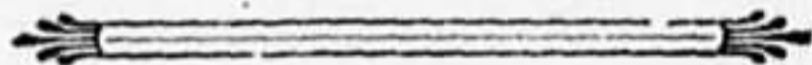


Fairfield County Dr. Perry H. Talbott received the rudiments of his education. At the age of twenty he entered Starling Medical College of Columbus, from which institution he was graduated. His first location was in Germantown, where he followed his profession for one year. From there he went to Nodaway County, Mo., where he spent a year. In May, 1850, he started on horseback for California, riding across the plains. Arriving at his destination in Placer County, he began mining and soon struck gold, but afterward lost what he had previously made. At one time he held stock to the amount of \$4,000 in the Oregon City & Placer Railroad.

Two years were spent in the West, after which Dr. Talbott returned, via Mexico and the Gulf, to Nodaway County, Mo., where he resumed his practice. He continued to reside there until his death, September 20, 1880. Politically he was a man of considerable prominence. In 1855-57 he was a member of the Legislature. In the fall of 1862 he entered the army as surgeon of the Twenty-fifth Iowa Infantry and served in northwestern Missouri, remaining in the army until the close of the Rebellion. At the expiration of the war he returned to his farm near Maryville, Nodaway County. As a speaker he was fluent and forcible, and was in great demand as a public orator during campaigns. He favored Democratic principles until the Greenback party gained prominence, when, becoming an advocate of its measures, he took a leading part in its management. He was a delegate to the Chicago Convention, and had the honor of placing Horace Greeley in nomination for the Presidency. In 1877 he established the *Greenback Standard*, at Maryville, Mo., which he continued to publish until his death. He was a close friend of the leaders of the Greenback party and was especially intimate with Stephen Delay, editor of the *Irish World*. Frequently he was consulted concerning the management of the national organization of the party. Socially he was connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was reared in the faith of the Episcopal Church, and his wife was identified with the Christian Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Talbott were the parents of twelve children, of whom we note the following: Olivia is the wife of Edwin Turner, of Monte Vista, Colo.; Iantha, deceased, married Thomas Shore, who lives near Galva, Ill.; Ida Belle is the widow of Nicholas Mercer, and with her two children, Perry Cicero and Nicholas McC., Jr., resides in Cherokee County, Kan.; Albert Perry is deceased; Ada Alice is the wife of George McClenihan, who lives near Russell, Lucas County, Iowa; Charles Edward is deceased; William Wallace is a prominent attorney of Joplin, Mo.; Jennie married Dr. John Bruce, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and a practicing physician of Washington, D. C.; Cora married James Halman, a telegraph operator of San Francisco; John A. is interested in the lead mines at Joplin, Mo.; Cicero C. is a student in the college at Lebanon, Ohio; and Ella Rosa, the youngest of the family, died in childhood.



AWSON H. DELAUDER, Mayor of Agosta, Marion County, is now serving his fourth term in this responsible position. In the ranks of the Democratic party he has taken a very interested and energetic part, and has attended every Congressional Convention as a delegate for the past fourteen years. He served acceptably as a member of the Village Council for three years, for a like period was a member of the School Board, and for six years was Justice of the Peace. He owns considerable real estate in the town, and has become well-to-do through his own efforts and good business methods. On his arrival in this locality he opened the carriage and wagon shop which he has conducted ever since, but his public duties have taken up much of his time of late years.

Mr. Delauder was born November 3, 1854, in Frederick County, Md., he being the youngest of six children born to George and Mahala (Boyer) Delauder, both natives of Maryland. The