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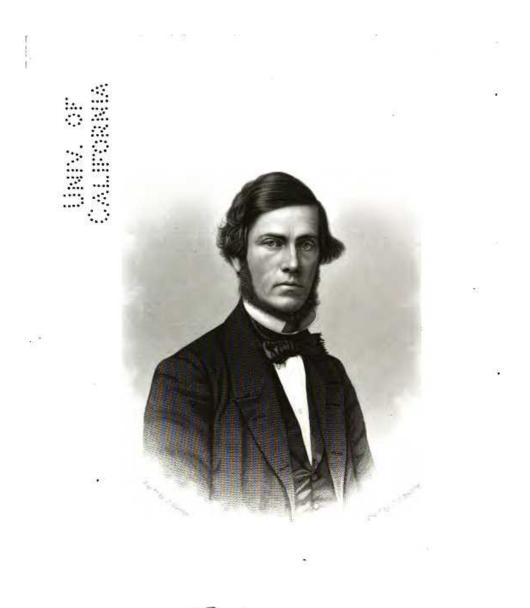
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WILLIAM HARVEY WELLS,

OLDEST SON OF HARVEY AND RHODA (CHAPMAN) WELLS, BORN, TOLLAND, CT., FEB. 27, 1812, LIVED ON THE HOME-FARM UNTIL 17; IN 1829-30, ATTENDED AN ACADEMY, AND IN 1831-2, TAUGHT A DISTRICT-SCHOOL. AT VERNON, CONN.; AT ANDOVER, MASS., ATTENDED FOR EIGHT MONTHS THE TEACHERS' SEMINARY, WHERE HE TAUGHT FROM 1836-47: IN 1845. RECEIVED HONORARY DEGREE OF M.A. FROM DARTMOUTH COLLEGE; IN 1846, ISSUED HIS "SCHOOL GRAMMAR"; PRINCIPAL OF THE PUTNAM FREE-SCHOOL, AT NEWBURYPORT, MASS., FROM APRIL, 1848-54; PRINCIPAL OF THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, AT WESTFIELD, MASS., FROM 1854-6; SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT CHICAGO, FROM JUNE 1, 1856-64; ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION; ONE OF THE FIRST EDITORS OF THE "MASSACHUSETTS TRACHER"; AT DIFFERENT TIMES WAS PRESIDENT OF THE ESSEX - COUNTY (MASS.) TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, THE MAS-SACHUSETTS STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIA-TION, THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' Association, Chicago Board of Education, and Board of LIFE-UNDERWRITERS; ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CHICAGO ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY: MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY: TRUSTEE OF THE CHICAGO HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN; MEMBER CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, CHICAGO ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, ENGLISH PHILOLOGI-CAL SOCIETY; AUTHOR OF THE GRADED COURSE OF INSTRUCTION; ASSISTED IN THE REVISION OF WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY: ETC., ETC.; DIED, CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY 21, 1885, INTERRED AT ROSEHILL CEMETERY.

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