

family gathered around him. He passed away on the 7th of September, 1862, in the 75th year of his age.

He belonged to a family where quickness of wit was hereditary; his sallies were always original and unexpected, but ever within the confines of good breeding.

Those whom he had once attracted never withdrew; as a friend he was always delightful and reliable, and his name will remain the accomplished type of the alliance of the best traditions of the old society with the most brilliant qualities of the new.

**Albert de Resseguier** (Count), son of the preceding, was born in Toulouse in April, 1816. He completed his studies at the German University, and was the author of a number of published works. He represented the Lower Pyrenees in the Legislative Assembly, and regularly voted with the monarchial and parliamentary majority. He proposed the reduction of the salaries of representatives; the modification of the forest laws; and moved the setting at liberty of Abd-el-Kader. He was a member of the permanent Algerian Commission, and caused to be adopted by the Assembly several propositions relative to this colony. He made a Report upon the regulation of the Laws of Petition, etc., etc.

On the 2d of December, 1851, he was a member of the reunion of the Governors of the Tenth District; signed the decree of the fall of the President of the Republic, and caused his imprisonment at Mont Valerien. He was a member of the municipal council of Pau, and of the general council of the Lower Pyrenees.

NOTE.—The above accounts were chiefly derived from the following works: *Biographie Universelle, Michaud*; *Dictionnaire des Contemporains, G. Vapereau*; *Littérature Française Contemporaine*; and *Moniteur des Dates*. Although search has been made through many encyclopedic volumes relating to various topics, and through a number of books of heraldry, nothing further concerning this name has been found.