

bitious. Himself and wife were very devout and devoted members of the Primitive Baptist church—an almost life-long membership. They were the parents of ten children: Sarah, married Leander Sutton; Mary, married Elder Hudson Temple; Jane, married George L. Burwick; Manning R., Primitive Baptist preacher; Ebenezer D., farmer; Andrew J., farmer; Isaac U., farmer; Washington G., farmer; Joseph B., farmer; and Joshua R., farmer. Mr. Roundtree received his primary education at the country common schools, and afterward attended the academy at Swainsborough, after leaving which he taught school for five years. He then entered in earnest on a farmer's life, and has devoted himself to it almost exclusively, the exception being the response to his fellow-citizens' demand for his valuable services as a county official. His first service was by election to the office of receiver of taxes in 1871; after which he was a member of the county board of education, until 1880, when he was elected county school commissioner, and held the office continuously by re-election twelve years. Besides being exceptionally prosperous in his farming operations, he has traded some in timber lands, and has acquired quite a large property. Enterprising without bustle, and persevering in whatever is undertaken, he quietly accomplishes his object. He is public-spirited, liberal in spirit and purse, and is a popular and highly-esteemed citizen. Mr. Roundtree was married April 4, 1871, to Miss Dora M., daughter of William and Nancy Sumner, Emanuel county. To them eight children were born: Mary A., Amy E., William M., Julian R., Emma B., George L., Lena E. and Joshua C. Mrs. Roundtree, who, for many years was a working and exemplary member of the Methodist church, died May 14, 1894.

**ROBERT J. WILLIAMS**, lawyer, Swainsborough, Emanuel Co., Ga., son of Stephen M. and Carrie E. (Pughley) Williams, was born Sept. 11, 1855. His father was a planter, and died Nov. 1, 1891, aged sixty-five years; his mother is still living at the age of fifty-nine years. They were the parents of ten children, all living: Emma E., wife of J. W. Wright, Bulloch county; Robert James, Sidney S., manufacturer naval stores, Bulloch county; William F., architect and mechanic, Florida; Sallie Gertrude, married Paul Purvis, Bulloch county; Stephen G., manufacturer of naval stores, Bulloch county; Belle, wife of J. Q. Stephens, Emanuel county; George Herschell, lawyer, Mount Vernon, Montgomery Co., Ga.; Nellie, at industrial school for girls, at Milledgeville; J. Carlton, clerk, Swainsborough. Mr. Williams was raised on the farm, and received his primary education in the common schools of the county, and finished at Swainsborough high school in 1874. He read law under the preceptorship of Col. Josephus Camp—during which time he was clerk in the ordinary's office and assistant clerk of the superior court of Emanuel county—and was admitted to the bar at the October term of the court, 1880. That year he was appointed United States census enumerator. Immediately after his admission to the bar he established himself in Swainsborough, and soon secured a large practice. He has been recorder and treasurer of Swainsborough, solicitor of the county court, and is now a member and president of the board of education. A staunch democrat, he was elected alternate delegate from his district to the national democratic convention, held in St. Louis in 1888. He is now the senior of the law firm of Williams & Smith, the leading member of the profession in this county, with a large and growing clientele. The firm is recognized as one of ability, and ranks high with the profession. Mr. Williams conducts a farming interest in connection with his other business. Mr. Williams married Mrs. Mollie E. (nee Camp) Moring, daughter of Col. Josephus and Sarah Camp, who has borne him four children: Lida Bell, Robert Jewel, Roscoe Camp, and John H., deceased. Mrs. Williams has, by her first husband, two children: Nettie and Josie Moring.

Mrs. Williams is a member of the Baptist church; and Mr. Williams is a member of the I. O. O. F., a master Mason, and a member of the Methodist church, of which he is a trustee.

