. Coombs, City Health Officer and Physician, was elected to this office in 1894 and re-elected in January 1898, the latter fact affording ample proof as to his ability to fulfill the duties of his office. Dr. Coombs is a native of Bowling Green, having been born in this city in November, 1861, received his early education in the public schools and Ogden College. In 1883 he began the study of medicine with Drs.

Cartwright and Hatcher, took his first course in Jefferson College, Philadelphia, afterward completing his studies with Dr. Thos. Briggs, and graduated from the Medical Department of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn, received the first honors of his class and medals for physical diagnosis and diseases of women and children. In 1890 he took a post graduate course in the New York Polyclinic School. He is one of the L. & N. Surgeons.



STORE OF COL. T. J. SMITH.



E. NAHM &amp; CO.

#### E. Nahm & Co.

The business conducted under the firm name of E. Nahm & Co., at 420-422 Main street, is easily the leader of its kind in Bowling Green. It was established in 1861 by E. Nahm, and conducted by him until his demise in 1892, when the management fell to his son, Max B. Nahm. The building occupied by this firm is 35x120 feet, and three stories are filled to overflowing with clothing, shoes, hats, caps, furnishings and trunks. One of the important features of their business is their meachant tailoring department; they easily lead all competitors in this branch. The firm employ seven salesmen. Mr. Nahm is a member of the board of Directors of Warren Co. Fair Asso., and President of Bowling Green Board of Trade. He is also one of the Trustees of Potter College.

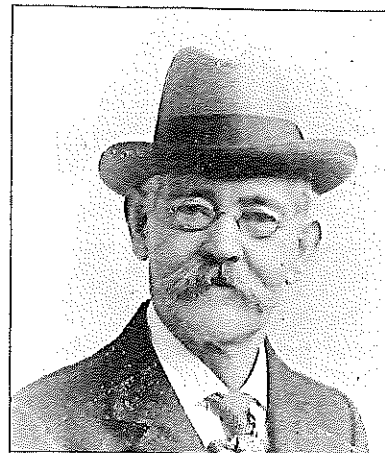
#### Farnsworth & Stout.

The firm of Farnsworth & Stout, wholesale and retail druggists, was established in January, 1894, and is composed of J. M. Farnsworth and E. B. Stout. They carry the most complete line of drugs, medicines, toilet articles, cigars and tobaccos, and the finest wines and liquors in the city. Mr. Farnsworth was born in Martinsburg, W. Va., and received his early education in that locality. He conducted a dry goods store in that city until 1876. In 1880 he came to Kentucky, and to Bowling Green in 1885, and opened a grocery

which he operated for three years, then started a drug store which he conducted for about five years, or until he formed his present partnership. Mr. E. B. Stout was born in this city on November 5, 1871, received literary education in public schools and Ogden College, graduated from Vanderbilt College of Pharmacy, Nashville, Tenn., in 1892, was employed as clerk with J. O. Burge, at Nashville, for two years, then came to Bowling Green and became associated with Mr. Farnsworth.



FARNSWORTH &amp; STOUT.



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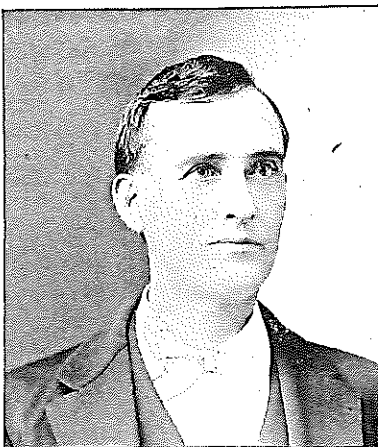
Everyone in Bowling Green knows "Wallin, the Photographer." He has been in this city for three years and has secured the fine trade of the city. His work is excellent, being far above the average. He is a New Yorker by birth, and learned the art of photography in Boston, and has been following this avocation for 53 years. He is well informed in his art, and has one of the best studios in the State of Kentucky. Is very prompt in executing his work, and accommodating to patrons. Many of the photographs in this edition of the HEADLIGHT are the result of his skill. Mr. Wallin is married, and his charming family consists of wife and son. He is a prominent member of Masonic fraternity, and a Knight Templar.



