

In the winter of 1864-65, Lockman took down the melting and finishing houses of the Helena tower and put them up again a few miles away, on the farm now owned by James L. Jones, of Hillside. Here, they are still in use; the finishing-house, with some additions at one end, serves as a substantial barn, the principal one on the farm. The wooden shaft was left to tumble down from decay, years later. The shot-making machinery was chiefly sold to persons in Dodgeville.¹ Among the other buildings at Helena, some are still in use. The company store was moved many times, and once served as a school-house; it is now standing about a mile from the hill, and is used by J. T. Clancy as a store. The warehouse was taken down, removed to Arena, and set up as a store by William Jones, of that place. Later, he sold it to the town board, who converted it into the present town hall. The shot-tower real estate was sold for taxes, September 6, 1864, to George W. Foster, of Wyoming, for \$46.85;² on February 20, 1882, the land was bought by Robert Lloyd for \$55;³ September 3, 1889, it was sold for \$60 to Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of Chicago.⁴

¹ Nicholas Sherman, of Dodgeville, bought the engine and boiler for \$100, also the two circular saws, and the belt used in elevating the shot in the finishing-house. Peter Spang bought the shafting (24 ft. long). There was also a Daniel planer used to prepare lumber for the boxes.

² *Iowa Co. Deeds*, vol. 24, p. 161.

³ *Id.*, vol. 39, p. 16.

⁴ *Id.*, vol. 47, pp. 377, 378. In making this purchase, Mr. Jones, in connection with William C. Gannett, then of St. Paul, and Sylvan S. Hunting, of Des Moines, Ia., proposed to establish a summer resort and resting-place for ministers, teachers and others who might during the summer months thus enjoy the beautiful scenery of the neighborhood, and a simple, economical retirement from the city. In carrying out this purpose, the Tower Hill Pleasure Company was incorporated Dec. 30, 1889, with Robert L. Joiner as its first president. The articles of incorporation, as filed Dec. 30, 1889, are signed by Thomas L. Jones, James L. Jones, Enos L. Jones, James Phillip, E. C. L. Jones, and Jane L. Jones (*Iowa Co. Deeds*, vol. 50, p. 163). At the present writing (August, 1895), this company owns a pavilion, dining hall, ice-house, the necessary stables and servants' quarters, and a system of water-works which, by