

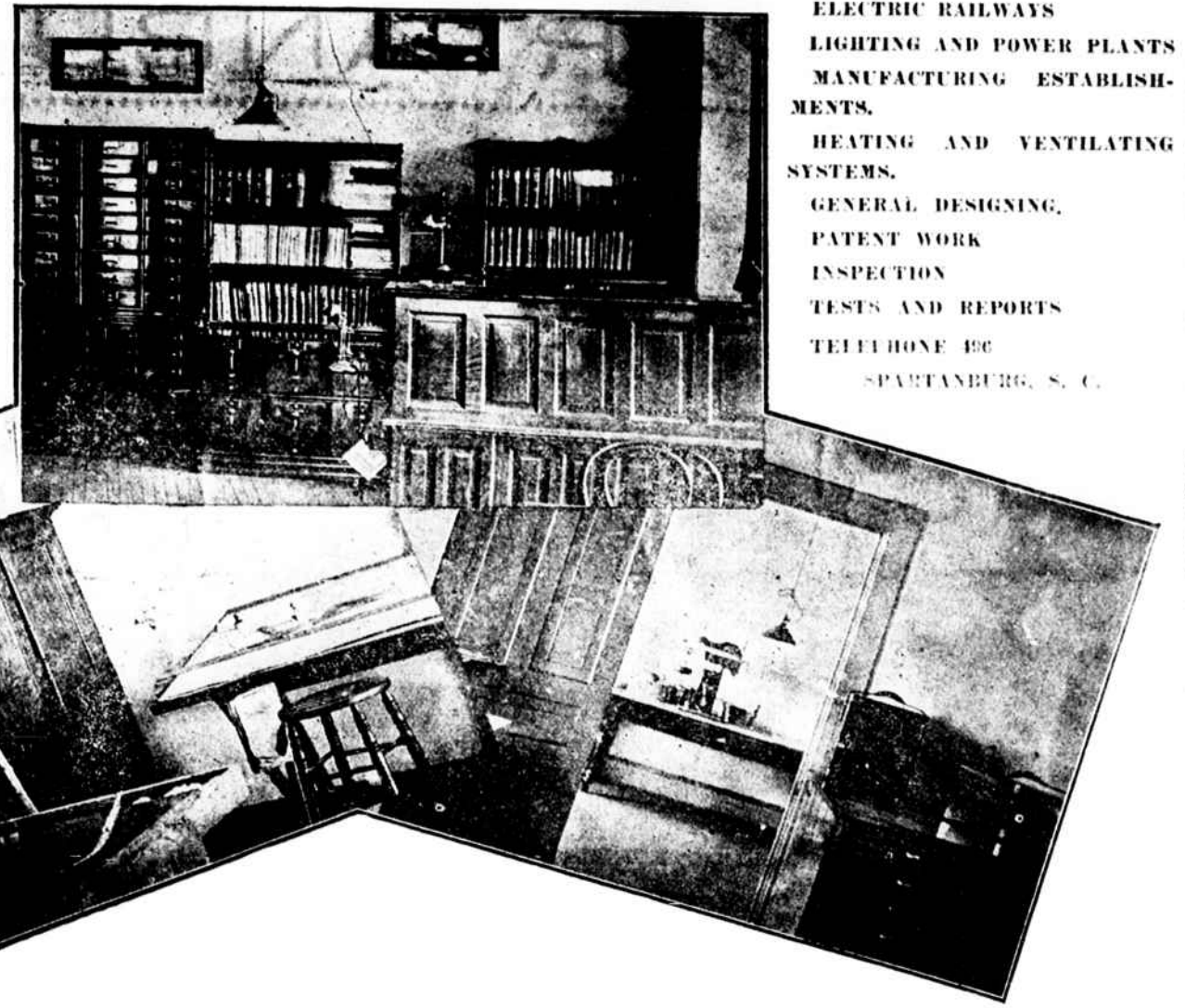
# Standard Drug Company.

