

son, and Peter Lloyd,¹ all of whom were more or less regularly employed at the tower. William Hodgson² worked a year, 1847-48, in the finishing-house, attending to the drying and polishing of shot, as well as dipping it out of the cistern. Mrs. Hobbs boarded Metcalf's hands for a number of years, at the company's house.

In 1847, as already related, Metcalf disposed of his interest in the shot-tower, and purchased property at Baraboo. He does not appear to have completely severed his connection with the company, however, until after 1849. His assistant and clerk was A. W. Moore,³ who about this time

¹ Peter Lloyd was born in Denbighshire, North Wales, in 1810, and died at Lone Rock in 1881. After the age of 12 he spent most of his early life in London and Liverpool. At the latter place he was on the police force, and before leaving the city married Margaret Davis. About 1840 he came to America, was employed as fireman on a steamer at Pittsburg, and also worked in the coal mines of that region. In 1843 he arrived at Mineral Point, and was hired by Metcalf to work at the shot-tower. While at Helena he built a dwelling northeast of the company's house. A few years later, he took up a farm at Mill Creek and moved there with his family, although he still spent much of his time at Helena. About 1851 he returned to Helena, and after Bernard's death (see p. 362, note 1.) built a house, on the site of the hotel erected by the latter in 1852. Until the tower closed, Lloyd was employed in the finishing-house and occasionally dropped shot. After 1861 he bought a farm about a mile from the tower, where he resided until shortly before his death.

² William Hodgson was born in Barmston, Eng., Dec. 24, 1825. In 1845 he came to America with his brother, by way of Montreal, passing around Niagara Falls on a horse railway. Landing from their boat at Milwaukee, the brothers hired a team to transport them to Blue Mounds, where they spent some time at Brigham's hotel. After taking up a farm at Mill Creek, William spent the summer and fall of 1846 at Reinerson's lead furnace in Mineral Point. With the money earned here (\$13 a month), he entered a tract of government land at Arena. The following year was spent at the tower, and in 1848 he assisted George Pound at the ferry, disposing at the same time of a raft of lumber purchased of a chance dealer on the Wisconsin. Since this time, Hodgson has resided on his farm in Arena, where he has purchased several claims from stockholders in the British Temperance Emigration Society, whose advertisement had attracted the Hodgsons to this part of the Northwest.

³ Moore was at Helena, 1844-50, leaving at about the time of the death of his wife (Harriet Franklin), early in 1850. He was subsequently the county auditor at Olympia, Washington, where he died.