

## Waupaca

This pleasant and thriving town has gained considerable notoriety from the large number of votes said to have been polled there on a certain time. It is situated on the Waupaca river, called in the Indian language "*Waubuck Se-pee*," meaning "To-morrow River"—and Waupaca is also said, in the native sense, to mean "*Pale Water*." The village is situated on both sides of the river, and contains a population of 1,000 inhabitants, and trade in every department is brisk. The south branch of the Waupaca, a narrow, deep stream, the outlet of First and Second Lakes, lying just back of the town, nestling between the hills, makes a junction about one mile below the town, furnishing several fine mill sites, some of which are occupied. Situated on the Waupaca and its branches, there are fifteen good water-powers within one mile of the Court House Square.

There are other towns in this part of the county, which we have not room to notice; but we think, from what has already been said, that the reader will have some idea of its advantages. An erroneous idea has heretofore prevailed, relative to the general character of the soil of Waupaca county, for farming purposes. Hundreds of farmers met with agreeable disappointment when they came, and found *the best kind of farming land*, at prices within the reach of all. Waupaca county has been, in years past, unjustly overlooked, but the mighty tide of emigration has flowed this way, and in an agricultural point of view, she compares favorably with the most productive sections of the State. There is yet plenty of desirable farming land in the county, available, and a general invitation is extended to all who intend seeking a new home in a new country, to come and judge for themselves.

## Shiocton

Shiocton, or as it has been called, Jordan's Landing, is situated on the Wolf river, some twelve miles north-east of