of Perryville, Kentucky, (Oct. 8th, 1862,) in which battle he was disabled from further service by wounds through the foot, shoulder and cheek. The wound through the right foot rendered amputation necessary, and the one through the shoulder disabled the left arm and hand so as to render them almost useless. Was confined to his bed from these wounds nearly two years. Was honorably discharged from the service as a Lieutenant in July, 1864, being unable to return to duty. Was appointed by Gov. Fairchild State Fish Inspector, that office having been rendered vacant by the death of Gen. Cutler. Was appointed Secretary of the National Asylum for D. V. S in December, 1867, which office he held until February 1869. Was appointed U. S. Pension Agent by President Grant, which office he now holds.

The writer of this sketch having had frequent opportunities (as Pension and Bounty Claim Agent since the commencement of the late war) of witnessing the official conduct of Lieutenant Ferguson (as U. S. Pension Agent) can state, without any fear of contradiction, that no one could have discharged the duties of the office with more acceptance than that gentleman.

He was always at his post ready and willing to pay all just demands, and give all necessary information required of him, and that in language and manner so much like a gentleman as to impress every one doing business in his office with a high opinion of his fitness to fill a government situation.

WM. H. RADWAY.

Wm. H. Radway was born in Wiltshire, England; removed to Glocestershire, when very young, where he was articled to the Dry Goods business, and was employed for several years in some of the largest business houses in London; came to America in company with Dr. T. Hatchard in 1849 and settled in Milwaukee, where he still resides.

Mr. Radway bought and established the first Lithograph press in the Northwest. He commenced the Real Estate business in 1858, in which he continues still, effecting at different times the largest sales of property known to have been made in the State. He was, for many years, agent of the Fox and Wisconsin Improvement Company for the sale of their lands comprising 640,000 acres, located in different counties of the State. Mr. Radway in company with his brother in law, Mr. H. S. Smith is now the proprietor of the largest Sash and Door Factory in this city, where over one hundred men are employed, whose work is sent to nine or ten different States of the South and West. Besides the vast amount of capital invested in this Mammoth Planing Mill, Mr. Radway is the owner of
a large amount of property in real estate located in this city and state, the result and reward of persevering industry, clear foresight, business talent, and honorable and straightforward dealing, which have characterized all his acts.

It is a rare fact and one worthy of note, that Mr. Radway has raised himself to his present position without making any noise or public display, without having recourse to expensive suits at law, or being even suspected of over reaching any one with whom he did business, a practice not altogether unknown here, or of being guilty of a single act calculated to tarnish his character as a man and citizen.

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Dr. WILLIAM W. FOX

was born in the County Westmeath, Ireland, Sept., 1814; educated partly in Ireland and partly in this Country. He emigrated to the United States in 1833 and settled in Cleveland, Ohio, where he studied in the office of Robert Johnstone, an Irishman, and pupil of Dr. Kirby of Dublin. Having acquired the necessary knowledge of Medicine, he graduated at the Willoughby University, Ohio, in 1838, where he obtained his Diploma, and in 1839 settled in Lagrange County, Northern Indiana, then a very sickly country, where he practiced as a physician for four years, after which he came to Wisconsin, and settled at Oregan, nine miles south of Madison, where he now resides.

When Dr. Fox first settled at Oregan, the district had few inhabitants, "except wild game and Indians". Such a place not being likely to hold out many bright prospects for a medical men to practice in, the Doctor was induced to go back to Indiana, which place however he was obliged soon to quit, his health having suffered from the climate and excessive professional labors. In 1843, he came back to Oregan, which is now surrounded by a district thickly inhabited, affording an amount of practice entirely too much for one man. Dr. Fox was elected as one of the delegates from Dane County to the second constitutional convention, to form the State constitution. Ever since the Dr. has persistently declined any official position.

Did it form any part of the historian's plan to trace genealogies, he could state from personal knowledge, that Dr. Fox is descended from an ancient high family. One of his ancestors obtained a patent of a vast tract of land in Westmeath and Kings County from Queen Elizabeth, a part of which, however, was taken from the family by Cromwell and given to his soldiers, who retain it to this day. Though the historian values re-