

settled in Milwaukee in 1835; then removing to Waukesha, representing the latter county in the second constitutional convention. He served as a surgeon in one of the Wisconsin regiments during the war, and published a work embracing his observations and experiences in the camp and the field. Three or four years before his death, he removed to California.

Prof. O. R. Smith died Aug. 25th, from the accidental discharge of a fowling-piece in his own hands. He had been a prominent educator in Wisconsin for many years—at Geneva, Janesville, and for the past five or six years had charge of the Sparta schools. He had been president of the State Teachers' Association, conductor of teachers' institutes, and, in 1871, clerk of the State senate.

Hon. James C. Hopkins died at Madison, September 30th, in the fifty-ninth year of his age. He was born at Pawlet, Vermont, April 27, 1819, reared on a farm; eventually studied law, filled the position of postmaster at Granville, N. Y., and in 1853, was chosen a member of the New York senate, serving two years. He settled in the practice of his profession at Madison, in 1856; and in 1870, was appointed, by President Grant, judge of the United States Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, serving till his death.

Col. Samuel H. Scales died at White Oak Springs, September 13th, at the age of seventy-two years. He was born in North Carolina in 1805, and settled at White Oak Springs in 1830, engaging in lead mining operations. He commanded a company during the Black Hawk War; and used pleasantly to say, that the only wound he received during that war was a *military title*.

John H. Rock, a native of Essex County, N. Y., and one of the earliest settlers of Sauk County, died at Reedsburg, September 19th, aged sixty-five years.

Hon. James J. Lyndes died at La Crosse, September 25th, in his forty-eighth year. Born at North East, Erie County, Pa., March 21st, 1830, he settled at La Crosse in September, 1853, and engaged in the practice of the law. He was elected county judge of La Crosse County in 1858; in 1859, and again in 1872, he was chosen mayor, and eight times elected to the office of city attor-