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**Woman Lawyer**

Mrs. Emma Stullken Webb of Elgin successfully passed the law examination in January and was admitted to the bar. She is now a member of the law firm with her husband at Elgin and is a practising attorney.

Mrs. Webb is well and favorably known in Lee County as Miss Emma Stulken, for she taught school several years in this county. Her school work was so popular that before her schools would close, trustees desiring efficient school work would seek her services in other schools where the salaries were better. She taught at Florence, Knobbs, Old Dime Box, Lincoln and New Dime Box. She has numerous friends in Lee County who are interested in her success because it was not only within the school room that she worked, but she organized Sunday Schools and other activities for the promotion of the community where she lived. Several boards of trustees presented her with valuable presents as she would leave a community, because they appreciated her efforts in doing more than she was paid for. She left this county and became a member of the faculty of the Elgin schools, and at that place she met Hon. C. W. Webb, a prominent attorney of that place and the president of the school board. She has spent three years at the State University studying law and she was among the twenty-five highest ranking students in that department.

It is queer how a joke can sometimes become a reality. The editor has more than once told Mrs. Webb when she was a teacher that she would become a good lawyer because of her natural ability to see facts clearly and to reason logically. He had no idea that some day those remarks would become real. Now that she is an attorney, the editor along with her many friends in Lee County wish her the same success that has accompanied her faithful and efficient services in the past. The only question in our mind is just who is the senior member of the firm Webb and Webb.