



RESIDENCE OF C. FAIRBANKS.

which rises to the height of 251 feet and 7 inches, is a town clock and the bell for which Col. Vigo bequeathed \$500. This elegant building, so complete in all its arrangements, and of beautiful interior finish, cost about \$450,000.

Although Terre Haute for many years was one of the largest contributors in the United States to the internal revenues, and its postoffice accommodations were quite inadequate, it was not till April, 1889, that the fine government building for postoffice and collector's office was ready for use. It is a massive and imposing structure equal in architectural design to the majority of public buildings, though not to those built by the enterprise of our county and State, such as the court-house and normal school. It is built of the famous Indiana oolitic lime stone, a material for building purposes not surpassed. Columns of highly polished Maine granite ornament the north and east facades. Its entire cost was about \$175,000. The selection for a site of the lot occupied by the residence of W. R. McKeen, and the consequent impulse thither of business will lead to changes in the vicinity in but a few years, as yet hardly realized.

In its effect upon the reputation of the city, its influence abroad, and its effect in



LOOKING SOUTH FROM DOME OF COURT HOUSE.