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(From the Hartford Post.)

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Among the steadily progressive and prosperous business firms in Hart-  
ford there is none more conspicuous or deserving than that of Messrs.  
Seidler & May, the well-known furniture manufacturers and dealers on  
Ford Street. They have long been in business at the present old stand-  
where they have built up a trade and a reputation which is probably  
second to no other of its kind in Connecticut. The proprietors are gen-  
tlemen in the best sense, their goods always prove to be precisely as rep-  
resented, they keep thoroughly up with the market in styles and designs,  
and their prices are always reasonable. Their establishment is extensive

and they carry in stock everything that may be required for the complete  
furnishing of dwellings, offices, and public buildings. Their manufactory  
has facilities for supplying specialties to order at the shortest notice, and  
they employ in this department skilled workmen to whom may be profit-  
ably entrusted the most delicate or elaborate article of cabinet architect-  
ure. It is a pleasure to be able thus truthfully to speak a word in com-  
mendation of an honorable firm, and to publicly record their prosperity.  
Seidler & May are erecting for their own use and occupancy a fine new  
block on Pearl Street, a few rods from their present location, to which they  
expect to remove about May first. When completed it will probably be  
the finest furniture warehouse in the State, if not in New England. It is  
but reasonable to presume that the new establishment will be head-  
quarters for the best furniture trade of the commonwealth.

# AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.

INCORPORATED, A.D. 1819.

LOSSES PAID IN SIXTY-SIX YEARS,  
**\$57,300,000!**

CASH CAPITAL, - - - - -	\$4,000,000.00
Reserve for Re-Insurance (Fire), - - - - -	1,722,614.20
"    "    "    (Inland), - - - - -	37,592.93
Reserve for Unpaid Losses (Fire), - - - - -	201,594.66
"    "    "    (Inland), - - - - -	28,504.79
Other Claims, - - - - -	58,720.27
Net Surplus, - - - - -	2,984,490.55
<b>TOTAL ASSETS, January 1, 1885, - - - - -</b>	<b>\$9,013,517.40</b>

LUCIUS J. HENDEE, President.

JOTHAM GOODNOW, Secretary.

WM. B. CLARK, Assistant Secretary.

## WHAT THE NEWSPAPERS SAY OF THE AETNA:

(From the Hartford Post.)

### The Aetna Insurance Company.

It is scarcely necessary to call attention to the conspicuous statement of the Aetna Insurance Company promulgated the first of the new year. The public generally, throughout the country, look for the annual statement of this great company with something of the interest which attaches to the annual reports of the Secretary of the national treasury; for its stock is held not only in Hartford and other portions of Connecticut, but also in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, California, Virginia, Michigan, Alabama, Maine, Vermont, Kentucky, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Delaware, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Maryland, South Carolina, New Jersey, Montana, the District of Columbia, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Quebec, London, and Paris. Its business is in every State in the Union, and in pretty much every civilized country on the face of the globe. Its capital is larger by a million dollars than any other fire company in the country, and the protection which it affords to its policy-holders is as nearly absolute as anything pertaining to human instrumentality possibly can be. Its divi-

dends, paid with the regularity of the seasons, go into eighty-five towns and cities of Connecticut, and among twenty-four States of the Union. Its assets approach ten millions of dollars, its net surplus is about three millions, and the losses which it has paid during the sixty-six years of its existence, exceed the enormous aggregate of fifty-seven millions! Facts and figures like these convey a fair impression of the almighty solidity of this "leading fire insurance company of America," while they account in a large measure for the universal public confidence which reposes in this institution as in perhaps no other of the kind on this or any other continent.

(From the Hartford Courant.)

### The Aetna Insurance Company.

Entrenched behind its millions, the Aetna offers complete protection to the insured, and it never was stronger than it is to-day. Its long record of honorably-paid losses reaches back over sixty-six years, and during that time it has paid to the insured \$57,300,000. It paid every loss in full at the time of the Boston and Chicago fires, when

so many companies went out of existence, and it has always paid in full. Its record and name are in themselves worth millions, and the company has the absolute confidence of the business community.

(From the Hartford Times.)

### Aetna Fire Insurance Company.

This is a remarkable company—remarkable in its history, its great conflicts with the flames, its eminent successes, and its growth to larger proportions than any other fire insurance company of this country has ever attained. From a capital of \$150,000, it has increased to \$4,000,000. Its reserve for re-insurance is \$1,722,614, and its net surplus is only \$35,510 less than \$2,000,000, its total assets being \$9,013,517. This company has paid over fifty-seven million of dollars in losses since it began to do business. With cash enough in bank to carry it through a fire equal to the great Boston conflagration, and a net surplus so large that another Chicago fire would not disturb a single dividend, its stock may be considered about as safe an investment as anything in the market, short of Government, State, or Municipal bonds.

1851.

## THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

1885.

OF THE

# Phoenix Mutual

## LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

### OF HARTFORD, CONN.

## ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1885.

Loans on First Mortgages on Real Estate, . . . . .	\$6,237,053.94
Real Estate unencumbered, . . . . .	1,305,629.31
Premium Notes on Policies in force, . . . . .	1,409,646.59
United States Bonds, . . . . .	212,631.25
City, Municipal, and Railroad Bonds, . . . . .	774,016.50
Bank Stocks, . . . . .	153,638.00
Loan on Collateral, . . . . .	2,000.00
Cash on hand and in Bank, . . . . .	182,940.06
	<u>\$10,277,555.64</u>

## ADD :

Market Value of Stocks and Bonds over cost, . . . . .	\$70,827.00	
Interest accrued and due on Mortgages, . . . . .	149,330.46	
Deferred and Outstanding Premiums, . . . . .	53,542.73	273,700.19
Gross Assets, January 1, 1885, . . . . .		<u>\$10,551,255.83</u>

## LIABILITIES.

Reserve on Policies in force at four per cent. interest (Conn. and Mass. standard), . . . . .	\$9,280,722.00	
Claims by Death outstanding, . . . . .	152,528.00	
Premiums paid in advance, . . . . .	5,422.78	
Loading on deferred and outstanding Premiums, . . . . .	13,385.68	
Contingent reserve on policy account, . . . . .	65,394.00	
Special reserve, . . . . .	150,000.00	\$9,667,452.46
Surplus at 4 per cent. (Conn. and Mass. Standard), . . . . .		\$883,803.37
Surplus at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. (New York Standard), . . . . .		1,436,980.37

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# The PHŒNIX

## INSURANCE COMPANY,

### OF HARTFORD, CONN.

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CAPITAL, - - - - -	\$2,000,000.00
Assets, January 1, 1885, - - -	4,316,957.91
Total Losses Paid, - - - - -	18,985,928.07

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#### SUMMARY FROM STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1885.

Cash Capital, - - - - -	\$2,000,000.00
Reserve for Unadjusted Losses, - - -	257,608.78
Reserve for Re-insurance, - - - -	1,286,661.94
Net Surplus, - - - - -	772,687.19
Surplus as to Policy-holders, - - -	2,772,687.19

We invite attention to the above figures, as evidence of the protection afforded by a Policy in the PHŒNIX.

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\*1885.\*

## SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

## HARTFORD

\* FIRE \* INSURANCE \* COMPANY, \*

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

CAPITAL, \$1,250,000.

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1885.

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items,	\$306,295.72
Cash in hands of Agents and in course of Transmission,	347,772.36
Rents and Accrued Interest,	26,821.94
Real Estate Unencumbered,	639,675.60
Loans on Bond and Mortgage (1st lien),	972,888.89
Loans on Collateral Security,	351,125.00
Bank Stock, Hartford, Market Value,	345,009.00
"    New York,    "	232,570.00
"    Boston,    "	73,681.50
"    Albany and Montreal,    "	80,850.00
Railroad Stock,	337,720.00
State, City, and Railroad Bonds,	545,770.00
United States Bonds,	231,650.00

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\$4,491,830.01

## LIABILITIES.

All Outstanding Claims,	\$292,719.69
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GEORGE L. CHASE, President.

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— OF —

HARTFORD, CONN.

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ASSETS, January 1, 1885, . . . . .	\$29,771,230.04
LIABILITIES, by Connecticut and Massachusetts Standards, . . . . .	24,789,784.72
SURPLUS, by Connecticut and Massachusetts Standards, . . . . .	4,981,445.32
“ by New York Standard, over . . . . .	6,440,000.00

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OF THE

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### THE EVENING POST ANNUAL FOR 1885.

The Publishers of THE POST experience great pleasure in presenting another volume of "THE EVENING POST ANNUAL," for 1885, issued in the same attractive style as preceding numbers which have proved so popular with the subjects of the sketches and the public generally. The great amount of information contained in these volumes concerning the distinguished gentlemen who compose the legislative and executive departments of the State government, with the portraits of so many, render this publication an increasingly valuable and interesting contribution to the literature of the State.

We take pleasure also in commending to the attention of the reader the commercial pages of this Annual, which partake of the same representative character as the body of the work itself. The corporations, firms, and business houses which have their announcements in these pages do not need our endorsement. They are as widely known as the State itself, and will be recognized as old acquaintances and valued friends by a great many among the thousands of readers under whose observation this volume will pass.

Since this annual is to be reproduced yearly with every assembling of a new Legislature, it will doubtless be the wish of many to secure complete sets of the work from its beginning. We have a few copies yet on hand of the Annual for previous years, and can supply a limited demand for them in connection with the present issue.

