

working as a roller in a rolling mill, when he came to Bay View, and commenced work in the rolling mill, where he has since been engaged.

JAMES D. BISHOP, roll turner, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1855. His father, John Bishop, came to Bay View in 1866, and James D. commenced work at his trade in 1871, in the Bay View works, which was then the property of the Millwaukee Iron Company. He has been employed in the same shop since.

JEROME BOWERS, engineer in the merchant mill, was born in 1848, in Monroe, Green County, Wis. He came to Milwaukee in 1871, and commenced working at his trade in 1873, at an elevator on Third street. In 1876 he commenced work at the City Flouring Mill, where he remained one year and four months. Then he went South and spent a little over a year at Fort Smith, Ark., and Fort Gibson, in the Cherokee Nation. He came back to Milwaukee, and has been in his present situation since February, 1880.

FRANK SKELDING, keeper in the blast furnace, was born in 1837, in Staffordshire, England; went to his trade when 8 years old, and has been in the iron business ever since; emigrated to America in 1869; first worked two years in Maryland, then two months in Chicago. In 1872 he came to Milwaukee, and started the furnace built by E. J. Bird and Wm. Tate, running it three years. He then went to Pittsburgh, Pa., and for one year was manager of the blast furnace of Morehead, McLean & Co.; then came back to Milwaukee, thence to Marquette, Mich., where he took charge of the blast furnace of W. W. Wheaton, for a year and a half. He has been in his present situation, at Bay View, since the Spring of 1878.

WALTER WHITE, brickmason at the Bay View Rolling Mills, born at Abbotsburg, Dorsetshire, England, March 17, 1847, a son of Jesse and Mary White. He spent the earlier years of his life at Portland, England, where his parents still reside. He came to America and direct to Milwaukee in May, 1869, and commenced work at the rolling mills in June of the same year. Mr. White was married in Bay View in December, 1873, to Miss Adelia H. Tanner. They have a daughter and one son. Mary L. White aged three, and Harry Leopold one year of age.

WM. W. WILLIAMS, puddler, is a native of South Wales, born June 20, 1829, a son of William and Elizabeth Williams, who emigrated to Wisconsin in 1847, and settled on a farm in Genesee, Waukesha County, where his father died in the Spring of 1858, at the age of sixty-two years, and his mother is still living at the age of seventy-six. Mr. Williams was married August 14, 1854, to Miss Elizabeth Morgans. He learned his trade in Ironton, Ohio, where he lived seventeen years, and came to Milwaukee in August, 1867. They have two sons and two daughters, Elizabeth Ann, now Mrs. James Wilkinson, John T., aged seventeen, Wm. W., aged thirteen, and Hannah eight years of age.

THOMAS WEAVER, heater in the nine-inch mill, was born in 1841, in Shropshire, England. He commenced work in rolling mill when about twelve years of age in his native place, and worked in that vicinity until he came to America in 1872, since which time he has been a resident of Bay View. He was three years in the puddle mill, and since that time has been in his present position.

THOMAS WADDELL, heater in the eight-inch mill, was born in 1848 in Gartshire, Scotland. In the Fall of 1871, he came to America, and has been a resident of Milwaukee since that time. He was employed in the Bay View works as a puddler until 1875, since which time he has been in his present position. He learned his trade at the Mossend Iron Works in Lanarkshire, Scotland, where he worked from the time he was fourteen years old until 1868. He worked in England a few months, returning to Scotland, and worked there until he came to America. He is at present W. M. of Lake Lodge No. 189, F. & A. M. He has been in his present position two years.

JAMES WILKINSON, machinist, in charge of the fish-plate and rail-mill punches, was born in 1846 in Cheshire, England. When fourteen years old he commenced work in a cotton-mill machine shop where he remained six years. He came to America and to Wisconsin in 1866, worked in Menasha and in the Mississippi railroad shops in Milwaukee. He was in the Cream City Works for about a year, and was engineer at the Grand Opera House in Milwaukee six months. He has been in the Bay View works for the last ten years.

*Puddlers' Hall.*—This hall is a large, two-story building owned by an incorporated company, under the control of members of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers Association, of which order there are two lodges in Bay View: "Bay View" No. 1, and "Badger," No. 2. The lower floor is fitted up as an assembly hall. It has a seating capacity for about five hundred. Here most secular meetings are held, lectures, debates, theatrical entertainments, exhibitions and citizens' meetings generally. The upper story is fitted up for the convenience of the lodges above named. There are also in the village a Masonic lodge and Odd Fellows'