

lines of mercantile life until 1905, then sold out his business and moved to Hannibal in this state. Near that city he engaged in farming and raising live stock, and also in dairying on a large scale. He is still conducting those enterprises with success and profit for himself and greatly to the advantage of the people living around him and in the city of his home, where he has his principal market. Although living in Hannibal, he still serves the Hunnewell Bank faithfully and efficiently as the secretary of its board of directors. Always active and intelligent in working for the good of the community in which he maintained his home, he exhibited to the people of Hannibal such superior qualifications for administrative duties that they elected him mayor of the city and found they had made no mistake in their choice. He gave them a good administration of city affairs, promoting the progress of the municipality and carefully guarding all its interests from neglect and spoliation.

In his political allegiance, Mr. Thiehoff has always been a pronounced working Democrat. The candidates and struggles of his party always enlist his active aid and his services are at all times found to be effective. In fraternal life he is a prominent member of the Masonic order, in which he has long been a hard and fruitful worker. He served the Hunnewell lodge of the order seventeen years as secretary, one year as senior warden and two as worshipful master, holding it up to the highest standard of Masonic work and regularity at all times, and infusing great interest and instruction into its meetings. He

was married in 1880 to Miss Sarah Etta Jones, a native of Missouri. They have had one child, their daughter Augusta L., who is now the wife of C. D. Young and a resident of Hannibal. In all the relations of life, Mr. Thiehoff has exhibited an elevated and elevating citizenship, and in all his business ventures he has shown great capacity and energy, involving zeal tempered with prudence, and a commanding progressiveness restrained and governed by an enlightened conservatism. He has been very successful and is regarded as one of the leading business men and best citizens of the portion of the state in which he lives.

ANDREW B. DUNLAP.

Descended from long lines of sturdy and productive ancestors, Andrew B. Dunlap, of Hunnewell, had shown in several fields of human endeavor that heredity has weight, exemplifying by his own industry, capacity, sterling character and success in life the strains from which he sprang and the fiber of which they were composed. He has taken the qualities of his being as his capital and invested them in a career of great credit to himself and decided advantage to the community in which they have been employed,

Mr. Dunlap was born on August 13, 1874, in Hannibal, Missouri, and is a son of Robert H. and Delma C. (Smith) Dunlap, a brief account of whose lives is published elsewhere in this work. He was brought to Hunnewell by his parents in his infancy, so that practically the whole of his life has been passed in that city. He was educated in its public

schools, grew to manhood among its people, and learned his trade of printer in the office of its newspaper. He is therefore almost wholly a product of the community in which he now lives and labors, and the community is well pleased to have him taken as one of its most representative citizens.

For several years after acquiring a mastery of the craft with which he is still allied, he worked as a journeyman printer in different places in the state, enlarging in every day experience his knowledge of his business and extending his acquaintance among the people, acquiring extensive information of their aspirations, feelings and convictions by mingling with them in a variety of localities and under a variety of circumstances. This experience was most valuable as a schooling and preparation for the work that was before him and in which he is now engaged.

In 1897 he purchased "The Graphic," a weekly newspaper published in Hunnewell, of which he has ever since been the proprietor and editor. In conducting this paper and seeking to make it the expression of the interests, the progress and the ambitions of one section of the state—the character of its people and the high purposes that animate them—he is enabled to do better work and give clearer views by reason of his knowledge of other portions. And it is much to his credit that, having acquired this knowledge, he makes free and proper use of it to the advantage of all sections.

Mr. Dunlap has a broad and comprehensive mind of great activity which could never be satisfied or employ all its

energies in one line of effort. In addition to editing and publishing "The Graphic," he is also assistant cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Hunnewell, in which he holds stock, and is secretary of its board of directors.

With so many business interests in the city, it is inevitable that Mr. Dunlap is earnestly, actively and intelligently interested in its welfare, and this he has shown on all occasions and in reference to every enterprise for its advancement and improvement. He could not be what he is in business if he were not progressive and far-seeing, and as he is these in his own affairs, he is correspondingly progressive and far-seeing in reference to the general welfare of the community. So manifest have been his traits in this respect that in 1906, when he was but thirty-two years old, he was elected mayor of Hunnewell, and during the three succeeding years guided the fortunes of the city with a skillful hand and to the satisfaction of all the people, resigning the office in the spring of 1909. Reelected in 1910.

In public affairs on a larger field Mr. Dunlap is also earnestly, actively and intelligently interested. His county, his state and his country engage his attention in the warmest manner and he does all he can to promote the general weal of each and all. He is a Republican in politics, but his patriotism is not limited by party lines. Whatever seems good to him in local or general political requirements secures his support and advocacy. In fraternal life he is connected with two of the benevolent societies so numerous among men, the Independent Order

of Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen of America. His church affiliation is with the Southern Methodists.

On December 3, 1896, Mr. Dunlap was united in marriage with Miss Lizzie P. Hightower of this county. They have four children, their son, Chester Howard and their daughters, Ethel Virginia, Eva Oleta, and Andrew Lewis, who are the ornaments and the light and life of their pleasant home. That the head of the household has been very successful in his business is a logical sequence of his natural endowments, his acquired powers, and the use he has made of them. That he is popular in the community follows from his warm interest in its welfare and his continuous efforts to promote it. As an evidence of his progressiveness it should be stated that he put up the first concrete building in the county. With youth, health and strength on his side, and a high ideal of citizenship as his inspiration, the future should have much in store for him, in business, in public life, or in both, according to his desire.

EDWIN A. FRYE.

(Deceased.)

Like many others of our men of mold and consequence in business, industrial and public life, the late Edwin A. Frye, of Hunnewell, drew his stature and his strength practically from the soil, growing from infancy to manhood on a farm, and, as soon as he was able, taking his place among those who were performing its useful labors and getting in return strength of body and independence and self-reliance of spirit.

Mr. Frye was a son of Henry B. and

Permalia A. (Wilson) Frye, and was born in Shelby county on February 1, 1864. His grandfather, Henry Westfall Frye, was a native of Virginia, before its division into two states in the lottery of civil war, living in Hardy county, in that part which is now West Virginia, and there the parents of Edwin A. Frye were born, reared, educated and married. The father's life began in September, 1826, and all of its maturity, except the last four years, as well as its boyhood and youth, was devoted to farming and raising live stock. These pursuits occupied him until 1860 in his native state. In that year he yielded to a longing that had long possessed him and determined to try his fortunes in the virgin region beyond the Mississippi. He came to Missouri and in this state continued the operations in which he had been engaged in the state of his nativity.

He took some time to look the ground over in his new location, and in 1868 bought a farm in Shelby county, and on that exerted his efforts for advancement and success until 1905. He then sold his farm and took up his residence in Hunnewell, where he has ever since been living, retired from active pursuits and looked upon as one of the most estimable citizens of the community, whose people know that he has borne well his part in the battle of life and is fully entitled to the rest he is enjoying. He was united in marriage with Miss Parmelia Wilson, and three children blessed their union. Two of them are living: Henry W., an esteemed citizen of Kansas City, Missouri, and Mary E., the wife of George T. Smithey, of Monroe county, this state. The father is an ardent Democrat in pol-