**EVENING POST ASSOCIATION,**

**25 ASYLUM STREET,**

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**HARTFORD, CONN.**

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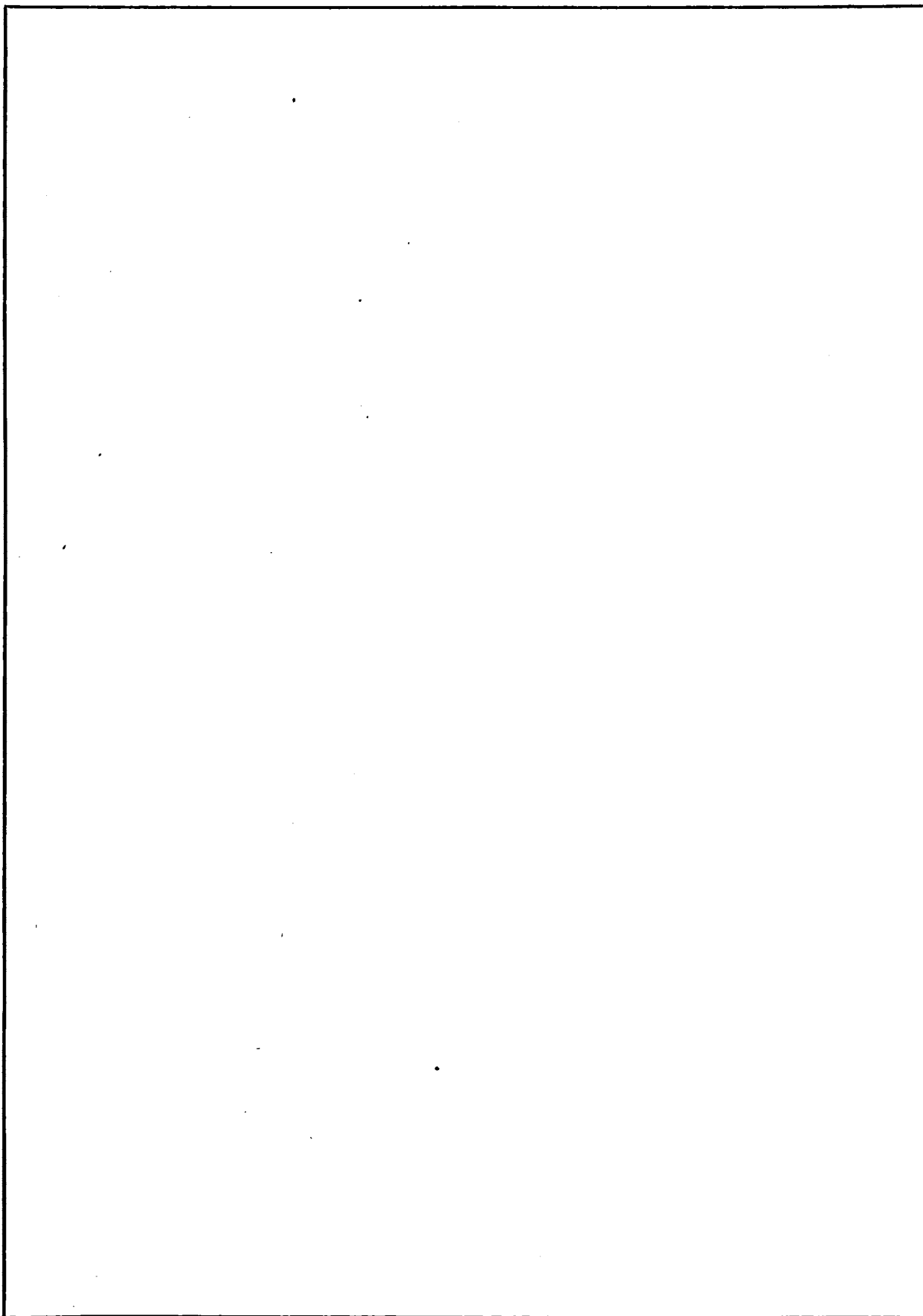
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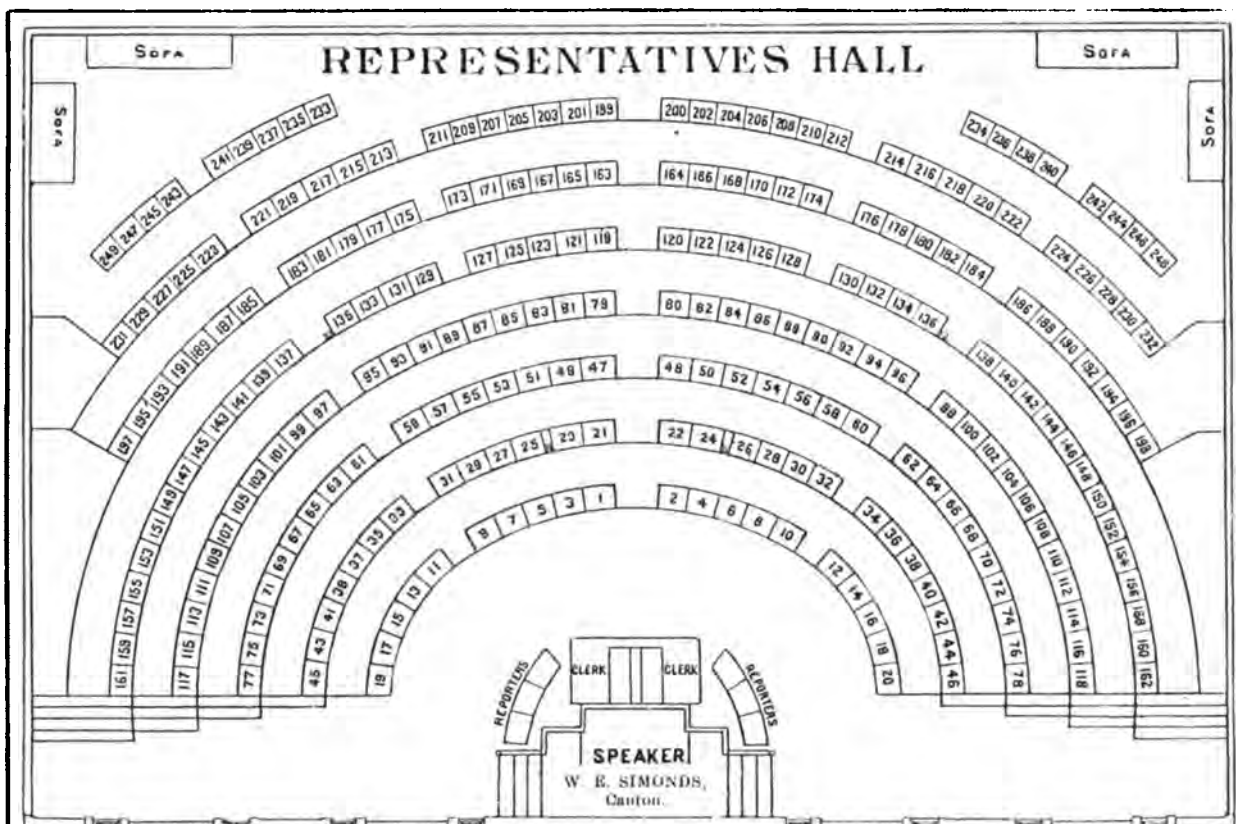
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HON. HENRY B. HARRISON,

GOVERNOR.

HENRY BALDWIN HARRISON was born at New Haven, September 11, 1821, and is therefore in his 64th year. He studied at John E. Lovell's Lancasterian school in New Haven, and, while taking the academic course at Yale, was Mr. Lovell's assistant. Notwithstanding this double strain he was valedictorian of his class—that of 1846. He fitted himself for the profession of law and began practice with Lucius G. Peck, a prominent Whig. Mr. Harrison was an ardent "Henry Clay Whig." In 1854 he was nominated by the Whigs for Senator in the Fourth District and elected by a vote of 2,597, against 1,718 for Charles Atwater, Jr., Democrat. He drafted the personal-liberty bill, and really nullified the fugitive-slave law, which had been so prolific of perjury. By this the penalty for even pretending that a free person was a slave was

fixed at \$5,000 fine and five years in state prison. Perjurers were similarly provided for, and strong provisions were inserted to secure the enforcement of the law. Upon the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill he interested himself earnestly in the slavery question, and associated himself with the Free-Soil party, with which he continued to act until that party became merged in the Republican organization. In the winter of '55-'56, Mr. Harrison was among the handful of men who organized the Republican party in this State, and became its candidate for Lieutenant-Governor in the spring of 1856. Gideon Welles of Hartford was the nominee for Governor. Mr. Harrison received 6,921 votes. The infant party had no hope of victory that year. Mr. Harrison was an ardent Republican through the struggle just before the civil war, and during



the Rebellion was a strong friend of Lincoln's administration, but he could not be prevailed upon to accept office. He continued to adhere closely to the law, in which he made a reputation for himself second to no man in the State. He assisted Charles R. Chapman of Hartford, in the defense, at New Haven, of the murderer Willard Clark, who was acquitted on the sole ground of insanity. To this result his hard work contributed, but he never set much store by his triumph. He was methodical and persistent, and to these qualities, rather than to a vague genius, his success is to be attributed. His reputation as a profound and conscientious lawyer was not made by any one case, but by all his cases. In 1865 he was chosen Representative from New Haven with Eleazer K. Foster, and while his colleague became Speaker he was made House Chairman of two important committees—Railroads and Federal Relations. He prepared and reported a bill having in view low rates of commutation on railroads, but it was defeated in the Senate after having passed the House. At the same session he made an elaborate speech in favor of amending the constitution by erasing the word "white," so as to allow colored men to vote. This probably added more to his reputation than anything he had ever done. The prominent and important part he took in the debates pointed him out as the coming Republican candidate for Governor. He could have had the nomination in 1866, but friends of General Hawley—just returned from the war—urged the claims of their favorite, and Mr. Harrison, without solicitation, wrote a letter positively withdrawing in the General's favor.

He admitted that a war-stained patriot deserved the preference. In 1873 he was chosen to the House from New Haven with James F. Babcock, Democrat, and served with his usual efficiency on the Judiciary Committee. At this session he was also Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Convention and reported a bill for the calling of such a convention. He supported the bill in a carefully-prepared argument, which nobody even attempted to answer; but the fears of the country members were excited and the House voted the bill down. The next year he was nominated for Governor. John T. Wait was on the ticket as Lieutenant-Governor. Owing to sectional dissensions in the party he was defeated, although he polled nearly 40,000 votes. In 1878 he was considered a strong compromise candidate before the Republican caucus for United States Senator, but the choice finally rested upon O. H. Platt of Meriden.

Mr. Harrison's re-appearance in politics was not until the fall of 1883, when he was nominated as Representative and elected by over 1,100 majority.

As Speaker of the House, for which position he was unanimously singled out as soon as his election was known, he presided with strict impartiality, and for the best interests of the whole commonwealth.

As a public speaker Mr. Harrison holds his audience from first to last with convincing facts and deductions. He has no tricks of rhetoric or of manner, but is soundly argumentative throughout. These qualities place him beside many of the great publicists who have deeply affected the popular will.



HON. LORRIN A. COOKE,

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

HON. LORRIN A. COOKE of Barkhamsted, was born among the Berkshire hills, in New Marlboro, Mass., April 6, 1831. His ancestor, Mr. Wheeler, the first settler of that town, brought his wife thither on horseback from Springfield, Mass. His grandfather, Lewis Cooke, was a captain in the State militia before his removal to Chenango County, N. Y., in its early history. He took his son Levi, then but a lad, and brought him up in the roughness of pioneer experience, of which he had enough, and in a few years returned to New Marlboro, satisfied with the West. This Levi, who married Amelia Todd in 1829, became the father of the subject of this sketch on the date above given,—the only child he ever had. He removed to the adjoining town of Norfolk, Conn., in 1837, and to Colebrook in 1843, where, having spent an honorable career as a farmer, citizen, and neighbor, he died, aged 71, after a short and severe illness, in May, 1871, while a member of the House of Representatives. Mrs. Cooke still survives at the age of 83 years.

Lorrin A. Cooke was educated in common

schools and at Norfolk Academy. In his early manhood he taught school in the winter and worked on the farm in the summer. He was a successful teacher, and was repeatedly called back to the same school. While thus employed he became acquainted with Matilda E., daughter of Deacon Abner S. Webster of Sandisfield, Mass., whom he married in 1858. He now taught rarely, and in company with his father settled down to a farmer's life on the farm owned by Jonathan Edwards, D. D. (afterward president of Union College), while he was pastor of the Colebrook church. In intelligent, progressive farming he became one of the first in the vicinity, and at an early age was made president of the agricultural society in his part of the county. He was among the foremost in securing for his brother farmers the advantages of a milk train to New York. His political life began in 1856, when at the age of 25 he became a member of the House of Representatives. An enthusiastic, conscientious young Republican, in those forming days of the party when Know-nothingism

controlled the State, he held to his convictions and voted for Francis Gillette and against James Dixon for United States Senator until the very last. He was always proud of that action, especially in the Johnsonized, brevet democratic days of Mr. Dixon. He was early made Acting School Visitor, and in 1864 was elected first Selectman, at a time when the burden of recruiting, filling quotas, etc., demanded the best talent the town could furnish. He was re-elected until he left town. Of course such a record as he was making attracted the notice of others than his immediate neighbors, and in 1869 he was urgently invited to become manager of the Eagle Scythe Company at Riverton, in the town of Barkhamsted. He accepted the position, and has remained there until the present time. His management of this trust has been characterized by vigor, industry, and success. The factory had just been rebuilt, a debt had been contracted larger than the capital stock, prices had begun steadily to decline, and competition was increasingly strong. The situation was grave enough to try severely the capacity of a man fresh from the farm, without previous experience in this or any line of manufacturing. In the face of every obstacle, existing and since following, the company has become solidly established.

