

ence, N. Y., where he remained three years. Then for five years he served as principal assistant in the extensive waterworks at Brooklyn, when upon the retirement of his superior, he succeeded him in 1862, remaining in that position for seven years, when he was replaced because he refused to lend assistance to a ring whose aim was to fleece the public. For several years he was consulting engineer for Western railroads; and in 1871 he was appointed engineer of the Milwaukee waterworks, and was subsequently employed by several cities in the construction of sewerage systems, in which he excelled.

Deacon Thomas Pollock, a relative of his namesake, the author of the *Course of Time*, died in Beaver, Iowa, February 3rd, nearly seventy-four years of age. He was born near Glasgow, Scotland. Coming to this country in 1831, he first settled in Massachusetts, removing to Wisconsin, in 1840, locating in La Fayette, Walworth County; in 1871, removing to East Troy, and in 1881 to Iowa, where his children had settled. He was a good man, a peace-maker, and a wise counselor.

David McBride, at Sparta, February 10th, in his eighty-first year. Born in Springfield, Bradford County, Penn., in September, 1801, he removed to Ohio in 1823, publishing a paper, and serving in various public offices; among them, postmaster at Oberlin, under Presidents Taylor and Fillmore, and acting with the anti-slavery leaders of that state. Coming to Wisconsin, in 1856, he was connected with the press at Watertown, Mauston and Sparta; and postmaster at Sparta from 1861 to 1871. He was useful, fearless and patriotic in the discharge of every duty.

Capt. Joseph Keyes Hyer, in Baltimore, February 12th. He was born at Aztalan, Jefferson County, Wis., in 1845; went to West Point, in July, 1861, at the age of sixteen, and graduated in June, 1867; was appointed second lieutenant, and immediately thereafter promoted to first lieutenant, and assigned to the 18th Infantry, serving several years on the western plains against the Indians. He subsequently served about eight years in Georgia and South Carolina, during which time he was promoted to a captaincy. On account of ill health, he made several trips to Europe; and failing to regain it, he was placed on the retired list of the army. His remains were conveyed to Madison, and interred beside his father, the late Hon. George Hyer, and his mother, a sister of Hon. E. W. Keyes.

Christian Schafer, at Mineral Point, March 7th, at the venerable age of ninety-six. He was personally acquainted with the first Napoleon, with whom he served in several campaigns, terminating at the battle of Waterloo, where he received a slight wound.

Ezekiel B. Smith, a pioneer of Walworth County, died in LaFayette, March 10th, where he settled in June, 1843. He was a man of positive convictions, integrity, hospitality, and public enterprise.

Hon. James O'Neill Sr., at Neillsville, Clark County, March 28th, after a few days' illness, in the seventy-second year of his age. He was born in Lisbon, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., May 4th, 1810. He commenced