

**561 MARSHALLTOWN AND
LINN TOWNSHIP.**

JOHNSTON, THEO., Assistant Postmaster ; born in Cumberland Co., Penn., Sept. 1, 1844 ; when 10 years of age, he came with his parents to Iowa ; in 1854, lived in Iowa City one year, and came to Marshalltown in 1855 ; is one of the early settlers ; only few people and few houses here then. He was appointed Assistant Postmaster in 1864 ; since then, with the exception of six months during Andrew Johnson's administration, he has held that position. He married Miss Martha Jones, from Ohio, Oct. 14, 1871 ; they have one daughter—May.