M. FLEMING'S STORE.

#### M. Fleming.

The old adage that "Great oaks from little acorns grow," is exemplified in this city when one stops to consider the growth of the business conducted by Mr. M. Fleming, 32-34 Park Place, 913 College street. Mr. Fleming started this business in 1862, his first stock consisting of a few stoves and some tinware. It has gradually increased until today he is occupying a building 33x150 feet, two floors and basement. His stock consists of queensware, glassware, stoneware, stoves, ranges, tinware and cutlery, in fact anything and everything in the house furnishing line. He manufactures nearly all of his tinware, and does a jobbing business in queensware, stoneware, tinware, etc. Mr. Fleming was a



B. W. BRADBURN.

skilled mechanic when he started in business, and this, no doubt, is one of the secrets of his remarkable success.

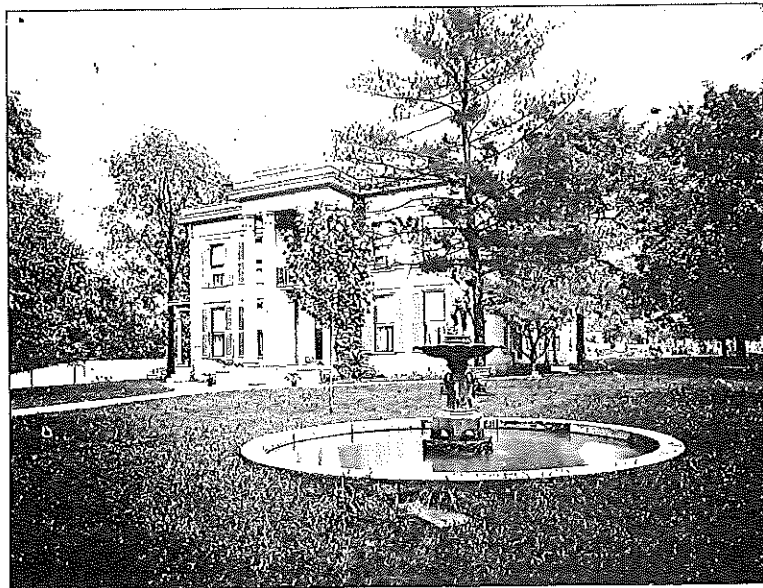
Mr. Fleming does all kinds of grate and mantle work, galvanized iron cornice work, tin and iron roofing and troughing, and all kinds of heavy and light sheet-iron work.

#### Hon. B. W. Bradburn.

One of the ablest and best known exponents of "Blackstone" in this city and adjoining counties, is Hon.

B. W. Bradburn. He was born in Simpson Co., Ky., in 1855, and spent his boyhood days on a farm, and received his early education through the sources usual to country boys. At the age of 19 he began teaching school, and employed his spare moments in reading law, he followed this occupation until 1878. On July 6th of this year, he was admitted to the bar at Scottsville, Allen Co, Ky, and practiced in this and adjoining counties until November, 1890, when he was employed as attorney for the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, and removed to Vernon, Texas. He remained in the service of this corporation until September, 1893, when he resigned and came to Bowling Green, and formed a partnership with Jno. M Wilkins, the oldest lawyer in years of practice in this city. This firm does a general practice, have a large clientage, and are very successful.

Mr. Bradburn served as prosecuting attorney of Allen Co. for six years. In the fall of 1897, at the earnest solicitation of his friends, accepted the nomination for the legislature, on the Democratic ticket, from his district, was elected by an overwhelming majority, and served during the session with much credit to himself. He was chairman of the committee on Kentucky Statutes. A member of committees on Rules, Steering, Judiciary Railroads and Corporations, and Elections and Suffrages.



RESIDENCE OF DR. J. M. M'CORMACK.

**Dr. Joseph N. McCormack and  
A. T. McCormack.**

For nearly 30 years Dr. J. N. McCormack has been administering for the relief of physical ills, and has met with an unusual degree of success. He was born in Wilson Co., Ky., November 9, 1847, received his early education from the neighboring schools and his father, who was a man of varied and brilliant attainments. At the age of 19, Dr McCormack began the study of medicine under the direction of Dr. John A. Murphy, of Cincinnati, O., and at the same time attended lectures at the Miami Medical College. He graduated from that institution in 1870, and after competitive examination was appointed resident physician to the Cincinnati Hospital, which position he held during 1870 and 1871. He then returned to his native county, and in 1875 came to Bowling Green, where he has since resided. In 1879 Dr McCormack was appointed member of the State Board of Health, and in 1883 was elected Sec-

