Hon. A. B. Braley.

The subject of this sketch was born in Wyoming County, New York, February 11, 1822; came to Wisconsin in 1835; settled at Delavan, Walworth County; was admitted to the bar to practice law in 1848 by Judge Dunn, then territorial Judge; began the practice first at Johnstone Rock County, in 1849; came to Madison to reside in 1853, and formed partnership with the late Judge Rays. He was elected Judge of the Police Court in 1868, and was elected City Attorney, which he held for one year. In 1869, the Judge moved to Waukesha, where he remained for nearly two years. In Waukesha, he experienced a domestic shock by the death of his only child, a bright and promising boy of about six years of age, which very naturally overwhelmed him with grief, which melancholy event and the ill health of his beloved wife induced him to return to Madison, where he now resides. Judge Braley is said to have given great satisfaction while practicing as municipal judge, and city attorney at Madison. The biographer has read an oration delivered by the judge about a year ago which attests his talent. He also has read an essay of his, entitled "Two Hours Among the Dead," which was well written.

George H. Paul.

was born at Danville Vermont in 1826; learned the printing trade there; graduated at the University of Vermont; studied law at Harvard University; published the Burlington Sentinel in 1848; was appointed postmaster at Burlington, Vermont, by President Polk; received the degree of Master of Arts from Vermont University in 1850; removed to Wisconsin in 1857, published the Kenosha Democrat several years; was assistant secretary of the Wisconsin Senate in 1858; appointed postmaster of Kenosha by President Pierce, reappointed by President Buchanan; was Mayor of Kenosha two years; member of the Kenosha County board of supervisors; superintendent of the County poor; democratic candidate for State Senator from Kenosha County; editor of the New York News in 1861; removed to Milwaukee and became editor of the Milwaukee News the same year; purchased a portion of the News establishment in 1862; democratic candidate for the assembly for the 5th district of Milwaukee County in 1866; elected to the Milwaukee city board of school commissioners in 1870; elected superintendent of Milwaukee schools soon after, holding that office till May, 1871; was president of the Milwaukee News Co. Has been connected with the press twenty-four consecutive years.