

believes to be right, will stand against the world.

He has been master of the Masonic Lodge for several terms, and High Priest of the R. A. Chapter.

His services have often been demanded in various local offices, to which he has been unanimously elected. He has ever taken a lively interest in all public improvements; and any enterprise calculated to promote the welfare of the community in which he resides has received his unreserved and hearty support.

He married Miss — Martin, a most estimable lady, and has no children. He is simple in his tastes, unpretensions in his habits, and is justly regarded as one of the reliable and substantial men of his section.

HON. AUGUSTUS LEDYARD SMITH. — He was born in Middletown, Conn., on the fifth day of April, 1833. His preparatory educational and collegiate life was spent in his native town, where he graduated, in 1854, from the Wesleyan University, of which institution his father, Augustus W. Smith, LL.D., was president.

Immediately upon his graduation, he came to Madison to take the position of tutor in the Wisconsin State University. Here he remained, giving excellent satisfaction as an instructor, until 1856, when he resigned, in order to become the secretary and land commissioner of the Fox and Wisconsin Improvement Company. While retaining this office, he was also engaged in publishing a paper in Fond du Lac, called "The Fond du Lac Union." While at the East, in 1861, his services were secured as assistant professor of mathematics in the United States Naval Academy, temporarily located at Newport, R.I., during the confinement of the civil war. In 1863 he returned to Appleton, Wis., and resumed his active relation to the Fox and Wisconsin Improvement Company, in the capacity of secretary and general agent. In 1866 he was elected State senator from the twenty-second district, and was instrumental in carrying through successfully measures of much importance to the district and to the State. Conspicuous among these was the re-organization of the State University, in which he took a deep and active interest. The Improvement Company being re-organized under the name of the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal Company, Mr. Smith accepted the office of secretary and

treasurer in that corporation, which position he retained until the disposition of its lands to private parties, whose commissioner and agent he still remains. In 1868 Gov. Fairchild appointed him regent of the State University, which position he held until 1874. In 1870 he established, and was made president of, the First National Bank of Appleton. In the same year, he was elected mayor of that city, and in 1873-74 he served as alderman of his ward. The city organized a chamber of commerce in 1875, and Mr. Smith was elected its first president.

Mr. Smith has been very closely identified with all the improvements going on in Appleton for the last fifteen years, and has, by earnest, practical effort, as well as by the contribution of his means, aided and encouraged all enterprises — business, educational, social, and religious — which would naturally extend the reputation of Appleton, and indicate its moral and material prosperity.

Mr. Smith is a man of nervous-sanguine temperament, of marked ability, interested alike in all the practical appliances which contribute to the growth of a town, to the advancement of literary culture, and the developments which are constantly taking place in the domain of science. His personal relations to his fellow-citizens are of the happiest character. Mr. Smith is a regular attendant upon the services of the Congregational Church; but all the religious societies of Appleton find in him a friend and helper. He has no connection with any secret organization whatever.

In Chicago, Oct. 30, 1890, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Edna J. Taylor, formerly of Madison, Wis. He has two sons, and his home is most delightfully situated on the banks of the Fox River. The carefully improved condition of the grounds surrounding his home, and the ample library within, give evidence of the cultivated and refined taste of its occupants.

HON. DON A. J. UPHAM. — He was born in Weathersfield, Windsor County, Vt., May 1, 1800. His father, Joshua Upham, occupied the homestead and farm in the valley of the Connecticut, that was first owned by his grandfather, William Upham, at the close of the Revolutionary War, and which has been in possession of the family for nearly one hundred years. The family was among the earliest settlers of New England. About twenty-five years ago,