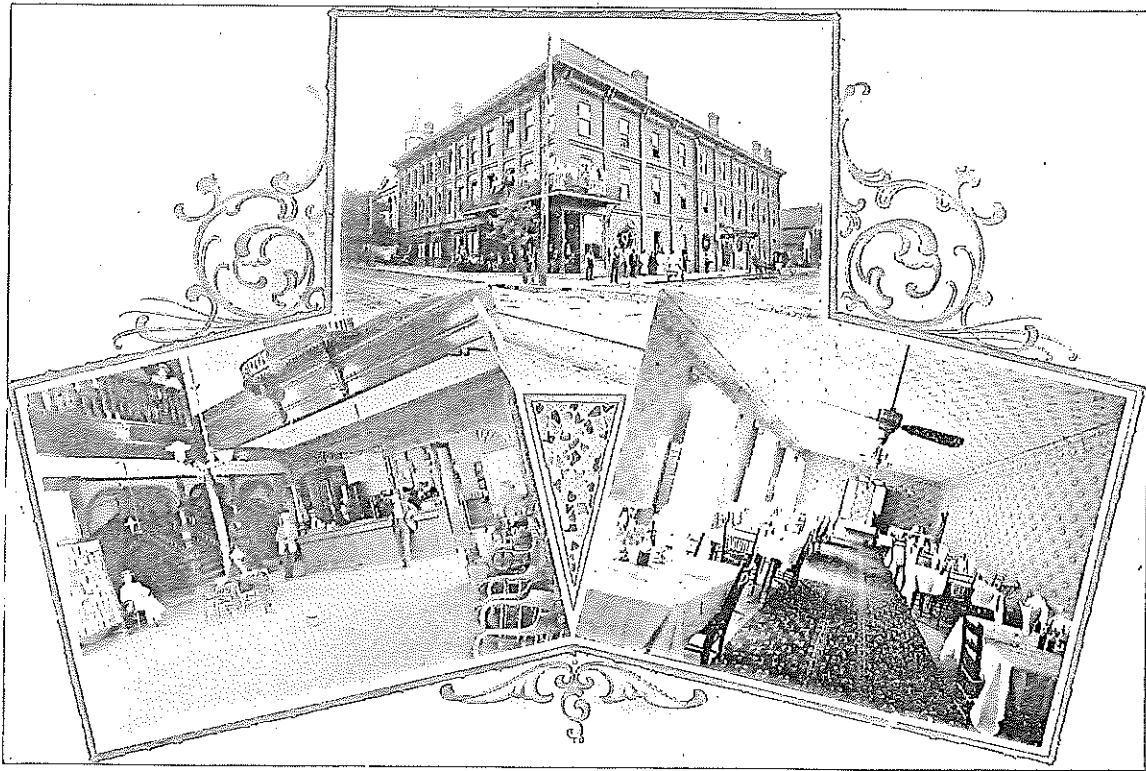
retary of that body and still retains his position.

A. T. McCormack, son of Dr. Joseph N. McCormack, is a graduate of Ogden College and post-graduate of University of Virginia, and received his diploma as an M.D. from the Medical Department, Columbia University, N. Y., in 1896. He served some time in the Hospitals of New York City, and came to this city about eight months ago and entered into the office with his father. Dr. McCormack is still a young man, but he has ability, which inspires confidence in all who know him.

**Mansard Hotel.**

The Mansard Hotel at Bowling Green is doubtless the finest hostelry that greets the weary traveler in this section of Kentucky, and has a splendid reputation for comfort and good cheer. It was built in 1891 and is a three story brick capable of accommodating 150 guests, is well equipped with all modern conveniences, such as electric bells, fans, lights, etc., its rooms are large, airy

and very pleasant. The dining room is a model of completeness, the service prompt and obliging, and the cuisine unexcelled in point of excellence. An elegant bar, supplied with the finest wines and liquors the market affords, furnishes refreshment to the thirsty wayfarer. The hotel is located two squares from the L. & N. depot and opposite the post office, making it an ideal place for the transaction of business, being convenient to the leading mercantile houses. Porters from this hotel meet every train and do all in their power to merit the patronage of the "boys." Messrs. G. M. Williamson and T. S. McGinnis are the proprietors, and Mr. W. T. Welch is Manager. Mr. Welch is well fitted to fill this position, as his eight years' experience has taught him the desires of the traveling public, he assumed the management in December, 1897. The hotel has recently been refitted and refurnished, and is fast securing the desirable portion of the transient trade that visits Bowling Green.



