PREFACE.

In presenting to the public the Madison City Directory, for 1866, I desire to express my sincere thanks to the several persons who have kindly aided me in the preparation of the matter with which the volume is filled.

If the work shall, in any way, tend to promote the general prosperity of the beautiful city of Madison, or shall prove of benefit or pleasure to its citizens, I shall feel amply rewarded for the labor and expense assumed in its publication.

I cannot expect that this Directory, being my first effort, will be free from errors; but asking the indulgence of the public for the unavoidable mistakes in this volume, I shall hope, at some future time, to be able to present one that will better meet the reasonable expectations of a generous people.

THE PUBLISHER.

Madison, March, 1866.
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If the work shall, in any part, tend to promote the general advantage of the State, it will not be supposed that the writer can be the better for it.

The work will be avowedly political, and the writer will not be bound to yield to the influence of the times or to the opinions of the crowd.

The author.

New York, 1898.

The Publisher.