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MMER, lawyer, was
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 ools at Selma, and
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 t Selma, 1871; and
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that convention was repealed, and under the
 second act, he declined the nomination. He
 is a Democrat, a steward and trustee in the
 Methodist church, and a Knight of Honor. He
 is author of "Reports of Supreme Court of
 Alabama," jointly with Sheppard, and of the
 "Code of Alabama, 1886." Married (1) in
 January, 1876, to Sarah Hurt, who died in
 1890, daughter of Henry H. Hurt; (2) in No-
 vember, 1892, to Mrs. Annie S. Chew, of Ox-
 ford, Miss., daughter of John P. and Ann V.
 Simms. Children, by adoption: 1. Sam; 2. Mar-
 garet. Residence: Birmingham.

TILTON, McLANE, lawyer, banker, was born
 September 6, 1875, at Annapolis, Md.; son of
 McLane and Ann Maine (Wells) Tilton, the
 former a native of Annapolis, Md., a retired
 lieutenant in the U. S. marine corps, who
 served in the U. S. Navy during the War of
 Secession, and was vice president of the So-
 ciety of Cincinnatus; grandson of Edward Gib-
 son and Josephine (Harwood) Tilton, who lived
 at Annapolis, Md., the former a member of
 the U. S. Navy. He attended St. Johns col-
 lege at Annapolis; the University of Virginia
 in 1897; and was graduated from the Univer-
 sity of Michigan, B. L. 1900. He engaged in
 banking and the practice of law in Pell City,
 in 1902. He organized the first bank in St.
 Clair County; is identified with the building
 of the town of Lee City; was president of the
 First National Bank of Pell City, and of the
 First National Bank of Lincoln; was secretary
 of the Alabama Bankers Association for seven
 years; and was for one year president of the
 Alabama Press Association and vice president
 of the Alabama Bar Association. He served
 as a seaman in the U. S. Navy during the war
 with Spain on the blockade at Havana, San-
 tiago and San Juan. He is an Independent
 Democrat. Married: January 9, 1899, in Day-
 ton, O., to Gertrude Lee Scoville, daughter of
 L. W. and Grace Evalyn (Lee) Scoville of
 Lynchburg, Va. Children: 1. McLane; 2. Lee
 Scoville. Residence: Pell City.

TIMBERLAKE, J. P., member of the consti-
 tutional convention of 1861, from Jackson
 County.

TINDALL, JOHN LEWIS, physician, mem-
 ber constitutional convention 1819, was born
 March 7, 1784, in Columbia, Ga., and died April
 16, 1864, at Aberdeen, Miss. He was of French
 descent, but from a family originally Eng-
 lish. He was a physician in Columbia, Ga.,
 and moved in 1806 to the frontier of Kentucky.
 His constitution requiring a more southern
 climate, he moved, in 1816, to Tuscaloosa, and
 made his home at that place for a period of
 twenty-one years. He was a member from
 Tuscaloosa County of the constitutional con-
 vention of 1819, which formed the first con-
 stitution of the state. He several times rep-
 resented that county in the State legislature, and
 in 1828 was selected president of the state bank.
 He held that position until 1836, when he re-
 signed, and the following year moved to Aber-
 deen, Miss. Toward the latter part of his life,
 his principal pursuit was agriculture, and the

shock of the raid upon Aberdeen, during the
 War of Secession, by the Federal troops, which
 swept his plantation of all its stock and left it
 a ruin, caused his death. He was a Presbyter-
 ian. Married: to Mary Ritchie, daughter of
 James Ritchie of Kentucky. Children: 1. Pro-
 necy B., m. Truman Perrin; 2. Curatius M., m.
 Lovena Derrit; 3. James, d. in infancy; 4. Caro-
 line T., m. Thomas Miller; 5. John L., m. Jane
 Moore; 6. Mary R., m. James Carlisle; 7. Wil-
 liam P., m. Virginia Barksdale; 8. Thomas P.,
 m. Martha Herndon; 9. Robert M., m. Harriett
 Barksdale; 10. Sarah C.; 11. Henry, d. young;
 12. Martha, d. young; 13. Julia Ann Eliza. Last
 residence: Aberdeen, Miss.

TINEY, ROBERT, soldier of the American
 Revolution, aged 81, and a resident of Lawrence
 County; private S. C. Continental Line; en-
 rolled on April 26, 1828, under act of Congress
 of March 18, 1818, payment to date from Febru-
 ary 6, 1828; annual allowance, \$96; sums re-
 ceived to date of publication of list, \$439.—
Revolutionary Pension Roll, in vol. xiv, Sen.
 doc. 514, 23rd Cong., 1st sess., 1833-34.