MANSARD HOTEL.





DR. WM. TURNER.

**Turner-Doores Co.**

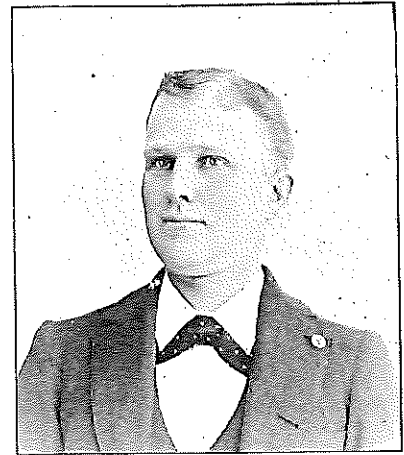
This company was established about a year ago, and they are extensive dealers in choice liquors, their trade extending within a radius of 100 miles around Bowling Green. They are agents for the celebrated Mellwood and Anderson whiskeys Goods bottled in bond. Their special brand is Old John Baker, one of the finest brands ever introduced in Kentucky, and they are also dealers in fine tobaccos and cigars.

Mr. Wm. Turner was born in Garrard Co., Ky. In 1871 he graduated from Center College, Danville, Ky., after which he taught two years in

the preparatory department of that institution. He then went to Louisville, Ky., where he was engaged in teaching in the ward schools of that city. In 1876 he came to Bowling Green and engaged in the drug business, which he continued for 13 years. "Dr." Turner, as he is familiarly known, was one of the first to be appointed on the board of examiners, under the first pharmacy law passed in Kentucky. He was appointed by Gov. Buckner, and was at that time Vice President of the Pharmaceutical Association of Kentucky. The doctor is a prominent republican, and served 10 years as Chairman of the Republican County Commissioners.

**J. T. Doores.**

The subject of this sketch is a member of the firm of Turner, Doores & Co. (incorporated), distillers and wholesale liquor dealers, and holds the position of manager. He was born in Logan Co., Ky, received his early education in the common schools, afterward attending Auburn College. At the age of 18 he accepted a position with D M. Ferry & Co. as traveling salesman, and remained with them two seasons. In 1889 he came to Bowling Green, and for some time was in the employ of the L. & N. In 1896 he started a grocery and saloon under the firm name of J. T. Doores & Co. About a year later Dr. Turner entered the firm,



J. T. DOORES.

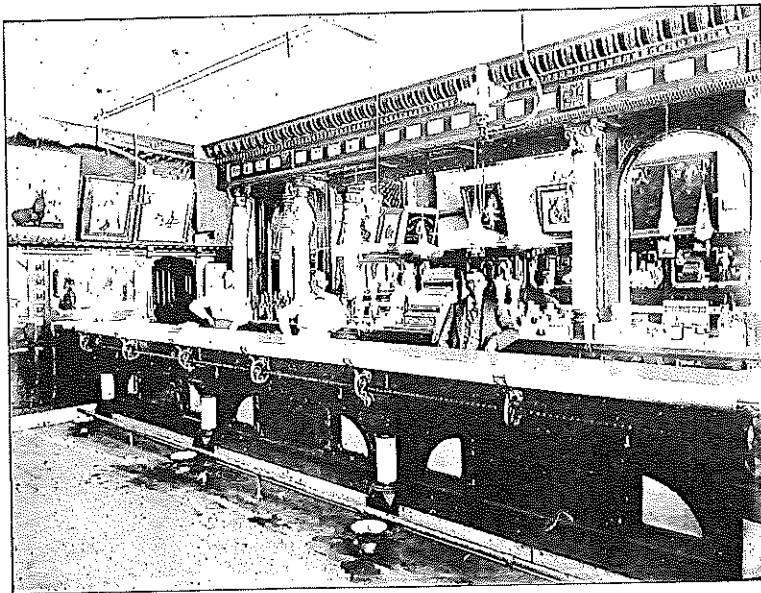
when they closed out the groceries and started in the wholesale liquor business. Mr. Doores is a charter member of Mohican Tribe No. 11, Imp. O. R. M.