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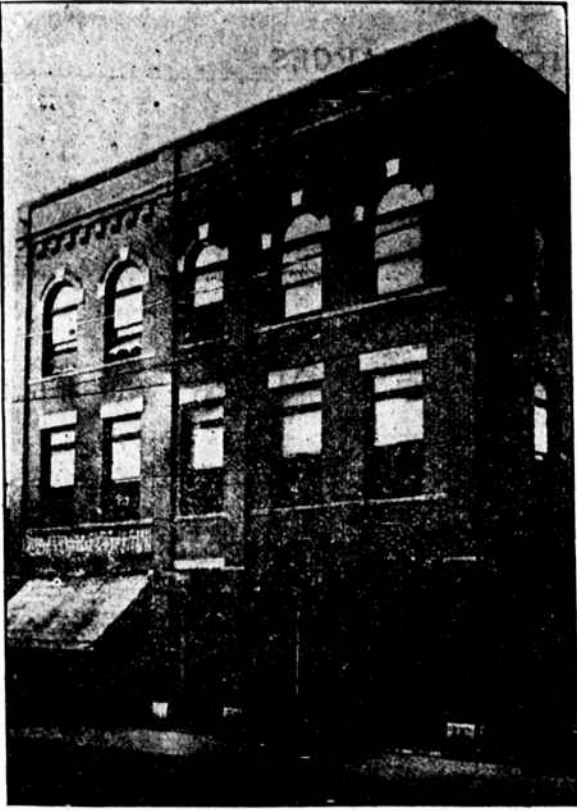
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Strictly Ethical in its Management;  
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Known Merit.

Twenty years ago, perhaps, James Russell Lowell, speaking at a banquet of business men in Boston, said: "The time is coming when men will be guided by that good taste which is the conscience of the mind, as by that conscience which is the good taste of the soul."

These who heard and felt the force of that wonderful epigram applied to the conduct of public and commercial life, must have realized that they were in the presence not only of a poet, but of a prophet of his day. For then, as now, commercialism dominated the minds of men too completely to admit of the exercise of the ideal conscience in business or governmental affairs. The formula of physical warfare—to the strong, the battle; to the victor, the spoils; to the swift, the race; and to the devil, the hindmost—had been translated long before, into the terms of the not less strenuous struggle for industrial existence or political success. Too often, indeed, there has been imposed upon the employment of force the exercise of cunning; upon the indulgence of greed the practice of graft; upon the worship of speed, the cruelty of the juggernaut; upon the goal of failure, the cul-de-sac of despair.

Yet with all this food for pessimism in the commercial and political characteristics of his day, James Russell Lowell still foretold the coming of the reign of that 'good taste' which is the highest expression of the intellectual and spiritual conscience. That he was not a mere idealist who dreams but a seer who "saw into the future as far as human eye could see; saw the vision of the world and all the wonder that would be," the history of today bears witness. He discovered the forces of an evolution already at work in the moral nature of men which people of his day and generation could not see.

The present decade has been marked in America by the great awakening of a public conscience, by the organized operation of a mighty mass of individual consciences educated to the judgment of questions of right and wrong, of good taste and bad taste in public affairs. This public conscience has already proved its elemental power. It has challenged the prostitution of public office to private gain. It has revealed the skeleton in hundreds of political closets. It has attacked the true name and penalty to the fattening of trust official upon trust funds. It has restored to the people valuable franchises obtained through fraud. It has declared for public ownership of public utilities. It has moved for a revision and reduction of our robber tariff. It has forbidden the railroads discrimination between shippers or competing points. It has inaugurated a relentless warfare against the iniquitous trusts. And last but not least, it has exposed the adulteration and pollution in the preparation of human foods and medicines. While in this field the work has just begun, there will be no cessation of the warfare till every state as well as the national government, has enacted stringent laws against every form of adulteration, or misrepresentation of the component parts of any article offered for sale,

or of its curative properties. Realizing that this warfare against adulteration and misrepresentation will result, ultimately, in the prohibition of many patent and proprietary medicines now sold extensively and realizing further that the people now demand ready prepared remedies for many of their complaints, and knowing, as they do, that there is a standard formula, of known and tried merit, for every disease that any patent remedy will benefit—the Standard Drug Company has been organized to fill this want. So far as they know their business is unique. They claim to be the most thoroughly orthodox druggists in the world. This claim is based on the fact that they sell no patent medicines.

Every article sold by them must be one that is approved by the U. S. Pharmacopoeia, or the National Formulary, or, in other words, nothing is offered for sale until it is pronounced by the best medical talent of the world to be of known and tried merit. Each and every article sold by them bears the full formula on the label, as well as full instructions for use. While they fully appreciate the importance of the family physician, they contend that, with a small supply of Standard Remedies on hand, many cases of sickness in the family could be treated as well by the heads of the families as by the physician. Probably in three times out of four that a physician is called the head of the family knows the trouble, but does not know the proper remedy. To assist in successfully treating many of the most common diseases of this country, the company has published a small book of 80 pages for the use of its patrons. A copy of this book will be sent to any one by mail on receipt of four cents in stamps to pay postage on it.