TIPTON, FRANK, physician, was born No-
 vember 11, 1848, in Dallas County, and died in
 1892; son of John Green and Elizabeth (Tar-
 ver) Tipton, natives, respectively, of Georgia
 and North Carolina, the former a planter in
 Dallas County, the latter the descendant of a
 prominent family of the American Revolution.
 He received his academic education from the
 University of Alabama and the University of
 Virginia, and his medical education in New
 York City, and in New Orleans, La. He began
 the practice of medicine in Dallas County, and
 located in Selma in 1881. He was chief of
 clinics at the Charity Hospital, New Orleans,
 1869-1870, and was a clinical assistant in the
 New York Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary in
 1880. In October, 1889, he formed a partnership
 with his brother, Dr. W. J. Tipton, in Selma.
 He was author of various articles on medical
 subjects, including "The Negro Problem from a
 Medical Standpoint," "Laryngology," "Oph-
 thalmology," and "Otology." He was a member
 of the Medical Association of Alabama, and of
 the Dallas County Medical Society. Married:
 (1) in 1871, in Selma, to Gertrude Riggs, sister
 of Dr. B. H. Riggs, of Selma, and daughter of
 Daniel M. Riggs (q. v.); (2) in 1885, in Mar-
 engo County, to Mary Lewis, daughter of Ivey
 Lewis, of Hale County. His son, William
 Hogan Tipton, of Selma, married Mary Buell,
 of that place. Last residence: Selma.

TITCOMB, WILLIAM YATES, teacher, was
 born January 28, 1827, and died December 23,
 1913, at Montgomery; son of John Hancock and
 Jane (Pearson) Titcomb, who lived at New-
 buryport, Essex County, Mass., the former who
 was a sea captain most of his life, and made
 many voyages to India, Europe and South
 America, and whose father was lost at sea;
 great-grandson of Jonathon Titcomb, who was
 commissioned major general of the Massachu-
 setts militia by his personal friend, Gov. John
 Hancock, and was serving as such when Presi-
 dent George Washington visited the New Eng-

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SUMTER COGSWELL,
Bull moose candidate for congress in Pell City banker, who will stump for
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M'LANE TILTON,
Pell City Banker and Wilson supporter, who will stump for
Cogswell.

Pell City Banker and Wilson Supporter Who Announces He
Will Take the Stump For His Friend and Bus-
iness Associate.

M'lane Tilton, of Pell City, says he
intends to take the stump in the Sev-
enth district for Sumter Cogswell,
candidate for congress on the bull
moose ticket, and Mr. Cogswell will
also make an active fight for the place.
Mr. Cogswell is manager of the
Southern States Fire and Casualty
company, of Birmingham, and is in Pell
City, which town he founded something

more than ten years ago. Mr. Tilton is
associated in the banking business with
the candidate against Representative
Burnett.
The funny thing about it is that Mr.
Tilton, while advocating the bull moose
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the Pell City Progress.

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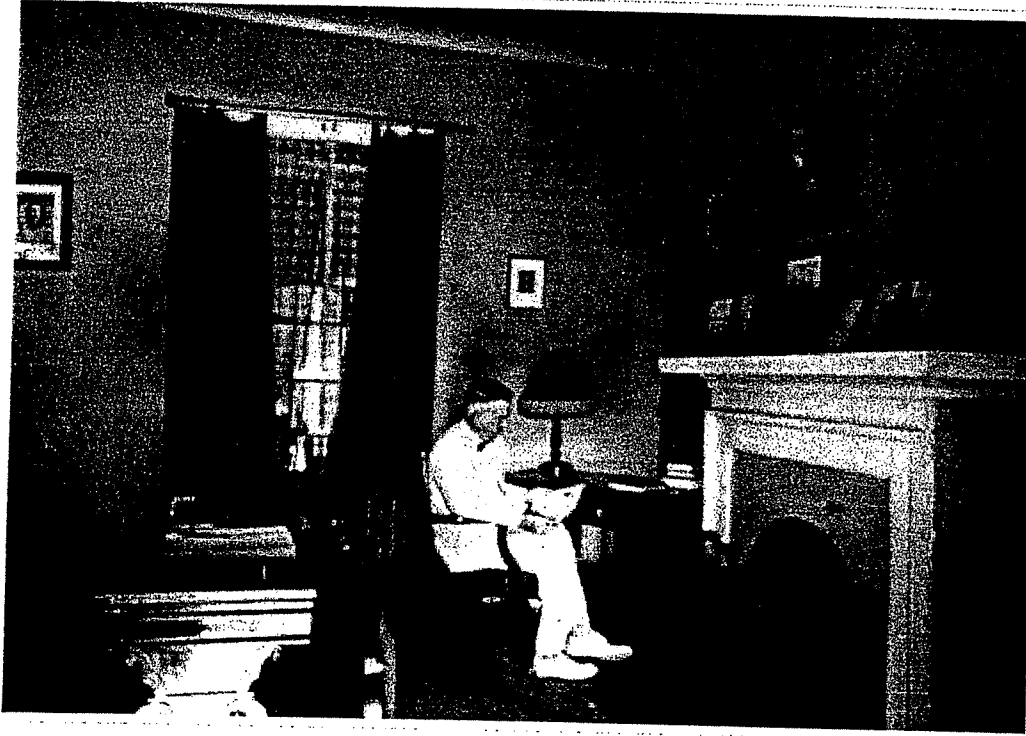
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NEARLY IS REPORT MAKES BIG GAINS

