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worthy of mention. Among them are W. W. Hentz, Esq., R. H. Welch, Esq., H. C. Holloway, Esq., R. H. Hipp, chairman of the present board of trustees, and others. These men all received their early training at Old Bethel, now Pomaria Graded school.

Since that time quite a number of young men have left the Pomaria school and entered the various colleges of this state and other states, where by their merit and high standing they

PROF. BEN. M. SETZER,
Principal Pormaia School.

have reflected honor upon themselves and upon those who gave them training in the academic school department. Among those of the present generation might be mentioned G. Baker Setzler and the Berley boys.

The citizens of Pomaria have always been progressive. When a proposition is submitted to them which has for its

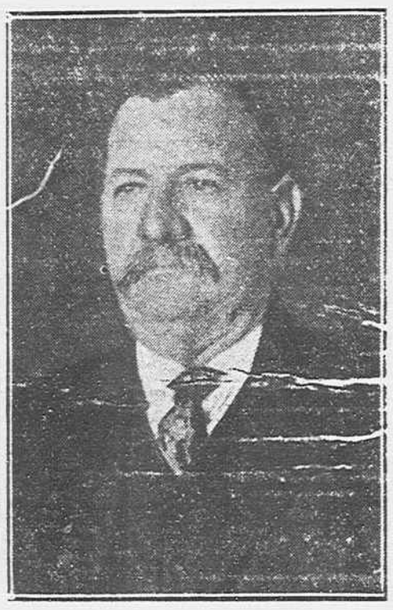
MISS LOUISE RICHARDSON,
Assistant Pomaria School.

object the elevation of society and the propagation of worthy ideals they give it due consideration and accept it with a determination to push it forward to its full fruition. So, during the year 1912, when the propaganda for rural school improvement was being so earnestly agitated in the state by Prof. Swearingen and Prof. Tate, and in Newberry county by Superintendent of Education E. H. Aull, the patrons of the Pomaria school district, realizing the inadequacy of school equipment, voted bonds to secure funds for purchasing a new site and erecting a new building to meet the demands of the time. Accordingly a two story brick building with spacious auditorium and ample and well furnished recitation rooms and other necessary apartments was built, at a cost of over $4 000. About the same time a special tax for maintenance was voted. And we can now boast of one of the best schools in Newberry county.

It is but proper that we mention in this connection, that it was during Col. Aull's term as superintendent of education, and was due largely to the deep interest he took in the welfare of the community that the present favorable condition of school affairs was brought about.

Churches.

The people of Pomaria are not entirely materialistic. The little town



ADAM L. AULL, Magistrate.

has within her bounds two churches, Lutheran and Methodist. The Lutheran church was organized and built several years ago, when Rev. J. J. Long served the Bethlehem pastorate. He was active in effecting the organization and in raising funds for its erection. And if it is not the first, the Pomaria church is among the first churches built by Rev. Long. While the membership at present is small, prospects for an enlarged membership are very bright. Rev. S. C. Ballentine is pastor.

The Methodist church was built in Pomaria several years ago, while the Rev. S. C. Morris was serving the Prosperity circuit. It is also proper to say that it was through his untiring efforts that the church was built. Its membership is also few in number, but it too hopes to grow as time advances. Rev. D. P. Boyd has served the church for the last two years, but owing to advanced age and failing health he has been forced to give up active ministerial work, much to the regret of Christians of every faith.

Pomaria Oil Mill.

The Pomaria Oil Mill was established a number of years ago when the movement towards cotton seed milling was strong in all sections of the state and each market town felt obliged to equip itself with a cotton seed oil mill. Latterly the property was purchased by Mr. A. H. Shealy, a very enterprising and capable young man who has made a success of it. He is a practical man in such work, and he has run the mill himself. He has in connection with it a modern ginnery system and

ROY J. JOHNSON.

he has been kept busy ginning cotton for a wide stretch of country. His gin and oil mill give an air of busy, bustling life to Pomaria. He has been in charge of the mill and ginnery several years and has steadily built up its business and its usefulness to the community. He is a wide-awake, progressive business man and is doing a full man's share for the building up of Pomaria.

The Bank of Pomaria.

The Bank of Pomaria has greatly contributed to the growth of the town in a business way. It has a capital stock of $15,000 and has furnished accommodation to the farmers and the business men of the community and to the people generally. Dr. Z. T. Pinner is president and John C. Aull is cashier. Dr. Pinner is a native of North Carolina, but has lived in this section for a long time and has successfully practiced medicine for the people and is thoroughly identified with the community and takes a lively and intelligent interest in everything for the advancement of the people. Mr. Aull is a native of that section of the county and is very popular with all the people who know and respect him for his integrity and honesty, and he has hosts of friends and is making a success in his management of the bank as cashier. A recent statement of the bank shows loans and discounts $27,341.99; deposits, $32,448.03; undivided profits, $1,389.92.