Mr. Cooke's first wife died in 1868 without issue. In December, 1870, he married, as a second wife, Josephine E., daughter of Michael Ward, for many years a Riverton manufacturer. Of the three children born to them, only one, a daughter, survives. He became connected with the Congregational church in Colebrook in 1860, and for most of the time until his removal was superintendent of its Sunday-school. In Colebrook he was, and in Riverton he is, an efficient officer in that church.

Since his removal from Colebrook, Mr. Cooke has been sought for to fill other positions of trust. Living in a town strongly Democratic, his Republican principles have been in the way of his holding public positions therein. Nominated once as Representative, he reduced the minority from fifty in other cases to fifteen in his own. As candidate for Senator in the Fifteenth District in 1875, he was defeated with the whole ticket, receiving, however, a very flattering vote in his own town. In the reconstructed Eighteenth District he received in 1881 a majority of 328, — twenty-three ahead of the majority in the

previous presidential year, carrying every town except Colebrook. For several years he was postmaster at Riverton.

His senatorial record was so satisfactory that he was again placed in nomination in 1882, and although pitted against an able and strong competitor, when almost everything else was wrecked in the political tornado of that year, his majority was 111. His service in the Senate has made him more widely known, and doubtless led to his nomination for the Lieutenant-Governorship. No senator was more generally liked. He did not at first take a prominent part in the proceedings of the Senate, but as time wore on his voice was heard as occasion offered, and his suggestions were so sound, and so modestly and well-expressed, that attention was attracted to him in such a manner that his election last winter as president *pro tem.* almost naturally followed. As chairman of the Committee on Education for the three years, on the part of the Senate, he made a first-rate record, performing his duties with an intelligent apprehension of the needs of the State, in such a manner as to call for the highest praise from those well qualified to judge. During the last session he was also chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, a position attracting no attention, but involving a good deal of time and hard work, and qualifications of a high order. He was appointed, on the part of the Senate, a special committee to investigate certain matters in connection with the Storrs Agricultural School at Mansfield; also, for a term of three years, one of the trustees of the Girls' Industrial School at Middletown. When it fell to his lot to occupy the chair of the Senate, he performed his duties to the entire and cordial satisfaction of all the members, without distinction of party, so that his nomination to his present position followed with unusual fitness, providing as it does for the experienced discharge of the duties of the office itself, and a full equipment for the possibilities involved therein.

It would be unjust to Mr. Cooke not to note that every public position that he has occupied has come to him unsought. He is a man whom office seeks, not who seeks office. His best and highest enjoyment is with his friends, in his business, and in his home; but he does not feel at liberty to neglect a call to serve his fellow citizens, and when he accepts the trust, he fills it conscientiously and with all his abilities.



HON. CHARLES A. RUSSELL,

SECRETARY OF STATE.

CHARLES ADDISON RUSSELL of Killingly, was born at Worcester, Mass., March 2, 1852. He received his primary education in the common schools of that city, and prepared for college under the tuition of Rev. Harris R. Greene. He graduated at Yale in the class of 1873, taking high rank as a student, as well as winning popularity in his class by his genial manner and his enthusiasm in college sports. After his graduation he immediately devoted himself to newspaper work, and was, up to 1878, actively engaged on the *Worcester Press* as city editor, and was for a short time thereafter connected with the *Worcester Spy*. Since that time Colonel Russell has been engaged in the business of manufacturing at Dayville, in the town of Killingly, as Treasurer of the Sabin L. Sayles Company, woolen mills, incorporated. He is also Treasurer

of the Quinebaug Brick Company of Brooklyn, Conn., and Vice-President and Director of the Clemons Self-Hoisting and Gear Company (the latter having offices in Boston, Jersey City, and Danielsonville). In 1881 he was appointed aide-de-camp on the staff of Governor Bigelow, and was a very popular member of the official gubernatorial family. He served the town of Killingly in the House of Representatives in 1883, and was Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs on the part of the House. While in the Legislature he distinguished himself by his readiness in debate and skill in disposing of public business. Colonel Russell is a forcible writer, a polished and graceful speaker, and a young man of exceptional abilities. His political speeches in various portions of the State during the recent campaign were of the most reasonable

and convincing character, increasing the intensity of partisan friendships on the part of those already within the ranks of the Republican party, and unquestionably adding new recruits from among the intelligent and thoughtful portion of the opposition.

The accession of Colonel Russell to the secre-

taryship gives assurance that the affairs of this important department of the State Government will be administered with ability, fidelity, and economy during the current executive term, and that the traditional dignities of the office will be becomingly maintained.





HON. VALENTINE B. CHAMBERLAIN,

TREASURER.

Judge VALENTINE BURT CHAMBERLAIN of New Britain, was born in Colebrook River, Litchfield county, August 13, 1833, the oldest son of the late Abiram Chamberlain, formerly well-known as a civil engineer of the highest repute. His home-training was of the sturdy New England Christian type. After graduating at the Suffield Literary Institution, where he was a classmate of Hon. William C. Case, he entered Williams College, and was graduated in 1857. President Garfield was a college-mate and friend, being in the next preceding class.

During his college life his father removed his home to New Britain, where Valentine after graduation entered the law office of the late Seth E. Case and prosecuted his legal studies with such zeal that he was admitted to the bar in 1859. In 1860 he established the New Britain

*News*, a creditable but short-lived journalistic enterprise. In the spring of 1861 he was elected Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, Professor Cyrus Northrop being Clerk, and Hon. Augustus Brandegee Speaker. It was during this eventful spring that the war of the Rebellion broke out, and as soon as his official duties were completed—in August, 1861—Mr. Chamberlain enlisted in Company A, Seventh C. V.; the company raised by General Hawley upon his return from the three months' service. On the filling of the regiment Hawley became lieutenant-colonel, and Chamberlain was made second lieutenant. He was with his command during the brilliant siege and capture of Fort Pulaski, and in July, 1862, was promoted to the captaincy of the company. After another year's arduous service on the South Carolina coast and in

Florida, Captain Chamberlain was selected to command the right of the picked battalion of the Seventh, which, under the gallant Colonel Dan Rodman, made that brave but deadly assault on Fort Wagner in July, 1863. He was one of the handful of men who scaled the rebel parapet and were captured inside the fort, having advanced so far that escape was impossible. For the next year and a half and until March 1, 1865, he was in rebel prisons, in Charleston, Columbia, and Charlotte. At one time, in company with Major Henry W. Camp of Hartford, he escaped from the prison in Columbia. For several days they lived in woods, swamps, and negro cabins during the day, and traveled northeast at night, until they had nearly reached the Union lines, when they were recaptured and subjected to considerable harsh treatment. (The story is told by Rev. H. Clay Trumbull in "Knightly Soldier," the biography of Major Camp.) Finally he was paroled, and rejoined his regiment just in time to witness the final collapse of the Rebellion. Then Captain Chamberlain resigned, and, almost before he reached his home, the good people of New Britain elected him to the Legislature. From 1866 to 1868 he was in company with Major Kinney of Hartford, raising cotton on the St.

Johns river, Florida, an occupation which enlarged his experience at the expense of his bank account. He returned North in 1868, stopping on the way as a delegate from Florida to the Republican National Convention. Here he was placed on the committee on permanent organization, where his vote made General Hawley president of the convention which first nominated General Grant.

Since 1868 Mr. Chamberlain has made his home in New Britain, where he was married a dozen years since, and has a lovely family of seven children. For several years he was Assistant Pension Agent for the State under Colonel Rodman, holding the office until the district was merged with that of Massachusetts. During most of the time since 1868 he has been judge of the New Britain City Court, having been appointed when the court was established, and his tenure of office being undisturbed except during the rare intervals when the Democrats have controlled the Legislature. For the past five years by successive re-elections he has been judge of probate for the Berlin District. At the last Republican National Convention at Chicago he represented the First District.



HON. LUZERNE I. MUNSON,

COMPTROLLER.

LUZERNE I. MUNSON was born in Wallingford (Northford Society), in March, 1837. He received a common school education, and also attended for two years the Durham Academy. In 1854, at the age of 17, he came to Waterbury and engaged as a boy in the service of the Apothecaries' Hall Company, where he remained until 1861, when he went as book-keeper and shipping clerk with the City Manufacturing Company, since merged with the Benedict & Burnham Manufacturing Company, occupying the position for a year and a half. In 1862 he moved to Meriden to take the offices of Secretary and Treasurer of Julius Pratt & Co., and later was Secretary and Treasurer of Pratt, Read & Co., when the three firms, of which that firm was constituted, were consolidated. In 1863, at the age of 26, he returned to Waterbury and re-

entered, as Secretary and Treasurer, the establishment where he had previously been employed as a boy, the Apothecaries' Hall Company, of which he has since been the active manager. Aside from his large political acquaintance, Mr. Munson is widely and popularly known throughout the State as one of the original members of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association, for several years the Chairman of its Executive Committee, and for one year its President. He is also a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Munson's political record is that of a party leader and worker, rather than as that of an office-holder. He has served five years as a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and one year as Assessor. He is at present a member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners. Twice he has been the candi-

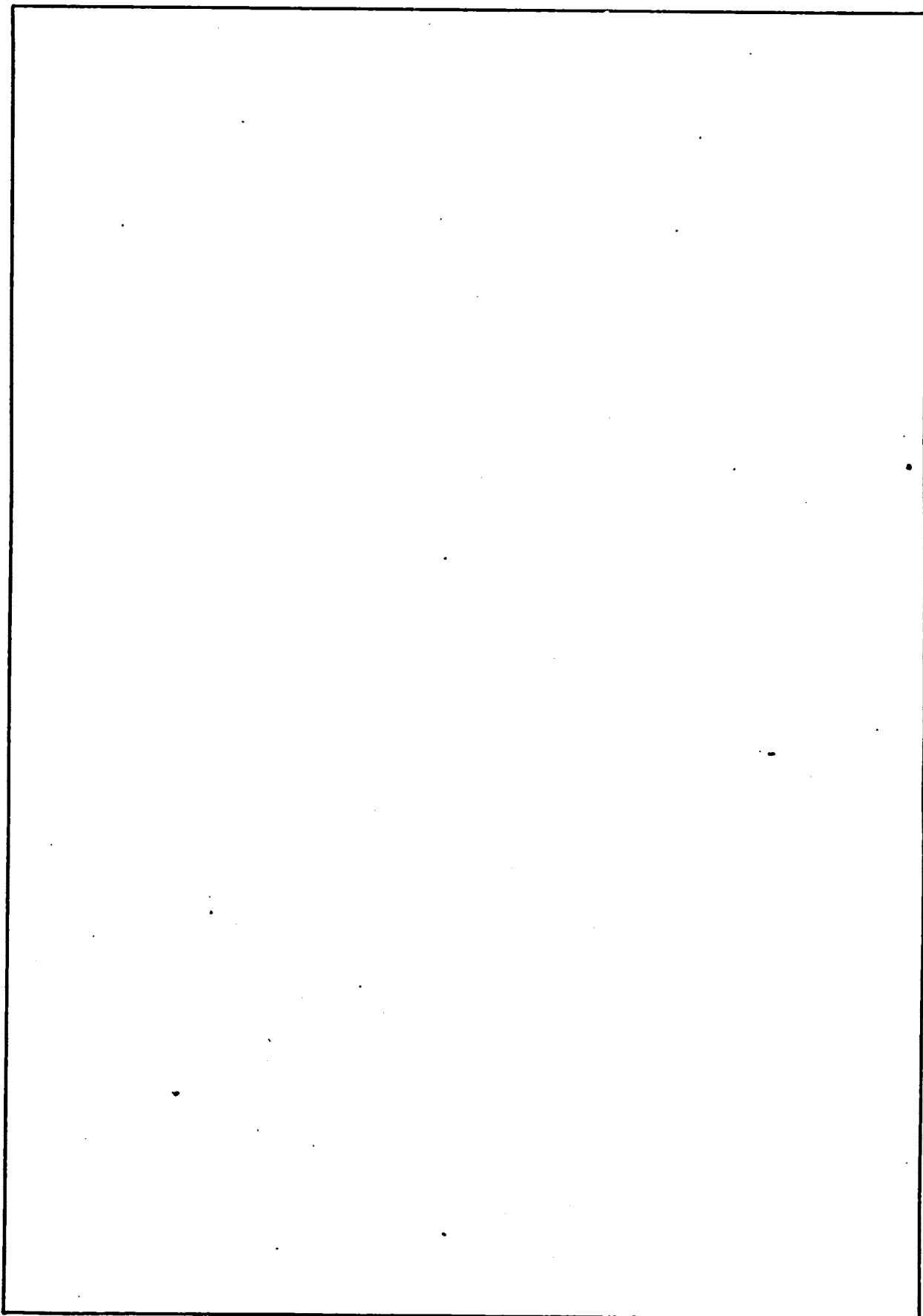
date of his party for Mayor of the city of Waterbury, and came very near an election in a city largely Democratic. He has been for ten years a member of the Republican State Committee, and declined further service at the late State Convention. He was a delegate to the late Republican National Convention, and was chosen Assistant Secretary from this State.

