

possession of Mr. David M. Keeler, who continued its publication until February, 1845, over the store of L. J. Farwell, in Shepardson's wooden building, about where Throop's hat store now stands.

Keeler issued the first daily paper published in the town, Dec. 9th, 1844.

In February, 1845, Mr. John S. Fillmore became the purchaser of the establishment, and associated with him Jason Downer, Esq. Fillmore and Downer were the publishers. J. Downer, editor. From this time on, Mr. Fillmore became the active business man of the concern, which relation he maintained for ten years or more. In the fall of 1845, Mr. Downer vacated the editorial chair, and gave his place to Rufus King, the present able and accomplished editor. In February, 1846, the *Daily Gazette*, which was established by Wm. Duane Wilson in the fall of 1845, was merged with the *Sentinel*, and published from this time on until 1850, as the *Sentinel & Gazette*, when the old name of Milwaukee *Sentinel* was again resumed.

I speak now of the *Wisconsin*. Mr. Noonan in the year 1841, purchased of Daniel H. Richards the Milwaukee *Advertiser*, and continued its publication as the organ of the Democrats under the name of the Milwaukee *Courier*. His office was in Rogers' Block, just across the street from us. In 1844, Mr. Noonan sold out to John A. Brown, who removed the office to Wisconsin street, over the old Post-office, just above Davis & Moore's. In 1846-47 it passed into the hands of Messrs. Cramer & Curtis, and was removed about this time to the second floor, of the Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Company's building, on the corner of Michigan and East Water streets. Its name was now changed from Milwaukee *Courier* to *The Wisconsin*. It first issued a daily in the year 1847. At the end of a couple of years, more or less, its present enterprising publisher became sole owner and editor.

The Milwaukee *News* was established by Lucas Seaver, as a weekly, in 1848, as a daily, in 1849, under the name of