

Northern Kentucky Views presents . . .

## Hon. Albert Seaton Berry

**B**ERRY, HON. ALBERT SEATON, Lawyer, son of James T. and Elizabeth V. Berry, was born May 13, 1837, in Campbell County, Kentucky. His father was a successful farmer, and served as the first County Judge of Campbell County. His grandfather, Washington Berry, came from Virginia, and settled in that county, in 1792. His mother was a native of Alexandria, Virginia, daughter of Nathaniel Wise, a prominent lawyer of Virginia, and relative of the distinguished Henry A. Wise, of that State. He was liberally educated, graduating at Miami University, at Oxford, Ohio, in 1856. He graduated from the Cincinnati Law School, in 1857; in that year, began the practice of the law at Newport; in the following year, was elected City Attorney; in 1861, entered the Confederate army, as a private, in the Fifth Kentucky Infantry; was in the army until the close of the war; saw service in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and South Carolina; and participated in the battles of Princeton and Jonesboro, and in numerous less important engagements. From 1865 to 1875, he was largely engaged as a broker, and dealer in real estate; in the latter year, he resumed the practice of the law. He has served as President of the School Board of Newport; has been once appointed and three times elected Mayor, and President of the Council, of Newport; and now is Mayor of that city. He cast his first Presidential vote for John C. Breckinridge, in 1860, and is a Democrat. In 1877, he made an exciting race for the State Senate, and was elected by a flattering majority. He is a lawyer of ability, and a remarkably energetic and successful business man; a man of vigorous, restless brain, quick in his conclusions and actions, and ready, at all times, for any emergency; is decidedly scholarly in his tastes and attainments; is considerably over six feet in height, absolutely straight, and of great physical force. He is a progressive, public-spirited, and valuable citizen, and is one of the first men of his section of the State. Mr. Berry was married, in 1867, to Miss Anna H. Shaler, daughter of Dr. M. B. Shaler, of Newport, Kentucky.

