

*Autographs.*—Autograph letters of the following signers of the Declaration of Independence, and of the Federal constitution, viz.: Jos. Hewes, of N. C.; Geo. Wythe, of Va.; Edw. Rutledge, of S. C.; Thos. Stone, of Md.; Geo. Ross, of Pa.; Geo. Taylor, of Pa.; Matt. Thornton, of N. H.; Oliver Wolcott, of Conn.; Thos. Mifflin, of Pa.; Chas. Thomson, of Pa.; Daniel Carrol, of Md.; John Rutledge, of S. C.; Josiah Bartlett, of N. H.; Wm. Hooper, of N. C.; Benj. Franklin, of Pa.; Wm. Jackson, of Ga.; Wm. S. Johnson, of Conn.; Gunning Bedford, of Del.; Rich'd D. Spaight, of N. C.; Wm. Blount, of N. C.; Robert Morris, of Pa.; Button Gwinnett, of Ga.; Lyman Hall, of Ga.; Roger Sherman, of Conn.; Thos. Lynch, Jr., of S. C.; Arthur Middleton, of S. C.; Thos. Nelson, Jr., of Va.; Geo. Read, of Del.; Wm. Floyd, of N. Y.; and Lewis Morris, of N. Y.

*Antiquities.*—A copper needle, eight inches long, from a mound near Ashland, Ohio, 1875, from Dr. Geo. W. Hill; stone borer, eighteen inches long by one and a half inches in diameter, found in Jefferson, Vernon Co., Wis., 1879, from Henry Casson, Jr., Viroqua, Wis., fossil or petrified oyster found in town of Vermont, Dane Co., Wis., from W. Keyser; portion of a deer's horn, found near Rice Lake, Wis., under the hearth of an ancient stockade, four feet under the surface, from J. D. Butler.

*Art Gallery.*—Large crayon portrait of Hon. Matt. H. Carpenter, by W. H. McEntee, of Eau Claire. Ordered by the legislature of 1881, and deposited in the Library. Very elegant gilt frame.

The following valuable papers have been received, and filed for publication:

MS. copies of official records of the circuit court of the United States for Brown County, then Michigan Territory, now Wisconsin, held by Judges J. D. Doty and David Irwin, from August 13, 1822, to October 12, 1838, from O. M. Conover, LL. D.

MS. compilation from the judicial records at Prairie du Chien, Crawford County, from 1823 to 1841, compiled by Hon. Ira B. Brunson, judge of the county court, presented by Hon. Moses M. Strong.

A MS. statement of the treaties between the Chippewas and