

a strong desire for a collegiate education, and a wish to graduate at Yale College; but, being entirely dependent on his own exertions, he met with many anxious struggles and embarrassments. He took a three-years' preparatory course in the Kimball Union Academy in New Hampshire. From motives of economy, he entered Dartmouth College; and, after remaining there two years, he went to Yale, and was admitted to the junior class. The year after graduating he spent at Nantucket, where he succeeded in retrieving his debts contracted in the college course. He then commenced the study of theology at Andover Theological Seminary, not so much with a view of preparing for the ministry as for the general advantage of a higher discipline. After studying two years in the seminary, he became an assistant teacher in Latin and Greek in Phillips Academy of that place, but was soon invited to take charge of an academy in Maine. This position was accepted by him on the condition that the course of instruction should consist mainly of the classics necessary to prepare students for college.

From 1837 to 1848, he was at the head of this academy, which became a leading institution in the State for preparing students to enter college. Mr. Weld became deeply interested in the structure of language, and, during his connection with this school, published several school-books,—an "English Grammar," "Latin Lessons, and Reader," and a "Parsing-book, with Exercises in Sentential Analysis." In 1839 he was elected a member of the Board of Overseers of Bowdoin College, and continued in this office during his entire residence in Maine. From 1850 to 1856, he was principal of the Cumberland Academy in Maryland; and, for three successive years, he was principal of the Tilden Ladies' Seminary in West Lebanon, N. H.

From highly-colored representations of the north-western part of the State of Wisconsin, he was induced to make investments in government lands; and, to avoid the loss of property, he was compelled to resign his position at West Lebanon, and to remove to Wisconsin. For several years, he has been a member of the board of regents of the State normal schools, and, in common with others who have felt the need of better educational facilities in the north-western part of the State, he has been earnest in his efforts to secure the loca-

tion of the fourth State Normal School at River Falls. Hopes long entertained have at length been realized by the erection of a fine building.

Mr. Weld, though now retired to a farm, takes a lively interest in the cause of popular education, to which, during his residence in Wisconsin, a period of sixteen years, he has devoted much time and labor.

HON. CARL C. POPE. — He was born in Washington, Orange County, Vt., July 22, 1834. When eighteen years of age, he commenced the study of law with Hon. J. F. Kidder, then lieutenant-governor of Vermont, and now delegate to Congress from Dakota. In 1856 he was admitted as an attorney-at-law at Chelsea, Vt., by Judge Collamer, who has since been elected United States senator. In 1856 he removed to Black River Falls, where he now resides. In 1858 he was elected district-attorney of Jackson County, and in 1860 was re-elected to the same office. In 1861 and 1862 he was a member of the assembly, and was elected senator from the thirty-second district in 1863. He was a delegate in the following year to the Baltimore convention which nominated Lincoln and Johnson.

He was made a Master Mason in 1861, and, six years later, a Knight Templar. Has been Master of Black River Lodge, No. 74, seven years, and High Priest of Black River Chapter three years.

JUDGE JOHN SHAW MOFFAT. — He was born in Lansing, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1814. He was educated at Cortland Academy, Cortland County, N. Y., and subsequently became a lawyer. Soon after his removal to Hudson, in 1854, he was made police justice, which office he held for about ten years. In 1860 he was elected county judge, and in 1873 was re-elected.

Judge Moffat is of Irish descent, and possesses many of the characteristic traits peculiar to that race. His grandparents were educated and prominent residents of Ireland, and came to America in the latter part of their lives.

Judge Moffat still resides in Hudson, where he possesses the respect and confidence of the entire people.

JUDGE J. E. MAXX. — He was born March 4, 1821, in Scholharie, Scholharie County, N. Y. His father was a farmer; and he lived and labored on the farm till he was about twenty years of age. During his vacations he prepared for college, and in 1840 entered the sopho-