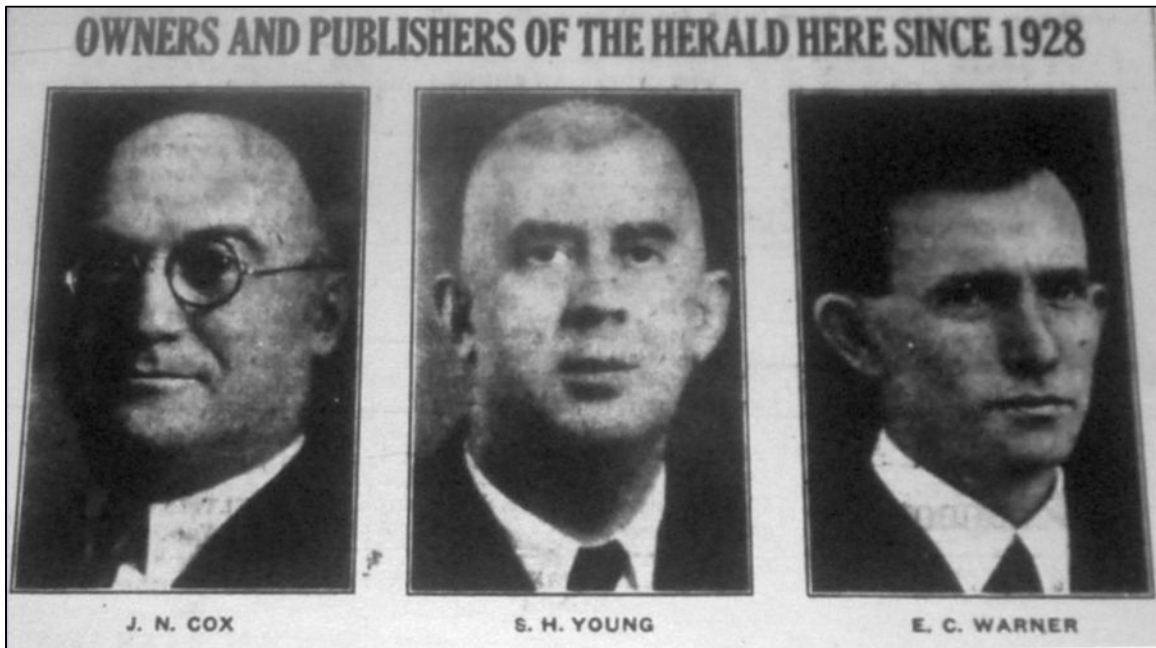


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The three men above, all prominent in Cookeville's business and commercial life, have guided the destiny of the Herald since 1928.

James Nathaniel Cox, extreme left, is president and general manager of the Southern Continental Telephone company. He is one of the staunchest Democrats in Tennessee, a past president of the Cookeville Lions club, and active in advancing the cause of every laudable undertaking the city has known. He was born in Gainesboro, TN, February 9, 1876, and is a graduate of the University of Tennessee. He was married to Miss **Mary Young** in 1897. He was one of the founders of the Gainesboro Telephone company, its main offices located here, and has been connected with the growth of telephone interests throughout the United States.

(James Nathaniel Cox, b. 9 February 1876, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 March 1953, TN md on the 7th of April 1897, White Co., TN to Mary Emolyn (Young) Cox, b. 25 December 1876, TN – d. 9 August 1965, d/o Charles Coker Young (1845-1913) & Catherine Annette Burton (1846-1919). James Nathaniel Cox, s/o Capt. Robert Alexander Cox (1832 - 1892) & Nancy Joseph Draper (1834 - 1908). James N. and Mary E. (Young) Cox are both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

In the center is **Steven Hayden Young**, now editor of the Herald, Mr. Young has been a resident of Cookeville since October, 1908. He was born at White Plains, Putnam county, in 1874, was educated at the University of Tennessee, and was married in 1903 to Miss **Effie Boyd**. Mr. Young was also instrumental in the formation of the Gainesboro Telephone company, and for many years was secretary-treasurer of that organization.

(Steven Hayden Young, b. 13 September 1874, White Co., TN – d. 23 February 1962, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 9th of September 1902, Putnam Co., TN to Effie Gray (Boyd) Young, b. 17 October 1881, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 September 1941, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Alexander Lafayette Boyd & Nancy Elizabeth Nichols. Stephen Hayden Young was the son of Charles Coker Young (1845-1913) & Annette Catherine Burton (1846-1919). Steven H. and Effie Gray (Boyd) Young are both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN). *See Old Walton Road Chapter DAR Chartered at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>

At the right is shown **Edward Chesley Warner**, plant superintendent of the Southern Continental Telephone company, and a man who, since making his residence here in 1912, has commanded the respect and esteem of the entire city. He was born in Sparta in 1874, and before becoming connected with telephone interests here was a telegraph operator at Sparta. He was married to Miss **Linnie Marchbanks** of Sparta in 1896.

(Edward Chesley Warner, b. 14 September 1873 – d. 4 November 1961, md 1896, Sparta, TN to Linnie (Marchbanks) Warner, b. 19 February 1876 – d. 3 February 1967, d/o William Marchbanks (1847-1900) & Amanda Hunter (1851-1894). Edward and Linnie (Marchbanks) Warner are both buried in Highland Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN).

*See more about the History of Putnam Co., TN, Cookeville City Cemetery and families of Putnam Co., TN and surrounding area at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>