

strict have thus given positive and emphatic endorsement of his course and services in congress, where he has shown naught of the elements of obscurity or apathy, but has ably and forcefully championed causes which he believed right and where he has also been influential in the councils of the committee room. His effective labors in congress have been a matter of newspaper and official record, and it is not necessary to enter into details concerning the same in this article. Mr. Lloyd served as prosecuting attorney of Shelby county from January, 1889, until January, 1893, and in this office he greatly heightened his fame as a successful trial lawyer. He is aligned as a staunch supporter of the cause of the Democratic party and has been an effective exponent of its principles and policies, especially as a campaign speaker, in which connection his services have been much in requisition. He has shown loyal interest in all that had touched the civic and material welfare of his home city, county and state, and is a progressive, liberal and public-spirited citizen. He was one of the organizers and incorporators of the Citizens' Bank of Shelbyville, was its first vice-president and is still a member of its directorate. A brief sketch concerning the bank is given on other pages of this work. He was also one of the original stockholders of the Shelby County Railroad company.

Mr. Lloyd is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Modern Woodmen of America; he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

with which he has thus been identified from his boyhood days. He was a delegate to the general conference of that church in 1894.

On the 1st of March, 1881, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Lloyd to Miss Mary B. Graves, who was born and reared in Lewis county, Missouri, and who is a daughter of Thomas A. Graves, an honored and influential citizen of that county. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd became the parents of four children, of whom three are living. Their names are here entered in order of their birth: Oliver J., Thomas L. and Ethel Lee.

ANDREW J. SMITH.

Fifty-five of the eighty-one years of life already vouchsafed to this venerable "Father in Israel" have been passed in Missouri and forty-four of them in Shelby county, in the productive industries of which he was engaged as an important factor for more than thirty years. He is now living retired in Hunnewell, universally respected and esteemed and enjoying in vigor and the full activity of his faculties the rest he has so richly earned. While his years have been occupied almost wholly in peaceful and improving pursuits, such as minister to the comfort, convenience and general welfare of the people, he has not hesitated to bear his portion of the hardships and face his share of the dangers of war whenever duty called him to the field of conflict.

Mr. Smith was born on August 1, 1828, in Oswego county, New York, where his parents were then living. They were Abel and Veneria (Parker) Smith, also

natives of the state of New York, within whose borders they passed the whole of their lives. The father learned the trade of a cabinet maker in his youth, and at this useful craft, which is productive of many of the convenient and some of the most beautiful and artistic articles of furniture in household and office use, he wrought diligently and with fair profit until his death in 1853. Of the seven children born in the household the interesting subject of these brief paragraphs of biographical notice is the only one now living. The father was a Democrat in political allegiance and a Baptist in religious faith.

Andrew J. Smith had no facilities for advanced education. He was born at a time when every agency of the home was required to keep it going, and was therefore obliged to take his place among the workers of the family as soon as he was old enough. He did, however, obtain a good common school education, and on this basis he built up, by subsequent reading and observation throughout his long and fruitful experience, a considerable superstructure of general information. In the time of his school days the family was living in Chautauqua county, New York, and it was in the district schools of that now famous source of intellectual inspiration that he acquired his scholastic training.

After leaving school he became apprenticed to a carriage and wagon maker, and he gave attention to his trade of a kind and for a length of time that made him a thorough master of it. In 1854, following the course of empire westward, he came to Missouri and located in Marion county, where he oper-

ated a saw mill until 1861. When the cloud of civil war that had been hovering so long in the American political sky burst with all its fury upon our unhappy country, he promptly obeyed the call for volunteers to defend the integrity of the Union and enlisted in the Northern army as a member of Company K, Second Missouri Cavalry, the regiment becoming later a part of the division of the army commanded by General McNeill.

Mr. Smith was assigned to scout duty, one of the most hazardous and trying departments of military service and one requiring tireless energy, quickness of perception and good judgment. In this department he passed the greater part of his time during the war, but he also participated in a number of important engagements, among them the battles of Springfield, Cape Girardeau, Chalk Bluff and Bloomfield. He was mustered out of the service in 1866 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He also saw much service in fighting the Indians in Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas and Nebraska. He made a good record in the Civil war, as he did in his other military service, and as he has done in everything he has undertaken.

On his return from the army in 1866 he engaged in farming for one year, then again turned his attention to his former occupation of milling, taking up his residence in Shelby county for the purpose, and carrying it on extensively here until he retired from all active pursuits in 1907. In the public affairs of the community of his home Mr. Smith has always taken an active and intelligent interest and a prominent part. Every worthy enterprise for advancement and

improvement has commanded his zealous aid, every local interest his close and careful attention. He served efficiently and acceptably as mayor of Hunnewell for four years, although he had never before sought or desired public office. For this position he seemed so well qualified that he was chosen against his will, but did a good citizen's part in yielding to the desire of the people by accepting it and discharging his official duties to the best of his ability.

In national politics Mr. Smith is a Republican and in religious attachment he was reared a Baptist. But he now leans to the Christian church, which is the one his wife belongs to. She was born on August 14, 1829, and is still living in vigorous health. They were married on February 22, 1850, and have had four children. Two of these are living: Delma, the wife of Robert Dunlap, of Hunnewell, and Pearl, the wife of J. J. Johnson, of Victoria, Texas. Mrs. Smith, whose maiden name was Susan Salmon, was born and reared in Pennsylvania, where her ancestors were long resident, and in various ways contributed to the growth, development and general welfare of the commonwealth.

Mr. Smith, by the products of his mills, has been of great service to the general improvement of the county and state in aiding in the work of constructing many public utilities of great value, chief among them, perhaps, the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad, for which he sawed a large part of the lumber required for cars, ties, bridges and turn tables. By the same means he has helped materially to promote the convenience, prosperity and comfort of the people, providing ma-

terials for their dwellings and other structures of necessity, in the towns and on the farms. And by his sterling integrity and elevated citizenship, he has also aided in the general advancement through his own activity the forces he has put in motion in others, and the influence of his excellent example, which has been effective both as a stimulus and a restraint among this people. In times of peace his industry has been productive. When war called men to arms in defense of their convictions he became a valiant soldier, and did his whole duty to the side he espoused, shirking no claim upon his services and shrinking from no danger. Wielding the sword effectually when duty placed it in his hands, he has still ever been a man of peace, and during the whole of his long life has never been a party to any law suit, complainant or defendant. He and his estimable wife stand high in the regard of the whole people and deserve the universal esteem in which they are held.

ROBERT H. DUNLAP.

Born, reared and educated in that hive of industry, Pennsylvania, in whose multifarious activities almost every occupation that engages the energies of men is embraced, Robert H. Dunlap, of Hunnewell, has well illustrated on the soil of Missouri the sterling qualities of enterprise, resourcefulness and all commanding potency that distinguish the people of that mighty commonwealth and have made it one of the leading states of the country. His life began in Butler county, of that state, on September 20, 1849, and he represents the third generation