**Bottom & McGee.**

The illustration presented herewith shows the interior of the saloon owned by Bottom & McGee and located on Park Row near State street. It is one of the handsomest places of its kind in this section of the State. The business was established in 1893 and since that time has been under the management of W. H. McMullan, who is also manager of the Favorite saloon on Main street near the Mansard Hotel, and owned by the same firm. This firm carry the choicest brands of wines and liquors, also a complete line of cigars and tobacco. Any person patronizing them is assured of the best of everything and courteous treatment. Mr. McMullan is ably assisted at the "B & G." by G. W. Griffith and J. G. Clark.

**Mrs. Marie Baugh.**

Mrs. Marie Baugh has been in the millinery business in this city since February, 1897, and by her winning ways, strict attention to business and a thorough knowledge of the wants of the ladies, has built up a fine and profitable trade. She carries a complete line of the latest styles and shapes in hats and bonnets, and a full stock of ladies' furnishings. Mrs. Baugh had several years' experience in this work, prior to coming to Bowling Green. Her establishment is by far the finest of its kind in this city, and she is making new friends and patrons daily.



BOTTOM &amp; M'GEE.



COVINGTON BLOCK.

#### Yarbrough & Duncan Bros.

The above firm succeeded Duncan, Martin & Co., April 1st, 1898. The business was established two years ago, as a wholesale grocery and notion store, and has met with very satisfactory results. They cover a territory extending about 50 miles each way from Bowling Green, and they are gradually reaching out and acquiring more business. They handle nothing but the best brands of goods, and are hustlers in every sense of the word. Their store occupies 3 floors 25x100 feet, and is completely filled with goods. The firm consists of W. L. Yarbrough, R. C. Duncan and C. W. Duncan.

#### T. B. Hopkins & Bro.

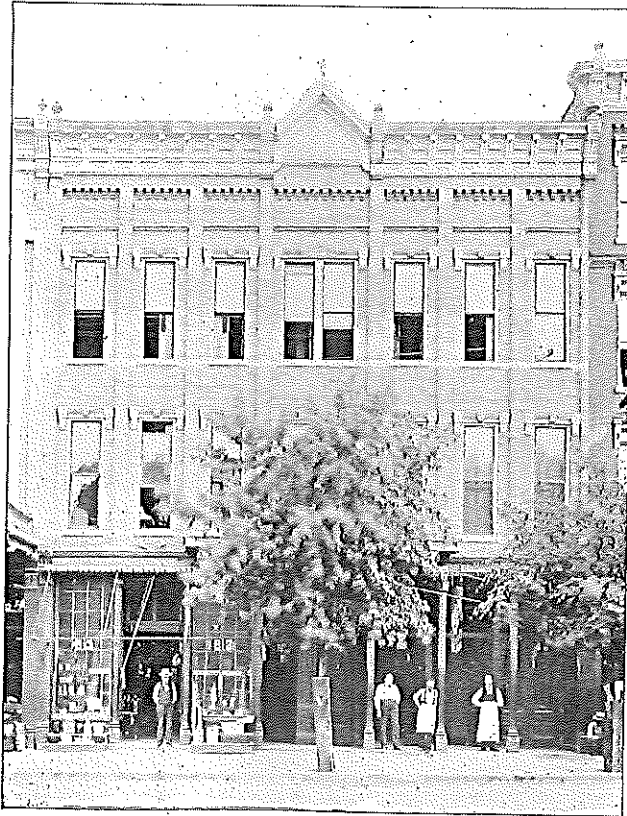
The firm of T. B. Hopkins & Bro. came to this city in 1897, and bought out the interests of E. B. Sumpter, and carry a large and complete line of queensware, glassware, stoves, tinware, mantles, grates, in fact everything in the house furnishing line. They also make a specialty of roofing, guttering and repairing, and are extensive manufacturers of tinware. Mr. T. B. Hopkins was born in Alabama, and came to this city in 1897 from Guthrie, Ky., where he was engaged in the same business. The firm is located at No. 913 Col-

lege street, in the Ackerman Building. Mr. Hopkins is a prominent member of K. of P., and at present is acting as Vice Chancellor.

#### Peter Ackerman.

To those who love the cup that cheers, Peter Ackerman's saloon, at 911 College street, is a familiar resort, and his patrons are assured of pure goods and the best brands the market affords.

Mr. Ackerman was born in Indiana, and attended the schools of Floyd Co., Ind. At the age of 19 he went to Louisville and learned the painters' trade, and in 1865, located in Bowling Green and worked at his trade until 1887. In 1892 he built the handsome three story brick building, as shown in the accompanying illustration. Mr. Ackerman has served the city as councilman and city assessor, and is an enterprising and public spirited man.



