



PARKER, HON. CARLOS S., son of Charles S. and Eliza (Towne) Parker (see page 87), was born in Elmore, April 18, 1850. His father, Hon. Charles S. Parker, was a prosperous farmer and prominent citizen, many years a sheriff, and also an assistant judge of Lamoille County. Carlos was the eldest son of a family of two daughters and three sons, of whom four are living: Candace married Reverend D. B. McKenzie of Jonesville, New York; Ellen is deceased; Hon. Henry C. remained on the paternal farm and Natt S. is a merchant at Montgomery.

Carlos S. Parker completed his education at People's Academy, Morrisville, and at Montpeier Seminary. In 1872, at the age of 22, he came to Montgomery and engaged in general merchandise, and later bought his present store, where he has since remained in trade, with the exception of one year, when he traveled abroad for his health. Possessing industry, thrift and good judgment, Mr. Parker has been successful financially. He has taken a very influential part in the business and public affairs of Montgomery, where he was for nearly twenty years postmaster, and he is now serving his third term as selectman. He was a member of the Legislature in 1898, and in 1904 was a senator from Franklin County.

C. S. Parker married Eliza, daughter of Samuel and Susan (Goodspeed) Head of Montgomery. Their home has been blessed with four children: Caleb C., deceased; Howard II., who is foreman and clerk at the store; Mabel E. and Richard M. Parker.

PARKER, NATT S., youngest son of Charles S. and Eliza (Towne) Parker, was born at Elmore, March 8, 1862. His education was completed at Goddard Seminary, Barre. In 1882 he commenced clerking in his brother's store at Montgomery, and continued until 1896, when he became a partner. In 1898 he was appointed postmaster at Montgomery, and has acceptably filled that position until the present time.

Natt S. Parker is a genial and popular salesman, and this general store, with its varied and extensivestock, is the business headquarters of the village of Montgomery.

Mr. Parker is actively interested in public and educational improvements, and has served several terms as school director. His recently erected village residence is a model in location, design and finish.

Mr. Parker married, in 1889, Clara, daughter of L. P. and Carrie (Janes) Martin of Montgomery. Their beautiful home is brightened by the presence of four children: Dorothy E., a student at Montpelier Seminary; Lucy C. P., Charles K and Rohert C. Parker.