As a business man Mr. Munson exhibits industry, honesty, and ability, and has achieved a substantial success. As a political leader he possesses similar qualities, with corresponding results. The openness of his political methods and the frankness of his manners make him popular alike with supporters and opponents, and he has escaped, in a large degree, the personal bitterness and hostility which political

activity often entails. Engaged for many years in such activity in Waterbury, in State, Congressional, and local contests of great warmth and closeness, the integrity and fairness of his methods have never been questioned, and his old political enemies rejoice with his friends in the honor of an election which he has earned by his services and justifies by his abilities. His business training and experience qualify him thoroughly for the duties which he will be, as Comptroller of the State, called upon to perform. He is active and prominent in all public affairs relating to the community in which he lives, and we may reasonably look for exceptional thoroughness and efficiency in the more exalted and wider field of public service in which he has now been placed.







# GEN. STEPHEN R. SMITH,

## ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

The subject of this sketch is now forty-eight years of age, having been born in the village of Whitneyville, a suburb of New Haven, Conn., August 28, 1836. His father was a gunmaker by occupation, and was in the employ of the Whitney Arms Company for many years prior to his death, which occurred at the age of forty-seven, in December, 1855. The mother was a daughter of Captain Stephen Richards, a noted sea-captain residing in West Haven, Conn., who followed the sea in command of large vessels early and late in life.

Both the father and mother were highly respected in the city of New Haven, where they made their residence upon their marriage in 1831.

In early boyhood the son was placed under the instruction of the late Amos Smith, a famous teacher of boys in New Haven in his day, where he rapidly acquired a fair education. He developed very early not only a disposition but an eagerness for work, and after school hours earned considerable money by carrying papers; at one time carrying three routes daily, besides feeding the press and doing up the morning mail. It is in the memory of many New Haven people that the boy manifested thus early in life, and in a marked degree, the alertness, quickness of perception, and promptness in action which have always characterized him as a man.

At the age of fourteen he entered mercantile life as book-keeper in a large dry goods store in New Haven, which he surrendered at the end of a year to accept a more important business engagement, relinquishing this in turn when called to a clerkship in the New Haven Savings Bank. In the three years' service in this institution he rose to the position of head clerk.

He rendered important assistance in 1855 in the organization of the Tradesman's Bank of New Haven, and in February, 1856, accepted the position of teller of the City Bank of New Haven, where he remained until engaging in business on his own account in February, 1864.

Commencing the coal business in a small way, he succeeded by energy and industry in building up one of the largest wholesale and retail coal concerns in New England. The handsome competence thus accumulated was partially swept away by financial reverses, and in 1880 he relin-

quished his own business to become the manager of the New York house of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company. This position he left in 1883 to connect himself with the flourishing banking-houses of Watson & Gibson in New York, and T. L. Watson & Co. of Bridgeport, Conn., in the management of the latter of which he is at present actively engaged.

General Smith has always shown a marked taste for military life, and an equally conspicuous ability for the performance of the varied duties pertaining to it. He first joined the New Haven Grays in February, 1858, and served in the several grades of Private, Corporal, and Sergeant, as also Treasurer of the company until October 7, 1863, when he was appointed Adjutant of the Second Regiment by Col. S. W. Kellogg. He was reappointed to this position by Col. S. E. Merwin on the accession of Gen. Kellogg to the command of the brigade, and served as Adjutant until June 4, 1868, when, upon the retirement of Col. Merwin, he became Major of the regiment.

On August 16, 1869, he became Lieutenant-Colonel, and August 9, 1871, was promoted to the Colonelcy of the Second Regiment, which position he held until after the Fall encampment at Niantic in 1874, when he resigned with the full intention of retiring permanently from military life.

During the three years he had commanded the Second Regiment he had brought it, by discreet and untiring work and energy, to a high state of discipline and drill, had taken the regiment on several occasions beyond the State limits, and won distinction and honor, not only for his own immediate command, but for the entire National Guard of the State.

Appreciation of this service was most emphatically shown when, after an absence from the regiment for one year, he was well-nigh compelled to again accept the command, and was re-commissioned Colonel of the Second Regiment January 13, 1876. Strong as was his love for the Second Regiment, he was only persuaded to a second time accept its colonelcy on being assured that not only every commissioned officer, but every enlisted man in the regiment—about seven hundred in all—had voted in favor of his recall, making the expression in his favor absolutely unanimous.

He continued in command of the Second Regi-

ment until July 8, 1878, when he was called to the command of the brigade by Governor Richard D. Hubbard. This promotion was so richly merited, and so well-deserved a compliment to General Smith in recognition of his long and faithful service in the Connecticut National Guard, that it was received with perfect satisfaction by all parties, military and civil, in the State.

General Smith continued in command of the brigade with universal acceptance until Jan. 8, 1885, when he was appointed Adjutant-General by Gov. Harrison, which position he now holds.

From his first connection with the National Guard of Connecticut to the present time, General Smith's popularity has never waned. As a disciplinarian who can hold men to the strictest possible performance of duty, and yet retain not only their respect, but their hearty good-will. He has, in every position he has held, more than sustained a reputation already exceptionally high; while his long service in the Guard with his heart in the work has rendered him thoroughly familiar with all its details, from the most important to the most minute.

The very excellent condition of the National Guard at the present time is unquestionably due, in a large degree, to the military and administrative ability of General Smith; and his appointment to his present position, at the head of the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, is universally accepted as a well-merited recognition of past services and personal fitness for the position.

In civil life General Smith has been an active worker in almost every enterprise affecting for good the interests of the city of New Haven. He served for seven years as Secretary of the Board of Engineers of the old volunteer Fire Department; has served his ward one year as Councilman, and subsequently for nearly three years as Alderman. He is a veteran Mason, and is connected with the Knights of Honor and various other societies. While never a seeker for political preferment, General Smith is in politics a Republican.

#### GEN. ARTHUR L. GOODRICH,

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

Was born in Hartford, May 16, 1849, and received a thorough public school education, including a two years' course at the Hartford

High School. He learned the druggists' profession with the old firm of Lee, Sisson & Co., remaining with the company for eight years. For the past fourteen years he has been connected with the business department of the *Hartford Courant*, and has manifested superior executive ability in the management of his work. His business qualifications have been proved very satisfactorily during the two months that he has occupied the office of Quartermaster-General, and his administration promises to give the most complete satisfaction. The office is one of very great importance, considering the large amount of State property under its control and supervision. General Goodrich will faithfully guard the State's interests. He has been a member of the Connecticut National Guard since 1866, and has been active and influential in promoting its interests. He enlisted in the Hartford City Guard in April, 1866, and served through all the non-commissioned grades in the company, and also as Color-Sergeant and Sergeant-Major in the First Regiment. November 21, 1876, he was appointed Adjutant of the regiment by Colonel P. W. Hudson, and was re-appointed under Colonel Heman A. Tyler. He was promoted to the rank of Major in the First Regiment June 26, 1878, and to the Lieutenant-Colonelcy of the command November 20, 1884. December 2, 1882, he resigned as Major of the First, but was unanimously re-elected, the officers and men of the regiment desiring universally his retention in office. He was with the First during the Yorktown and Charleston visits in 1881, and has always been with it at the regular encampments at Niantic. His time, influence, and services have been given with the utmost enthusiasm to the National Guard, that having been for years the organization in the success of which he has felt the deepest interest. General Goodrich possesses very enjoyable social and personal qualities, and is honored and esteemed by all who come into contact with him.

#### GEN. HENRY C. DWIGHT,

PAYMASTER-GENERAL,

Was born at Northampton, Mass., January 19, 1841. His father, Henry A. Dwight, was for a number of years at the head of an educational institute at Norfolk, Va., and General Dwight

was there with him during 1853 and 1854. Returning north, he engaged early in life in the dry goods trade at Northampton, and was living there at the outbreak of the war. He enlisted in the three months' service, but the Northampton quota being filled, he was not able to go to the front with the first troops from the State. He again enlisted in September, 1861, and was instrumental in organizing Company A of the Twenty-seventh Massachusetts Regiment. September 20, 1861, he was appointed Sergeant-Major of the command, and was with it through the Burnside Expedition in North Carolina. In December, 1861, he was appointed Second Lieutenant of Company H, and April 1, 1862, he was promoted to the First Lieutenantcy of Company A. In August of that year he received his Captain's commission. Mr. W. P. Derby, in his admirable history of the Twenty-seventh Massachusetts, speaks in the highest terms of Captain Dwight. "Fortunately for Company A," he says, "there was one in the regiment, by birth and association allied with them, who was a natural leader, of courage and ability, and to him the command fell." Captain Dwight's advancement was won through earnest and valiant services at the front. He remained with his regiment in North Carolina until the fall of 1863, when he was assigned to provost duty at Norfolk, where he had passed a couple of years — 1853 and 1854 — as a student under his father's direction and tutorship. He remained there until the spring of 1864, when he accompanied his regiment in the James River campaign under General Butler. March 1, 1864, he was appointed recruiting officer of the Twenty-seventh, and under his leadership 143 members re-enlisted. "The appointment of Captain Dwight for this important work," says Mr. Derby in his history of the regiment, "was a recognition not only of his ability, but of his high standing with the rank and file. He was regarded by them as a man of unusual probity and honor, and his remarkable success in re-enlisting was due to this confidence." He served with the Twenty-seventh until May 16, 1864, when, under special order from headquarters, Eighteenth Army Corps, he was assigned to staff service as Assistant-Commissary of Subsistence, and remained with the Second Division of the Corps until the close of his term of service, September 28, 1864. Throughout his army career of three years,

"Captain Dwight's intelligent, courageous, patriotic service," says Mr. Derby, "with his genial, self-forgetful spirit, inspired universal confidence and regard." He is still one of the regiment's most popular representatives, and is president of the regimental association.

