

JAMES SPEED, JR., son of James Speed, was educated for the law, being a graduate of the Louisville Law School, and studied with his father, and for a time practiced in partnership with his father. Not liking the profession, he turned his attention to business, and is now engaged with the Louisville Trust Company.

He married Hattie Morton, daughter of Henry Morton, who was a brother of the well-known publisher and dealer in books, John P. Morton, of Louisville. They have two children, Nellie and Hallie.

JOSHUA F. SPEED, youngest son of James Speed, lives in Grand Rapids, Mich., engaged in the furniture business. The maiden name of his wife was Anna Granger. They have one child: Grauger.

#### MRS. PEACHY W. PEAY.

Peachy Walker Speed, daughter of Judge John Speed, was born at the Farmington homestead, May 4, 1813. She married Mr. Austin Peay, of Louisville, who died in 1850. She died January 18, 1891. Mr. Peay was a prosperous business man, intellectual and accomplished, possessing many of the finest qualities, with promise of great usefulness. He was cut off in the prime of his life. He was the son of John Peay, who was a native of Virginia, and came to Kentucky with his mother, Mildred Turner Peay, who, with a large family of children, made her home, nearly a century ago, at a country place in Jefferson county about a mile from the mouth of Harrod's creek. Shortly before the removal of this family to Kentucky the father of John Peay, whose name was Austin Peay, died. John Peay was an intelligent, refined and courtly gentleman, and his son, Austin, who married Peachy W. Speed, inherited these qualities.

After his death Mrs. Peay lived at the Farmington homestead for some years, and then in the city of Louisville the remainder of her life. She was a very splendid woman, beautiful in youth, always handsome and striking looking. Her extraordinary intellectual power was recog-