

investigations which led to the subsequent prosecution of the whisky ring—when pressure was made, which secured his removal. He was editor of the *Milwaukee News* for a time.

Col. Fred S. Lovell died at Kenosha, May 14th, aged about sixty-three years. He was born in Palmyra, N. Y., in 1815, and was educated, studied law, and admitted to the bar in that State. He settled in Southport, now Kenosha, in September, 1837, and at once successfully engaged in the practice of his profession. He was chosen a member of both constitutional conventions—1846, and 1847; and, in 1847-48, he served three sessions in the Territorial council with ability, and until the State government was inaugurated. In 1857, he was elected a member of the assembly, and was chosen *pro tem.* speaker; and being re-elected to that body in 1858, he was chosen its speaker. In 1857-58, he was one of the codifiers of the Revised Statutes. In August, 1862, he was commissioned lieut.-colonel of the Thirty-Third Wisconsin Infantry, commanding the regiment the most of the war; and, in January, 1865, he was made colonel of the Forty-Sixth Regiment. At the close of the war, he was brevetted a brigadier-general, for the faithful and daring performance of his duty during the service. He was subsequently postmaster at Kenosha nearly two years, when he resigned.

Hon. Joseph S. Curtis died at Green Bay, May 15th, at the age of nearly forty-seven years. He was born in Warren, Ohio, June 8th, 1831, and graduated at Williams College in 1852, when he migrated to Green Bay where he successively filled the offices of city clerk, deputy clerk of the court, and justice of the peace, pursuing the while, the study of law. He accepted for a period a position in one of the State departments. On the breaking out of the war, he enlisted as a private in the Twelfth Wisconsin Regiment, utterly refusing a commission, participating in many battles during the Atlanta and Vicksburg campaigns. At length, in August, 1864, he accepted a lieutenancy in the Forty-Second Regiment, and was detailed as adjutant, and U. S. mustering officer at Cairo, till the close of the war. He was chosen a member of the assembly in 1869, 1871, and 1873; and was some time editor of the *Green Bay Gazette*, and clerk of the revisors of the statutes.