**ARCHIBALD A. MOORE**, farmer and lumberman, Swainsboro, Emanuel Co., Ga., son of Thomas L. and Cynthia (Trapnell) Moore, was born in Emanuel county March 10, 1858. (For previous history of family see sketch of John J. Moore in these Memoirs.) Mr. Moore grew to manhood on the farm and received a limited education at the common schools of the county. When nineteen years of age (1887) he started in life for himself, beginning with farming on a small piece of land his father gave him, and then taught school some time. In 1892 he embarked in a timber business, and in the business of cutting and rafting timber to tide-water. He has established a quite large business with Darien, stands well in the commercial world as a man of excellent business qualifications, of strict integrity and may be regarded as on the high road to fortune. He has a very fine 600-acre farm, with 150 acres in cultivation, and raises sea-island cotton, cattle and hogs. He is a democrat in politics, and is one of Emanuel county's best citizens.

## FANNIN COUNTY.

**THOMAS AVEY BROWN**, a member of the Fannin county bar, was born in Morganton, in Fannin county, on June 2, 1861. He was reared and educated in Fannin county, where for three terms he taught school. In January, 1882, he went to Texas, where he taught school one year, and returned to his home. Having resolved to prepare himself for admission to the bar, in January, 1883, he commenced the study of law in the office of J. R. Chastain, at Morganton, and on May 28, 1884, he was admitted to practice in the superior court of Fannin county. He began to practice his profession at Morganton, where he has continued to reside. His practice extends throughout the Blue Ridge circuit, where he is rapidly rising to merited prominence in his chosen profession. On Feb. 7, 1886, Mr. Brown was married to Alice D., daughter of John A. and Martha Stuart of Fannin county. One child has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Thomas Thurman Brown, born on Nov. 19, 1890. The father of Mr. Brown was Charles E. Brown, a native of North Carolina. He moved to Fannin county with his parents in 1848. At the opening of the war he entered the Confederate service, enlisting as a private in Company H, Fifty-second Georgia regiment, which company was commanded by his brother, Capt. W. W. Brown. He died in a hospital at Knoxville on May 20, 1862. The mother of Mr. Brown, Mary Ann Brown, is still living in Fannin county. The paternal grandfather of Mr. Brown was James Brown, born in Wilkes county, N. C., on Feb. 14, 1809. He is still living in Fannin county. His paternal grandmother was Nancy German, born in Wilkes county, N. C., on Feb. 15, 1805. She died in October, 1892, in Fannin county. Mr. Brown has two sisters living: Samantha, Mrs. J. A. Adlington, Morganton, and Nancy, Mrs. Perry L. Akins, Morganton. In 1886 Mr. Brown was the candidate of the democratic party for the office of representative in the legislature of this state, and was defeated by William Franklin. He is at present an active populist.

**JUDSON RUCKER CHASTAIN**, farmer and lawyer, was born at the old homestead in Fannin county, Ga., near Morganton, March 16, 1856, and here he was reared and educated in the public schools, his father dying when he was sixteen years old. Most of his education was obtained and paid for by himself. In 1879 young Chastain entered the law office of H. P. Bell at Cumming, Ga., and in August of that year he was admitted to the bar. He then returned to his home, where he has practiced law and farmed since. In 1891 our subject formed a partnership with Hon. A. S. Clay, who is located at Marietta, and the partnership still continues. In 1884 he ran for representative from Fannin county and tied his republican opponent, B. C. Duggan, but the second race resulted in his defeat by only eighty-four votes in a county usually 300 republican. This same year he was appointed deputy internal revenue collector of the northern district of Georgia (second division), and served as such fourteen months, when he resigned. On March 22, 1893, Mr. Chastain was appointed commissioner of the United States circuit court for the northern district of Georgia. He is a royal arch Mason and was reared in the Baptist church. He was married Feb. 15, 1883, to Emma Greenwood, daughter of Martin Greenwood of North Carolina, and they have seven children: Carleon C., Garnett McMillan, Ophie, Linton S., Judson T., Virgie and Clarissa. Mr. Chastain's father was Elijah W. Chastain, a native of South Carolina, born in 1814 and died in 1874. He came to Georgia at the age of twenty-three. He was a captain in the Seminole war and was made colonel in the same war. He was also made colonel in the Eighth regiment, Georgia state troops, by Gov. Joseph E. Brown, and was presented with a beautiful sword by his officers and men for gallantry and kindness. He was in the Georgia house of representatives from Gilmer county soon after the Seminole war, serving two terms, and later he served in the Georgia senate. In 1890 he was elected to congress and served two terms. He was attorney for the state railroad for some time before the war, under Gov. Brown. He was a member of the secession convention.

