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SOME PROMINENT MEN.

HON. A. J. SAWYER.

A Few of Washtenaw County's Citizens Who Have Won Prominence in Political and Professional Life.

JACOB F. SCHUH.

Frequenters of the court house gravitate to the county clerk's offices as naturally as bees seek flowers. Capt. J. F. Schuh, the county clerk, has a geniality that cannot be chilled by a blizzard, and friends and strangers are alike given a cordial welcome. It is nearly a year and a half since Capt. J. F. Schuh entered upon his duties as clerk of Washtenaw county. Those having

Andrew J. Sawyer was born near Ithaca, New York, in 1834. He traces his lineage to Sir Thomas Sawyer, once attorney-general of England. Mr. Sawyer began his public career by teaching, when only 17 years of age. He graduated from Starkey Seminary, Eddytown, N. Y., at 22, and was classed among the leading educators of that section. He came to Michigan in 1857 and taught school until 1860, his last engagement in the educational field being as principal of the Mason union school. While teaching he read law, and was admitted to the bar in 1860. Mr. Sawyer practiced law in Chelsea from 1861 to 1873, when he removed to Ann Arbor, and formed a partnership with the late Judge Lawrence. After the retirement of the judge because of advancing years, Mr. Sawyer in 1879 formed a partnership with

should and probably will be used in a larger sphere of usefulness by his fellow citizens. There is no public honor that the people of Michigan can confer upon A. J. Sawyer, that will not redound to their credit.

JACOB BRAUN.

Jacob Braun, the subject of this sketch, is the present deputy treasurer of Washtenaw county and has had full charge of the treasurer's office during the present term of Mr. Reh-fuss. His faithful attention to the duties of the office has won for him the respect of all who have had business with the county treasurer. He was born in Freedom township on July 6, 1869. He is a son of the late J. J. Braun, one of the oldest and most respected German citizens of Freedom. It is an open secret among Mr. Braun's friends that he will be a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer before the Republican county convention next fall and his claims for recognition will not be lightly disregarded. The young men of the county who have proven their capacity and hustling qualities are coming in for their share of political honors and as Mr. Braun is one of this class his party will probably not ignore his claims.

GEORGE A. COOK.

George A. Cook, our present accommodating register of deeds, is a native of Ypsilanti and was born in that city 36 years ago the second day of this month. From July 9, 1891, to Jan. 1, 1897, at which time he resigned to take up his present duties, he held the office of city clerk for Ypsilanti continuously with the exception of one year. He made Ypsilanti a very competent official, and his conscientiousness in that office had much to do with his receiving a majority of over 400 in Ypsilanti made a wise choice when they nominated him. Mr. Cook has the happy faculty of making friends and retaining them as such. If he has any enemies they have never been found yet. He will have served one term as register of deeds at the expiration of the present year, and that the Republicans will renominate him goes without saying.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK.

H. W. Newkirk, the efficient and popular probate judge, is one of the notable examples of what energy and brains can accomplish in the way of success in an honorable career. Mr. Newkirk is a native of Washtenaw county, having been born in Dexter, August 1, 1854. He attended the Ann Arbor high school in 1873-4, and graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1879. Mr. Newkirk was engaged in newspaper work six years, and has been chosen by his fellow citizens to fill several public offices of trust, the duties of which he discharged with credit to



HON. ANDREW J. SAWYER.

most business with the clerk's office are highest in praise of the efficient and prompt manner in which its business is conducted. His administration is honest, exact and economical. Besides keeping up the regular work of the office, number of time-saving innovations have been introduced by the captain which expedite and systematize the constantly increasing labors of a clerk's office in a growing and thriving county. His promptness and willingness to serve the people make it a pleasure to do business at the clerk's office. Captain Schuh recognizes the fact that he was elected to serve the people, and he is faithfully carrying out this most welcome conception of a public man's duties.

F. A. STIVERS.

One of the oldest and best known law firms in Ann Arbor is that of Lehman Bros. & Stivers, occupying rooms 4 and 6, Savings Bank block, in Ann Arbor, and rooms 52 and 54, McGraw building, Detroit. The firm is composed of Michael J. Lehman, Peter J. Lehman and Frank A. Stivers. Michael J. Lehman, the senior member of the firm, has been a successful practitioner of the Washtenaw county bar and before the Supreme court for twenty years, and for two terms filled the office of prosecuting attorney with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public. For the last two years he has spent the greater part of his time in charge of the firm's Detroit law office. Peter J. Lehman is at present the accommodating register of the probate court, and is in active practice of the law. The junior member of the firm, Frank A. Stivers, has charge of the Ann Arbor office, and in the successful conduct of cases before the Supreme, Circuit and Justice courts has demonstrated marked ability. One of his more prominent and recent successes was in the noted Bennett will case, wherein he established the validity of the will. Mr. Stivers graduated from both the law and literary departments of the University of Michigan in 1895, and became a member of the law firm of Lehman Bros. in 1896.

