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J&S Construction completes uniquely-styled bank

Cookeville, Tenn. – For those of you living in Cookeville, you may have noticed the new building with the large clock and wraparound porch going up on Jackson Street. No you did not make a wrong turn and end up in New Orleans, you’ve arrived at Putnam 1st Mercantile Bank, which was recently completed by J&S Construction.

“This two-story building is a project J&S is proud of,” said Johnny Stites, CEO of J&S. “Putnam 1st Mercantile Bank was able to open approximately two months ahead of schedule.”

The bank is a two-level building that can be accessed at ground level from both the first and second floors. The second floor also features a large wraparound porch that wraps around the entire front elevation of the building. Another significant feature of the bank is the large clock tower, which can be seen from quite a distance in the city.

With these unique features, the bank had a distinctive design in mind. According to its Web site, Putnam 1st Mercantile Bank, “believes it is time to return to the days when the local mercantile was the center of commerce – a bustling center where friends and family gathered to conduct business in a friendly, comfortable setting.” For more information about Putnam 1st Mercantile, visit its Web site at www.1stmerc.net.

“J&S is proud of the relationship we have built with Putnam 1st Mercantile and our other commercial clients,” added Stites. “We look forward to having the opportunity to work with them again.”

J&S worked with AEI Architecture, which is also located in Cookeville, on this project. Johnny Stites was the salesman; David Stites was the project manager; and Greg Jones served as the field manager.

J&S Construction Company provides plan and spec and design/build services throughout the Upper Cumberland. Located at 1080 South Willow Ave. in Cookeville, the company can be reached at (931) 528-7475 or 1-800-933-1121. Additional information is available online at www.jsconstruction.com.