ACKERMAN BUILDING.



R. C. POSEY'S GROCERY.

#### Robert C. Posey.

This gentleman was born and raised near Bowling Green and has been a resident and business man of the city during the past nine years. He is at present closely identified with the best mercantile interest, and his grocery, at 942 State street, is one of the best establishments in the city; it is, in fact, second to none in that branch of trade. He carries a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, provisions, etc., and his large trade necessitates the service of two delivery wagons, sending orders into all parts of the city. Mr. Posey is a member of the Odd Fellows fraternity and the head of a very interesting family consisting of his wife and seven children.

#### C. B. Chenault.

The subject of this sketch was born near Gallatin, Tenn., and received his education at that place and the Southern Normal School. He began his mercantile life in Gallatin as a grocer, and continued for one year, and then moved to Castlain Springs, remaining there two years, when, on account of failing health, he was forced to go to Texas with his family. Returning to Gallatin, he opened a furniture and undertaking business. In March, 1897, he removed to Bowling Green and opened his present business. His stock consists of furniture, groceries, queensware and stoves. Is a member of A. O. U. W.

#### Frank Fehr Brewing Co.

For many years the product of this

company has been an especial favorite with those who love the amber fluid in this city, and its sale has been greatly increased in the past two years, since the agency has been placed in the hands of Mr. H. M. Simmons, who is one of the oldest in experience, and most efficient men in this line of work in Bowling Green and vicinity. He has hosts of friends, and is a zealous and untiring worker, and to his efforts is due the fact that more of the Frank Fehr Brewing Co.'s beer is sold in Bowling Green than any other. The company has fitted out Mr. Simmons with an elegant equipment of wagons and horses, and conduct the best cold storage room in the city. The accompanying cut gives a good view of cold storage room and outfit.

#### Chameleon Springs.

Nearly a century ago, with no advertising and few conveniences, Chameleon Springs was, beyond a doubt, one of the most famous health resorts frequented by the aristocracy of Kentucky, for we can find to-day, on the walls of the old hotel, the names of men who have aided in making our State's history.

Within the last few years this valuable property has been purchased by Ed. L. Williams. Only thirty or forty yards from rapidly flowing springs of white and red sulphur and chalybeate waters, a convenient, commodious, and comfortable hotel has been erected. Neither labor nor expense has been spared in making this a veritable Mecca for all. Here the young find every amusement that youth loves so well; here the invalid finds health, and the old find that refreshing rest so much needed in life's evening. All go away with renewed vigor and refreshed spirits to meet anew and battle with the realities of life.

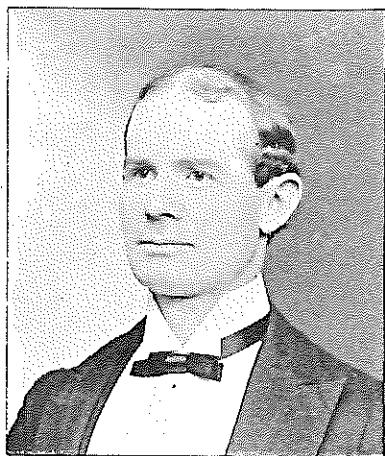
A large pavilion has been erected for the guests. The hotel band will be at the disposal of the young people twice a week. Two pianos always open in the parlors. A string band constantly dispensing its sweet strains. Croquet, tennis, a first-class bowling alley, hammocks, swings, lake for bathing, and every accessory for the promotion of pleasure. Purest, most refreshing clear water springs. Nights cool and days pleasant throughout the season. Situated six miles from the L. & N. Railway, accessible from Smith's Grove, Ky.



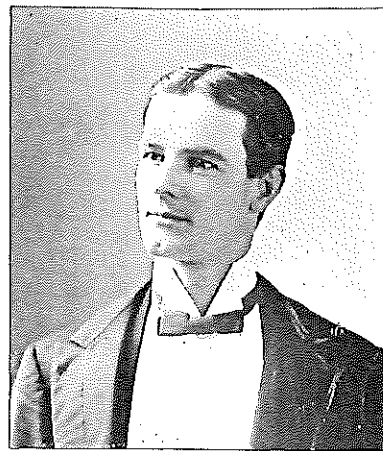
COLD STORAGE DEPARTMENT FRANK FEHR BREWING CO.,

