

**Fort Towson's Representative Town Builders
Not Boomers, But Wide Awake Citizens
Who are in Line for Progress and Prosperity**

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Fort Towson Bank

This institution was chartered as a state bank under the Arkansas law, and organized later about October 1st, 1904, with an authorized capital of \$25,000.

The president of this bank, S.P. Bennett, is at present cashier of the Bank of Commerce, of Halleyville, Ind. Ter., and has been identified with financial institutions in Indian Territory and Oklahoma for the past ten years. Along with other local and foreign stockholders, he is one of the solid business men who control the affairs of the bank. He was formerly from Pottsboro, Texas.

The Fort Towson Bank has continued to grow and prosper from its inception until now it is one of the foremost banks in this part of the country. It is solid with all classes of people and enjoys the confidence and good will of the public.

The cashier, W. E. B. Leonard, while comparatively a young man, has splendid executive ability and has had considerable experience in banking business in Oklahoma and Indian Territory. He possesses those attractive qualities which please people who seek intercourse with the business world, and this is one of the essential traits of character, cultivated or otherwise, which a young man must attain if he would make his career successful.

Mr. Leonard is a native of Mississippi, having been born and reared in Coffeyville. He is a graduate of the University of Mississippi, of Oxford, Miss., holding a B.A. degree, and also took a thorough business course at Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. He came here when the Fort Towson Bank was organized and has been connected with the institution as cashier since that time.