

**556. MARSHALLTOWN AND  
LINN TOWNSHIP.**

**GILCHRIST, J. M.**, of the firm of of B. F. Frederick & Co.; born in Saratoga Co., N. Y., Sept. 15, 1836; after his father's death, he had charge of the farm, until 22 years of age; then went to Wisconsin and taught school, and was engaged in engineer corps in Minnesota; went to Chicago and engaged in the wholesale grocery trade for some years, and afterward became member of the firm of McKindly, Gilchrist & Co.; came to this city in 1874, and associated with Mr. Frederick in his present business. He is Secretary of the Northwestern Iron Fence Co. Married Miss Ida S. White, from New York, Jan. 19, 1876; they have one daughter—Jennie Gilchrist.