



COLFAX HOUSE.

COLFAX is now adorned with the best Hotel west of the Mississippi river, and this side of the Rocky Mountains. It stands near the old Spring, on an elevated bluff overlooking the Chicaqua river and valley. It contains over one hundred rooms for the accommodation of all classes resorting to the Springs for medical aid or pleasurable resort and pastime. Prices according to character of rooms—parlors and dormitories for the rich, and very economical rooms for poor invalids; so that “the rich and poor meet together—the Lord is the maker of them all.” Great improvements, and possibly a Boulevard to the main village will follow. A railway raises folks and baggage from the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway below.

This splendid Hotel will be opened in May or June, with its turrets and streamers, servants and attendants all astir, with popular breeze to favor this enterprise. All under the Superintendent, Hon. Ezekiel Clarke, whose interest and intelligence in such buildings of superior order will insure all manner of accommodations and adornment. Ho for Colfax Springs Station!

THE portrait of the great chief, Keokuk, in this issue of THE ANNALS, is from an original daguerreotype of the Chief, taken in St. Louis a short time before his death. We are indebted to the author and publishers of the “Red Men of Iowa” for its use in this issue.

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