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BARNHART, R. H., retired; was born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Oct. 16, 1833; he learned the printing business and lived in New York until 19 years of age; moved to Michigan in 1852; came to Dubuque, Iowa, in 1854, and came to Marshall Co. in Oct., 1855; in the Fall of 1856, he and E. H. Chapin bought out the *Iowa Central Journal*, and it was the first paper published in the county; in the Fall of 1858, Mr. Barnhart came to Marshalltown and established the *Marshall County Times*, the first issue being Oct. 13, 1858; he sold his interest in the paper in 1861 to Wm. H. Gallup, and engaged in the drug business with R. Howe Taylor for ten years; for the past few years he has retired from active business. He is very retiring in his habits, and has steadily avoided office. Married Miss Esther Hemenway, from Kalamazoo Co., Mich., July 13, 1853.