**LEVI BURTON CRAWFORD** is one of Fannin county's oldest and most respected citizens, and is at present a merchant at Blue Ridge. He was born Jan. 31, 1838, in Jackson county, N. C., at the foot of Caler's hill, on Scot's creek. In February, 1844, he moved with his parents to Union, Fannin county, in this state, settling upon a farm one mile from the present site of Morganton, where he was reared and where he resided until his marriage. He received a common-school education. From 1858 until 1863 he was engaged in mercantile business at Morganton. Mr. Crawford was a prominent Union man at the opening of the war and strongly opposed secession. In February, 1863, he was pressed into the Confederate service and was enrolled as a private in Company A, Fifth Georgia regiment of infantry. At the date of his enlistment he was colonel of the militia and not subject to the conscript act. But having been arrested for disloyalty to the Confederacy, together with his father, who was imprisoned in the Atlanta barracks, he volunteered for his own safety and for the purpose of liberating his father. Mr. Crawford continued in the service until January, 1864. Shortly previous to the battle of Chickamauga he sustained an injury which disabled him for duty and was sent to Gilmer hospital at Atlanta, and later to Forsyth, Ga., where he obtained a furlough and returned to his home. In October, 1863, he was elected clerk of the inferior court of Fannin county and retired from the military service. In 1867 he engaged in his old business as merchant at Morganton, continuing in business there until October, 1893, when he moved to Blue Ridge, where he now resides, and is engaged in mercantile business. Mr. Crawford

became a Mason Feb. 4, 1861. He is a member of Ocol lodge No. 201 of F. & A. M., at Morganton. He owns several large farms in Fannin county and is the largest taxpayer in that county. On Sept. 19, 1868, Mr. Crawford was married to Sarah Ann, daughter of Jesse R. and Mary Beaver, of Fannin county. Ten children have been born of this marriage, nine of whom survive: Alice, born July 17, 1869, married J. A. Leg, Dec. 12, 1875, on the decease of her husband she married N. B. Cutcher, by whom she had five children, and died at Blue Ridge April 16, 1891. She was buried in the family lot with her infant child at Blue Ridge. Four of her children survive: Ada B., wife of H. D. Gurley of Dahlonega, born Nov. 14, 1861; she has four children; and has never been married. Boone, born Feb. 8, 1867; he resides at Morganton; married Bessie Chastain, daughter of O. F. Chastain, and is engaged in the mercantile business. Mark, born Nov. 14, 1869, who married on Jan. 27, 1889, Miss Laura McKinney; he is engaged in farming in Fannin county, near Morganton. Florence, wife of W. C. Boling of Blue Ridge, born Jan. 12, 1872; they have one child, a daughter, Claud, born Sept. 25, 1873, and resides with her parents; Laura, born Aug. 31, 1877, married B. F. West; Maud, born March 6, 1880, and Carl, born Aug. 31, 1882. The father of Mr. Crawford was Samuel Hunter Crawford, born in Rutherford county, N. C., in 1805, and died at his home near Morganton, Aug. 18, 1892. The mother of Mr. Crawford is Celia, daughter of Gelico Jones. She was born in Rutherford county, Jan. 9, 1810, and is still living with her son at Blue Ridge. Mr. Crawford is a man of high and benevolent character, and throughout his life has been strictly abstemious, never having used spirits or liquors nor tobacco in any form. Mr. Crawford is now mayor of Blue Ridge. He is one of the men that donated the site of the school building in Blue Ridge. He is and he now engages in business in the school building and masonic hall in the town. It is mainly by his efforts and liberal contribution that the structure is being erected. Mrs. Crawford, a most estimable lady and pious Christian, has seconded her husband in this work. She is a devoted member of the Blue Ridge Baptist church and has been struggling for years to have an edifice built.