Jerome C. Knowlton, under the firm name of Sawyer & Knowlton. This strong legal combination continued for eleven years, until Mr. Knowlton was appointed professor in the law department of the Michigan University.

Since that time to the present day, Mr. Sawyer has continued in the practice of his profession and has been identified in all the important litigation arising in this district, and has achieved a success as a trial lawyer reached by few. In the case of North vs. Johnson, reported in the 59 Michigan, in speaking of the efforts of Mr. Sawyer, the Court said: "And it is a satisfaction for us to know that she has been fortunate enough in the end to secure the aid of counsel whose ability and integrity have not failed her, and, knowing their client's rights, will faithfully see that they are not imperilled but enforced and protected."

Mr. Sawyer has always taken an active part in politics. He cast his first vote for John C. Fremont, and has always continued a staunch and consistent member of the Republican party. He was a member of the Republican committee from 1862 to 1874, and chairman of that committee from 1874 to 1880. He was elected a member of the Michigan House of Representatives in 1876 and again in 1878, and his legislative career was brilliantly successful, he being recognized as a leader in both houses. He was chairman of the judiciary and a member of several other important committees. He made the nominating speech for Hon. Thos. W. Ferry for United States senator in 1877, and rendered a similar service for Hon. Zachariah Chandler in 1879. He was the author of many important bills which grew into law. He was again nominated and elected a member of the House of Representatives in 1896, which met January 6, 1897. More students have been prepared for the profession in Mr. Sawyer's office than in any other office in the state.

Mr. Sawyer's talents have brought him a comfortable fortune. He has a handsome residence on Monroe street, Ann Arbor, where his family constitute an ideal home. Judge Sawyer's proved talents, and his life-long acquaintance with law,



H. WIRT NEWKIRK.

himself and satisfaction to his constituents. He was circuit court commissioner for Bay county in 1880-82; prosecuting attorney for Lake county in 1889-92; member of the state legislature from Lake and Osceola counties in 1893, and was elected judge of probate for Washtenaw county in 1896 by the handsome majority of 357. Mr. Newkirk was married to Miss Eleanor J. Birkett of Dexter township December 28, 1886. They are blessed with two children, a son and daughter.

