H. S. Howell, Druggist.—Among the many prominent houses of Sparta is the well-known and conspicuous business carried on by Mr. H. S. Howell. The firm was established in 1860 by Messrs. Gage & Palmer, and was conducted by them with skill and energy, and afterwards passed through the hands of several competent men till 1881 when Mr. H. S. Howell succeeded to the business. The premises occupied by the store are 22x70 feet, and the store is elegantly fitted up. The stock carried is very large and varied, embracing a full line of pure and fresh chemicals and drugs, which are sold wholesale and retail. A full and finely selected assortment of toilet and fancy articles is always kept on hand. Mr. Howell is also sole proprietor and manufacturer of Howell's celebrated Heave Powders and Worm Specifics, and makes a specialty of the Elixir of Red Clover Blossoms, an excellent blood purifier, and also of Red Clover Ointment, a valuable remedy for all skin diseases and ulcers. Mr. Howell is a native of Kentucky, but he has been in Sparta since 1873. He is well-known and liked by all of his fellow citizens as a polite and agreeable gentleman, and under his able management the business will undoubtedly start on a new era of prosperity.

D. W. Cheney, Watches, Jewelry, and Diamonds.—The above-named establishment is one of the most prominent business houses of Sparta. It was established by Mr. D. W. Cheney in 1883, and it started at once on a very successful business career, enjoying a very large and most liberal patronage. The store occupied is very large, measuring 20x80 feet, and is elegantly fitted up. The stock is large and varied, embracing a full line of fine gold and silver watches, jewelry, diamonds, etc. Repairing receives special attention. Mr. D. W. Cheney is a native of Sparta, and is a man of well-known skill in this business, and holds a high reputation in the opinion of his many customers.

C. H. Duckett, Dentist, Office over Mr. Mason's Store.—Dr. C. H. Duckett is one of the highest and most distinguished members of the dental profession. He has an experience of many years as a leading member of the dental profession and a large and popular practice all over the city of Sparta, chiefly confined to operating, in which a specialty is made. His dental parlors are equipped and furnished with the best apparatus and scientific implements used in the practice of dentistry. There is no branch of the profession but what Dr. Duckett is perfectly versed in, from his long and practical experience as a skilful operator.

S. R. Stringham, Staple and Fancy Groceries.—In the category of successful business houses must be included that of Mr. S. R. Stringham, which business was established by Mr. Stringham in 1883. The premises occupied are very large and commodious, the store, which is elegantly fitted up, measuring 24x60 feet. The stock carried is large and varied, embracing crockery, glassware, earthenware, staple and fancy groceries, fruits, etc. A full line of the best imported teas, coffees, sugars, and spices is constantly kept on hand. Mr. Stringham is a native of New York, and he has been at Sparta since 1887. His social and business standing is unsurpassed, and the reputation of this house stands second to none in the trade, and insures it a bright and prosperous future.

E. E. Olin, Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, etc., Oak Street.—Among the most prominent business houses at Sparta is the well-known business conducted by Mr. E. E. Olin, who established the business in 1870, and since the day of its inception it has started on a very successful business career, enjoying a large and very liberal patronage. The premises occupied by the business are very large covering an area of 50x52 feet. The stock is large and varied embracing a full and well-selected assortment of crockery, glass and earthenware, boots, shoes, flour and feed, and groceries. A full line of the best imported teas and coffees, sugars and spices, are constantly kept on hand. Mr. Olin is a native of New York and he has been at Sparta since 1866. The reputation of his house stands second to none and insures it a bright and prosperous future.

MAUSTON.

H. S. Spaulding, Dealer in Agricultural Implements; Blacksmithing in all its branches, Horse-shoeing a specialty.—Among the prominent business houses of Mauston is the old and reliable firm of H. S. Spaulding, who established the business in 1877, and since the day of its establishment it has started on a very successful business career, enjoying an ever-increasing and very liberal patronage. The premises occupied cover an area of 100 feet square, and Mr. Spaulding has three hands constantly employed. The stock is large, embracing all sorts and kinds of agricultural implements, and Mr. Spaulding also deals in soft coal, and is an expert in blacksmithing in all its branches. He is a native of Indiana, but he has been at Mauston since 1877, and he is well liked and esteemed by his fellow-citizens for his reliable work.

Broezel Bros., Manufacturers of Cigars.—Prominent among the business and manufacturing houses in Mauston is the well-known house of Boezel Bros., who established their business in 1854, and since the inception it has enjoyed an ever-increasing and liberal patronage. The premises occupied measure 20x88 feet, and are well adapted to the city of forts, chiefly confined to operations in which skilled hands are given constant employment, and the cigars manufactured are made from imported and domestic tobaccos. Both brothers are natives of New York, who came to this city about eighteen years ago. They are both well-known for their pleasant and polite ways, as well as for honest and upright dealings.
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