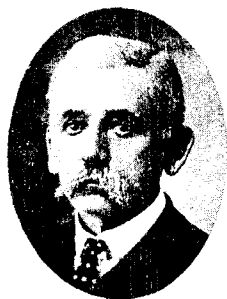


rounded by a good farming country it is steadily growing in everything that constitutes a prosperous community. The city has express and telegraph offices and electric lights, water works, two banks, a money order post office with rural free delivery, a good hotel, many successful mercantile establishments, three firms manufacturing wagons and buggies, their trade extending as far west as Arizona and New Mexico, sash and blind factories, a shoe factory, a medicine company and knitting mills that make cotton and silk underwear of fine quality. Barnesville is the site of the Gordon Institute, one of the best known schools in the south.

Barnett, a town in the northwestern part of Warren county, almost on the Taliaferro county line, is on the main line of the Georgia railroad, and is the terminus of a branch of the same system running to Washington. It is one of the principal shipping points of the county, has a money order postoffice, express and telegraph service, several mercantile establishments, good schools and churches and in 1900 reported a population of 381.



Barnett, Daniel Webster, one of the well known and popular business men of Floyd county, being engaged in the general merchandise business in the thriving city of Lindale, is a member of one of the old and honored families of that section, the first of the name having settled there nearly one hundred years ago. His father, Larkin Barnett, was twice married, the first time in 1828, and of the nine children born to this union two are still living. After the death of his first wife he married Emeline Knowles, and

the subject of this sketch is the second of eight children born to this second marriage. Larkin Barnett was a participant in the Indian war and was an officer in the army at the time the Cherokees were removed from Georgia to their reservation west of the Mississippi river in the summer of 1835. He was an extensive planter and slaveholder, owning about sixty negroes at the breaking out of the Civil war. One of his sons, William Henry Harrison Barnett, enlisted in the spring of 1861 as a member of the First Georgia cavalry. Here he was joined later by his brother Benjamin Franklin. After the former was discharged he again enlisted, this time in the Cherokee artillery, to which his younger brother was transferred. Benjamin F. was captured in 1864 and taken as a prisoner of war

to Camp Morton, Indianapolis, Ind., where he died of small-pox. The other brother remained with the battery until it was captured at Salisbury, N. C., a short time before the surrender of General Lee. These two sons of Larkin Barnett were half-brothers of Daniel W., who was too young to take part in the movements of the Confederate armies. Daniel W. Barnett was born near Lindale, March 16, 1851. His education was acquired under adverse conditions, owing to the fact that the great Civil war broke upon the country when he was about ten years of age, which greatly interfered with the successful conduct of the schools during the period when he was at the right age to attend. He was reared on the home plantation and continued to be identified with agricultural pursuits until he was about twenty-three years of age. In 1874 he went to Texas and engaged in the cotton business, in which he continued for seven years, when he turned his attention to cattle raising in Tom Green county of that state. In this line of enterprise he met with success and accumulated a valuable property. In 1890 he sold his Texas ranch and returned to Floyd county, where for the next five years he devoted his attention to the management of his father's old plantation. In 1895 he sold this farm to the Massachusetts mills in Georgia, which is the largest cotton factory in the state, the town of Lindale being located on a part of the Barnett homestead. Mr. Barnett then engaged in the retail merchandise business in Lindale, where he has built up a large and prosperous trade. Since 1895 he has been the postmaster of the town, is recognized as one of the enterprising and public-spirited men of Lindale, and is one of the highly respected citizens of Floyd county. Politically he is a staunch Democrat, and in religious matters he is a member of the Presbyterian church. He is a member and the present worshipful master of Lindale Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and is also affiliated with the Knights of Pythias. On April 3, 1893, Mr. Barnett was united in marriage to Miss Roxie Landers, of Llano, Tex., a daughter of James B. Landers, of Rome, Ga. Three children were born to this marriage, two of whom are now living: Mary E., aged twelve years, (1906) and Daniel Webster, Jr., aged nine. Another son, James Larkin, died in infancy. Mrs. Barnett was called to the life eternal on July 31, 1903.

Barnett, Nathan Crawford, for many years a prominent figure in Georgia affairs, was born in Columbia county, June 28, 1801. His grandfather, William Barnett, came from Virginia and settled in Columbia county, where he died about the year 1800. His