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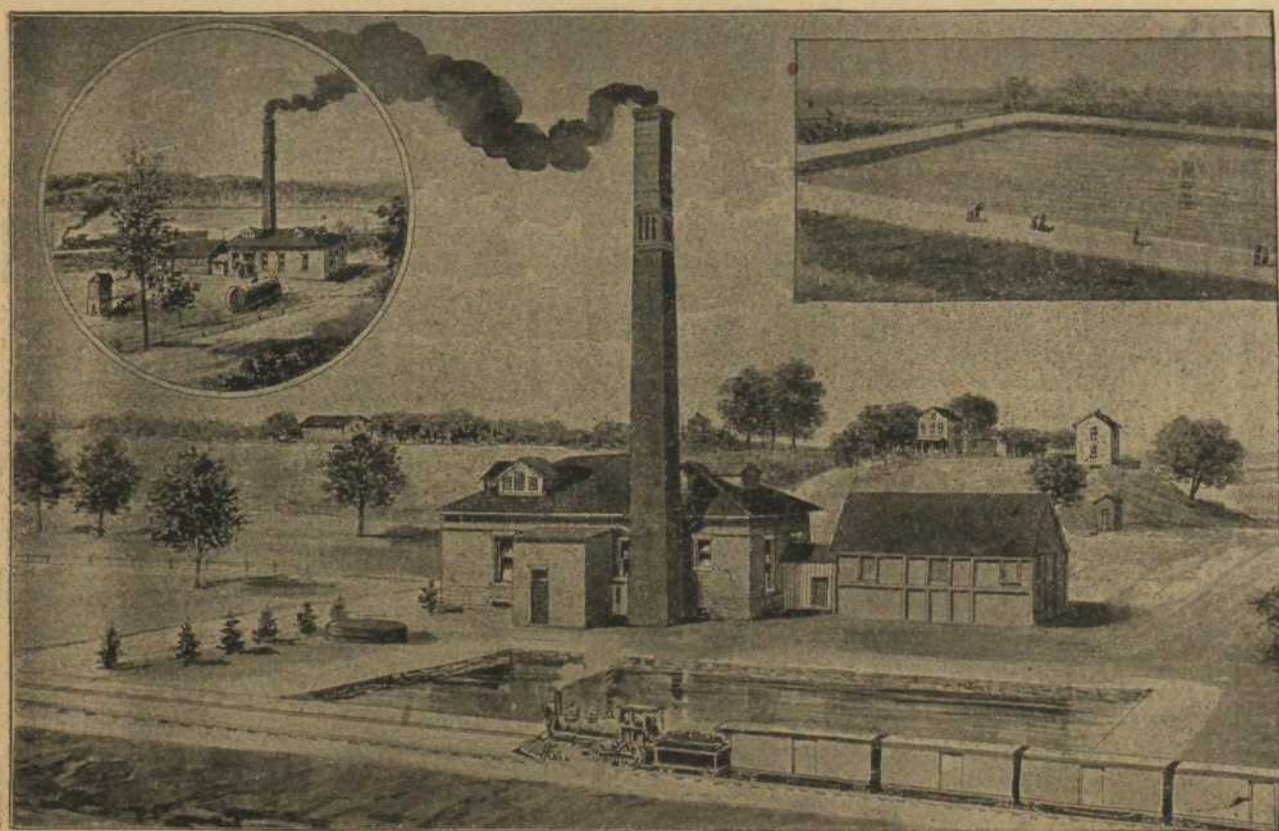
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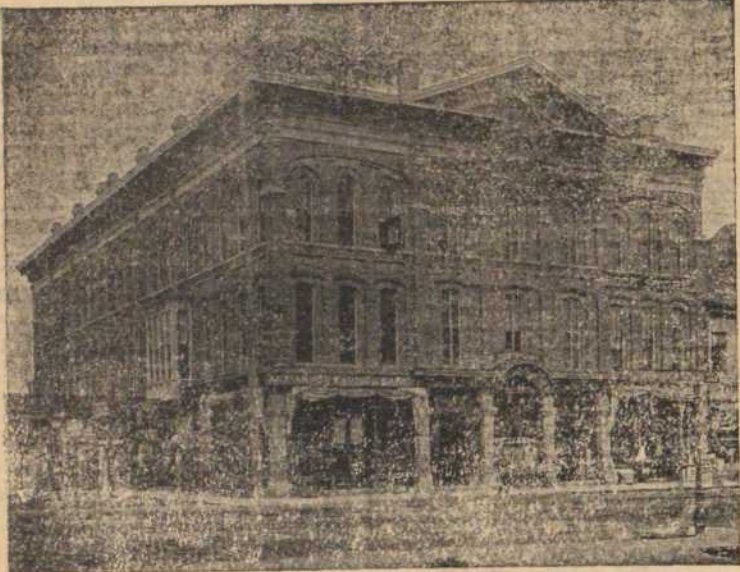
ANN ARBOR SAVING'S BANK.

A Financial Institution of Great Strength and Influence.

One of the oldest and most reliable financial institutions in Washtenaw county or this section of the state, is the Ann Arbor Savings bank, established in 1869. The Savings Bank block is one of the most striking public buildings in the city and its prominent and central location, at the northwest corner of Main and Huron streets, makes it an attractive object for a visitor's eyes. The bank occupies spacious quarters on the street floor corner of the building, and is provided with the most modern equipment for the safe, convenient and expeditious transaction of banking. Its safety deposit vaults are of the latest construction and are absolutely fire and burglar proof. The bank's savings department is a popular and prominent feature of its business. Interest is allowed on savings at the rate of 3 per cent., compounded semi-annually. Christian Mack, the president, is one of the best known men in the banking circles of the state. Charles E. Hiscock, the cashier, has been connected with the bank from

stove does not show any signs of an explosion and it was probably caused in filling the tank. Medical assistance was hastily summoned and the unfortunate girl was immediately taken to the University hospital. At 3 o'clock the hospital was called up by telephone and the doctor in charge reports that she is most terribly burned but whether or not she will survive her injuries cannot be told at this hour. Her arms, chest and face suffered the worst.

