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1880 until his death, at Stillwater, N. J. At the latter place he died, October 24, 1885, aged 62. Mr. Miller married Miss Frances Gildersleeve Davis, daughter of Chas. Davis, of Phillipsburg, N. J.

THOMAS RICE WELCH, D.D.

Thomas Rice Welch, son of John Welch and Betsy J. (Rice) Welch, was born near Nicholasville, Ky., Sept. 15, 1825; prepared for College at Bethel Academy; graduated from Centre College, Ky., 1846; united with Nicholasville Church, in the 21st year of his age; spent one year in teaching and in studying law; spent two years in Princeton Theological Seminary, entering in 1847; was one year in New Albany Seminary; licensed by West Lexington Presbytery, Sept. 1849; ordained by Presbytery of Arkansas, at Batesville, April 11, 1852; missionary at Warsaw, Ky., 1849-50; stated supply Helena, Ark., 1856-59; pastor Little Rock, Ark., 1860-85; U. S. Consul, Hamilton, Ontario, Can., 1885-86. Dr. Welch was Moderator of the General Assembly (South) in 1872, at Richmond, Va. His whole ministerial life was spent in Arkansas, where he was universally beloved and venerated as a leader in the Church. He died at Hamilton, Can., of heart disease, March 25, 1886, aged 61 years. Dr. Welch was married near Little Rock, Ark., May 1, 1855 to Miss Margaret F. Henderson.

JOHN FABIAN BAKER.

John Fabian Baker, son of John Osgood and Frances Adeline (Fabian) Baker, was born in Liberty Co., Ga., Sept. 26, 1828; was prepared for College at Wilkesbarre, Pa.; graduated from the College of New Jersey in 1846; at the age of fourteen united with the Presbyterian Church, at Wilkesbarre, Pa.; after an interval of three years, spent in teaching and general study, entered Princeton Theological Seminary, in 1849, and graduated in 1852; was licensed by the Luzerne Presbytery, April 21, 1852; was ordained by the same Presbytery, at Port Carbon, Pa., May 8, 1854; stated supply Beaver Meadow and White Haven, Pa., 1852-54; pastor, Scranton, Pa., 1854; stated supply Roswell and Augusta, Ga., 1855-56; pastor-elect, Hinesville, Ga., 1857; pastor, Hebron