

of the law, and in February, 1882, he was licensed by the Supreme court.

The young lawyer then located at Yanceyville, Caswell county, and took up the practice of law. In the fall of the same year he was elected clerk of the Superior court, and *ex-officio* probate judge of Caswell county. So eminently successful were his efforts in this connection that he was re-elected to succeed himself for three successive terms, 1886, 1890 and 1894.

In 1896 he resigned to accept the nomination for Judge of the Superior court, to which he was elected in November of that year, running ahead of the ticket from three to four thousand votes, and on January 1st, 1897, he took the oath of office.



EDWIN D. STEELE.

In 1898 he was again offered the unanimous nomination for Judge, which he declined, and on September 30th resigned the bench to accept the nomination for Republican Member of Congress, which had twice been thrust upon him, first declining and then accepting in the interests of his party.

Judge Adams made a remarkable run in a district strongly Democratic, and while running ahead of his ticket, was not elected.

He then located in Greensboro, where he purchased one of the handsome new residences on Summit Avenue, his present home.

He is associated with Robert D. Douglas, under the firm name of Adams & Douglas, and enjoys a large and growing practice.

Among the notable cases decided by Judge Adams while presiding in the Superior court were the Asylum cases, which he passed upon adversely to the wishes of members of his political party; another was the liquor case of Duplin county, in which the commissioners were upheld, both opinions being sustained by the Supreme court.

EDWIN D. STEELE.

Among the members of the Guilford County Bar Mr. Edwin D. Steele, of High Point, represents a large and important clientele whose confidence is reposed in his ability and integrity as a practitioner of the highest type.

He is a native of Guilford County, born near Greensboro, where he received his primary education and later at Chapel Hill University. He then attended Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn, where he graduated in 1878. Later he studied law at the law school of Judges Dick and Dillard, and was licensed in 1881.

In 1883 Mr. Steele came to High Point and began his practice, which has since proven eminently successful. His field of practice covers all branches of the law and all courts of the State.

Mr. Steele is a member of the Masonic fraternity, a Knight of Pythias, was for several years mayor of High Point, and is closely identified with the business interests and prosperity of that city.

JOHN A. BARRINGER.

Son of Rev. William Barringer, a distinguished minister of the M. E. Church, South, was born in Pittsboro, Chatham County, North Carolina, August 30th, 1851. He received his primary education in Greensboro, to which town his father moved in 1855. Entering Trinity College in 1868, he graduated in 1872 and became a student of the Pearson Law School, at Richmond Hill, N. C., where he qualified himself for the law and was licensed to practice in 1874. During that year he opened an office in this city, where he has since resided. Mr. Barringer practices in the State and Federal courts. In 1886 he was elected mayor of Greensboro and re-elected in 1893. He was a member of the legislature in 1885 and served as chairman of several important committees, was a Cleveland elector in 1892 and was chairman of the Democratic committee of the Fifth Congressional district for many years.

HON. JAS. E. BOYD.

Whose portrait we present herewith, was born in Alamance county, North Carolina, and received his education first at the Graham Preparatory School and later at Davidson College. He was a private soldier in the Confederate Army for three years, during a part of which time he was a member of Company E, Third North Carolina Volunteers, and afterwards with the Thirteenth North Carolina Infantry, being the regiment at first com-

manded by Gen. W. D. Pender, and for the balance a member of Company H. First Regiment North Carolina Cavalry, in which he was serving at the time of the surrender at Appomattox.

