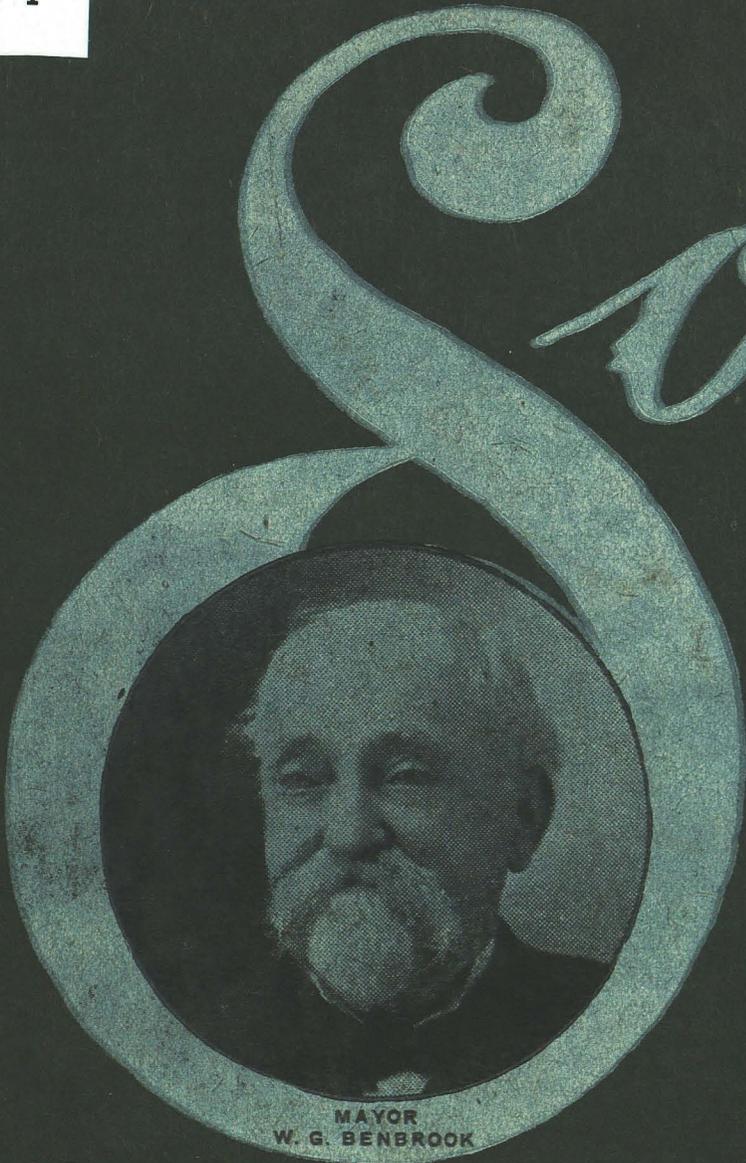


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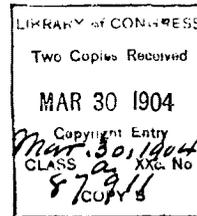
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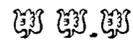
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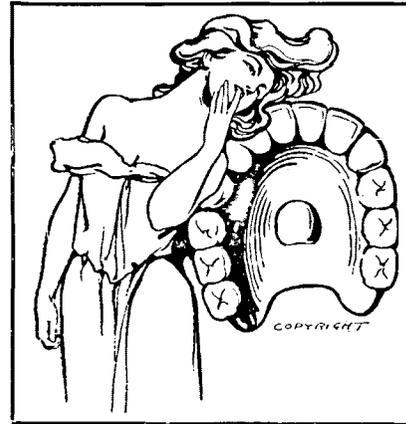
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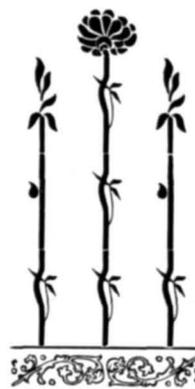
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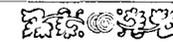
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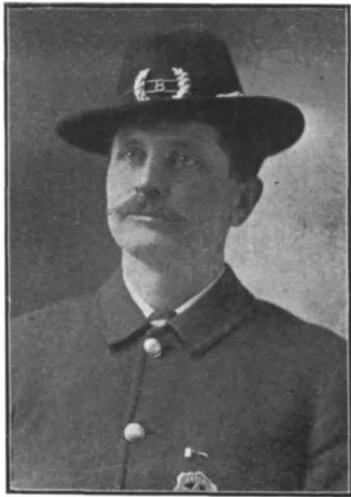
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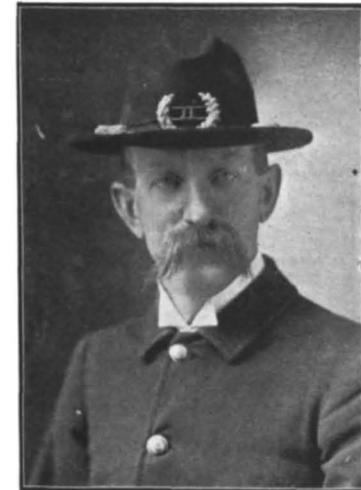
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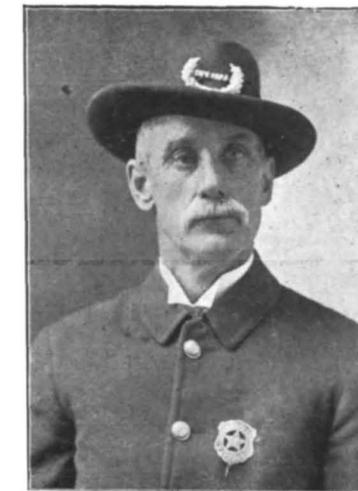
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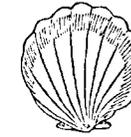
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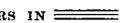
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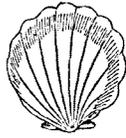
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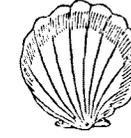
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....HISTORY OF....
PROTECTION STEAM FIRE CO. No. 3
"Never Unprepared"