**LEONIDAS GLENN CUTCHER**, of Morganton, Fannin Co., was born in Union county, Ga., on Nov. 8, 1848. In February, 1869, he moved with his parents to Morganton, where he has since resided. During the period from 1871 to 1876 he taught school in Fannin county, and was repeatedly re-elected to that office, serving in all six years as clerk. Retiring from office he next engaged in agriculture until January, 1893, when he was elected ordinary of Fannin county, the duties of which position he still continues to discharge. On Aug. 4, 1878, Mr. Cutcher was united in marriage to Nancy Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Adeline Smith, of Fannin county. Three children were born to them: Mollie, on May 6, 1879, who died Nov. 21, 1882; Julia A., born Feb. 4, 1881, and died Sept. 24, 1882; and Nellie, born May 6, 1883. The early death of their two children, both of whom were unusually bright, clever and attractive, left a load of sorrow to be borne by the afflicted parents, which has weighed heavily upon them, and of which time alone can relieve them. The father of Mr. Cutcher, James C. Cutcher, was born July 8, 1822, in North Carolina. He moved to Georgia in his youth, settling in Union county with his parents. He is still living and resides at Morganton. The paternal grandfather of Mr. Cutcher was John Cutcher, a native of Baltimore, Md. He died in Union county about 1866, at the advanced age of one hundred years. The mother of Mr. Cutcher was Martha E. Jones, daughter of John Jones of North Carolina, where she was



graduated on March 4, 1888, and returned to his home without a dollar and immediately commenced the practice of his profession, having obtained the necessary supply of medicine as a premium on competition. In April, 1888, he located permanently at Mineral Bluff, where he has since resided and continued his practice with marked success. Dr. Greenwood gives especial attention to the diseases of women and children. He is a man of literary tastes and of very considerable information on subjects of medical literature. With Prof. J. M. Clement, Jr., he is joint author of a work entitled *Quintessence of Physiology and Hygiene*, a text-book for schools and academies. He is a member of the Georgia Medical association, and at its meeting in 1894 contributed a paper on "Pneumonia," which was extensively read and commented on by the members and the profession generally. At the meeting of the association in Savannah in 1895 Dr. Greenwood read a paper on "Obstetrics" as practiced in the mountains of Georgia. This paper attracted attention all over the country and was copied in the leading medical journals of the United States and Canada. On April 24, 1887, Dr. Greenwood was married to Miss Hattie A. Cook, daughter of Barnard and Caroline Cook, of Fannin county. Dr. and Mrs. Greenwood have four children: Onah Blanche, born Jan. 30, 1888, at Atlanta; Hoke Smith, born April 25, 1890; Glenn McKenna, born Jan. 10, 1892; and Earle Clement, born Nov. 27, 1894. The wife of Dr. Greenwood was born March 20, 1863. His father, Martin A. Greenwood, a native of North Carolina, was born in 1816. The mother of Dr. Greenwood was Sarah Caroline Parks, born Aug. 15, 1830. She is living with him at Mineral Bluff.

**ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSON HALL**, a rising member of the Fannin county bar, residing at Blue Ridge, is a native of Ducktown, Tenn., where he was born, March 11, 1867. He was reared on a farm. He commenced the study of law in the office of James G. Parks, of Ducktown, and after two years of diligent study, he was admitted to his profession at Ducktown, and in 1890, 1887. He commenced the practice of his profession at Ducktown, and in 1890, he moved to Blue Ridge, in this state, where he is fast rising to prominence among the lawyers of the Blue Ridge circuit, and where he is exceedingly popular. In January, 1894, Mr. Hall was elected mayor of Blue Ridge, and he has continued to discharge the duties of his office to the entire satisfaction of the people. On May 3, 1888, he was married to Miss Naomi Jane Swain, daughter of A. W. and Margaret Swain, of Ducktown, Tenn. They have two children: Ethel, born Jan. 3, 1889, and De May, born Feb. 21, 1893. The father of Mr. Hall is Jonathan Hampton Hall, born in Macon county, N. C., March 25, 1823. In his youth he settled in Fannin county and engaged in farming. About 1846 he married Miss Zilpha M. McCord. She was the daughter of William and Melissa McCord, both of whom were natives of Scotland, who emigrated to Macon county, N. C., and later settled in Fannin county, Ga. The parents of Mr. Hall county, N. C., and later settled in Fannin county, Ga. The parents of Mr. Hall settled on a farm near Ducktown, Tenn., soon after the late war, where they still reside. The father of Mr. Hall was a pronounced Union man at the commencement of the war. He entered the Federal service as captain of Company H, Tenth Tennessee cavalry, and served four years, when he was honorably discharged. The subject of this sketch is the representative of a class rapidly pushing to the front in Georgia affairs, and it is well that the future welfare of the state should be cared for by such hands.

**THOMAS SILVEY MCKINNEY**, of Blue Ridge, a rising young newspaper man of Fannin county, was born at Chestnut Gap, in that county, on Aug. 29, 1873. He was educated at Ellijay seminary, where he completed his studies in

1891. He entered the office of the "Blue Ridge Post" as an apprentice, and assisted in issuing the first edition of that paper. He was afterward engaged in newspaper work on the "Atlanta Press" and for a time was associate editor of the "Cherokee Scout," at Murphy, N. C. On Jan. 1, 1893, Mr. McKinney became the editor and proprietor of the "Blue Ridge Post," the official organ of Fannin county, since which time he has continued to edit and publish that newspaper. The "Post" is a bright and newsy paper, and has a very extensive circulation in North Georgia. Mr. McKinney conducts a job department in connection with the publication of the "Post," and turns out a large variety of work in this line annually. On Jan. 10, 1894, Mr. McKinney was married to Miss Ida Belle Davis, the accomplished daughter of W. H. and Margaret Davis, of Eve Mills, Tenn. Mrs. McKinney is an accomplished musician and a teacher of vocal and instrumental music. Mr. McKinney is an active member of the Methodist church, south, and his wife is a member of the Lutheran church. Mr. McKinney is a young man of fine talents, agreeable manners, and pleasing address. His aim is to furnish the people of North Georgia a good newspaper, the object of which will be to advance the material interests of that portion of the state, already too long neglected. The father of Mr. McKinney is Michael McKinney, born in Monroe county, Tenn., on Oct. 18, 1840. He served one year in the Confederate army during the late war. For fourteen years he was connected with the Marietta & North Georgia railroad, a portion of which he built. He is at present engaged in the real estate and lumber business at Blue Ridge. The mother of Mr. McKinney is Harriet Adeline, daughter of R. J. McClure, of Fannin county, where she was born. Mr. McKinney has five brothers and five sisters living: James Robert, born April 11, 1862; Mollie, Mrs. W. M. Wilson, Blue Ridge, born June 26, 1863; Joseph B., born Dec. 9, 1864; John M., born April 10, 1867; Solomon L., born Oct. 7, 1869; Laura Adeline, Mrs. Mark Crawford, born June 29, 1871; Sallie, Mrs. Edgar W. Butt; Florence N., Michael K., and Lilly Gustava.