General Dwight removed from Northampton to Hartford in January, 1865, and has since resided here. He engaged in business with E. N. Kellogg & Co., wool dealers, and afterwards with Austin Dunham & Sons. In 1879, with Drayton Hillyer of this city, he organized the firm of H. C. Dwight & Co., at present Dwight, Skinner & Co., conducting an extensive wool trade throughout the West, South-west, and New England. General Dwight has served in the Court of Common Council from the Fourth Ward, three years as Councilman and four as Alderman. He is now serving his second term as member of the Board of Street Commissioners. He was one of the charter members of Robert O. Tyler Post, G. A. R., of this city, and was commander of the Union Veteran Battalion on Battle-Flag Day, and also on Buckingham Day. As an old soldier and citizen he enjoys the fullest confidence of the public, and is a man whom all share in honoring.

#### GEN. FREDERICK BARTON,

##### COMMISSARY-GENERAL,

Was born at Collinsville, Conn., July 21, 1841. Removed to Springfield, Mass., when about two years old. Was educated in the public schools, also at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and also at Williston Seminary at Easthampton, Mass. Joined the Springfield City Guard in 1858, and was an active member of the company when the war broke out. Was selected in May, 1861, by Governor Andrew, to raise a company for the Tenth Mass. Infantry, for three years, and was commissioned Captain of Company E of that regiment. Mustered into the service of the United States at Hampden Park, Springfield, Mass., June 21, 1861. Went with his regiment to Washington, D. C., sailing from Boston July 25th. Remained with his company until December 1861, when he was ordered to report to Brigadier-General Fred Lander, in Western Virginia, as aide-de-camp. Joined his staff at Paw Paw, W. Va., and remained until General Lander's

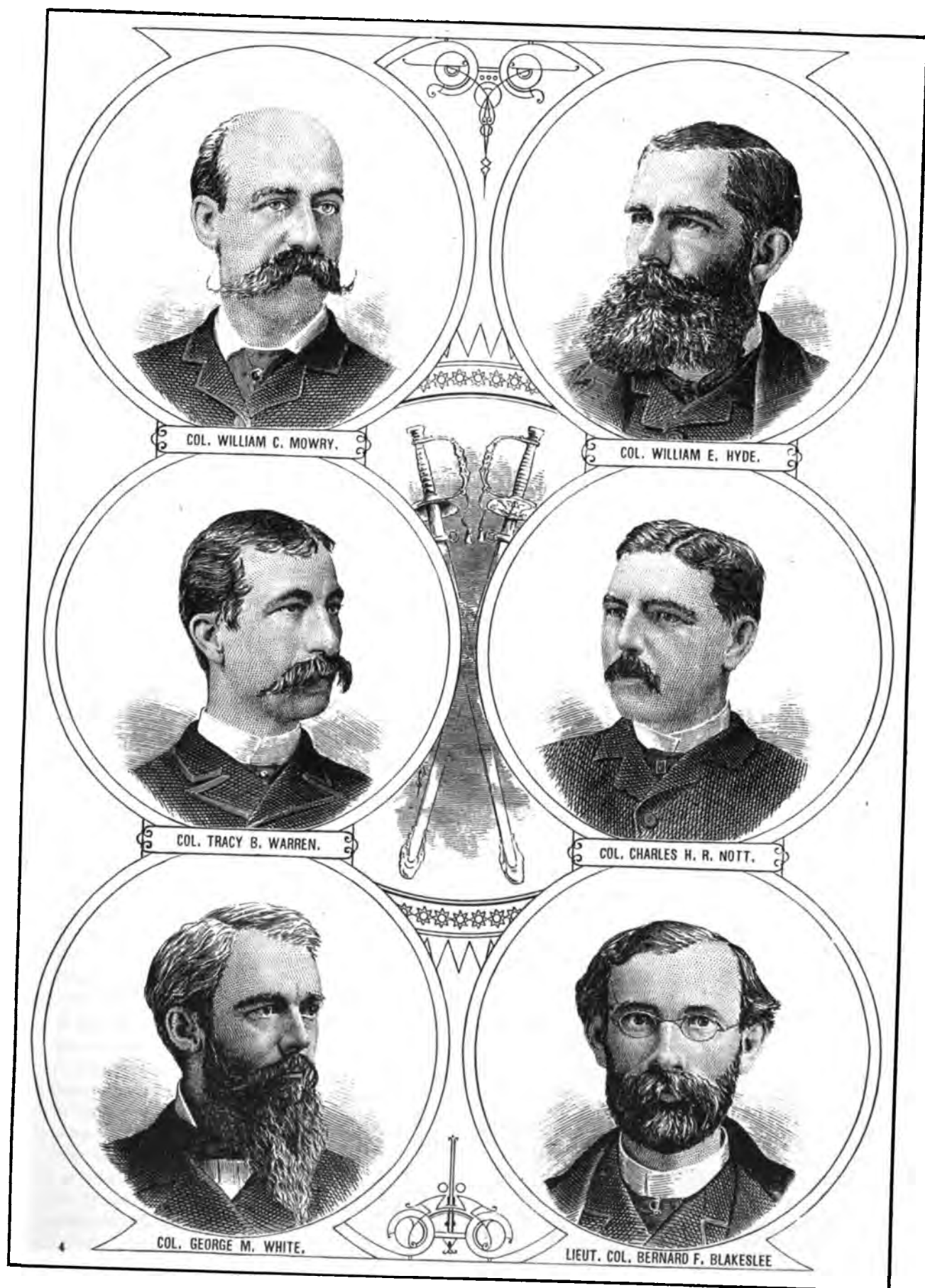
death in February, 1862. General Shields having been placed in command of Lander's old Division, Captain Barton was retired at his own request, and was ordered to join his company at Hampton, Va. Commanded his company in all the battles of McClellan's peninsular campaign about Richmond, commanding his regiment as Senior Captain during the battle of Malvern Hill, though not yet of age, and was very favorably commended by General D. N. Couch for his bravery in that action. Remained in command of his regiment after the arrival of the army at Harrison's Landing until he was ordered home on sick leave, and when sufficiently recovered was assigned to the recruiting service at Boston. Was designated by Governor Andrew to assist in recruiting the Second Regiment Cavalry, of which regiment he was promised one of the majorities, but in the meantime was returned, and ordered to join his regiment at Falmouth, Va. He at once reported for duty, and was assigned to Company I. Participated in the charge and capture of Mary's Heights in rear of Fredericksburg, and, later in the day, in the battle of "Salem Church," where he was slightly wounded. During the march into Maryland, he was ordered to report to Brigadier-General H. L. Eustis as Adjutant-General, Second Regiment, Third Division, Sixth Corps, which was commanded by the gallant Sedgwick. Was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, and still carries the ball in his leg. Remained in the same position until after the battle of Chantilly, where he was captured by Mosely, while on duty. Was then taken to Libby Prison at Richmond, where he was confined until February 29, 1864. After he was exchanged, he was ordered to assume his old position as Adjutant-General on the staff of Brigadier-General Edwards, who had succeeded General Eustis.

Participated in all the battles of General Grant's famous campaign about Richmond and Petersburg, until the expiration of his time of service, when he was mustered out at Springfield, June 21, 1864, and honorably discharged. Was breveted Major and Lieutenant-Colonel by the President, for gallant and meritorious service during the war, particularly at Malvern Hill and Fredericksburg. He entered the employ of the Adams Express Company in December, 1868, in New York, was shortly transferred to Boston, and later, in 1871, was again transferred to Hartford, Conn.; again, in 1879, was transferred to New Haven, and promoted to agent of the company, which position he now holds.

#### GEN. HENRY P. GEIB,

SURGEON-GENERAL,

Of Stamford, was born in Newark, N. J., in 1847. At the age of seventeen, while preparing for college, the invasion of Pennsylvania by the rebel General Lee's army determined him to enlist, and he joined the Second Regiment of New Jersey volunteers, as a private, serving until he was discharged on account of illness. He afterwards studied medicine in the office of Professor James R. Wood of New York, and graduated from Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1869. He was two years in the West as surgeon, with Major-General J. W. Powell's exploring expedition. He represented the town of Stamford in the Legislature in 1883, serving as Chairman of the Insurance Committee on the part of the House. Dr. Geib has been a resident physician of Stamford for ten years, and has acquired a lucrative practice.



COL. WILLIAM C. MOWRY.

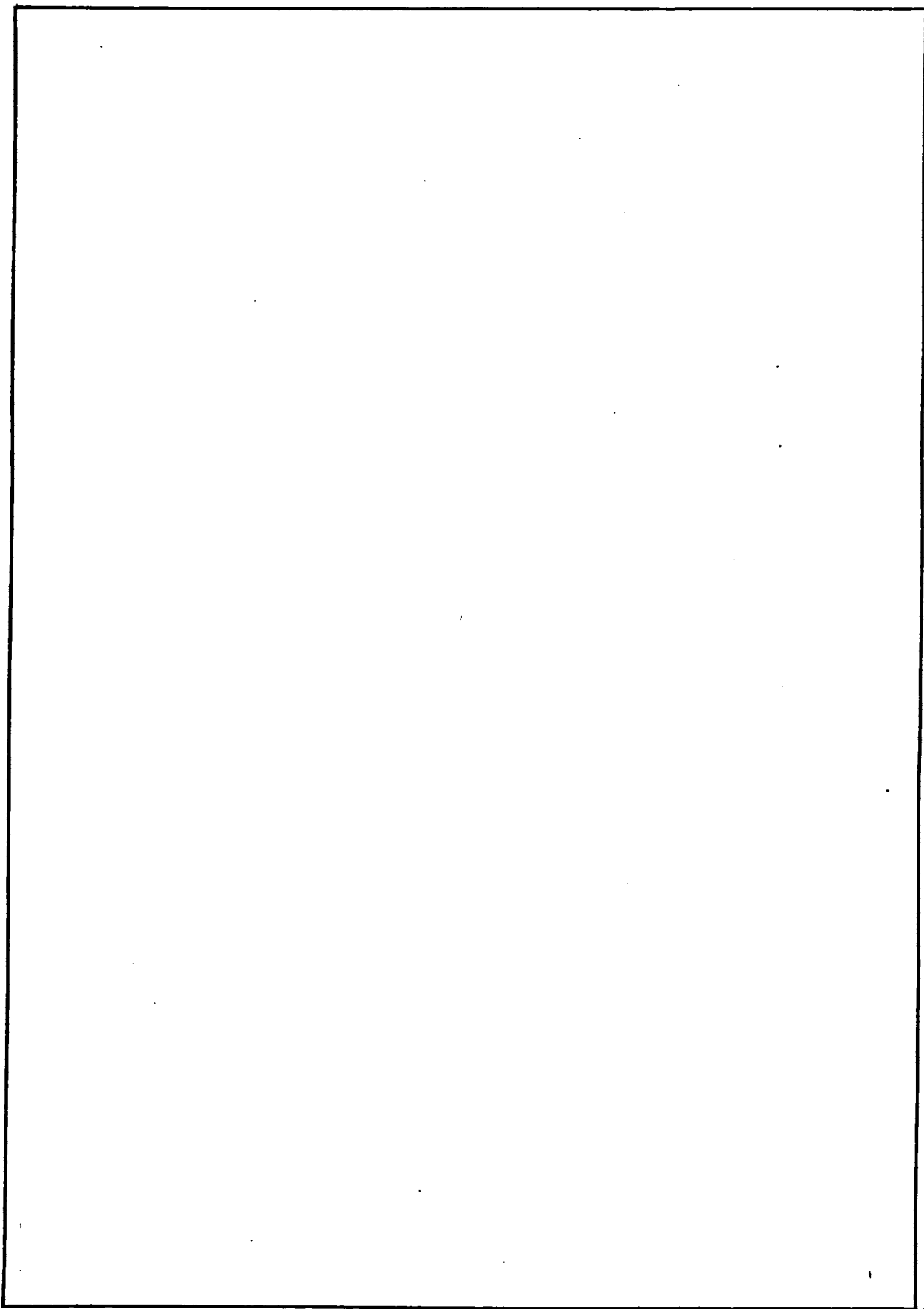
COL. WILLIAM E. HYDE.

