

ber. In religion Mr. Dahlman is a devoted and exemplary Catholic.

GEN. JAMES BINTLIFF.—He was born Nov. 1, 1824, at Salterhebble, near Halifax, Yorkshire, Eng. All the school-education he received was at the village school in England, before he was twelve years of age. When he was sixteen years of age, his father emigrated to the United States, leaving him behind. The next year, in the spring of 1842, he came also. He soon after engaged in a woollen factory in New York State. In 1847 he was married; and soon after he commenced farming. Having accumulated a thousand dollars, in the fall of 1851 he moved to Wisconsin, and purchased a farm in Green County, where he remained two years, after which he moved to Monroe. After a two-years' residence in Monroe, he was employed as a book-keeper and cashier in a banking-office at that place. In the fall of 1851 he was elected register of deeds of Green County. In the spring of 1860 he purchased a one-half interest in "The Monroe Sentinel," and, one year later, he purchased the whole office. In 1862 he was commissioned to raise a company for the Twenty-second Regiment of Volunteers. He then sold one-half of "The Sentinel" to E. E. Carr, who edited that paper during Gen. Bintliff's absence from the State in the field of battle. We refer our readers to the foregoing account of Wisconsin in the war for Gen. Bintliff's war record. It will suffice here to say that he won distinction on the battle-field.

Soon after he returned from the war, he sold his one-half interest in "The Monroe Sentinel," and started for Missouri with the intention of locating there; but, after travelling all over the State, he found society in so unsettled a condition, that he did not deem it wise to remove any family there, and returned to Monroe, where he purchased a book, stationery, and wall-paper business, and continued in it until July, 1870, when he purchased a one-half interest in "The Janesville Gazette,"—of which there is published daily, semi-weekly, and weekly editions,—and became the editor of that journal. He has continued in that position until the present.

During the past five years, he has been a member of the board of trustees of the Wisconsin Soldiers' Orphans Home, and, for the past two years, president of the board.

He was a delegate from Wisconsin to the National Republican Convention which assembled in Chicago in 1868, and nominated Grant, and again to the convention which renominated him in 1872 at Philadelphia.

HON. LUCIUS S. BLAKE.—He was born at Burlington, Vt., March 14, 1810. His father's name was Levi Blake. He is of Irish extraction. In 1817 Mr. Blake, with his family, removed to Western New York, and settled in Erie County. He remained there about ten years, during which time his son attended the district school during the winter months. At one time Millard Fillmore was his teacher. Mr. Blake again removed his family to Crawford County, Penn., where he engaged in farming for seven years. In 1834 Mr. Blake, with his two sons, Lucius S. and E. Sanford, went to Chicago, which then consisted of Fort Dearborn and a small village. The sons assisted their father in his vocation of contracting and building. From this place, the father, with his sons, emigrated farther west, and established a claim near the present site of Racine. A windowless "shanty" was built, in which Lucius and his brother lived alone for two years. At the expiration of that time, his parents came to live at their new home. The first year after their arrival, he worked for his father. The next year, he worked at carpentering for Gen. Bullen and Samuel Hale at Kenosha (then Southport) for one and a half dollars per day in "store pay." The following year, he commenced business for himself, and had a small force of men in his employ, one of whom has continued to work for him, and is now at the head of "Blake's Manufacturing Establishment," which was built in 1843. At first his business was limited; but as his capital and his facilities have increased, his establishment has become the largest in the world in the specialty of manufacturing farming-implements. He makes shipments to all parts of the United States, and has an agency in Pesth, Hungary. As his means have increased, he has sought opportunities for investing them. He is now at the head of the largest woollen-mills in the West. He is the largest real-estate holder in Racine, and owns several public buildings, manufactories, and numerous residences. He was too old to be a soldier in the late war, but visited and gave largely to the armies of the Potomac, Virginia, and Arkansas. He is a