

throughout Shelby and Monroe counties. They have been in Shelbina ten years and have built up a good trade.

Another excellent dry goods house is the New York Store, under the efficient management of Simon Levy. Mr. Levy is assisted by Mr. J.D. Dobyms who is one of the most popular young gentlemen and salesmen in the country. A general line of gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes, & c., is kept in the house.

Mr. Philip Adler, a fair and honorable merchant, is the proprietor of an excellent clothing establishment with a stock of goods most complete in every respect. His house enjoys great popularity, and commands a large and profitable trade.

The drug house of Messrs. Hanger and Hill is one of the best stores of the kind in North Missouri. Mr. Hill is an enterprising, wide-awake gentleman, who is decidedly popular as a merchant.

The hardware establishment of Mr. W. M. Ridge is one of the best in North Missouri.

Mr. L.W. Kelly, formerly of Palmyra, is the proprietor of a model hat and cap and boot and shoe house. He has one of the largest stocks of goods in this section. He is a fair and honorable young man and is worthy of the greatest public confidence.

Dr. J.W. Ford, who is one of Shelbina's most enterprising citizens, is the proprietor of an excellent drug establishment. His stock of goods is large and varied and embraces everything in his line of business.

Mr. C.H. Simmons is the proprietor of an establishment which carries a general stock of dry goods and groceries combined. His house is popular with the public.

Mr. W.T. Dobyms, another young gentleman who was raised in Marion county, is in the livery business in Shelbina. His livery stock ranks with the best in the state, and he is a good business man who is deserving a generous, public patronage.

Messrs. Cotton & Lasley rank high as merchants of Shelbina. Mr. Cotton is one of the oldest citizens of Shelby County and both enjoy the reputation of being excellent business men. They have a fine stock of goods, consisting of dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, and caps, carpets, oil cloths, & c.

Mr. S. Downing is the proprietor is a splendid and attractive drug establishment. His stock of goods is most complete, consisting of drugs, wall paper, books, stationary, oils, paints, fancy paints, & c.