COL. TRACY B. WARREN.

COL. CHARLES H. R. NOTT.

COL. GEORGE M. WHITE.

LIEUT. COL. BERNARD F. BLAKESLEE.



## COL. WILLIAM E. HYDE,

Aide-de-Camp, resides at Danielsonville, where he is engaged in the practice of dentistry. He is married but has no children. He was born at Brooklyn, Conn., in 1848 and was educated in the common schools and at West Killingly Academy, until the age of fifteen, when, finding himself one of a large family with small fortune, and possessed of a desire to see the world, he went to sea, afterwards doing service in the Navy during the war of the Rebellion, where he was attached to the United States Steamer *Mohican*, and later was in the employ of the United States, at Springfield, Mass. Soon after the war closed he adopted the profession of a dentist, and has established a fine practice in Windham county. He has been a student all his life and in 1877 graduated from the Law School of the Boston University, but has never taken up the law as a business.

He represented Killingly in the House of 1879 and held numerous local offices, including that of Judge of Probate for four years.

He did good service on the stump for Blaine in the late campaign, speaking both as a free lance and under the direction of the State Central Committee.

## COL. WILLIAM C. MOWRY,

Aide-de-Camp, was born at Norwich in this State, June 26, 1850. His elementary education was received at the public schools of his native city. Graduating at the Norwich Free Academy, he prepared for a course of instruction in the Sheffield Scientific School, but was prevented from entering that institution by a trouble of his eyes which threatened permanent loss of sight. Afterwards recovering the use of them, he entered the works of the Mowry Axle and Machine Company for the purpose of obtaining a practical knowledge of this business. Remaining in the mechanical department two years, he was promoted to the business department of the same company, which place he retained until 1876. About this time a new enterprise was organized in Norwich, for the manufacture of the "Page Steam Heater," for furnishing artificial heat to residences and public buildings. Col. Mowry became interested

in this, and, having dissolved his former business connections, entered actively into the new enterprise, becoming Treasurer and Manager of the Page Steam Heating Company. Through his exertions this company has constantly enlarged its business and operations, until now its reputation is co-extensive with the country itself.

Col. Mowry's business and social qualities have made for him a host of friends in his native city, to whom his appointment on the staff of Gov. Harrison will be exceedingly gratifying.

## COL. C. H. R. NOTT,

Aide-de-Camp, was born in New Haven, December 17, 1851. After a thorough education in the public schools of the city he entered mercantile life with the firm of Hoppen & Deming, dealers in dry goods. He was also for a time connected with the fancy goods establishment of C. F. Beckley. In 1870 he entered the employ of Foy & Harmon, now Foy, Harmon & Chadwick, corset manufacturers, with whom he is still connected as book-keeper and general confidential clerk.

Colonel Nott has taken a deep interest in politics from boyhood, and has for years been one of the most faithful and reliable workers in the ranks of the New Haven Republicans, and a trusted member of the party councils. Although never an office-seeker, he has frequently been called upon to perform public service. In 1874 he was Clerk of the City Board of Councilmen, and also served as clerk of several important municipal committees. He has also been the candidate of the Republican members of the Court of Common Council for Assistant City Clerk, and last year was the candidate for Town Clerk on the Republican general ticket.

Colonel Nott took an active part in the last presidential campaign, and was largely instrumental in the formation of the Young Men's Republican club, of which organization he was the First Vice-President. A modest and unassuming gentleman, prompt and efficient in the performance of his duties, universally popular, he is recognized as one of the rising young men of New Haven, with a future full of promise.



COL. TRACY B. WARREN,

Aide-de-Camp, was born at Watertown, in this State, December 20, 1847; was educated at the Collegiate and Commercial Institute in New Haven, where he first donned a uniform and attained rank of Lieutenant. He enlisted in the New Haven Grays in 1872, rose to the rank of Lieutenant, and more recently succeeded to that of Captain and Adjutant in the Fourth Regiment Connecticut National Guards, which position he resigned to accept his present appointment of Aide-de-Camp on the staff of Governor Harrison. Col. Warren is well known throughout the State in military, Masonic, and social circles. During the last political campaign he was Major in command of the famous "Mollie Pitcher club" of Bridgeport, which city is his place of residence, and where he is now serving his second term as an Alderman. He is thirty-seven years of age, and married. His business is banking, and his connections are with the First National Bank of Bridgeport.

COL. GEORGE M. WHITE,

Assistant Adjutant-General, was born in a mountain town of Windham county, Vermont, where he graduated from a little red school-house at the age of thirteen, with the expectation—on the part of his parents—that he would spend the rest of his life on a farm. He was so little fascinated by this prospect that he contrived to make himself sufficiently useless as a farm boy to secure at the age of fourteen a clerkship in a village store. Not attaining to the position of partner in the concern, at the end of six months he started out as a commercial traveler on his own account, and explored a good portion of the State, with his capital invested in a hand-bag of sewing silk. The varying fortunes of this occupation during three years netted him a dividend consisting mainly of experience, and with this he settled down to work on a farm in Litchfield in this State, where he remained until 1859, when he went to New Haven and entered Russell's Military school with the purpose of fitting for college. At the commencement of the war in 1861, when the three months regiments were encamped in New Haven, young White was one of several students of Russell's school who were

sent as drill masters to the First Regiment. Two hours before the First was to embark on the *Bienville* for Washington, Colonel Dan Tyler offered him a Second Lieutenant's commission on condition that he would follow with Colonel Terry's regiment the next day and join the First in Washington. After a hasty consultation with General Russell, White accepted the offer, embarked with the Second Regiment the following day, and joining the First, was given his commission and assigned to Company C, in which position he served with marked ability until the muster-out of the regiment.

He then returned to the school, where he remained as Adjutant until the call for troops in 1862. The temptation then was great to enter college with his classmates, but he opened a recruiting office instead, raised a company for the "Lyon Regiment," and entered the service again as Captain of Company "E," 15th C. V.

Late in 1864 he was commissioned by Governor Buckingham as Colonel of the 10th C. V., but on reporting to Gen. Butler at Bermuda Hundred was informed that he could only be mustered in that grade on condition that the regiment was recruited up to the minimum required by orders. He declined a detail on recruiting service for that purpose, and returned to the Fifteenth and to his rank of Captain. He was captured with his regiment near Kingston, N. C., when Gen. Cox was moving up from New Berne to meet Sherman at Galesboro; was rather anxiously engaged for three days and nights in trying to find his way out of the Confederacy without a rebel guard, but was finally recaptured while trying to cross the Roanoke river on a raft, and got to Libby prison three days in advance of his regiment.

He was stricken with typhoid fever while in Libby, but was carried to the boat by his comrades when the regiment was paroled, and knew nothing more of the war until he "came to himself" in the Naval School Hospital at Annapolis after Lee's surrender.

Returning to New Haven, Captain White was at once made Chief of Police, which position he filled with conspicuous ability until he resigned to accept a better salary as general superintendent of a gold mining company in North Carolina. Five years were given to this service, when, during the Ku-Klux excitement, the mills and machinery of the company were burned to

the ground, and he returned North. He was at once offered the position of Superintendent of the New Haven Water Company, which he held until made President and Superintendent of the Connecticut Water Pipe Company. After three years' employment in this capacity he served for a like period as Superintendent of the Connecticut General Hospital at New Haven. He next embarked in the manufacture and introduction of a patent air-bed of his own invention, and garnered another dividend of experience minus the shekels.

Five years' service with the Diamond Match Company, followed by a six months' engagement in the mining regions of Colorado and a like period in "journalism," brought him to the opening of the last presidential campaign, when he entered upon the duties of Secretary of the Republican Town Committee in New Haven.

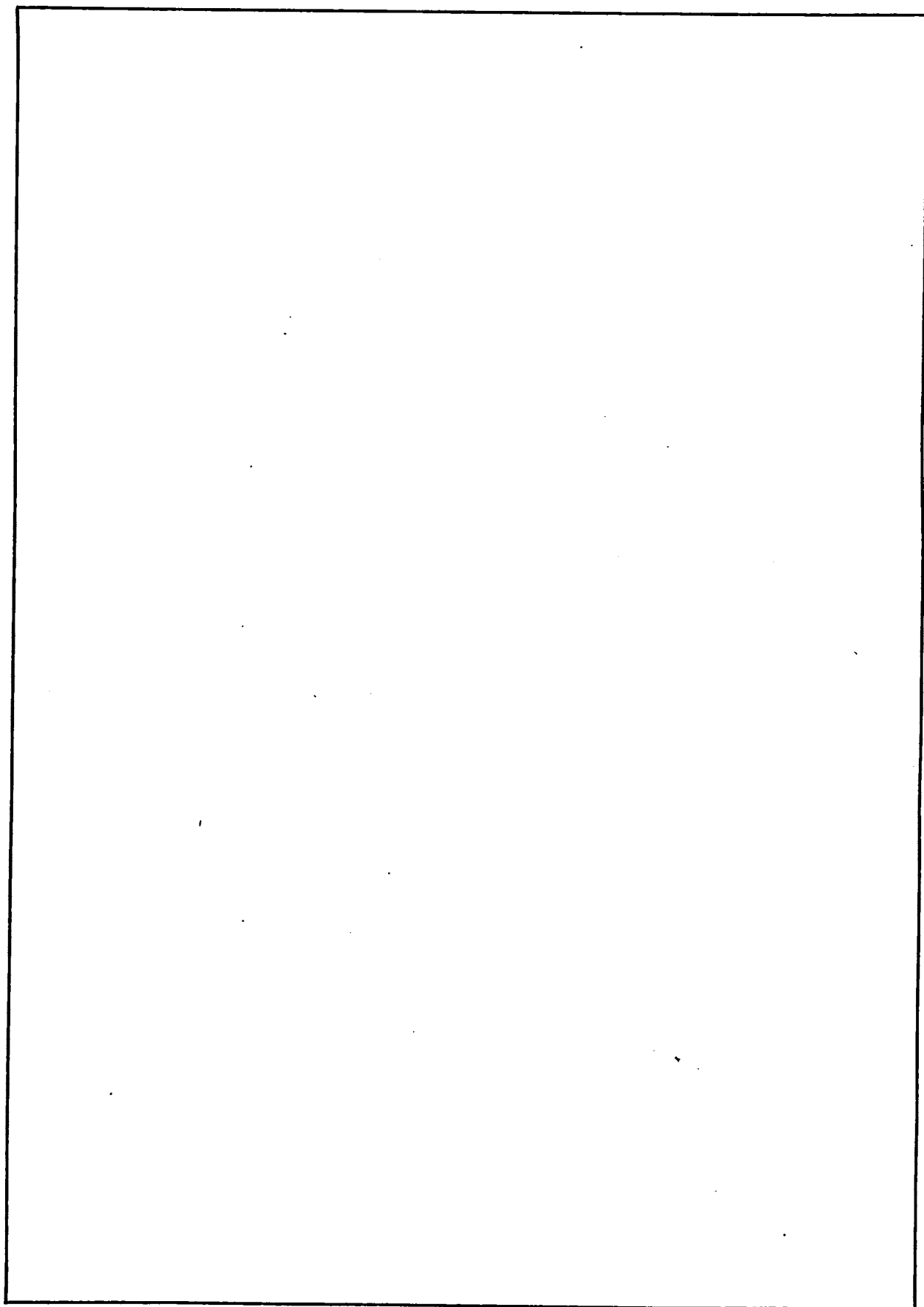
Col. White is a long-time member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and held, in 1883, the position of Post Commander of Admiral Foote Post in New Haven, resigning while in Colorado. In politics he has never been other than a straight Republican.

