

the Trempealeau district in the senate in 1874-75, making a very influential member.

Hon. Jonas Folts, died at Hebron, on the 24th of June, aged sixty-eight years. He emigrated from Herkimer County, N. Y., in 1835, to Milwaukee, and finally to Hebron in 1842. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1847-48, and a member of the assembly in 1868. He served his town as chairman of the board, and town clerk for many years.

Daniel W. Ballou died at Watertown, July 27th, at the age of fifty-two years. He was born in Richmond, Vt., July 22d, 1824; and when about five years of age, his father removed to Lockport, N. Y., where young Ballou received a common school education, and served a five years' apprenticeship in a printing office, when he attended three terms at the Lima Seminary. He afterwards assisted Orsamus Turner in the preparation of his *History of the Holland Purchase of Western New York*, during 1849-50; and conducted the *Niagara Democrat* for four years. In 1852, he became assistant editor of the *Green Bay Advocate*, while its editor, Hon. C. D. Robinson, was secretary of state; and in 1854, established the *Watertown Democrat*, which he conducted until shortly before his death. He was at one time president of the Wisconsin Editorial Association. He was one of the best writers in the State, never descending to the use of slang and personalities in the columns of his paper. He had long designed writing a *History of the Great Lakes of the West*, embracing their numerous historical associations.

Capt. August Bartsch, of Madison, died at Denver City, Aug. 17th, where he had gone for his health, in his thirty-sixth year. He was born in Germany in 1840, removing to Wisconsin while yet a youth. He served in the Civil War, rising from a private to a lieutenant, and then a captain; and participated in the battle of Gettysburg, where he was wounded; and afterwards served under Gen. Sherman, until he was taken prisoner. He was captain of the Governor's Guard, at Madison, and a prominent member of several societies.

Col. Alexander P. Field, attorney-general of Louisiana, died at New Orleans, August 19th, some seventy-five years of age.