

Northern Kentucky Views presents . . .

Thomas S. Noble

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NOBLE, THOMAS S., Artist, was born, in 1835, at Lexington, Kentucky, and is the son of Thomas H. Noble. He studied drawing first under Rev. John W. Venable; at the age of seventeen, spent some time in the studio of S. W. Price, of Louisville; remained under the artists of New York for several months; subsequently, spent three years in Europe, much of the time under the special instruction of Thomas Couture; in 1865, after having labored several years under adverse circumstances, he completed his first notable work, "American Slave-market"—a work of real merit, which has been favorably criticised throughout the country. He has also produced several other valuable works. In 1866, he was elected member of the New York Academy of Design, and went to that city; in 1869, he was elected member of the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, and, in the same year, was chosen Principal or Director of the McMicken Academy of Design, in Cincinnati, and at once took charge of that institution, having since, with great acceptability, remained at its head. He resides, with his family, at Dayton, Campbell County, Kentucky.

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