

TO THE PUBLIC.

After a thorough canvass, and a careful compilation, this second Directory is presented to the public by the Publisher, who would here express thanks to all who have kindly responded to inquiries in gathering much of the information the work contains.

Names will be found arranged strictly alphabetical, according to the spelling of the parties themselves, as given to the canvasser, it being one of the features of Directory compiling that the orthography of names—however old or quaint—be adhered to ; simply adding to a name or taking from it *one letter*, will so alter its place alphabetically as to separate it several pages from names with exactly the same pronunciation.

The need of a new Directory was apparent to many of your business men, and the call for encouragement in the form of subscription and advertising has been promptly and liberally responded to by many. The Business Directory will be found to be a very complete representation of the business of the town. Should the name of any citizen not appear, it has been unintentionally overlooked.

Those firms whose cards appear in this work are honorable, enterprising and liberal dealers, and are heartily recommended to public patronage.

In due time, when practicable, a new edition will be issued and improved. Having toiled earnestly and faithfully, conscious of having done my duty, and hoping the work will be received favorably, and its usefulness generally felt, this volume is placed before the public for their approval.

Yours truly,

J. F. KIMBALL,
The Publisher.