

in this business three years. At the end of that time he withdrew from the partnership, associating himself with J. P. and Julius Wechselberg, in the Novelty Carriage Works. He was elected Alderman from the Fourth Ward, serving from April, 1877, to April, 1880, when he was called to fill the office of Mayor. Mr. Brown has been twice married; first in December, 1866, to Emma J. Fowler, who died in August, 1868; and again in November, 1872, to Alice L. Davis, by whom he has two daughters.

ALBERT B. GEILFUSS was born in Saxony, March 1, 1847. In 1851 his father, who was a school-teacher, emigrated to New York, remaining two years, when he removed, with his family, to Milwaukee. Albert B. was educated in the German-English Academy, from which he graduated in 1861, with high honors. For six years thereafter he advanced in the confidence of the business world, until in March, 1867, he became teller and general assistant in the Merchants' National Bank. When that bank went into voluntary liquidation in 1870, and was succeeded by the Bank of Commerce, Mr. Geilfuss was chosen cashier. When this organization consolidated with the German Exchange Bank to form the Merchants' Exchange, in August, 1879, Mr. Geilfuss severed his connection. In the following Spring he was nominated and elected City Treasurer, but his seat was contested by the then incumbent. The Supreme Court decided that Mr. Geilfuss was legally elected, and he, therefore, is the present City Treasurer. He is widely known and appreciated in social and musical circles, having held official positions in the Musical Society, Mænnerchor, Young Men's Association and Germania Literary Society. He was married in September, 1869, to Josephine A. Bremer, eldest daughter of George Bremer, an old and respected business man of Milwaukee.

GEO. PASCHEN, City Comptroller, is a native of Germany, and was born March 27, 1847. His parents came to America in 1852, and to Wisconsin in 1854. In 1860 he entered the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, and became assistant ticket agent. He continued in that position until 1868, when he went with the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad. In 1872 he was appointed passenger agent in this city for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and held that position until the Spring of 1878, when he was elected City Clerk, and, in 1880, City Comptroller. Mr. Paschen was united in marriage November 30, 1870, to Miss Emily Diestler, of this city, a native of Germany. They have three children, Dora F., Charles G. and George F.

C. C. PAINE, Deputy City Comptroller, is a native of Painesville, Lake County, Ohio. His grandfather came to Ohio in 1800, and founded the city of Painesville, which bears his name. Mr. Paine came West to Milwaukee in 1855, and has resided here for a quarter of a century. He was clerk in the Probate office for seventeen years, and was appointed to his present position, as Deputy City Comptroller, in April, 1880. He has held the office of Representative to the State Legislature from this city. In 1854 Mr. Paine was united in marriage to Miss Clarissa M. Paine, daughter of James H. Paine, from Painesville, Ohio. They have four children, two sons and two daughters.

WM. J. BURKE, City Clerk, was born in Waterloo, Seneca County, N. Y., March 31, 1842. His parents moved to Milwaukee in November of the same year. It was the intention that he should follow the trade of a woolen manufacturer, his father's occupation, and he became proficient as a woolen sorter and carder. But his father disposed of his business, and, since becoming of age, Mr. Burke has followed the pursuits chiefly of book-keeper and accountant. He was appointed City Clerk by the Common Council in 1880.

LEMUEL ELLSWORTH, County Treasurer, was born in the town of Esopus, Ulster County, New York, December 27, 1836. He was the son of Theophilus and Rachel Ellsworth. Young Ellsworth remained upon his father's farm until he was eighteen years of age, receiving, during the time, a good common school education. In 1857 he came to Wisconsin, and settled in Milwaukee. January 2, 1860, he was united in marriage with Miss Nellie L. Jones, daughter of B. B. Jones, the noted shipbuilder. Soon after Mr. Ellsworth engaged in the business of shipbuilding, the firm being Ellsworth & Davidson. They constructed several large lake vessels, among which were the bark "Nelson," the ill-fated "Tanner," the schooners "Breed," "Waucoma," and many smaller craft, the plans of all of which were drafted by Mr. Ellsworth. In 1868 he sold his interest in the yard to W. H. Wolf, and engaged in the wrecking business, at which he was quite successful, saving much valuable property. He was elected in 1875 to represent the Seventh District in the Legislature, and was re-elected in 1876 by a largely increased majority. Previous to this, in 1873, Mr. Ellsworth had been elected to the responsible position of County Treasurer, and, in 1880, he was again elected to the same office. He is prominently connected with the Masonic fraternity in the Chapter, Consistory and Commandery. Socially and politically, Mr. Ellsworth has many traits which commend him to all classes, and, as a consequence, he is possessed of hosts of friends. By his marriage, he has been blessed with four children.

ALBERT C. JONES, Deputy County Treasurer, is a native of Wisconsin, and was born in the City of Milwaukee, October 1, 1853. After reaching manhood he engaged in the commission business. Was appointed to his present position in 1878.