

sailor, soldier, lawyer, steamboat-manager, grain-operator, railroad-builder, and railroad-manager. Mr. Kelly is now thirty-four years of age; is unmarried, and in the enjoyment of robust health. He has been admitted to practise in the Supreme Court of the State, but now gives his attention to the management of the railroad with which he is connected. There is no need of eulogizing Mr. Kelly. His works are sufficient.

**HON. THEODORE PRENTISS.** — He was born at Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 10, 1818. He was the eighth son of Samuel Prentiss, formerly chief justice of the Supreme Court, Vermont, United States senator, and judge of the United States district court. He pursued a course of study in the academy of his native town preparatory for college, and entered the University of Vermont in 1838. He left the same year on account of ill health, and went South. In 1842 he returned, and studied law in his father's office at Montpelier, and was admitted to the bar in 1844. He removed to Wisconsin in October of the same year, and settled in Watertown, February, 1845. He was elected a member of the first and second conventions for forming a constitution of the State. He was a member of the State legislature in 1861; and was elected in the same year a member of the Board of Regents of the State University. Three several times he has been elected mayor of the city of Watertown. He married Martha J. Perry of Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 4, 1855, and has three sons. He and his wife are members of the Episcopal Church. He has been successful in business, and has acquired a fair competence.

**HON. HENRY A. YUMAN, M.D.** — He was born in Albany County, N. Y., May 22, 1816. Two years afterwards, the family removed to Genesee County. This country was then sparsely settled. With the results of his labors in the schoolroom, he was enabled to attend the Wyoming Academy one or two terms, before beginning the study of medicine. He graduated in 1843, from the Geneva Medical College in New York. Subsequent to this event, he went to Milwaukee, Wis. He had little means, but was determined to overcome all difficulties. On his arrival, he immediately began to look for a location. He finally settled in the village of Muckwonago, where he now resides. For the past thirty-two years, he has been engaged in the profession of his choice. He was super-

intendent of the public schools of his town until 1860. He was elected in the autumn a member of the assembly, and served his constituents satisfactorily. He was a Republican until the last year of Grant's administration. Since then, he has been independent of any party, and supports those who are the best fitted for the positions for which they are candidates. Dr. Yuman possesses a strong, vigorous, and cheerful temperament. He is strictly temperate. Being much engrossed with his profession, and possessing great determination and self-control, he has been the means of saving many difficult cases. A few years after his settlement in Muckwonago, he married Miss Lucy Andrews, a daughter of an old pioneer. They have five children.

**JUDGE THOMAS BRAYTON.** — He was born at Wilna, Jefferson County, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1870. He had few opportunities of education, but was well informed in the general principles of science and art. He was married to Lora Pellet, March 5, 1813. She died May 4, 1828. He was married to Laura Hyer in March, 1829. He moved to Milwaukee in 1837, and the next year to Aztalan, Wis. His wife died March 21, 1843; and July 8, 1853, he married Cynthia Starkweather. Mr. Brayton died at his residence at Aztalan, Dec. 19, 1853. He had a strong and active mind, was plain and reticent in manner, and yet was genial and companionable. He was a leading spirit in every community in which he lived. He possessed good business-talent, was reliable, honest, and prompt. He was a powerful reasoner, a good speaker, and impressed all with the idea that he believed what he said. He was an excellent farmer, and a thorough and practical surveyor. He was often justice of the peace, and judge of probate.

**ALFRED AUGUSTUS BRAYTON.** — He was born at Wilna, Jefferson County, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1814. He moved, with his father's family, to Wisconsin in 1837, and settled in Aztalan the next year. In 1839 he married Miss Elizabeth Grant. At this place he kept a variety store. He bought the site of the village of Fall River in 1846; drew up the plan of the town, and built the mills. He was the builder and owner of the first store in Fall River, and sold goods in the place until disabled by disease. He was upright, reliable, and active, generous, social, and sympathetic. His manner was stern and abrupt. He had a noble nature, a warm heart, and