Some of the diseases that may be successfully treated at home by the use of Standard Remedies are: Flatulent colic and restlessness of infants; the distressing bowel troubles of teething infants, including cholera infantum; croup, snuffles, eczema and ecids; worms; diarrhoea; dysentery; constipation; biliousness; measles; scarlet rash; chicken pox; the milder forms of fevers; the various diseases of respiration; colds; catarrh, sore throat, bronchitis; eczema, etc.; torpidity of the liver; indigestion; cramp colic; kidney diseases; bladder diseases; sick headache; nervous headache; earache; rheumatism; neuralgia; the various diseases of the blood; the diseases peculiar to women, as delayed menstruation, chlorosis or green sickness, suppression of the menses, painful menstruation, profuse menstruation, falling of the womb, leucorrhoea or white inflammation of the womb, etc.; wounds; bruises; sprains; burns; boils; pimples, etc.

The above is only a partial list of the diseases that can be successfully treated at home. It is the purpose of the company to supply every store in the rural districts and smaller towns, where there is no regular drug store, with a full line of Standard Drugs, put up for dispensing to the trade without the necessity of a regular pharmacist. It will thus be seen that there is no longer any excuse for one's taking a patent remedy of unknown or doubtful virtue. Every want may be supplied by a remedy of known and tried virtue, and at great saving in the way of doctor bills as well as drug bills.

Where families are unable to get the Standard Drugs through their merchants, the company will be pleased to supply customers direct through the mails. Buying in large quantities, as they do and being content with a reasonable profit, they are able to sell at lower prices than are usually charged for such goods. Every article sold by them is fully guaranteed as to quality. They solicit correspondence with prospective customers and will cheerfully answer all inquiries. Beginning business two years ago, their trade has rapidly increased, until now they cover three states. It is a boast of the house that "once a customer, always a customer," and that their growth of business is largely due to the good words of their patrons. Any business may be rapidly enlarged by advertising, but it takes a meritorious business to grow rapidly solely on the good words of its patrons.

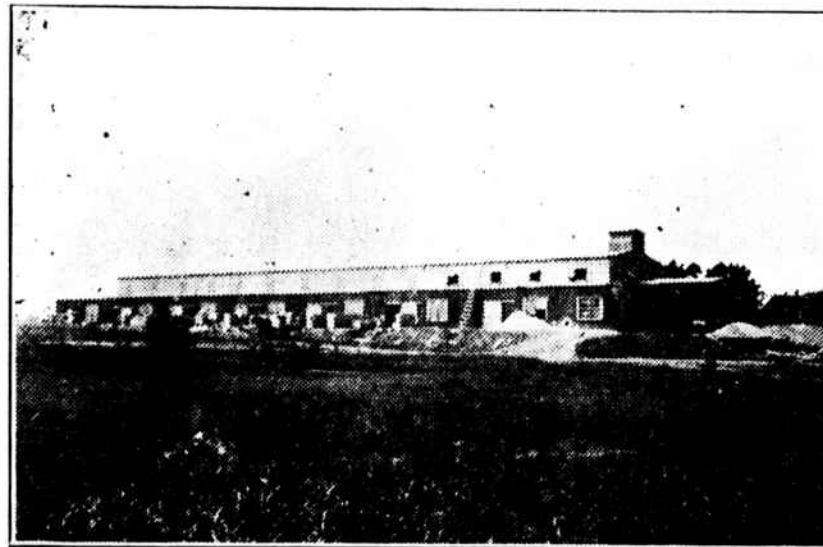
## SPARTANBURG HYDRAULIC PRESSED STONE CO.

The Hydraulic Pressed Stone Co., built a plant for the manufacture of stone building material with a capacity of 500 to 1,000 cubic feet per day. The stone is made by hydraulic pressure, vibratory, 25 tons to the cubic foot. It is the Fisher process, the only process that has stood every test and is recommended in government buildings and public works. These stones are made of cement and crushed stone. They are moulded in steel cars, the pressure being applied with a vibratory movement.

The capital stock of the company is \$25,000. Ernest L. Hertzog, president. These stones stood the recent fire in Baltimore better than any other building material, including granite. The company makes them of any desired color and a great variety of shapes and sizes. They have some large contracts on hand and are turning out a fine product.