McClane Tilton, alumni secretary and editor of the Alumni News, 1921-1930, reads in a Lawn room. Many Lawn and Range rooms were used as administrative offices in the first half of the 20th century.



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Early Pell City resident

GREAT AND NEAR-GREAT PUBLIC MEN IN ALABAMA

BY WALTER HARPER.

A town up in New England boasts of having the most versatile business and professional man in the United States. The people who make the boast probably never heard of Fell City or McLane Tilton. It is a certainty that they never heard of "Mc."

Why, our friend "Mc" can do more real big things successfully and also at the same time than any man living.

He was intended for the navy, was educated for the navy and trained in that direction. He was even born at Annapolis under the shadow of the naval center of the government. His father, McLane Tilton, was a colonel in the United States marine corps. His father was a commander of the navy.

But McLane the Second could not follow in the footsteps of his distinguished ancestors for reasons of defective eyes when he found that he could not do what

he wanted to do, and what it was intended that he should do, he proceeded to do something else and has made a most wonderful success of the undertaking.

Let us see what he is doing today and then we will say something about what he has done in the past. There is no telling what he may do in the future.

He is cashier of the First Bank of Bell City, which institution he helped to organize. He is president of the First Bank of Lingoin and vice president of the Bank of Odenville. He was in the organization of all these institutions and one of the most active spirits. He is vice president of the Alabama State Bar association and for six years has been secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Bankers' association. He is president of the Alabama Press Association and has been chairman of the steering committee of the Alabama Underwriters association.

At home he is one of the most active builders of Fell City, closely identified with every public interest in the town and community. He is editor of the Fell City Progress, a lawyer, banker and insurance man. He also deals in real estate.

His hobby is education, and has always been most active in building up and improving the school conditions of his home town and community.

When the governments of the United States and Spain fell out over a misunderstanding between the latter and some of her children, Mr. Tilton joined in and did vallant service. He served two years in the navy.

He has the distinction of having led the first landing of Americans on the island of Cuba. He landed with his party at Guantanamo several days before General Shafter landed with his army.

In recognition of his work Mr. Tilton received a special service medal from the United States Congress.

Such service is characteristic of the man under treatment in this sketch. He wants to be in the forefront of every undertaking. He never stands back and directs the other fellow in any duty. He moves forward and does it himself.

This probably accounts for his trying to fill so many jobs in civil life or perhaps it is because he is willing and accepts duties that other men like to shirk. He was never known to turn down an opportunity to do something.

At the close of the Spanish American war Mr. Tilton came to Fell City and got busy. He has been one of the prime movers in the new development of St. Clair county. His name has been mentioned over Alabama among bankers, lawyers, newspaper men and among politicians.

While Mr. Tilton has never held a political position, he takes an active interest in politics and keeps thoroughly familiar with the movement of government matters in the state and nation. He claims

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PELL CITY, ALABAMA.

Mr. W. G. Lane
Pell City, Ala.
July 2/12

Dear Sir,
I will see you my intention in
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75% of its stock + all of the L.E.
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Very truly
Yours
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Sumter Cogswell, party of the first part, and E. J. Mautz and McLure Tilton Jr., composing the firm of Mautz & Tilton, parties of the second part, have this day agreed as follows:

For and in consideration of the party of the first part transferring to the parties of the second part his insurance Agency, and recommending to the Hartford & Rochester - German Fire Insurance Companies that they appoint the parties of the second part the agents in his stead, the parties of the second part agree to allow to the party of the first part the full amount of all commissions received by them, as long as he, the party of the first part may desire it, on all policies written for Sumter Cogswell, Mrs. Lydia E. Cogswell and the Pell City Realty Co. It is hereby agreed this is to apply to all policies now in the above mentioned companies for the parties specified; and also to any business placed for them at his request in the future, whether new business or renewals, and whether placed in the above mentioned or any other companies. It is hereby understood that if at any time the party of the second part engages in the insurance business on his own account, this agreement is void and of no effect.

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