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GEORGE A. BUNNER is a native of Pennsylvania, born near Uniontown, Fayette County, October 16, 1841, a son of Enoch and Eliza (Archbold) Bunner. His great-grandparents, John and Margaret Bunner, came to the United States, the former from Germany and the latter from Ireland, and settled in Monongalia County, Virginia. His grandparents were John and Sarah (Carl) Bunner, natives of Virginia, the latter of Irish descent. Their son, the father of our subject, was born in Virginia March 28, 1806, and December 6, 1836, married Eliza Jane Archbold. Their family consisted of seven children - Eugenius, born September 30, 1837; James William, born November 28, 1839, died December 22, 1840; George Alexander, born October 16, 1841; Sarah Frances, born April 9, 1844, now the wife of J. B. Needham, of Lamar, Barber County, Missouri; Mary Catherine, born March 31, 1847, married W. H. Beal, and died March 22, 1882; John Randolph, born April 2, 1850, died November 23, 1854; Enoch Edgar, born February 23, 1854, died September 19, 1860. When George Bunner was three years of age his parents moved to Adams County, Indiana, and settled in St. Mary's Township, on a tract of school land. They built a frame house, which at that time was the best in the neighborhood, and by hard work acre by acre was cleared until the entire farm was under good cultivation. George Bunner remained with his father until his marriage, when he settled on a farm of thirty-three acres which he had bought with money earned in the school-room. He lived on this farm four years and then sold it and bought one of his father-in-law, where he lived six years. This farm he improved, and after selling it bought the homestead of his father, which he sold four years later to the Chicago & Atlantic Railroad Company for \$4,518, and bought a fine farm of eighty acres joining the town of Rivare. His residence is a neat and commodious brick building and his other improvements are comfortable and convenient. He also owns a house and lot in the village of Rivare. At present he is conducting a grocery and provision business in Rivare, and is also postmaster. His father, who now lives with him, has been an active citizen of the county. He served two terms as township trustee, and has been circuit judge of the county. He has lived an honest, upright life, and has since his youth been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, in which he has for twenty years been a trustee. Mr. Bunner was married April 21, 1868, to Phoebe Wade, a native of St. Mary's Township, born March 6, 1848, a daughter of George and Hannah (Hank) Wade. Her father was born December 9, 1819, and died Septetuber 10, 1873. Her paternal grandparents, William and Nancy Wade, were of Welch and English ancestry, and her maternal grandparents, John and Rebecca (Apple) Hank, were Germans. Mr. and Mrs. George Bunner have four children - Enoch Alexander, born November 14, 1869; William Henry, born January 31, 1872; Lucy Bealle, born September 21, 1877, and Harry Schrock, born May 2, 1880. In politics, like his father, Mr. Bunner is a Democrat, and he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.