Pinner's Pharmacy.

Pinner's Pharmacy is one of the very important stores in Pomaria. A good stock of drugs and medicines and druggists' supplies are kept on hand and the prescription counter is well equipped to handle the prescriptions of the physicians in the neighborhood. A full line of the well known and most reliable remedies are sold here also, as well as the drugs that are needed most for home and general use. Dr. Z. T. Pinner, the proprietor, is a practicing physician and a public spirited, enterprising business man. He is the president of the bank and takes an active interest in all matters relating to the welfare of the town and people.

Dr. Roy J. Johnson, the prescription clerk, is a licensed pharmacist, a graduate of the State College at Charleston and a very competent and obliging young man who is active in all things for the good of the community.

R. H. Hipp.

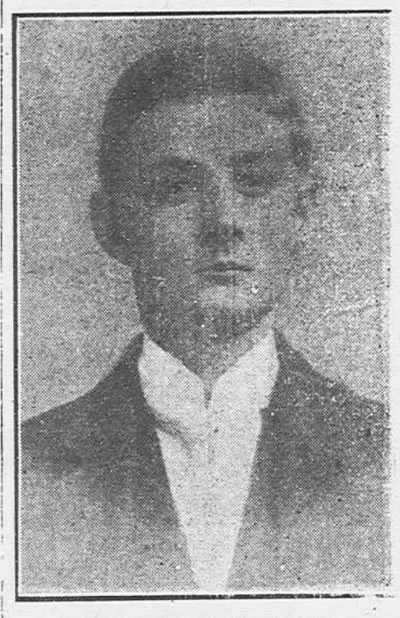
Mr. R. H. Hipp is the veteran merchant of the town. He has been in business at Pomaria for a number of years and his business was a successor to the still older business of Aull, Hentz & Co., and Aull & Hipp, and those firms were the successors of D. Hipp, so that the store has been known by two generations of the people of this section and has been popular because the public were always well treated there. Mr. Hipp carries a large and well selected line of general mer-

JOE BOLAND.

chandise and supplies for the home and the farm. He handles country produce for the farmers around him. He does a good business and has an attractive store.

The Setzler Company.

The Setzler Company is a wide awake, progressive business concern building up a fine trade all through the section tributary to Pomaria. The company is composed of several of the Setzler Brothers, very energetic and popular young men. In the company now the Thomas A., James P. and Ben-



J. P. SETZLER, Merchant.

jamin M. Setzler. They carry a good line of general merchandise, catering to the needs of the people that they serve, and handling all grades of dry goods and notions, furnishings and supplies They keep up a large stock and keep in advance of the demands of their patrons. They are all good citizens, ready to lend a hand to anything that means the building up of the town of Pomaria.

W. B. Counts.

Mr. W. B. Counts has a popular store in Pomaria, enjoying a large share of the patronage of the people who live there and those who trade in Pomaria. He is a popular man, public spirited and earnest in his work for the town and the community.

G. J. Wilson is well known as a grocery supply house.

Mr. J. L. Graham is the postmaster at Pomaria.

Mr. Thomas E. Hentz has an attractive dry goods store. He is an enterprising business man and has been successful in business and has built up a good trade.

Mr. E. A. Hentz also runs a grocery store and keeps a line of fancy groceries.

Mr. T. E. Stone operates a blacksmith shop and an automobile repair shop, and so does Mr. N. D. Koon, and they repair anything from a broken wagon to an auto.

During the present fall the merchants and business men of the town, realizing the importance of being able to take care of the cotton that the farmer desired to hold for higher prices, organized a warehouse company and they now have a bonded warehouse under the state system with a capacity for 1,000 bales of cotton and the Bank of Pomaria has arranged to loan the farmer on his warehouse receipt at 6 per cent. Mr. J. J. Hentz is president of the company and Mr. John C. Aull secretary and treasurer and Mr. J. T. Kinard manager.

"Scientific management has come to stay. These old fogies who oppose it are as ridiculously hidebound as the diver."

The speaker was Dr.S Simms Reid, who is the author of several scientific management handbooks.

"As hidebound as the diver," Dr. Reed pursued. "This fellow had ben a day laborer, and then he turned to diving because the pay was better. But he only went down once. Yes, he only went down once, and he'd hardly been down two minutes before he signaled to be drawn up again.

"They drew him up quickly. He motioned them to unscrew his helmet. As soon as he got the helmet off he began to take off his loaded shoes and rubber combination suit.

"'I'm done with divin',' he said, 'No more divin' for me. The dickens with a job where ye can't spit on yer hands!'" — Pittsbur Chronicle-Telegraph.

R. H. HIPP

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