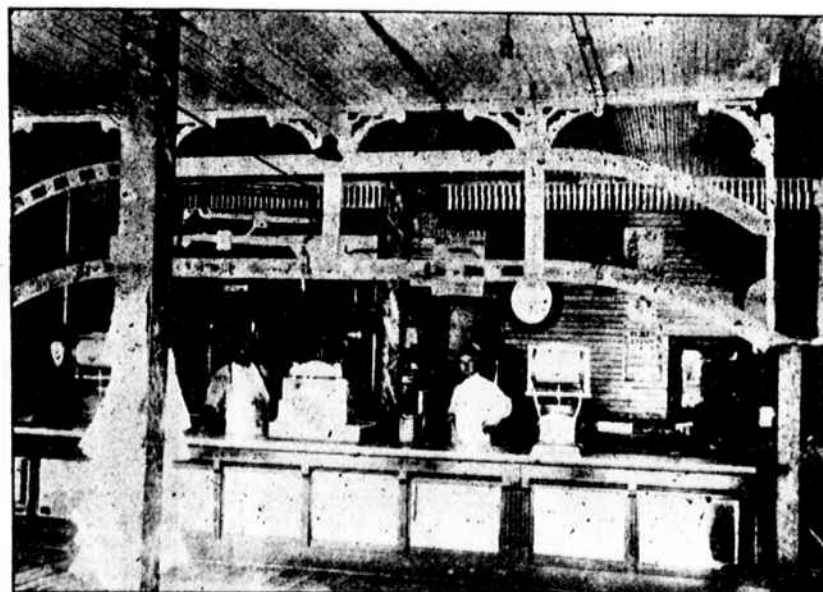


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## HERRING FURNITURE CO.

Ten years ago H. H. Herring came to Spartanburg and opened a furniture store, selling everything that goes to make a comfortable home. He made it a rule to extend credit to every deserving person who is known to be honest, whether they have a rating or not. His installment business grew to be immensely popular and his record for fair dealings and humane treatment made many friends for the house. Meanwhile the cash sales continued to grow, until it became evident that this concern would soon be one of the largest retail furniture houses in the South. The Spartanburg store is the parent of six branch stores, located in Greenville, Atlanta, Charlotte, Greensboro and Durham.

Mr. Herring is a fine business man and a progressive citizen. He understands the furniture business, and buys everything in large quantities for his six stores. He employs over 25 men in the retail business alone.

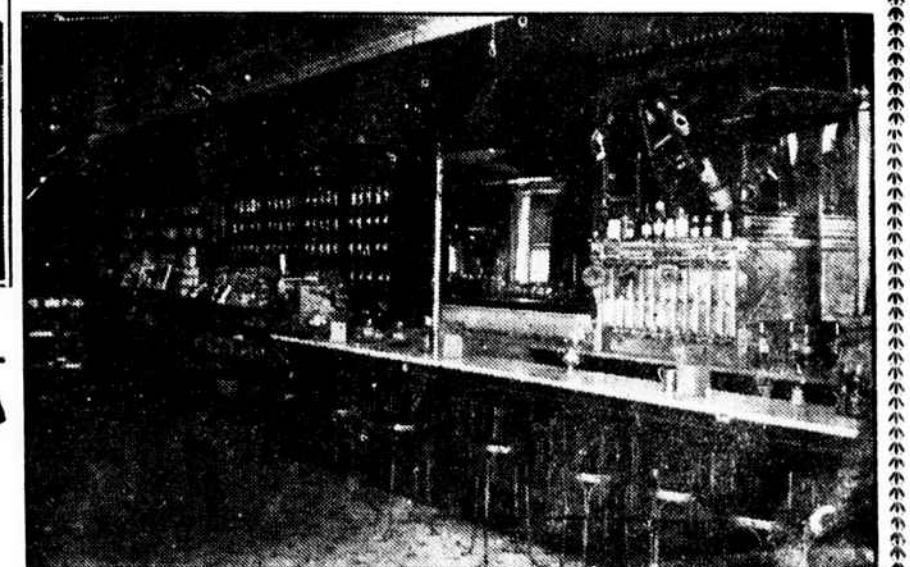
## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Owing to the fact that Spartanburg is the gateway to the state from the West and to a great part of the state, and the most direct route to the East, travel through the city is very great. The city is supplied with two excellent hotels, the Argyle and the Spartan Inn, which is the leading hotel in upper South Carolina. John D. Humphreys is proprietor and has a corps of competent people in every department. The building is admirably located for a commercial hotel and is well equipped.

## TOURIST HOTEL NEEDED.

The tremendous travel both summer and winter, through Spartanburg has suggested the need of a tourist hotel where those who do not care for the rigors of the mountain changes in winter or the variability of the climate in summer, could find accommodations. It is probable that such an enterprise will materialize in the near future.

# BECKER-THOMAS DRUG COMPANY



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## Drugs, Medicines, and Chemicals

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