JOHN NAZRO.

The subject of this biographical sketch, was born at Cape Hayti, in the Island of Hayti. His father was a native of Massachusetts, his mother of New Jersey. At the time of John's birth, on the 9th of December, 1826, his father was a resident merchant at Cape Hayti. From his infancy, John Nazro resided at Boston, Mass., till 1847, when he emigrated to the State of Wisconsin and settled at Milwaukee, where he still resides, doing extensive business as a merchant in the Hardware trade.

Mr. Nazro was educated in the Boston Grammar School, where he distinguished himself as one of the Franklin model scholars. He finished his English education in the High School of Boston, where Students are prepared for commercial and scientific pursuits. Thus prepared by education, he entered the counting room of one of the first commercial houses of Boston at the age of fifteen, and at twenty came to Milwaukee, where he commenced business on his own account at the age of twenty-one, and is now the proprietor of one of the most extensive and respectable business houses of the Northwest.

Mr. Nazro has been always successful and passed through all the commercial difficulties that have taken place, from time to time, triumphantly. He has uniformly declined accepting any political position, many of which have been tendered him. He has occupied various positions of honor and trust—was President of the Merchants' Association—President of the Young Men's Library Association—President of the Milwaukee Musical Society—President of the Milwaukee and Rockford R. R. Co.—Vice President of the Farmers' and Millers' Bank.

HON. ANDREW GALBRAITH MILLER

was born in Carlisle in Pennsylvania on the 18th day of September 1801. He graduated at Washington College in September 1819, entered the law office of Andrew Caruthers in his native place in October following, and was admitted to the bar in November, 1822. He practiced his profession in his native county of Cumberland and the adjoining counties, and in the Superior Court of the State of Pennsylvania until his appointment to the office of associate judge of the Territory of Wisconsin in No-
November 1838. He held that office until the admission of the State of Wisconsin into the Union, and in June 1845, he was appointed Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Wisconsin.

Were it not contrary to the biographer’s plan, to write genealogies, he might state that Judge Miller is descended from a race among whom may be found men, who, in their day, occupied positions of high honor and trust; but he prefers rather to conclude this brief sketch by stating that the high legal knowledge and strict sense of justice, which have so long distinguished the character of Hon. Andrew Galbraith Miller, as a model judge, will long remain on the pages of Wisconsin history, as worthy of imitation.

Note. Judge Miller is an old settler. He manifests an ardent desire to collect and preserve the history of the members composing the Old Settlers’ Club, before whom he read a paper on the 4th day of July 1870, which is published in pamphlet form.

HON. WILLIAM PITTS LYNDE

of Milwaukee, was born in the town of Sherburne, Chenango County, New York, December, 10th 1817; graduated at Yale College in 1838; is by profession a lawyer. He came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1841, and settled at Milwaukee. In 1844, he was appointed by Governor Tallmadge, Attorney General of the Territory, which position he held until June 1845, when he was appointed by President Polk, U. S. District Attorney of Wisconsin, which position he held until the admission of the State into the Union. In May 1848, he was elected representative in Congress for the first District, and was an unsuccessful candidate for re-election, Charles Durkee, Free Soil candidate, being chosen. In 1859 was an unsuccessful candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court, against Byron Payne. In the spring of 1860 was elected Mayor of Milwaukee; was a member of the Assembly from the 2nd Ward of Milwaukee, in 1866, and was elected to the Senate from the 5th District, in 1868.

In all these positions, Mr. Lynde discharged all the duties required of him with ability and to the full satisfaction of the people, proving himself to be incorruptible and entirely free from selfish views, consulting only the interest of the people.

Mr. Lynde is a gentleman of mild and unassuming manner, a sound lawyer and honorable in every relation of life.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS PRENTISS

of Milwaukee, was born at Northfield, Franklin County, State of Massachusetts on the 24th day of March A. D. 1800, served a regular apprenticeship at the Mercantile business in his native place, and removed to