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THE ATHENS FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS.

A LEADING INDUSTRY IN THE CITY OF ATHENS.

One of the Oldest and Best of All the Industries of Athens. Judge John R. White is President and Mr. Thomas Bailey, Who Has Been in the Foundry Business for the Past Forty-Five Years, is General Manager. The Largest Foundry in This Section, Well-Equipped and Employing Large Number of Hands. An immense Patronage Enjoyed by This Company.

The Athens Foundry and Machine Works were established here in 1850 and consequently rank among the oldest as well as the most successful industries in the city.

Among those who organized this company were John S. Linton, F. A. Sumner, Palmer, Shreve and others. Among the early presidents of the company was Mr. W. F. DeLoach, father of Mr. A. H. Talma, of this city, who served in that capacity until his death, when he was succeeded by Mr. J. W. Nicholson, whose death was succeeded by Col. Stevens Thomas. During the greater part of that time Capt. Benbow Nicholas was the efficient general manager.

The officers of the Athens Foundry and Machine Works today are John R. White, president, Thomas Bailey, general manager, directors, O. H. Arnold,

Mr. N. D. Arnold, and L. E. Bailey. President White is one of the most prominent of Clarke county's citizens, and is a manufacturer of acknowledged ability. He is president of the Georgia Manufacturing Company, owner of the Whitehall factory and president of the National Bank of Athens.

Mr. Thomas Bailey, the general manager, is one of the veteran foundry men of the state, and his life record is one that shows that perseverance and business ability will enable a man to do in life.

Mr. Bailey, while but a young boy, engaged as a laborer with the Athens Foundry in 1857, since which time, covering a period of fifty years, he has been in the foundry business. About the first work he ever did was to help put up the iron fence on the Broad street front of the University campus.

ATHENS FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS

Shortly after engaging himself to work for this company he started in to learn his trade as a machinist and in a few years the war came on. During the war he was made foreman of the machine shop, which position he held until 1885 when he was made general manager and agent for the company.

In that position he served with efficiency until 1891, building up the business of the company in a remarkable degree. In 1891 he withdrew from the company and went into business for himself and until the present year the Thomas Bailey Foundry received his constant and careful business attention.

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