

ADAMS DRUG COMPANY, Inc.



Pure Drugs and Accurate Prescriptions Our Specialty.



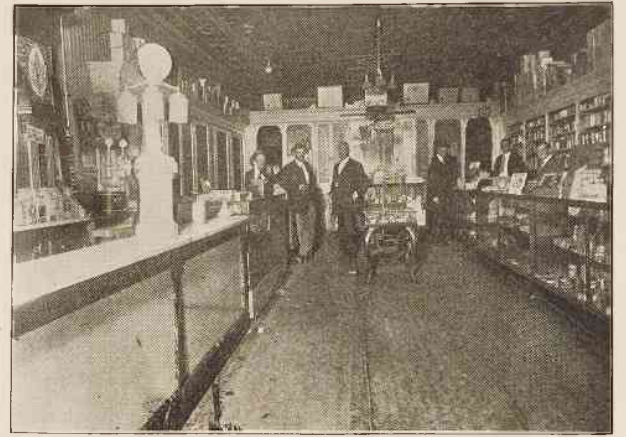
STORE OF THE ADAMS DRUG COMPANY

Undoubtedly one of the most popular places in Gastonia is the splendid establishment known as the Adams Drug Company, Inc. It is not only the oldest pharmacy in town, but one that is noted for accurate prescription work and the excellent quality of the goods kept. The enterprise was launched in 1880 by the late Dr. R. H. Adams, who departed this life in 1888, and who was recognized as a physician of the highest class as well as one of the most skillful and accomplished pharmacists of his time. The business as it stands today was incorporated in October, 1910, with J. L. Adams as president and treasurer, F. M. Seagle, vice-president, and S. R. Clinton, secretary. The store is handsomely furnished in carved quartered oak and North Carolina polished cherry. The model soda fountain is the handsomest in this section of the State, and the delicious creams and soft drinks dispensed there are nothing short of glorious in the extreme.

The superb and beautiful establishment covers about 3,000 square feet of floor space, cooled during the summer months by delightful and invigorating Atlantic City zephyrs, generated by new era electric currents. A large stock is carried, comprising a complete assortment of pure drugs, medicines, chemicals, toilet articles, perfumery, confectionery, and imported and domestic cigars, all of which are sold at the most honest prices. The great pride of the Adams Drug Company, however, and to which special attention is paid, is the preparation of physicians' prescriptions, which are compounded in the most skillful manner. Only thoroughly experienced assistants, are employed, and the business is conducted on the most enterprising scale and with the utmost reliability. Mr. Adams, who is a son of the founder, is a native of Gastonia, a graduate of the famous Maryland College of Pharmacy, in the class of 1902, a member of the North Carolina

State Pharmaceutical Association and of the Commercial Club. In fraternal circles he is popular, being a prominent Mason, belonging to the Knight Templars Chapter and Shrine. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias and is one of Gastonia's

most popular young men. Mr. Seagle is a graduate of the North Carolina College of Pharmacy, and was born at Hickory. Mr. Clinton, the worthy secretary of the company, is a native of Clover, and an excellent drug man.



