

he was born in 1826. He served in the Union Army, holding the rank of lieutenant-colonel of the Thirteenth Kentucky Infantry under General Hobson. During the war he was in many hard-fought battles, among them the Battle of Shiloh. At the close of the war he came to Lebanon, with his wife, the former Mary Lisle, a sister of Major W. H. Lisle.

He at that time formed a partnership with Leonard Spalding. Some years later he formed a partnership with W. H. Litsey, which continued until the latter's death, the firm known during the period as Carlile & Litsey. He then conducted the business alone until January 30, 1901, when he sold a half interest to R. Hogue Edelen, W. P. Myers and C. H. Litsey. Col. Carlile died on October 14, 1902, and shortly thereafter the surviving partners purchased his interest in the business from his administrator, W. J. Lisle. The business was continued under the same name.

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The business house of Spalding, Clarkson & Company was one of the oldest mercantile houses in the city, in a building at the turn of the century that, too, was one of the city's oldest structures. The house was occupied about 1865 by L. A. Spalding and John B. Carlile. Later W. F. Spalding succeeded to the business; then for years it was conducted as Spalding, Buckner & Co., W. R. Spalding, W. G. Buckner and R. C. Clarkson composing the firm. In 1894 Mr. Buckner retired and F. R. Abell was admitted to partnership, the firm name changing to Spalding, Clarkson & Co. Mr. Spalding died in 1902, and the name continued. In 1905, the new front was added, and much other work done on the old building.

R. C. Clarkson had been with the company since 1888. His wife was Mary Carlile. The

On file in the Cumberland County Clerk's office, Burkesville, are two bonds dated 1802 and 1804 made by Thomas Lincoln, father of Abraham Lincoln, to Governor Garrard

agency, for both fire and life. He was born in this county in 1878, and attended local public schools, later taking a business course at a business college in Owensboro. At the age of 21, he was appointed Deputy Sheriff under John M. Cooper, which position he held one year. He then sought his fortune in the West, and served for a time as assistant postmaster at Amarillo, Texas.

He returned to Cleveland, Ohio, where he worked with the Brown Hoisting Company. When his father was elected to the circuit clerkship, the young man returned here to take over the insurance business then known as Spalding & Rains. He purchased the interest of Mr. Rains, and became the active manager of the business.

A well-known general insurance agency that began here in 1880 and continued well into the twentieth century was that of Rubel & Knott. It was one of the largest agencies in Central Kentucky, situated in offices next door to the Citizen's Bank. The Rubel family was active in its management for most of its existence, and the name Rubel today remains a force in the insurance business in Lebanon.

In 1905, the manager was Walter W. Rubel, a native of Lebanon, who was born May 26, 1867. He was educated in the private schools of the city, and at Leventhal Academy. In October of 1884 he entered the Marion National Bank as collection clerk, and soon was promoted to general bookkeeper. Upon the death of B. R. Edmonds, he was made assistant cashier, and he held that position until March 1, 1896, when his brother, Will R. Rubel, died, and he resigned his job at the bank to take charge of the insurance business.

Up the street, on the second floor above Evans' Millinery Store, opposite the Court House, was the firm of Spalding & Mackin Insurance Agency. It was owned by L. A. Spalding and T. J. Mackin, who ran a general insurance agency.

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We wish now to extend a cordial invitation to everyone who was not present last night to attend the Talent Show tonight. Tonight will be the last night of the event, so see your friends and neighbors in the show AROUND THE WORLD IN A DAZE, playing under the sponsorship of the American Legion, at the Arista Theater. Admission is only 90c for adults, and 50c for students. The show will begin promptly at 8:13 o'clock. All proceeds will go to the Legion Building Fund.

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As a result of a poll taken at

## James Claypool Heads Farm Press

James B. Claypool, Proctor Knott avenue, Lebanon, has been elected president of the Farm Press and Radio Association of Kentucky. Mr. Claypool also serves as assistant director of the State Division of Soil and Water Resources. The club's meeting was at Frankfort last Thursday, when the group heard Dr. Frank J. Welch, formerly of the University of Kentucky, now TVA director, speak of problems facing the TVA.

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Mrs. Bernard Raley and Simon Montgomery, Jr., both of Lebanon, were among the graduates of the University of Kentucky at commencement exercises there Friday night. There were 35 candidates for degrees, half of them at graduate level.

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Monday through Friday

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5:15-5:30 Country Music U.S.A.  
5:30-6:00 The Early Bird Show  
6:00-6:05 Early Headlines  
6:05-6:10 Weather, News  
6:10-6:30 Barnyard Roundup  
6:30-6:35 Kentucky News  
6:35-7:00 Barnyard Roundup  
7:00-7:05 World News  
7:05-7:20 Breakfast Club  
7:20-7:25 Today in History  
7:25-7:30 Sports Report  
7:30-7:45 Breakfast Club  
7:45-7:55 Local News  
7:55-8:00 World News  
8:00-8:15 Chappell's Program  
8:15-8:55 Breakfast Club  
8:55-9:00 World News  
9:00-9:30 Auction Block  
9:30-9:55 Red Jeffries Show  
9:55-10:00 World News  
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10:55-11:00 Weather, News  
11:00-11:30 Music in Hi-Fi  
11:30-11:35 World News  
11:35-11:45 Wash. Farm Program  
11:45-12:00 Emerson Lay Show  
12:00-12:10 Local News  
12:10-12:15 World News  
12:15-12:25 Farm Report  
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12:30-12:45 The Three Suns  
12:45-1:00 Noontime Market news  
12:50-1:00 Oertel's 92  
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1:00-3:00 Music Country Style  
3:00-3:55 Rhythms for the Road  
3:55-4:00 Kentucky News  
4:00-4:15 Local Sports, World &  
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4:15-4:30 Platter Party  
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