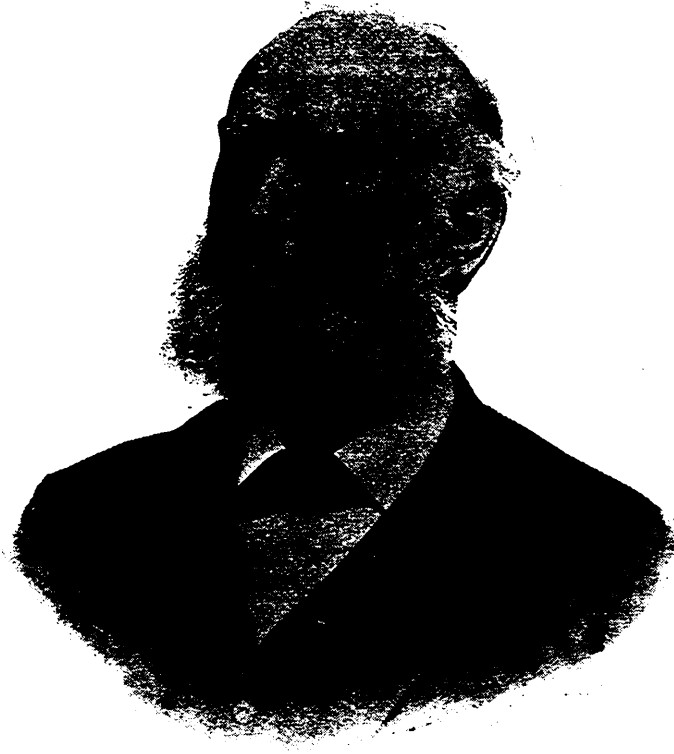


## JOHN HULL WHITE.

PROMINENT among the senior members of the bar of Orleans county is John Hull White, a native of Dutchess county, N. Y., where he was born in the town of Stanford on the 29th of February, 1820. He was the third of seven children of Walter and Mary (Avery) White. Walter White was a respected farmer, and gave his son opportunity to secure a good education.



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After spending his youth on the home farm, the son went to New York city and served as a clerk three years, the family meanwhile removing to Mendon, Monroe county, N. Y. When the young man returned home he attended the academies in Macedon and Waterloo, having already decided to make the profession of law his life work. He studied in the offices of Denton G. Shuart, at Honeoye Falls; A. P. Kimball, at Penfield, and finished with Houghton & Sprague in Buffalo. Mr. White was admitted to practice July 2, 1848, and soon afterward settled in Albion, where he has ever since remained. During short periods of his professional life he was associated with Reuben Bryant, and with Hiram S. Goff, but during a large part of the time he has been alone. While his practice

has been of a general character, as is the rule in country districts, Mr. White has gained especial prominence as a trial lawyer, and has been entrusted with many important cases in Central and Western New York, especially in railroad litigation. He is well known as a careful, industrious, and well read attorney, who devotes his best energies to the interests of his clients.

In politics Mr. White is a conservative Democrat and has received honorable evidence from his party of their confidence and esteem. He has been their candidate for the offices of district attorney, county judge, and member of Congress; but majorities

against the Democratic candidates are always large in Orleans county, and while Mr. White has been defeated with the rest of the ticket, he has always been given a vote that was a source of gratification to himself and his friends. His immediate fellow citizens have chosen him for president of Albion village, and his intelligent interest in educational affairs has kept him in the Board of Education as a member sixteen years, and as president thirteen years.

Mr. White became a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in 1848, and ever since has been conspicuous in the order; at the present time no person in the United States occupies a higher position. He has advanced through all the various lodge and encampment degrees to the position of grand master of the State, and in 1887 was elevated to the high station of grand sire of the order—the greatest honor conferred in the order. He has also been a member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge since 1865. He is the author of a valuable digest pertaining to Odd Fellowship, a work that has attracted much attention throughout the country; he has also been a contributor to other works on the same subject.

Mr. White was married on January 19, 1850, to Temperance, daughter of Matthias B. Miller, of Dutchess county. After her death he married Mrs. Mary A. Miller, widow of Capt. John B. Miller. She died in 1891, and in June, 1892, he married Frances M. Noble, of Albion.

