

the election of Hon. Joseph Folk to the office of governor of the state, in 1904, the chief executive appointed Dr. Bayliss chairman of the commission to which was assigned the work of selecting a location and instituting the erection of the state hospital for the treatment of incipient tuberculosis. The hospital was established at Mount Vernon, and after the building for the same was in part completed Dr. Bayliss was chosen superintendent of the institution, in which capacity he continued to serve for one year, at the expiration of which he resigned to resume the private practice of his profession in Shelby county. At that time he returned to Clarence, where he has since maintained his home and where he has even increased his professional precedence, his clientage being of representative order. He is a member of the 'Shelby County Medical Society, the Missouri State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. He is a close student of his profession and keeps in touch with the advances made in both medicine and surgery.

In his political allegiance Dr. Bayliss is found arrayed as a staunch supporter of the cause of the Democratic party, and he and his wife hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal church, South. He is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, and the Modern Woodmen of America.

On May 29, 1884, Dr. Bayliss was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Nottingham, who was born in Pennsylvania, and of their five children, four are living: Paul, Charles, Maurine and Lucille, all of whom remain at the parental home

and are popular figures in the social activities of the community. The doctor is local surgeon for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for Clarence.

BURRELL MILLION.

(Deceased.)

The honored subject of this short mention was for many years one of Shelby county's most highly respected citizens, and we regret that a more extended mention cannot be made of him in this work, but for lack of data we embrace the following brief notice, which appeared in the Clarence 'Courier at the time of his death, September 3, 1910:

"The death of Uncle Burrell Million last Saturday was a sad shock and surprise to our community. Mr. Million had been on our streets only a couple of days before, and few knew of his sickness, and none realized the severity of his case.

"Mr. Million was one of our oldest and most substantial citizens. He was quiet in disposition, a man who loved his fellowman and was always ready and glad to extend the helping hand.

"He was born in Kentucky, in 1828, and moved to Missouri early in life. The greater part of his life was spent on his farm near Woodlawn. He moved to Clarence only a few years ago, and during his residence here lived a retired life.

"The deceased leaves a wife, three daughters—Mrs. Stoddard, Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. Jackson—also two sons—John and William—to mourn his departure. The funeral was conducted at the family residence yesterday at eleven

o'clock, by Rev. J. H. Wood, of Shelbina, and the remains laid to rest in the A. O. U. W. cemetery.

"Mr. Million was a member of the Christian church, and a Mason."

JOHN R. MORGAN.

Whatever this leading business man and highly esteemed citizen of Shelbina is, he is all Shelbina's own. He was born in that city on June 20, 1873, and grew to manhood among its people. He obtained his education in its public schools, acquired his business training in active connection with its industries, learned his trade as a painter under the direction of one of its leading mechanics, and has devoted all his energies in life so far to the promotion of its interests and the welfare of its people.

Mr. Morgan is a son of the late David and Mary E. (Williams) Morgan, a sketch of whose lives will be found elsewhere in this volume. At the age of seventeen he began learning the painting trade, and after he mastered it he was made foreman in the painting department of his father's wagon factory. He held this position with credit to himself and benefit to the establishment until he became of age. On attaining his majority he bought a harness manufactory. This he operated successfully for a period of twelve years, and in connection with it conducted a general hardware business of which he is still the proprietor. His trade is flourishing and profitable, and he has shown in its management a high order of business capacity. In addition, he has other valuable interests in commercial and industrial

enterprises, being a stockholder and director of the Commercial Bank of Shelbina, and also a stockholder in the Trout Hardware Company of Chicago.

In politics Mr. Morgan is a true and tried member of the Democratic party, and is at all times active and effective in promoting its welfare. He is an energetic worker in all political campaigns, but does not aspire to public office for himself. He feels a deep and abiding interest in the welfare of his country, and believes that it will be best promoted by the supremacy of the political principles to which he gives his support. In fraternal life he holds membership in the Masonic order, its adjunct, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Knights of Pythias. In these fraternities he takes an active interest, helping to make them as widely and progressively useful to their members and the communities in which they operate as possible. Their social features also appeal to him strongly, and he finds a great deal of enjoyment in intercourse with his fellow members at the meetings of his lodges.

Among the progressive and far-seeing citizens of Shelbina Mr. Morgan holds a high rank as one of the leaders. He is studious and acquisitive in the line of mental development, and makes it one of his prime activities to secure the highest and broadest culture his opportunities will allow. He has traveled extensively in this and other countries, mingling freely with different people and obtaining a thorough knowledge of their manners, customs and pursuits. By this means and continuous and reflective reading he has gained a vast fund of