**Perkins Bros.**

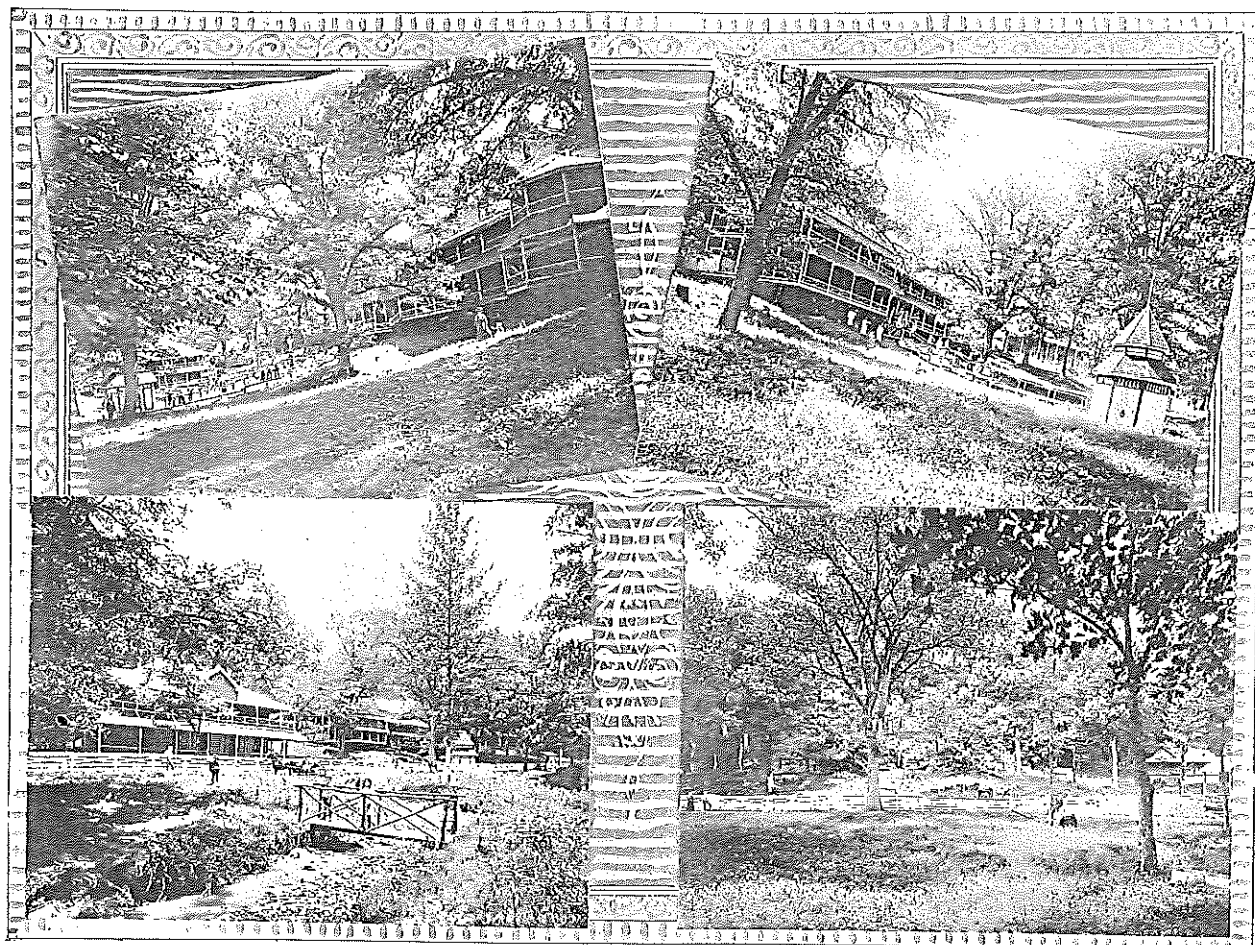
We are pleased to have represented in the Bowling Green number, the above well known firm, who are easily the largest and most important cigar manufacturers in this section of the state. They have conducted this business in Bowling Green for the past three years, although their experience in the cigar making business dates many years farther back than that, having worked in some of the largest factories in the country. They make high grade cigars only, and some of their leading brands are "El Regaldo," "La Rosa," "Menu." Also Perkins Bros.' "Havana Straw," and the "General Harney," a ten cent cigar. Their trade extends throughout the South, and in Bowling Green it is especially flattering. The firm is composed of clever gentlemen, who are straightforward and reliable in all their dealings.



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