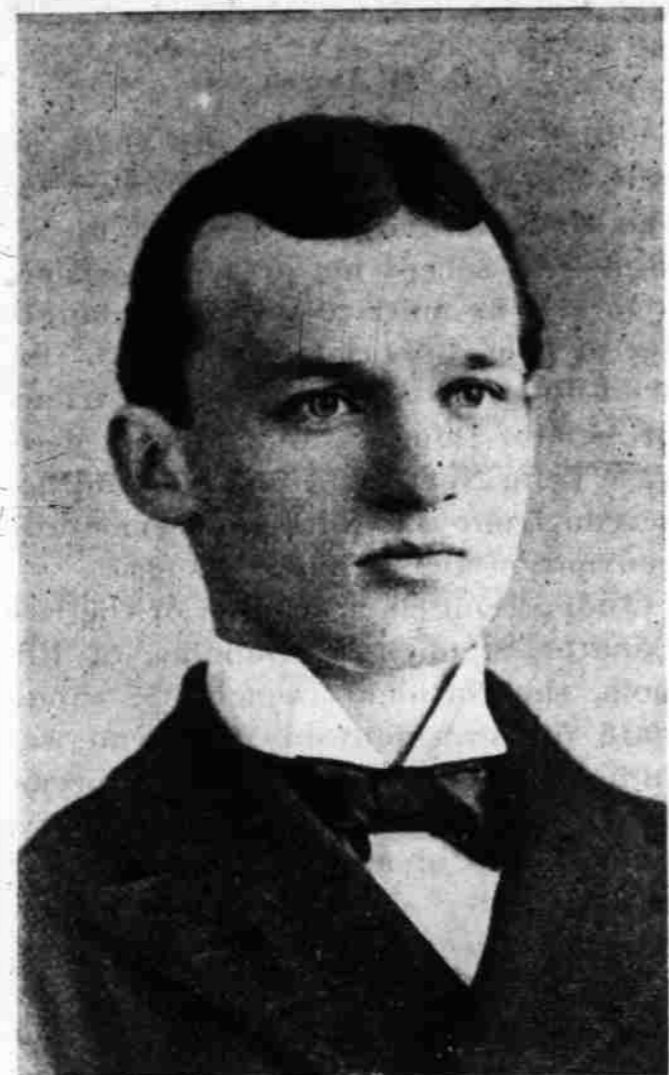
At the conclusion of the war he read law in the office of the late Hon. Thos. Ruffin, at Graham, N. C., and was licensed in June, 1867 by the Supreme court of North Carolina to practice in the courts of pleas and quarter sessions, receiving licenses in all the courts in June, 1868. He located in Graham, where he pursued his profession until April 18th, 1883, when he removed to Greensboro, where he has since resided.

Mr. Boyd was a delegate from North Carolina to the Republican National convention at Philadelphia in 1872. He was a member of the House of Representatives of the North Carolina legislature from Alamance county in the session of 1874-75, and was a delegate from that county to the convention of 1875 to amend the State constitution.

He was a candidate for Congress in 1876 in (this) the Fifth district, but was defeated by the late Hon. Alfred M. Scales.

In June, 1880, he was appointed by President Hayes United States Attorney for the Western district of North Carolina, which position he held until June, 1895.

He was permanent president of the



WESCOTT ROBERSION.

North Carolina Republican State Convention in 1886 and also in 1888, and was elector at large on the Republican ticket in the State in 1888. During these years he continued the practice of law in Greensboro and became a prominent member of the Guilford county bar.

He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention at St. Louis in 1896 which nominated President McKinley and took an active part in the campaign of that year.

Mr. Boyd was appointed Assistant Attorney-General of the United States by Mr. McKinley on the 28th of May, 1897, which position he at present occupies, being the ranking Assistant Attorney-General in the Department of Justice at Washington.

He is associated with Mr. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro (whose portrait appears elsewhere on this page), as the senior member of the firm of Boyd & Brooks.

WESCOTT ROBERSION.

Among the younger members of the Guilford County Bar, few if any have proven so eminently successful as the subject of this sketch.

Mr. Wescott Roberson is a North Carolinian by right of birth and breeding.

Born and raised at Chapel Hill under the shades of that famous institution, it was there that he received his educational training, taking the degree of A. B. at an early age in 1896.

He then entered the University Law School under the preceptorship of the Hon. John Manning, LL. D., and completed his course in 1898.

Mr. Roberson was one of the first to pass the written examinations of the Supreme court, of which so many failed, and was the subject of favorable mention by the court.

