

per ore from Lake Superior, 150 feet below the surface, from J. C. Fresvold; specimens of calceite, galenite, native copper, etc., from J. W. Livingston; collection of agates and mineral specimens, from Black River, Wisconsin, from Mrs. Arthur Bradstreet; skull of a small lynx, from Isador Hengen.

### **Paintings and Photographs**

A fine oil portrait of Christopher Columbus procured by Ex-Gov. Fairchild in Spain, a copy of the Yanez portrait, deemed by Spaniards to have the strongest claims to authenticity of any picture in the peninsula, presented to the Society by Gov. Fairchild.

An oil portrait of Jas. S. Buck, an early settler of Milwaukee, painted by Alvin Bradish, gilt frame, from Mr. Buck; crayon portrait of the late Hon. J. Allen Barber, of Platteville, Wis., drawn by J. R. Stuart, handsomely framed, from Mrs. Barber.

Photographs of members of the Virginia senate and house of representatives, 1857-58, mounted on two cardboards, folio, from Hon. J. Marshall McCue; photographs of Edward and Alonzo Maxwell, known as Ed. and Lon Williams, desperadoes, from Hon. Miletus Knight; group of members of the Wisconsin Assembly, 1881, from Hon. Ira B. Bradford; groups of the clerical force of the chief clerks of the senate and assembly, 1882, and the assembly employees—sergeant's force, 1882, presented by the parties, and neatly framed, by A. C. Isaacs; lithographic birds-eye view of the city of Janesville, Wis., from Hon. James Sutherland.

### **Miscellaneous**

Biographical and manuscript notes of Virginia house of delegates, 1859-60, from Hon. J. Marshall McCue; a silver watch found at Monmouth, N. J., by the father of the late Maj. Geo. Anderson, of Madison, Wis., after the battle, June 28th, 1778; also a pair of steel spurs taken from the boots of a British grenadier by the same, presented by Sinclair Botkin; also a silver hilted dress sword, worn by the grandfather of Maj. Geo. Anderson in Scotland; MSS. papers and letters of the late I. A. Lapham, LL. D., from his daughter, Miss