#### LIEUT.-COL. B. F. BLAKESLEE,

Assistant Quartermaster-General, was a member of Governor Jewell's staff during the three terms that the latter was at the head of the State administration, occupying the position to which he has now been recalled. For the past eleven years he has been engaged in the brokerage business in Hartford, and is an able and efficient manager. During the war Colonel Blakeslee was a soldier and officer in the Sixteenth Connecticut, serving with honor and gallantry in every battle and skirmish in which the regiment participated. At Antietam he received a severe wound in the head, but returned to the field immediately after his

recovery. He was with the Sixteenth during the siege of Suffolk, Va., and in the engagement on the Edenton Road had the honor of capturing two prisoners. In the engagement on the Nanssmond he was again dangerously wounded and left for dead on the field. Recovering from the effects of his injuries, he returned to his command, and participated in the final engagement of the Sixteenth at Plymouth, N. C. His command occupied a perilous position under the enemy's fire, and made a courageous resistance on the morning of April 20, 1864, when the Union works were carried by the rebel forces. From the capture of the garrison on, for ten months or so, he was confined in rebel prisons with his associate officers, and was incarcerated at Macon, Savannah, Charleston, Columbia, and other prisons. At Charleston he was allotted by the Confederates for the retaliation measures which were adopted for preventing the Union fire on the city. Six hundred officers were selected and placed in position to receive the fire from the Union artillery. Colonel Blakeslee's army career was in all respects one of honor and credit, and deserving of the most genuine approval and commendation. He is the historian of the Sixteenth Regiment, and published an interesting volume concerning its services in the field. He is one of the original members of the Hartford City Guard, and is the quartermaster of the veteran battalion. For a number of years he has been the secretary of his regimental association and treasurer of the Army and Navy Club of Connecticut, and has kept up his army interests with great earnestness and enthusiasm. He is an excellent business man, possessing fine executive ability, and is in every way competent for official duties.

Colonel Blakeslee was born at Southington, September 2, 1843. He learned the druggist profession with John Braddock of Hartford, and subsequently for some years followed the business. For the last ten years he has been engaged in the stock brokerage business.





HON. ORVILLE H. PLATT.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

HON. ORVILLE H. PLATT, one of the United States Senators from Connecticut, was born in the town of Washington, Litchfield County, in this State, on July 19, 1827, and will therefore be fifty-eight years of age in July next. He was a son of Daniel G. Platt, a farmer, and worked upon his father's farm until he was 20 years of age. His education was received in the common schools and in the academy of Frederick W. Gunn, of wide reputation in later years as the principal of "The Gunnery," so-called, in the town of Washington, an institution of learning which became justly celebrated. Mr. Platt studied law in the office of Hon. Gideon H. Hollister, Litchfield, the well-known historian of Connecticut, who died in 1881, and was admitted to the bar in Litchfield in 1849. Subsequently he secured admission to the Pennsylvania bar in Towanta, Bradford County, and spent six months

in the office of Hon. Ulysses Mercur, now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. He returned to Connecticut in 1851, and located in Meriden as a practitioner of law, and has since made that city his home. In 1855-6 he was Clerk of the Connecticut Senate, and was elected Secretary of State in 1857. In 1861-2 he was a member of the Senate, and in 1864 and 1869 was elected to the House,—the last year serving as its Speaker. In all these positions he displayed exceptional qualifications and showed a special aptitude for legislative business. In 1877 he was chosen State Attorney for New Haven County, and held that place till elected, in 1879, to the United States Senate to succeed Hon. William H. Barnum. His first term in the Senate expired March 3, 1885, but he is his own successor in that honorable office, having been re-elected for a second term on the 20th of January

the present year, by the unanimous vote of the Republican members in the State Legislature.

This is a rough sketch of his career, which has been in all respects useful and honorable. Mr. Platt's name was first mentioned in connection with the high office of United States Senator in 1868, when a lively contest occurred in the Legislature between the supporters of Ex-Governor William A. Buckingham and General Joseph R. Hawley. He had worked up no canvass, but a minority of the Republican voters voted for him steadily through many ballots, and finally decided the contest between the two principals by voting for Governor Buckingham. In the contest of 1879 the chief candidates to start with were General Hawley and Governor Jewell, Mr. Platt again coming in with a strong balance of power, but this time with the prestige of a larger acquaintance in the State, and consequently with more powerful influences. The canvass which determined the issue was well equipped with some of the best Republicans of the State, and its votes were so varying that at one time during the balloting General Hawley came within two votes of receiving a majority, while Mr. Platt on the same ballot had but three votes. For *three* ballots Mr. Platt had only *five* votes. That was his lowest—two cast by the members from his own town, and the other by the Senator from the Meriden District. From that point, however, his strength developed, and a few ballots

more, which closed at three o'clock in the morning, gave him the nomination.

Mr. Platt in person is tall and commanding. His manners are genial and popular. He is a pleasant speaker and a good debater—always clear and concise, wasting very few words for the sake of oratorical effect. As a lawyer he has had for many years a high standing at the bar, and has made a specialty of patent cases, though doing a general law practice. All his life he has been a promoter of Christian and philanthropic enterprises, actively working for the best good of society through the organized channels of religion and temperance, while by his own example assisting in every good cause.

In the Senate assignment of committees in the last Congress he was Chairman of the Committee on Patents, a member of the Committee on Pensions, and for some time after Senator Teller's appointment as Secretary of the Interior, acting Chairman on Revision of Laws, and on Contingent Expenses of the Senate. His speech on the arrears of the pensions, which has been favorably commented upon for its terse vigor and good sense by many leading papers, is a fair specimen of his methods in public debate, proving what has already been said—that he aims at the point under discussion rather than to secure rhetorical embellishment, though his language is always as finished as it is clear and forcible.



HON. JOSEPH R. HAWLEY,

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

HON. JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, U. S. Senator from Connecticut, is a native of North Carolina, born at Stewartsville, in that State, on the 31st of October, 1826. His father, who was a clergyman, settled there, and it was during a temporary residence in the State that the son was born. During his boyhood the family moved to Cazenovia, N. Y. Later, Joseph came to Hartford and entered the High School, and in course of time entered Hamilton College, from which he was graduated in 1847. Three years later he was admitted to the bar in Hartford, and subsequently entered into a law partnership with Hon. John Hooker, now the reporter for the Supreme Court of Connecticut. He practiced law for several years, but his tastes were political. He had, from the experiences of his youth and his natural training, become strongly opposed to the

institution of slavery, and when the question of extension into the territories of the United States was opened by the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill in 1854, and the whole subject was agitated by the struggles in Kansas, he was aroused to a point where his profession was of little account. It was in his law office, February 4, 1856, in response to his invitation, that John M. Niles, Gideon Welles, and other prominent Hartford gentlemen, met and took steps which led to the organization of the Republican party in Connecticut. The *Hartford Evening Press* was established as the organ of this party. In 1857 Mr. Hawley gave up his law practice and became its chief editor, and was acting in that capacity when the war of the Rebellion broke out, in 1861. He was the first man in Connecticut to enroll his name in the volunteer service, and went to the

field as Captain of Company A, First Regiment Connecticut Volunteers. From that time until the close of the war he saw continuous service, and rose by promotion through the several grades of military advancement until he was a Brigadier-General of volunteers and then a brevet Major-General, with which rank he was mustered out of service January 15, 1866. After the surrender of Lee at Appomattox, General Terry, a Connecticut man, was placed in command at Richmond, and General Hawley served with him as his Chief of Staff until the volunteer army was disbanded.

Very soon after he was mustered out of service the Republicans of Connecticut met in State convention and nominated him for Governor. His opponent was James E. English of New Haven. He was elected by a popular majority of 541, after a very closely-contested campaign, and a singular coincidence was furnished in the result—showing the even political balance in the State, notwithstanding war issues—by the fact that General Hawley's majority in the year following the war was precisely that which Governor Buckingham, the Republican candidate, received in the year preceding the beginning of hostilities between the North and the South. In 1867 he was renominated for Governor, but was defeated. During all this period here referred to General Hawley had retained his interest in the *Hartford Press*. In 1867 General Hawley and his associates bought a controlling interest in the *Hartford Courant*, and the *Evening Post* took the place of the *Press* in the evening field. He has since been nominally editor-in-chief of the *Courant*, though devoting very little personal attention to it, as his time has been devoted to more public matters.

In 1868 General Hawley was a delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention held in Chicago, and was elected President of that body, which placed in nomination General U. S. Grant for the Presidency. It was at a time when new and dangerous financial doctrines were being advocated, and the integrity of the government was threatened regarding its moneyed obligations, and to General Hawley was largely due the prevailing sentiments of the convention on the right side of this question. His speech on taking the chair anticipated the plat-

form and contained in one expression, that the bonds of the government "must be held as sacred as soldiers' graves," all that was needed to close the argument against repudiation or dishonor. He was also a member of the convention, in 1872, which renominated Grant, and was Secretary of the Committee on Resolutions; and again, in 1876, at Cincinnati, he represented Connecticut and was Chairman of the Resolutions Committee. From 1873 to the close of the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia he was its President, and at the conclusion of the great exposition he was presented with a handsome testimonial in recognition of the valuable services he had given to the enterprise as the head of the national commission. In November, 1872, he was elected to Congress from the First Connecticut District to fill the unexpired term of Julius L. Strong, deceased. He was elected for the full term succeeding, defeating William W. Eaton, the Democratic candidate. Subsequently he was twice defeated by George M. Landers, and again elected, and in 1880 he declined a renomination to become a candidate for United States Senator, to which position the Legislature of 1881 elected him for a term of six years. He was first a candidate for this position in 1868, and was defeated by Governor Buckingham. In 1872 he obtained a caucus nomination, but was defeated by a combination of Republicans and Democrats, who supported Senator Ferry.

In the Forty-seventh Congress, General Hawley was Chairman of the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, and a member of the Committee on Military Affairs and Railroads, and of the Joint Committee on Public Printing. In the last Congress he was on the same committees, being Chairman of the Civil Service Committee and second on the Committee on Railroads. He has taken a prominent part in the debates in the Senate, especially on financial questions and matters relating to the tariff.

General Hawley is a vigorous campaign speaker, and is always in demand when important elections are pending. He rarely prepares his speeches in detail, but relies upon the inspiration of the moment, and in purely extemporaneous effort has few superiors. He has strong and earnest convictions, and possesses the courage to avow them on all proper occasions.



HON. JOHN R. BUCK,

CONGRESSMAN, FIRST DISTRICT.