**ROBERT LEE SMITH**, a prominent young newspaper man, of Morganton, Fannin Co., was born in that county, Nov. 2, 1870. He was educated in the common schools and acquired a practical knowledge of printing. In September, 1893, Mr. Smith became editor and proprietor of the "Morganton News," a bright and progressive weekly published at Morganton. This paper has a general circulation throughout North Georgia. Its editor is aggressive in advancing the interests of his county, in developing its resources, and in promoting in a general and fitting manner the public welfare. Mr. Smith has four brothers and three sisters living in Fannin county: Benson L. Smith, born August 1, 1866; Cora May, Clifford Anderson, Carter Tate, Siddle May, and Minnie Evelyn. The father of Mr. Smith is William Dallas Smith. He is a well-known character in Fannin county, where he has filled several official positions creditably and to the advantage of the public. In 1892 he was elected senator from the forty-first senatorial district of Georgia as a democrat. The mother of Mr. Smith, the subject of this sketch, is Emily, daughter of the late Hon. Elijah W. Chastain, who was a well-known member of congress from Georgia in antebellum days. She is still living.

**GABRIEL LEONIDAS THOMAS**, farmer, Blue Ridge, Fannin Co., was born near Blue Ridge on Oct. 3, 1846. He was raised on a farm and received a common school education. In 1861, he entered the service of the state of Georgia, enlisting in Col. E. W. Chastain's regiment, and saw active service at Savannah, and on the eastern coast. Later, he entered the Sixth Georgia cavalry, commanded by Col. John R. Hart, and continued in the service until captured at

Charleston, Tenn., in August, 1864. About six months later he was released on condition that he remain within the Federal lines, and he continued to live in Tennessee during the remainder of the war. At its close he returned to his home and gave his attention to agricultural pursuits, in which occupation he has been engaged ever since. In January, 1893, he was elected sheriff of Fannin county, as a democrat, although that county was strongly republican, and was re-elected in January, 1895. Mr. Thomas brought to his aid in the discharge of his official duties as sheriff, a sound judgment, and a mind stored with practical common sense. In the discharge of his official duties he has given universal satisfaction to the people of his county, and as a citizen and official, he is highly respected. On Aug. 21, 1864, Mr. Thomas was married to Miss Nancy Caroline Brindle, daughter of Rev. Henry Brindle, of Fannin county. They have nine children, five boys and four girls: Rachel Elizabeth, wife of John N. Fite, of Alabama; John Clayton, Gabriel Leonidas, Martha Jane, wife of G. H. Bramblett, of Alabama; Mary Melinda, William Henry, Sarah Lucree, Joseph, George Lester and Napoleon Roscoe. The father of Mr. Thomas, William Thomas, was a native of South Carolina. He was one of the first settlers of what is now Fannin county, where he died in 1879. The mother of Mr. Thomas was Elizabeth Pain, daughter of David and Rebecca Pain, of Tennessee. She died in Fannin county in 1879. Mr. Thomas is the seventh child of a large family of children: William Marrian, who died in Murray county, Ga., in 1863; Charles Newton, who died in Fannin county about 1878; Sarah E., now living at Blue Ridge; Rebecca, who married Early Whitlow, and died Feb. 8, 1892, in Fannin county; Ebenezer Holland, of Fannin county; Rachel C., married John W. Godfrey, of Fannin county, and died April 8, 1892, and John M., Fannin county.

## FAYETTE COUNTY.

**CHARLES POWELL DANIEL**, merchant, Brooks Station, Fayette Co., Ga., son of Gen. Egbert Powell and Catharine Roland (Howe) Daniel, was born in Zebulon, Pike Co., Ga., Aug. 26, 1839. His father was born in what is now Jasper county, Ga., in August, 1800, and when a young man settled in Pike county, where he served as clerk of the superior court for seventeen years, and became one of the richest and most influential citizens of the county. He was a member of the militia, his division extending from Pike to Houston counties, major-general of militia, his division extending from Pike to Houston counties, inclusive. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, in which he held responsible positions. His mother was born in Crawford county in 1812. Col. Daniel lived in Zebulon until he was ten years old, when he went to Griffin, Spalding Co., where he was principally educated—being a pupil of Marshall college. When the war between the states began he enlisted as a private in the Griffin Light Guards, Capt. Samuel W. Mangum, which became Company B, Fifth Georgia regiment, Col. John K. Jackson. Ten months afterward, at Cox's station, Tenn., he was elected captain of the company; at Tupelo, Miss., in 1862, he was elected major, and subsequently was promoted colonel of the regiment, and gallantly served as such until the surrender. He was in the battles at Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge—where he was wounded three times, and thereby disabled from service for three months—and Kennesaw Mountain, where he was field officer of the day. In 1863 he was at Coosahatchie Station and Pocatoligo, S. C., for

