

ware-house for some years has stood there in its loneliness, giving it a rather desolate appearance, especially in high water. But it has been convenient for the accommodation of immigrants that have been rapidly filling up the excellent agricultural region and the pinery, lying north and west of it. This ware-house was built by an Irishman, Patrick, and most of the settlers in the vicinity have been Irish, until within a past year, with the exception of a few scattering settlers of New England origin, among whom is James A. Stoddard, Esq., and others who have held claims and owned lands there for some years, and borne the hardships of a new settlement. Mr. Patrick sold out about a year and a half ago to Mr. Seldom Burbank, who, in conjunction with Mr. Stoddard, laid out a village plat. For a year past an excellent New England immigration have settled there. It is evidently quite a desirable and feasible location for a thriving mechanical village. The land rises on the north side of the river gradually, for half a mile, embracing a large number of mound springs of excellent water. It is believed these springs could be combined and furnish water power sufficient to run machinery to a limited extent, and thus be rendered valuable. These springs furnish at any rate water enough to supply the wants of a large town. Besides the springs, there are quarry stones, of gray lime, suitable for building material. A brick yard has been laid out, and brick made almost equal to the far famed Milwaukee brick. It is said that pipe clay abounds in the vicinity. Pine and other valuable lumber are contiguous. The Stevens' Point plank road runs through the town. It is becoming a point of interest. The prospect for increase of population is flattering. It only needs capital and enterprise to make it a point of importance. There are now two stores, two taverns, a ware-house, and through the generous encouragement of the owners of the town plat, a steam sawmill, of the first class, is about to be erected by Kimball & Co. Northport lies nearly in the centre of the township of Mukwa, and