PROTECTION Steam Fire Co. No. 3 was organized in 1837 under the name of "Protection Fire Company," and their apparatus consisted of a hand engine and other utensils for fighting fires. In 1882 the company was reorganized and their first fire engine was purchased, and Mayor Wm. G. Benbrook was the first foreman of the new company. The company was located in the building on Commerce street in those days as was the Hook and Ladder Company, but as this was not a satisfactory arrangement and concentrated the department too much in one part of the city, the matter was brought up before the city council, and so much force was brought to bear upon that body that they consented to build the handsome new structure now occupied by the company at the corner of Main and Canal streets. Their new structure is one of the handsomest in the city, and is a compliment to the company and the architect, Mr. William Stietenroth. Their apparatus now consists of a modern powerful engine and one hose reel, with a chemical engine of the latest make, which has already been ordered by the city, and should be installed in a very short time. The chemical engine will be called the "W. G. Benbrook," in honor of the mayor of the City of Natchez, and will be of inestimable aid in the extinguishment of fires in their incipiency, and will also carry a number of ladders and have a capacity of about one

thousand feet of hose. The motto of the company is "Never Unprepared" and they are ever true to this motto, for the three is always on hand at any and all fires. The officers of the company to-day, are: Julius W. Roos, president; T. J. Junkin, vice-president; Ben C. Geisenberger, secretary; J. Foggo Dixon, treasurer; William Stietenroth, foreman; F. W. Blankenstein, 1st assistant foreman; Clem J. Kaiser, 2d assistant foreman; Ben C. Coulliard, engine driver, and George W. Ratcliff, reel driver. Mack and Bob, two of the finest and best trained fire horses to be found anywhere, are always ready to respond to the tap of the bell and plunge forth in response to all alarms. Mack is the veteran fire horse of this city, and has seen a long and eventful career with the department, and old in years, is young and as nimble as a four year old when an alarm is turned in. Dan, a fine and well-trained animal, drags the reel and is always faithful and true and never behind time. In passing the writer cannot refrain from expatiating upon the handsome hall of this company, which is beautifully finished and most elegantly furnished, all of which was done through the efforts of the individual members of the company, and which redounds greatly to their credit. The members have all worked harmoniously and to the interest of the company, and as a result they have one of the finest organizations.

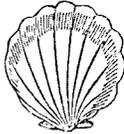


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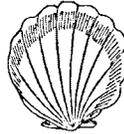
Ben. Coulliard
Driver of Engine

Engine House of Protection Steam Fire Co. No. 3





...HISTORY OF...
PHOENIX FIRE COMPANY No. 7
 "Ready and Willing"



PHOENIX Independent Steam Fire Co. No. 7, is the veteran fire company of the volunteer fire department of this city. The company was organized in 1837, and at their first meeting the motto "Ready and Willing" was chosen, and they have for the past 64 years upheld this motto in the very strictest sense of the words. In 1837 some of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of the city organized the company, and out of their treasury that same year they paid for the erection of a modern engine house on Union street which they occupied until 1887, when this building was condemned by the city. When this occurred the company decided to build for all eternity and begun making arrangements for the handsome structure which is now owned and occupied by them. At this time the company had \$4,000 in its treasury, which was nothing like enough to erect the building, and they bestirred themselves and borrowed \$3,300 from a private citizen. About this time the city, recognizing the value of the company, purchased five feet of the McClewer property which joined that

already owned by the company, and deeded it to them, so that they would have plenty of room for the new and modern building. The company paid the interest on their indebtedness for a number of years, after which, finding that they would not likely get out of debt in this manner, they bought stock in the building and loan association of this city, and paid out of debt at the rate of \$30 per month. After this was all settled up the company decided to purchase a new hose carriage and harness, so they borrowed \$1,000 of Hon. Jos. Reale, who was the foreman of the company at the time, and as yet this indebtedness has not been entirely settled, but will be as it falls due. In their benefit fund they have over \$1,000 which cannot be used for any other purpose than the relief of the members. Hon. P. W. Mulvihill is their president, and has ever labored for the upbuilding of the organization, and Mr. Mulvihill's labors have not been in vain. Joe and George, driven by David whitlock, are always ready and willing to respond to all alarms of fire.



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