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### MYRON L PARKER.

MYRON L. PARKER was born September 6, 1837, being the eldest of two sons of Livonia and Sophronia (Barrett) Parker, his brother Chauncey N., of Lyndonville, being five years his junior. Livonia Parker, oldest son of Asel and Nancy Parker, was born March 22, 1801, and moved with his father's family to the north part of the town of Ridgeway in July, 1816. January 18, 1829, he was married to Jane, daughter of William Cochran, who died November 6, 1830. In 1832 he married Sophronia, only daughter of Amos Barrett, by whom he had two sons above mentioned, and took up his residence on what is now called Spring Brook farm, on the southern boundary of the town of Yates. In the autumn of 1861 he removed to the village of Medina, but two years later returned to Yates and settled in Lyndonville, where he died November 15, 1875. Sophronia, his wife, survived her husband eleven years, dying November 12, 1886. Mr. Parker was a substantial citizen, honest, influential and respected, endowed with sterling traits of character, and possessed of indomitable energy and marked personality.

Myron L. Parker enjoyed only the advantages of the district school in winter and three terms at the old Yates Academy, and at the age of nineteen commenced teaching school, enduring the martyrdom of boarding 'round and warming spare beds. After spending two winters at this occupation he entered upon the active management of Spring Brook farm, from which his father then retired, and which has ever since been his home. In 1861 he united in marriage with Miss Annie E., daughter of Martin T. and Annie (Whitmarsh) Rowley. Mrs. Parker, a most estimable woman, was born on the farm now owned by her brother George, which adjoins the one where she has spent

the whole of her married life. Mr. Parker has always taken an active interest in local affairs, and in both town and county has attained distinction. He was one of the first board of directors of the Orleans County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, and for the last two years has served as its vice-president. In politics he has always been a staunch Republican, and in 1892 and again in 1893 was elected supervisor of the town of Yates. At the 29th District Republican Senatorial Convention held in Rochester on October 5, 1893, he was nominated as one of the district delegates to the convention which assembled at Albany in May, 1894, to revise the State Constitution. He was duly elected, his majority in the district over the Democratic nominee from Orleans county being 6,453. During the session of that able body he served with marked distinction and fidelity to his constituents.

Mr. Parker takes great pride in his calling, that of an agriculturist, and aspires to nothing higher in a worldly way than to be worthy the name of an intelligent American farmer, such an one as is able to organize and direct the latest and best methods of rendering the farms our fathers wrested from the virgin forest both profitable and pleasant homes for ourselves and our posterity.

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#### DAVID S. FRASER, M D.

DAVID S. FRASER, M.D., was born in Canada October 31, 1847. Educated in the Dundas Grammar School and Toronto University he entered the Bellevue Medical College Hospital in New York city, and was graduated as an M.D. in 1868, and the next year began the practice of his profession in Lyndonville, where he has since resided. Hugh Fraser, his father, was born in Biggar, Scotland, and died in Canada March 17, 1882. April 25, 1877, Dr. Fraser married Jessie N., daughter of Morris and Mary Colt, of Yates, and his children are: Hugh, David E., Kenneth D., Keith and Donald M. He has held the medical offices of the town and is an active member of the Orleans County Medical Society. In addition to his practice he conducts a drug store in a building erected by the Free Methodists for a church edifice. He is prominently identified with local affairs, is a member of the Board of Education, and in politics is an active Democrat.

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#### W. WARD MILES.

W. WARD MILES was born in Carlton, October 23, 1843, and died there December 27, 1893. His father was Henry O. Miles, a native of Stockbridge, Mass., born October 31, 1811, who married Hannah Clark, of Palmyra, N. Y., who was born February 14, 1812, and died January 18, 1892. Their children were: H. Page, born September 30, 1837; W. Ward; and Sarah R., born December 15, 1854. W. Ward Miles was a farmer and prominently identified with the interests of Carlton for many years, having served as assessor and supervisor. March 19, 1874, he married Sarah E. Wilson, who was born