

CUNNINGHAM, D. W., of the firm of Cunningham & Jones, lumber dealers; he was born in Orleans Co., N. Y., March 20, 1828; studied civil engineering, and was in the State Engineer Corps in the enlargement of the Erie Canal; in 1850, he went South on account of his health; was connected with building railroads there. He became intimately acquainted with many leading men—Calhoun, Pickens, Keit, Rheitt, Wade Hampton, Colonel Orr, and many others. Upon the breaking out of the war, he came North, sacrificing all of his interests there; came to Lyons, Iowa, without a cent, and when the railroad reached here, he came to Marshall, and engaged in the lumber business. Married Miss Elizabeth Raymond, from Port Jervis, Orange Co., N. Y., in November, 1865; they have three children—Artie, Charlie and Willie.