about three months. For a number of years after the war he held the office of notary public and ex-officio justice of the peace. In December, 1887, he located at Brooks Station and engaged in general merchandising, in which he has been eminently prosperous, secured a large trade, made money and friends, and interested himself so much in the county's development and made himself so useful, as to have become one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Fayette county. He has been a member of the board of county commissioners since November, 1892, and is chairman of the district board of education. He is wide-awake, progressive and energetic, and exercises an influence for good wherever situated. Col. Daniel was married, July 27, 1866, to Miss Annie Eliza—born Aug. 1, 1843—daughter of Hon. William McKenzie and Julia (Thompson) Blanton, who were born in Georgia and descended from the earliest Scotch-Irish settlers of the state. He at one time represented Spalding county in the general assembly. This union has been blessed with children, as follows: Minnie, born May 31, 1868, deceased; Bertie Pope, born June 29, 1870, in business at Brooks Station; Willie Mills, born March 5, 1873, associated with his brother in business; Henry Carlton, born Dec. 24, 1875, teacher; Charles Roswell, born Dec. 24, 1877, attending school; Frederic Collins, born May 19, 1880, deceased, and Emory Jones, born Feb. 24, 1883. Col. Daniel is a member of the masonic fraternity, and himself and wife are active, working members of the Methodist church, of which he is a steward and trustee, and has been a Sunday-school superintendent for fifteen years.

**JAMES LUTHER GABLE**, physician and surgeon, Brooks Station, Fayette Co., Ga., son of Noah Wesley and Sally Arena (Wilson) Gable, was born in Fayette county Aug. 1, 1860. His father was born in Lexington district, S. C., Jan. 20, 1831; came to Georgia and located as a physician in La Fayette in 1859. He was a surgeon in the army from 1861 to 1865, and after the war returned and resumed his practice in Fayette county, and died July 12, 1893, having practiced in the county, excepting the time he was in the army, thirty-four years. His mother was born in Coweta county, Ga., May 20, 1824, and is still living at the old homestead. Dr. Gable enjoyed very good educational advantages so far as common school could supply them, and after studying medicine under his father attended lectures at Atlanta Medical college, from which he was graduated in March, 1883. He returned home and was associated in the practice with his father until July, 1893, when his brother became associated with him. He has attained to a wide and well-earned eminence in his profession, has a large and valuable practice and being on the threshold of an advanced life may be regarded as having an exceptionally brilliant future before him. He has been an influential member of the county board of education for many years. Dr. Gable was married at Crosswell, Spalding Co., Ga., to Miss Viola Vivula Vaughn, born April 30, 1862, daughter of James William and Narcissa E. (Puckett) Vaughn. Her father was born in Jasper county, Ga., Sept. 21, 1818, and her mother was born in Virginia in 1823, and came to Jasper county with her parents, when quite young. This union has been blessed with five children: Jane Odessa, born June 4, 1882; Fabian, born July 19, 1884; Vivian, born Aug. 31, 1886; Irma, born April 2, 1889; and Sallie, born May 1, 1890. Dr. Gable is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Knights of Damon, the Improved Order of Red Men and of the masonic fraternity—being now worshipful master of the lodge and high priest of the chapter. He is a prominent member of the Lutheran church, and his wife a devoted member of the Baptist church.