INTERIOR OF STORE ADAMS DRUG COMPANY

GASTONIA FURNITURE COMPANY

Finest Goods at "Rock Bottom" Prices, Courteous Treatment



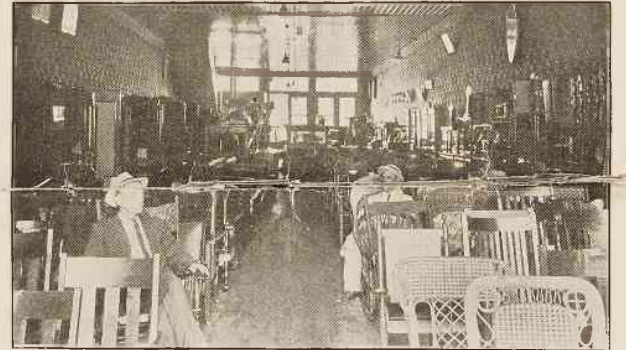
HOME OF THE GASTONIA FURNITURE COMPANY

Few cities in the country the size of Gastonia can boast of an establishment as complete and up-to-date as that conducted by the Gastonia Furniture Co., household furnishers, on Main street, in the center of the business section of the city. There is nothing needed in the furnishing of home or office, from the costliest to the most humble, that is not to be found in these splendidly stocked warerooms, and the prices as well as the terms on which the goods are sold are uniformly reasonable. The 12,000 square feet of floor space occupied, is a veritable bazaar of furniture, carpets, rugs, tapestries, household and kitchen utensils, crockery, glassware and office requisites, presents to suit all occasions, both useful and ornamental. Nothing has been neglected or forgotten to make this a store of which the people of any city, many times the size of Gastonia, might well be proud, and that they fully appreciate the enterprise of the company is shown by the generous patronage which is given by

its hundreds of patrons throughout this section. The store fronts 25 feet on Main street and extends back one hundred feet. It is three stories in height, and is furnished with every convenience for the comfort of its patrons. As large as it is, however, it is not big enough to accommodate the immense stock carried, and there is a large auxiliary warehouse filled to overflowing with the choicest products of the best manufacturers. Buying in large quantities the lowest prices are obtained, and the patrons of the company get the benefit of this fact to the fullest extent. This is the oldest as it is at the same time the most modern and largest housefurnishing store in this city and section, having been established many years ago by Mr. C. B. Armstrong. He was succeeded 15 years ago by the Gastonia Furniture Company, incorporated, of which Mr. Edwin N. Hahn is president and treasurer; Mrs. Blanche K. Hahn, his wife, vice-president; and Mr. Thomas E. Summerow, secretary. Mr. Hahn was

formerly in the furniture business at Chester, S. C., but sold out about four years ago and came to this city where he at once took a place in the ranks of the leading and most progressive business men. He is a firm believer in advertising, and is a liberal user of printers ink. Mr. Hahn is a native of Caldwell county, where he was formerly engaged in farming and is in the

prime of life. Mr. Summerow has been connected with the company for the last dozen years, has a thorough knowledge of the housefurnishing business, and is recognized as one of the enterprising merchants of the city. He came here from Stanley's Creek and has for years been identified with every movement inaugurated for the upbuilding of the town.

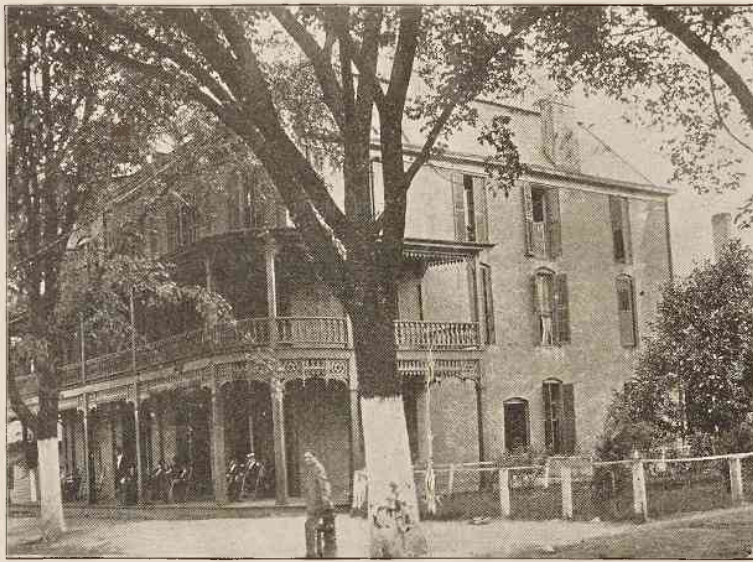


INTERIOR GASTONIA FURNITURE COMPANY'S STORE

The Falls House



Gastonia's Leading Hostelry
A Place Where Life is Worth Living.



