

but Mr. Upham "was, in fact," says Buck's *Pioneer History of Milwaukee*, "fairly elected, but was counted out in some unaccountable manner,"—by an error, it is said, in the footing of the returns. From 1857 to 1861, he was U. S. district attorney for Wisconsin.

Col. James O. Bartlett died in Mt. Pleasant, Racine County, August 2d, aged fifty-nine years. He settled in Racine, in November, 1836, twice serving as sheriff of Racine County, and once a term in the legislature, in 1866. During the war, he rose from a lieutenant to the rank of colonel. He was president of the Old Settlers' Society, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Hon. John Lowth died at Juneau, August 3d, aged fifty-five years. Born in County Meath, Ireland, June 6, 1822, he was taken to Vermont when young, where he received an academic education. In the spring of 1843, he removed to Wisconsin, settling first at East Troy, and two years later in Clyman, Dodge County. In 1849, 1850 and 1859, he served as a member of the legislature; and, in 1853, he was appointed deputy warden of the State prison, serving four years. He filled the office of clerk of the court for five successive terms, and was deputy clerk at the time of his death.

Judge H. C. Skinner died at San Diego, California, August 3d, at the age of seventy-two years. He settled in Milwaukee in 1836, and was a member of the Territorial legislature in 1837; and, in 1849, removed to California, where he served many years as a justice of the peace.

Judge James J. Petit died in Kenosha, August 5th, aged seventy-three years. He was born in Hamilton, Madison County, N. Y., May 26th, 1804; received an academic education, and then attended the Albany Law School; and settled in Kenosha in 1850. He was subsequently elected judge of the county court; and had the credit of writing the first petition ever presented in Congress for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia.

Garret Vliet died in Milwaukee, of apoplexy, August 5th, aged eighty-six years. He had early been employed, as a civil en-