He came to High Point in October, 1898, and associated himself with Hon. John A. Barringer, of Greensboro under the firm name of Barringer & Roberson. Being located near the corner of four of the most prosperous counties of the State, Guilford, Davidson, Randolph and Forsyth, this firm enjoys a growing clientele from each.

HON. LEVI M. SCOTT.

The "nestor" of the bar of Guilford County, was born in Rockingham county, North Carolina, June 8th, 1827. He received his early education in the schools of Greensboro and at Alamance Academy. Leaving school at the age of twenty he began his active career as a school teacher, and about the same time took up the study of law under John A. Gilmer, father of Judge Gilmer. In 1852 he was licensed to practice, and a year later was elected as clerk of the Superior court, and held that office until 1856. He served as postmaster of Greensboro from 1850 to 1853. From 1856 to 1858 he repre-

sented Guilford county in the State legislature. In 1858 he was elected solicitor of Guilford county, and for two terms discharged the duties of that office in a most satisfactory manner. In 1862 he was appointed receiver of sequestrated property by the Confederate government. At the close of the war Mr. Scott devoted himself to the practice of his profession and his indefatigability is illustrated by the fact that during the long period of forty-six years he has practiced at the courts of the fifth judicial district he never failed to be in attendance at the various sessions. He served as a member of the board of directors of the State penitentiary from 1885 until 1889. In 1880 he was initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship and was honored by that fraternity in 1866 by election to the office of Grand Master of the State.

Dignified and able, his opinions command respect whenever promulgated, and he is in social and professional life a personification of the rigid integrity which is a characteristic of his Scotch-Irish ancestry.

HON. JOHN GRAY BYNUM.

Was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, February 15th, 1846. General John Gray Bynum, father of the subject of this sketch, was one of the most brilliant members of the North Carolina bar and was famed for his legal knowledge and his forensic ability. The younger Bynum received his primary education in the schools of Columbia, Wilmington and Morganton, after which he entered the law school of Chief Justice Pearson and completed the law course under the preceptorship of that distinguished jurist in 1868. In January of that year he was licensed to practice and at once opened an office in Morganton, where he practiced until he was appointed Judge in 1888. He was appointed Judge of the Tenth Judicial district by Governor Scales to fill part of the unexpired term of Hon. A. C. Avery, and at the next election, in 1890, was elected for the remaining portion of the term. On the expiration of his incumbency in 1895 he moved to Greensboro.

In 1875 Judge Bynum was elected Senator from the Thirty-Fifth district by the phenomenal majority of 1,900.



W. P. RAGAN.

His own county he carried by a majority of 1,736 in a total vote of 1,809.

On coming to Greensboro he formed a co-partnership with Wm. P. Bynum, Jr., under the firm name of Bynum & Bynum, which was changed in 1897, by the admission of Z. V. Taylor, to Bynum, Bynum & Taylor.

W. P. RAGAN.

Mr. Ragan was born at Bloomington, a village near High Point, where he was reared and attended the public school in Springfield and Archdale until he entered Guilford College, where he spent two years. Our sub-



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The above photograph represents one of the busiest places in the bustling city of Greensboro. The Guilford Roller Mills was bought by the concern now operating it on January 1st, 1898. The mill was thoroughly overhauled and equipped with the latest improved flour-making machinery, which greatly increased its producing capacity. The patronage extended to the new concern has taxed the plant to its fullest capacity. They receive custom work from a radius of twelve to fifteen miles of Greensboro besides a very liberal share of merchant work from Greensboro and adjacent towns

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A MODEL PRINTERY.

We take pleasure in presenting herewith a portrait of Mr. Jos. J. Stone, Greensboro's most up-to-date and progressive printer. Since fourteen years of age Mr. Stone has been an exponent of the art preservative and has closely studied every detail of the trade.

