

In 1836 he, with his brother (Dr. E. Chase), opened a large and commodious store; and they alone did the forwarding and commission business of what is now the great city of Milwaukee. In October, 1837, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Ann Grey. He was elected a member of the first Constitutional Convention from Milwaukee County. He was next elected to the first State legislature of Wisconsin, convened at Madison, January, 1848. In August, 1852, Mr. Chase met with a sorrowful bereavement in the loss of his wife. In 1858 he was again married to Miss Mary H. Davis of Mount Holly, Vt., who is still living to make his home happy. In 1861 he was elected alderman and supervisor for the fifth ward of the city of Milwaukee, and in 1862 received, through the suffrages of his admiring fellow-citizens, the position of mayor. He has ever discharged his duties to the satisfaction of the people, and is held in high esteem. He has retired on an ample fortune, the results of his own industry and integrity.

HON. LEVI H. KELLOGG.—He was born in Sheffield, Berkshire County, Mass., Aug. 24, 1817. When he was four years of age, his parents moved to Oneida County, New York, where he remained until the age of sixteen, when he decided to go farther West. His educational advantages, up to this period, were such as the common schools of that day afforded. Early in life he manifested a disposition to prepare himself for a useful life-work. He went to Michigan, the journey occupying three weeks of tedious travel. He resided there about fourteen years, actively engaged in the toil that subsequently resulted in affluence, the meanwhile attending to the cultivation of his mind. In 1847 he moved to Milwaukee, where he engaged in commercial life, and was always alive to every vital interest touching the prosperity of that city. He has been everywhere regarded as a man of superior business attainments, a man of integrity, liberal, and sound in every respect. He is remembered in Milwaukee, and in many other places, by young men who have been assisted and encouraged by him. He was enabled, through honest industry, to acquire an abundance of this world's goods. In the early days of Milwaukee, he became connected with the order of Odd-Fellows, and rose, in a short time, to a high position in that body. He manifested great interest in

the promulgation of the principles of the order, and established many lodges in the State. There is scarcely a member of the order in the State who is not familiar with the name and influence of Mr. Kellogg. He was known as of a benevolent disposition; and, during his last illness, those who had been favored by him in business did not forget their benefactor in the hour of his affliction. He died at Milwaukee, Dec. 12, 1873, leaving a name that is dear to those that knew him.

HON. CARSON GRAHAM.—He was born in Erie County, Pennsylvania, Dec. 25, 1812. He acquired the benefits of the common schools and academies of his day. His labor was on the farm until seventeen years of age, at which time he went to Pittsburg to learn the printer's trade, where he worked for a short time, and, not liking it, returned home. He then taught school for the purpose of acquiring means to complete a thorough course of instruction. In 1835 he commenced the study of law under the direction of Hon. George A. Elliot. Was admitted to the bar in 1838, and soon after was appointed deputy attorney-general. Was also deputy United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania for six years, when he came to Wisconsin; but, not liking the appearance of things at that time, he returned to Pennsylvania. In 1840, about ten years after his visit to Milwaukee, he determined to return to the State. Accordingly he went to Fond du Lac. He here became acquainted with prominent men, and was admitted to the bar in this State. In February, 1852, he moved to Dubuque, Io., where he opened an office. In about fourteen weeks afterwards, he was taken ill, which continued, with great suffering, for three months. Feeling somewhat discouraged, he resolved to return to Erie, Penn., where he resumed practice until the summer of 1857, when he again determined to go West, intending to go to Minnesota, but stopped at La Crosse until June, 1858, when he went to Mankato, but, early in the fall, returned to La Crosse, and remained there until the latter part of September, 1859, when he came to Varoqua on business, with not the slightest intention of locating here; but, as there seemed to be an opening for his business, he remained during the winter. In the spring of 1860 he was elected county judge, which settled the question of locating here. In the