

gineer, on the Ohio canal with the late Dr. Lapham, and came to Milwaukee in 1835, at the solicitation of Byron Kilbourn, who secured for him a government appointment for the survey of public lands in Wisconsin.

B. W. Reynolds died at La Crosse, August 17th, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. Born in Abbeville, S. C., he graduated at Middlebury College, Vt., and Andover Theological Seminary, and migrated to La Crosse as a missionary in 1851. In 1861, he was appointed receiver of the land office at St. Croix Falls. Near the close of the war he went to Washington, and thence to South Carolina, and took a prominent part in the Reconstruction Convention of that State, remaining there until 1868, when, failing in his political aspirations, he returned to Washington, and about two years since to La Crosse, where he engaged successfully in the publication of *The Star*. He possessed ability and eccentricity, but died a misanthrope.

Moses Strong was accidentally drowned, while engaged in the prosecution of the State Geological Survey, upon the Big Flambeau River, Aug. 18th, in the thirty-first year of his age. He was born in Mineral Point, June 17th, 1846, the only son of Hon. Moses M. Strong; and, to a sound academic education, he added the classical culture of Yale College, where he graduated in 1867; then spent a year each in scientific training at the Sheffield Scientific School at New Haven, the mining school at Clausthal, in the Hartz Mountains, and at the celebrated school at Freyberg, Saxony. Returning to Wisconsin, he engaged in lead mine surveys at Hazel Green, and in civil engineering on the Northern Pacific and Central Wisconsin railroads, and several preliminary lines in the lead region. In the spring of 1873, he was appointed, by Gov. Washburn, assistant state geologist, and served the State faithfully, with high credit to himself, in that relation, as the results will show in the volumes of the State Geological Survey. With a bright promise before him, his early death was sad; but he died, as has justly been said, amid "the perils that encompass duty."

Dr. Alfred L. Castleman died at Oakland, California, Aug. 22d, in his sixty-ninth year. He was a native of Kentucky, and first