

He was born in Holzen, Germany, Nov. 26th, 1831; he came to the United States in 1850, and after a short residence in St. Louis, settled in Milwaukee in 1851, and became a banker. He was at one time clerk of the Milwaukee county court; commanded the Twenty-sixth Regiment of Wisconsin volunteers, participating in the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wauhatchee, and other engagements, and was severely wounded. He served a term in the State senate in 1875-76. He was a large landowner in northern Wisconsin and Michigan, and left a large estate. He was very popular and greatly lamented.

Hon. Alanson Holly, at Kilbourn City, Sept. 15th, in his seventy-third year. He was born at Granville, N. Y., July 21st, 1810. He early engaged in teaching in Wyoming Co., New York, where he served eighteen years as school inspector and town superintendent, and for twenty years in mercantile and newspaper life. On removing to Wisconsin in 1855, he located at Kilbourn City, and with the succeeding year commenced the *Wisconsin Mirror*, which he continued until the autumn of 1860, when he removed to Lockport, N. Y., engaging in newspaper enterprise. In 1866, he returned to Kilbourn City, subsequently re-establishing the *Mirror*. In 1867, he was chosen a member of the legislature. He was a vigorous writer, and always a leader in what he believed to be right.

Hon. Robert Hall Baker, in Racine, Oct. 5th, in his forty-fourth year. He was a son of Hon. Charles M. Baker, and born in Geneva, Wis., June 27th, 1839. He received a good education, taking a partial course at Beloit College. In 1856, he engaged in a clerkship in a hardware store, serving two years, and then spent a year in Thomas Falvey's reaper works at Racine; and, in 1860, became connected with the extensive manufacturing establishment of Hon. J. I. Case & Co. In 1863, he purchased an interest in this establishment, which resulted in an ample fortune. In 1867, he was elected school commissioner of Racine; in 1868 and 1871, an alderman; in 1872, and again in 1874, he was chosen a member of the State senate, and mayor of Racine in 1874. He was an unsuccessful candidate for lieutenant-governor in 1873; and in 1879, he was selected as chairman of the Republican State committee, serving two years. He was an officer in several manufacturing and mining companies in which he was interested; and was a government director in the Union Pacific Railway. He was pre-eminently a man of business capacity, and possessed many excellent qualities of head and heart.

Prof. Allen H. Weld, at Troy, near River Falls, Oct. 18th, at the age of seventy-three years. He was born at Braintree, Vt., Sept. 7th, 1809. After spending two years in Dartmouth College, he went to Yale College, graduating with honor in 1834, and after spending two years in Andover Theological Seminary, and one in teaching in Phillips' Academy, he became principal of North Yarmouth Classical Academy, in 1837, where he remained eleven years. It was during 1837, he prepared his useful textbook upon the science of language. In 1839, he was chosen a member of