Rose L. Sutter, the unfortunate young girl who was so severely burned by gasoline at 326 S. Fifth ave., Friday, died from the effects of her injuries Saturday at 2 o'clock at the University hospital. She was terribly blistered about the lower part of the face, while all over her back and chest and arms she was badly burned. She was placed under the influence of opiates immediately upon arrival at the hospital and the body oiled and bathed in lime water to keep out the air, and so did not feel her terrible burns. Every care and attention possible was given her, but her injuries were such that death was sure to come. The unfortunate occurrence should remind persons using gasoline to be extremely careful.



SAVINGS BANK BLOCK.

boyhood, and has occupied his present responsible position since 1877. W. D. Harriman is vice-president and M. J. Fritz is assistant cashier. The directors are Christian Mack, Daniel Hiscock, Willard B. Smith, W. D. Harriman, William Deubel, David Rinsey and L. Gruner.

The sworn statement of the condition of the Ann Arbor Savings bank, at the close of business, May 5, 1898, made following highly gratifying showing:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 487,492 10
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages.....	628,894 02
Overdrafts.....	1,335 69
Banking house.....	20,500 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	7,417 32
Other real estate.....	53,934 70
CASH.	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	\$140,641 32
Exchanges for clearing house.....	610 15
Checks and cash items.....	311 60
Nicksels and cents.....	52 27
Gold coin.....	35,242 90
Silver coin.....	7,400 00
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	57,761 00—251,838 84
Total.....	\$1,451,250 76
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	150,000 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	13,468 57
Dividends unpaid.....	532 00
DEPOSITS.	
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	\$221,116 06
Savings deposits.....	844,800 94
Savings certificates of deposits.....	151,703 44
Due to banks and bankers.....	19,829 75—1,237,450 19
Total.....	\$1,451,250 76

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Another Gasoline Stove Accident.

Rose L. Sutter, daughter of August Sutter, the boiler-maker who lives at 719 N. Main street, lies at the University hospital in a very precarious condition. She has been employed as a domestic at the home of Mrs. Spring, 326 S. Fifth avenue, and is about 18 years of age. Last Friday about 2 o'clock Mrs. Spring, who was taking an after lunch nap, was startled with a terrible cry from the kitchen and hurrying there found the girl writhing in the most excruciating agony as a result of burns from the gasoline stove. Just how it happened cannot be learned as she was all alone in the kitchen when the accident happened, but the

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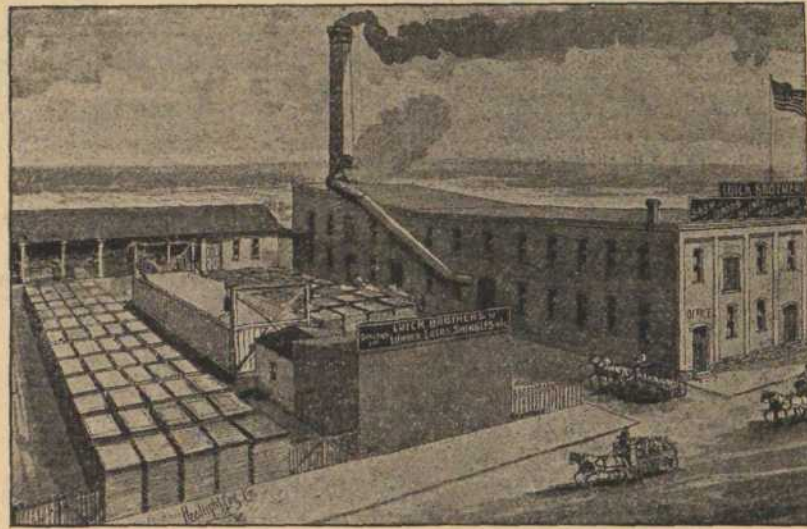
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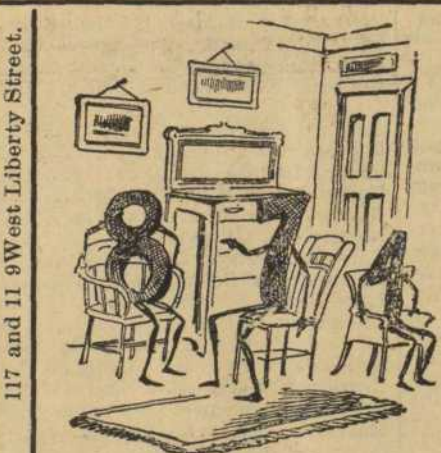
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