

A subscriber writing from Red Oak, Marion county, Iowa, May 13, says that the wheat prospect in that region is better than for many years past. Corn planting about done, and Corn coming up nicely. Fruit but little injured by frosts, and a fair prospect of a fine crop.

DR. WM. A. SHEPHERD, one of the oldest and most successful physicians of this and Clinton counties, died at New Vienna, on the 13th inst. Our fellow-townsmen, Dr. W. W. Shepherd and Henry A. Shepherd, Esq., attorney at law, are sons of the deceased. An obituary notice will be found in another column.

Trimble have ordered a Monument of Scotch Granite from the Marble Works of Paul Harlan. The material has been ordered direct from Scotland, and the work will be completed during the coming summer.

THE COUNTY S. S. UNION meets next Wednesday in this place. We hope to see a large attendance of the friends of the S. S. cause.

NEW MACHINE SHOP.—Mr. Clark, of whose abilities as a machinist we have before spoken, announces through our advertising col-

with the Ohio Valley Editorial Union, because Bro. Mackley's programme devoted but two hours out of two days to business. Probably as smart men and of as much experience as the editor of the Herald, learned something in that two hours, and if the editor of the Herald does not consider it "business" inform himself in regard to the sources of his neighboring towns, from the acquaintance of its citizens. I'd meet, converse with and grasp the hand of his co-laborers, we are glad he has mistaken his calling. [Vinton Record.]

Guide Book to New York City

Devlin and Co., the well-known clothiers of New York city, have prepared an illustrated guide to the great Metropolis, which they present to all who apply for a copy, either by mail or in person, at one of their stores. A map of the city and vicinity accompanies the book, making it a very cheap and convenient hand-book for strangers visiting the metropolis.

Ballou's Magazine for June has a list of contents which will tempt

in the ceremonies. On motion, the Sees instructed to furnish copies of proceedings for publication. J. E. JACKSON, J. W. ELLIS, Secy.

Soldiers' Monument

The patriotic people of Lynchburg determined that the brave soldier boys, who Freedom's glorious cause be forgotten, and in honor of their self-sacrificing valor a beautiful marble monument, yet appropriate to and affection to perpetuate the memory of their immortal deeds.

THE MONUMENT

Is being put up under the supervision of J. E. Thompson, the excellent and skillful foreman of Paul Harlan's extensive Marble Works, and when completed will be a model of beauty. The monument is constructed of lime-stone and is three feet six inches in diameter at the next base is of marble and is four inches in height, upon which is placed the die, also of marble, and is four feet high, the whole to be supported by the shaft or spire, eight feet high, making the monument ten feet high.

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JUNE TAXES.—See the Treasurer's notice in another column.

Internal Revenue taxes must be paid by June 10th. See Collector's Notices.

Administrators, Executors, and Guardians, will find a notice of importance to them in our advertising columns.

We learn that Mr. Franklin, of Greenfield, intends starting a daily or weekly hack line between that place and Hillsboro, in a few days. A good idea.

A number of our citizens will visit Lynchburg next Tuesday, to witness the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument.

Candidates for county officers next fall are beginning to be talked of. Columns are now open for announcements at the usual rates.

We had a call on Tuesday from Mr. J. H. Rodgers, of Greenfield, who, we understand, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer.

"O. K." and "Inferior" were received too late for this week's paper. They shall have a hearing next week.

HEALTHFUL EXERCISE.—Get up early in the morning and work in the garden.

A FACT.—Those gentlemen who