THE WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR FALL'S HOUSE

A good hotel is always one of the greatest blessings to a growing town, and one of the most valuable assets it can possess. First impressions are proverbially the most lasting, and about the first place the traveler stops upon his arrival in town is his hotel, many of his ideas of the people are formed from his reception, and the accommodation he gets. If they are good, he carries with him a lasting impression and goes on his way—a traveling advertisement of the place—if had he gives it a black eye. The leading hotel of Gastonia is the Falls House, which is located directly opposite the depot. The proprietress of the hotel is Mrs. Lucie Montague Clinard, who is a most congenial hostess in every sense of the word, and one who does everything in her power for the comfort of her guests. The hotel was erected about twenty-two years ago by J. Laban Falls, a member of the well known family here by that name. At the death of Mr. Falls, the property passed into the hands of the Falls estate, from whom it was purchased by Mr. J. E. Montague, a thorough hotel man, who departed this life last Christmas day. He was a native of Boston, Mass., and his first

venture in the hotel business was at Rockville, Illinois, after which he opened the Julian Hotel in Dubuque, Iowa, which is still the best hotel in that city. From there he came South and conducted the Orton House at Wilmington, North Carolina, and in turn the Waynesville Inn, at Waynesville, North Carolina, and then the Hickory Inn, at Hickory. Three years ago he purchased the well known Falls House here, where he made scores of improvements. He was quite prominent and popular with all classes and prominent member of the Knights of Columbus, which is the leading Roman Catholic order in America. Young Mrs. Lucie Montague Clinard, his daughter and successor, has proven herself an excellent manager, and continues to make vast improvements in the establishment. She owns considerable real estate, and is noted as a good friend of Gastonia and one who is always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to any cause that is for its welfare. Mr. H. T. Deaton, the chief clerk, is the right man for the right place, and before coming here held a similar position at the Selwyn Hotel at Charlotte.

E. L. WILSON
Proprietor Palace Livery Stables.

One of the first things that most favorably impresses the visitor to Gastonia is the fine grade of horses and equipages met with everywhere. No people take greater pride in their handsome turnouts than do those of this community, and many of the best horses in the country are bred in this part of the Piedmont section. Some of the most stylish equipages are those of the Palace Livery Stables, of which Mr. E. L. Wilson is the popular and enterprising proprietor. He can rapidly and safely transact business of every description promptly and at the shortest notice, and they will always be found up-to-date in every particular. There is no

better judge of horses in the county and when Mr. Wilson passes judgment on an animal there is little excuse for an appeal. The Palace Livery Stables are the largest in the city, being capable of accommodating about 45 to 50 head of horses. They are clean, sanitary, well drained and ventilated, and he employs none but experienced and capable men. His teams meet all trains, and people requiring equipages for either town or country service are sure to be suited if they call on Mr. Wilson. The stables front 150 feet and extend back a distance of 200 feet, giving ample room for the rapid and safe transaction of business. The business was purchased on May 26 of last year, by Mr. Wilson, from W. C. Davis, who had conducted the business for 8 years, and many im-

provements have been made since he took charge. Mr. Wilson is a native of the county, having been born about two miles from Gastonia on the farm where the Arlington Cotton Mills now stands, just 57 years ago. When only 17 years of age he began teaching school and followed that avocation for a score of years. For a number of years he ran a livery business at Dallas when that town was the county seat of Gastonia, and then engaged in the lumber business, buying a thousand acres of land in Catawba county and clearing it. He furnished a good deal of the lumber of which Gastonia is built and is proud of the fact that he drove the first four-horse team loaded with lumber to Gastonia, from which the first store building there was built. This was in 1872. Mr. Wil-

son is a member of the Masonic Lodge at Dallas. He is chairman of the county board of education of Gaston

county, and is now serving his third term.



A. R. P. CHURCH



FINE STABLES OF E. L. WILSON