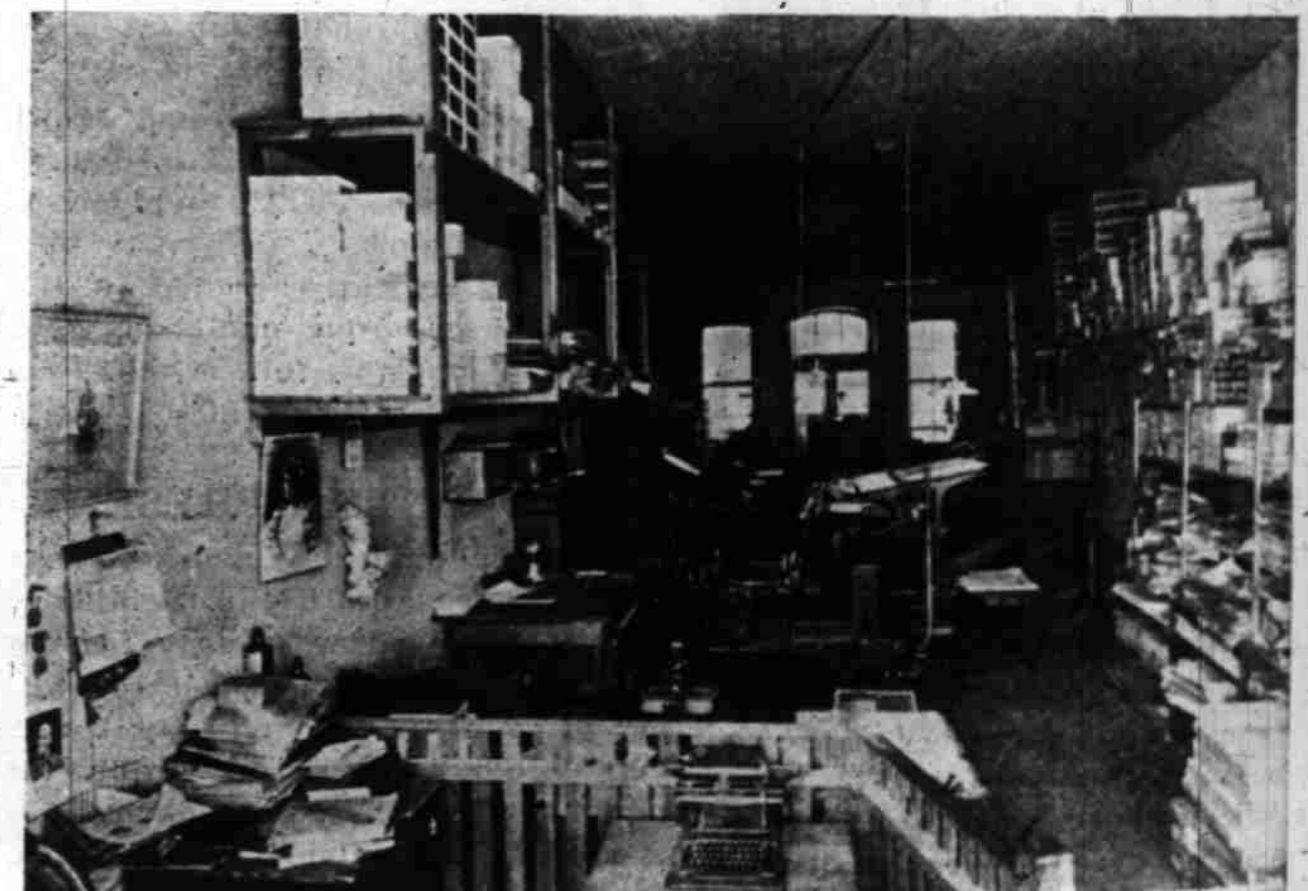
In 1894 he opened his establishment on West Market street, in a small way at first, but soon his growing clientele compelled increased facilities. The people liked his work; it was clean and prompt and showed in every line the artistic touch of the skilled mechanic.

A year ago he moved to better quarters (114 West Market street) his present place, and set about to fit up a model printing shop.

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