

CHARLES S. MOORE.

Among the progressive and enterprising young business men of Shelby, Ohio, no one is either better or more favorably known than Charles S. Moore, the subject of this sketch. He is one of the proprietors of the Shelby Daily Globe, a "non-partisan expounder of the news," a new enterprise which has won the approbation of the public.

The birth of Mr. Moore took place in Shelby September 2, 1874, a son of Wallace and Fanny (Beelman) Moore, both natives of Ohio, the former a son of George and Rosanna (Smiley) Moore. The father of our subject is a farmer in Richland county, where he resides, enjoying the esteem of all. Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Moore, as follows: Rosanna, who married Dr. Franklin Keeler, of Appalachia, North Carolina; Elizabeth, who died in 1897; Edith, who is now a teacher in Shelby; Catherine, James, Sarah, Whitney, Benjamin H., Florence and John J.

Our subject obtained his education in the common schools of Shelby, where he proved himself an apt and ardent pupil, and in 1889 he entered the office of the Shelby Free Press to learn the trade of printer, in 1891 engaging with the Galion Daily Leader, an enterprising and successful newspaper printed at Galion, Ohio, remaining with it until 1893. A former resident of Shelby he became the owner of a journal at Atchison, Kansas, well known through the state as the Atchison Daily Patriot, and Mr. Moore became identified with that paper until 1895.

The year 1896 was spent by our subject in travel through the south, and upon his return, with renewed health and broadened mind, he accepted a position with the Shelby Semi-weekly Republican, later with the Shelby

News and the Sheets Printing Company, remaining four years, during which time the practical knowledge of the methods of conducting a successful publication became thoroughly known to him.

The progressive citizens of Shelby desired a daily paper and appeared to Mr. Moore to be willing to support a good one. On February 1, 1900, he entered into a partnership with J. C. Stanbaugh, a son of S. F. Stanbaugh, the editor of the Atchison Patriot, and a business was inaugurated for printing in all its details, meeting with so much encouragement that on April 24, 1900, our subject and partner issued the first number of the Shelby Daily Globe, a bright, newsy little journal, which attracted favorable notice from the press of the state and soon had a circulation of nine hundred, this being very gratifying, as that number insured its success.

The partners in this enterprise are men well qualified to conduct it, Mr. Moore succeeding in all outside work, his genial, pleasant personality and undoubted energy enabling him to interest the public, while the gifts of Mr. Stanbaugh fit him for the office work. The friends of the energetic young firm are pleased with their bright future and the press has warmly welcomed them into the fold of journalism.

Our subject is a staunch Republican, active in the ranks of his party, although he is politic enough to permit each man to express his own views. Socially he is connected with the K. of P. and the Modern Woodmen.