two years in Germany, pursuing scientific studies, preparatory as a teacher. He served as a tutor a year at Amherst, when, in 1868, he was chosen to the chair of chemistry and mineralogy in Beloit College, rendering eminent service.

W. D. Stanley, a native of New Haven, Conn., died at Baraboo, January 7th, at the age of eighty-one years. He settled in Wisconsin in 1847.

Harvey G. Fox died in Oregon, Dane County, January 9th, in the eighty-sixth year of his age. He was a native of New York, and served in the War of 1812, at Lewiston, and in other engagements on the Niagara frontier. He removed to Wisconsin in 1844.

Capt. J. L. Pratt, widely known in southeastern Wisconsin, and an early settler at Whitewater, died in that city, January 17th, after a protracted illness. During the first years of the late war, he served with honor as a captain in the Thirteenth Wisconsin Infantry.

Hon. Samuel Hale died in Chicago, January 23d, aged seventy-six years. Born in Oneida County, N. Y., he commenced his active life as a peddler. As early as 1836, he settled at Kenosha. In Territorial times, he was a justice of the peace, afterwards county judge, and a member of the legislature in 1850 and 1854, exerting great influence in that body; and was, in the latter year, active in securing the first annual appropriation for the State Historical Society. In 1857, he engaged in business in Chicago, retaining his residence in Kenosha.

Rev. Joseph Lane, the first priest in charge of the Catholic churches in Morrison and Holland, in Brown County, died in Milwaukee, where he had gone for medical treatment, January 25th, at the age of thirty-two years. He was educated in Europe, and ordained at Green Bay.

Frank Allen died in Stoughton, January 26th, in his forty-eighth year. He had been, as an attorney-at-law, and editor of the *Reporter*, many years, identified with the place; and his extensive reading rendered him an interesting man in social life or forensic efforts.

Hon. David Agry, who was born in Hollowell, Maine, in 1793,