HON. JOHN R. BUCK of Hartford, was born at Glastonbury, December 6, 1836, and was educated at Wilbraham Academy and Wesleyan University. After leaving Wesleyan Mr. Buck engaged in teaching for several years. He was Principal of Grammar or High Schools at Glastonbury, Bloomfield, South Manchester, and at Moodus, East Haddam, spending the years 1858 and 1859 at the latter place. He studied law in the office of Judge Martin Wells and the late Congressman Strong, with the latter of whom he afterwards became associated in partnership. He was admitted to the bar in 1862, and has since been in practice in Hartford. Mr. Buck is one of the leading lawyers at the Hartford bar, and has been engaged as counsel in a large number of important cases involving the rights and duties of municipal, railroad, and other corporations.

He has had a liberal and remunerative practice, and has established a high reputation in his profession. In 1864 Mr. Buck was elected Assistant Clerk of the Connecticut House of Representatives, Clerk in 1865, and Clerk of the Senate in 1866. He was President of the Common Council of the city of Hartford in 1868, and was City Attorney in 1871 and 1873. He was Treasurer of the county of Hartford 1863-1881. In 1879 he was elected a member of the State Senate from the First Senatorial District. The official returns gave him a plurality of 761 votes and a clear majority of 603. While a member of the State Senate he served as Chairman of the Committees on Incorporations and Constitutional Amendments. Both on the floor of the Senate and in the committee-room he was always found ready and equipped for the duties devolving upon



him. He participated in the formation of the new joint-stock law, and supported its adoption in the Senate, in one of the ablest speeches of the session.

Mr. Buck was elected a member of the Forty-seventh Congress by the people of the First Congressional District, and served on the Committees on "Indian Affairs" and on "Revision of Laws." Although it was Mr. Buck's first term in Congress, he became well and favorably known, and exerted an influence upon national legislation beyond that of most members during a first term. He actively participated in the tariff legislation of that Congress and ardently worked for the protection of the varied manufacturing and farming interests in his district, with all which he is especially familiar. His reelection to the Forty-ninth Congress furnishes conclusive

evidence of the high esteem in which his previous services in this position are held, and of the confidence reposed in him by his intelligent constituency of the First District.

Mr. Buck is a strong and earnest advocate of protection for home industries, and believes in adequately rewarding the workingman for his labor. No interest of the First Congressional District or of the State at large will suffer in his hands. A man unassuming in his manners, of vigorous and independent thought, of sound judgment and unimpeachable integrity, of liberal scholarship and training, and of broad and generous sympathies, he will represent the First District as he has done in the past, with dignity and honor in the councils of the National Congress.



HON. CHARLES L. MITCHELL,

CONGRESSMAN, SECOND DISTRICT.

HON. CHARLES L. MITCHELL is the son of the late Edward A. Mitchell, who was for many years Postmaster of New Haven. Mr. Edward A. Mitchell, with other members of the family, took an active part in establishing several of the great manufacturing industries which have built up the property of the district his son has been elected to represent. Through his mother, Charles L. Mitchell is a direct descendant of Thomas Fitch, who was Governor of Connecticut from 1754 to 1766. Fernhurst, the homestead of Charles L. Mitchell, is one of the most attractive of the many beautiful residences in the environs of New Haven, and has been in the possession of the family for three generations. Charles L. Mitchell was born August 4, 1844, and educated at the well-known school of General Russell, New Haven, the Rectory School,

Hamden, and the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire. Later he spent two years in a journey around the world, visiting Asia, Africa, and Europe. He is actively engaged in business, being a director in the Winchester Arms Company, Meriden Britannia Company, Mitchell, Vance & Co., the Tradesmen's Bank, New Haven, etc. He is, moreover, interested as a stockholder in many of the prominent manufacturing enterprises throughout this State, among them the Cheshire Brass Company, Benedict & Burnham Co., the Waterbury Clock Company, Waterbury, R. Wallace & Sons, Wallingford, the Meriden Cutlery Company, Wilcox & White Organ Company, Meriden, and the Bridgeport Brass Company. He is always ready to assist in promoting new industries that meet his approval, and his practical knowledge of business and intelligent interest in scientific in-

ventions connected with industrial progress, causes his counsel to be sought and valued by inventors. Mr. Mitchell represented the town of East Haven in the Legislature of 1878, his personal popularity being attested by the fact that, though the town usually gives a Republican majority, he carried it for the Democrats. In the following year he was nominated by the Democrats as their candidate for the Senatorial District, and though failing of an election, received more than a party vote in a majority of the towns. In private life Mr. Mitchell is a general favorite, a staunch friend, and a good neighbor. He is a generous patron of art, a buyer and reader of good books, and a skilled horticulturist. His collection of hot-house plants,

and especially of ferns, is one of the finest in the State. He is a member of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, New Haven, and takes an active part in the support and management of the religious and benevolent institutions of the city and State. By family training and inheritance, as well as by his own deliberate choice, a Democrat, Mr. Mitchell is nevertheless entirely free from offensive partisanship. He not only accepts, but heartily believes in political progress, and has always the courage to stand by his convictions.

Mr. Mitchell's first term in Congress expired on the 3d of March, 1885; he was reelected last Fall by a increased vote.



HON. JOHN TURNER WAIT,

CONGRESSMAN, THIRD DISTRICT.

HON. JOHN TURNER WAIT of Norwich, was born at New London, August 27, 1811. He received a mercantile training in early life, but, giving up that pursuit, prepared for college at Bacon Academy, Colchester, and entered Trinity College in the fall of 1832, where he remained for two years, prosecuting that course of studies which he deemed best adapted to qualify him for the profession of law. He studied law at first with Hon. L. F. S. Foster of Norwich, and subsequently with Hon. Jabez W. Huntington, and was admitted to the Bar in the fall of 1836. He at once commenced practice in Norwich, and has since resided there.

Mr. Wait is connected by blood with many of the oldest and leading families in Eastern Connecticut. On his father's side he is associated with the Griswolds and Marvins of Lyne, while on his mother's side he is a lineal descendant of

William Hyde and Thomas Tracy, two of the thirty-five colonists who settled at Norwich in 1659. His family has given many prominent members to the legal profession. His father was long one of the leading lawyers at the bar of New London county, and for several years a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He was a presidential elector in 1793, and cast his vote for Washington. He was also one of the commissioners appointed by the General Assembly to dispose of the western lands and establish the present school fund. Mr. Wait's father represented the town of New London for nineteen sessions in the General Assembly, and was several times one of the candidates for Congress of the old Republican party during the administration of Mr. Jefferson. Henry M. Wait, the father of the present Chief-Justice of the United States, and cousin of the subject of this sketch,

was also a leading lawyer of New London county, and for a number of years held the position of Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of the State.

Mr. Wait's maternal grandfather was Dr. Philip Turner, in his day a celebrated surgeon. At the early age of nineteen he was appointed assistant-surgeon of a provincial regiment under General Amherst, and served through the French war. In 1777 Congress elected him Surgeon-General of the Eastern Department, which station he filled with great ability till near the close of the war of the Revolution. In 1800 he removed to New York, where he continued in the practice of his profession till he was placed as physician in charge of the troops stationed at the fortifications in the harbor of that city. This office he held until his death in 1815.

Congressman Wait was State's Attorney for New London county in 1842-44, and also from 1846 till 1854. Since the organization of the Bar Association in that county, in 1874, he has been its President, and for a large number of years has been closely identified with most matters of legal interest in that section of the State. His law practice has been extensive and profitable, his commanding influence at the Bar insuring him all the business that can possibly be attended to. For the twenty-five years prior to entering Congress he had been engaged in nearly all the important cases, civil and criminal, that have come before the New London county courts. He has not in this respect been confined to his immediate locality, for his marked ability has been recognized throughout the State, and his services sought in important causes in other counties, and also before the Federal courts. Mr. Wait is an eminent jurist, and unquestionably is one of the ablest advocates in Connecticut.

Before the war Mr. Wait was a Democrat in politics, and was nominated by his party for Lieutenant-Governor for four consecutive years from 1854, receiving each year the highest vote of any candidate on the ticket. In 1860 he advocated the election of Stephen A. Douglas as President. At the outbreak of the war in 1860 he became a strong Union man.

His son, Lieutenant Marvin Wait, of the Eighth Connecticut regiment, served with distinguished courage on the field. In the gallant charge of that command at Antietam he fell mortally wounded.

In 1864 Mr. Wait was one of the electors-at-large for Connecticut on the Lincoln-Johnson Presidential ticket. He was a member of the State Senate from the Eighth District during the years 1865 and 1866, the last year serving as President *pro tempore* of that body. In 1867 he was elected a member of the House of Representatives from Norwich, and was nominated for Speaker by acclamation. Probably no gentleman, as presiding officer of the House, was ever more thoroughly esteemed for "the ability, urbanity, and impartiality with which he discharged the duties of the chair." He was again elected to that body in 1871 and in 1873. In the session of 1871 he won unqualified praise for the speech which he delivered in support of the joint resolution declaring Marshall Jewell elected Governor of Connecticut.

In 1874 he was the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, receiving the highest vote on that ticket. Subsequently he was elected to the Forty-fourth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. H. H. Starkweather, and was reelected to the Forty-fifth, the Forty-sixth, the Forty-seventh, the Forty-eighth, and the Forty-ninth Congresses.

As a member of Congress Mr. Wait has cared for the interests of his constituents with untiring vigilance and zeal. The extensive industries which give employment to thousands of citizens in the two eastern counties of the State have had in him an intelligent and watchful guardian. As the advocate and friend of home industries he has steadily opposed in Congress every attempt to impair or weaken the laws under which Connecticut manufacturing and mechanical interests have sprung up and prospered, and has given his support to every measure calculated to advance the commercial and agricultural prospects of the State.

During his nine years of service at Washington he has been invariably attentive to the demands made upon his time and consideration by his constituents in matters affecting their private interests. Courteous and frank toward all who have approached him, he has allied men to him by the strongest personal ties, and is universally popular throughout his district and the State.



HON. EDWARD WOODRUFF SEYMOUR,

CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT.

HON. EDWARD WOODRUFF SEYMOUR was born in Litchfield, August 30, 1832. He comes of a family which from the first settlement of this State has been intimately connected with its government. Since 1740, at eighty-three sessions of the General Assembly, in one or the other of its branches, the names of some of his immediate ancestors appear as members. He was graduated at Yale College in the year 1853, and immediately thereafter began the study of the law with his father, the late Chief-Justice in this State. At that time Judge Seymour was in Congress, and his son acted as his private secretary for two years while pursuing his studies; thus early and thoroughly becoming acquainted with all the duties of a member of Congress. In 1856 he was admitted to the bar, and practiced law in his native town until 1875. He at once secured a

large practice, and gained an enviable reputation both with the public and among his brethren at the bar. As an advocate in the trial of jury causes he is particularly successful; as a cross-examiner of witnesses he has few superiors in the State. He was elected a Representative in the General Assembly in the years 1859, 1860, 1870, and 1871, and a State Senator in 1876. He has acted as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and as such has rendered valuable services in shaping the laws of the State. In 1875 he moved his law business to Bridgeport, where he still continues it in partnership with his brother Morris W. Seymour. Since his removal to Bridgeport he has constantly been engaged in extensively conducting litigation, and is one of the leaders of the Fairfield County Bar. His inclinations lead him more toward the practice of

his profession than toward political life. By birth, education, and connection, Mr. Seymour is a thorough Democrat, but permits no party ties to bind his convictions of duty. He is a believer in the principle of civil service reform, and is

pledged to its support. Mr. Seymour entered upon his second term with the assembling of the Forty-ninth Congress, his first term having expired on the 3d of March, 1885.



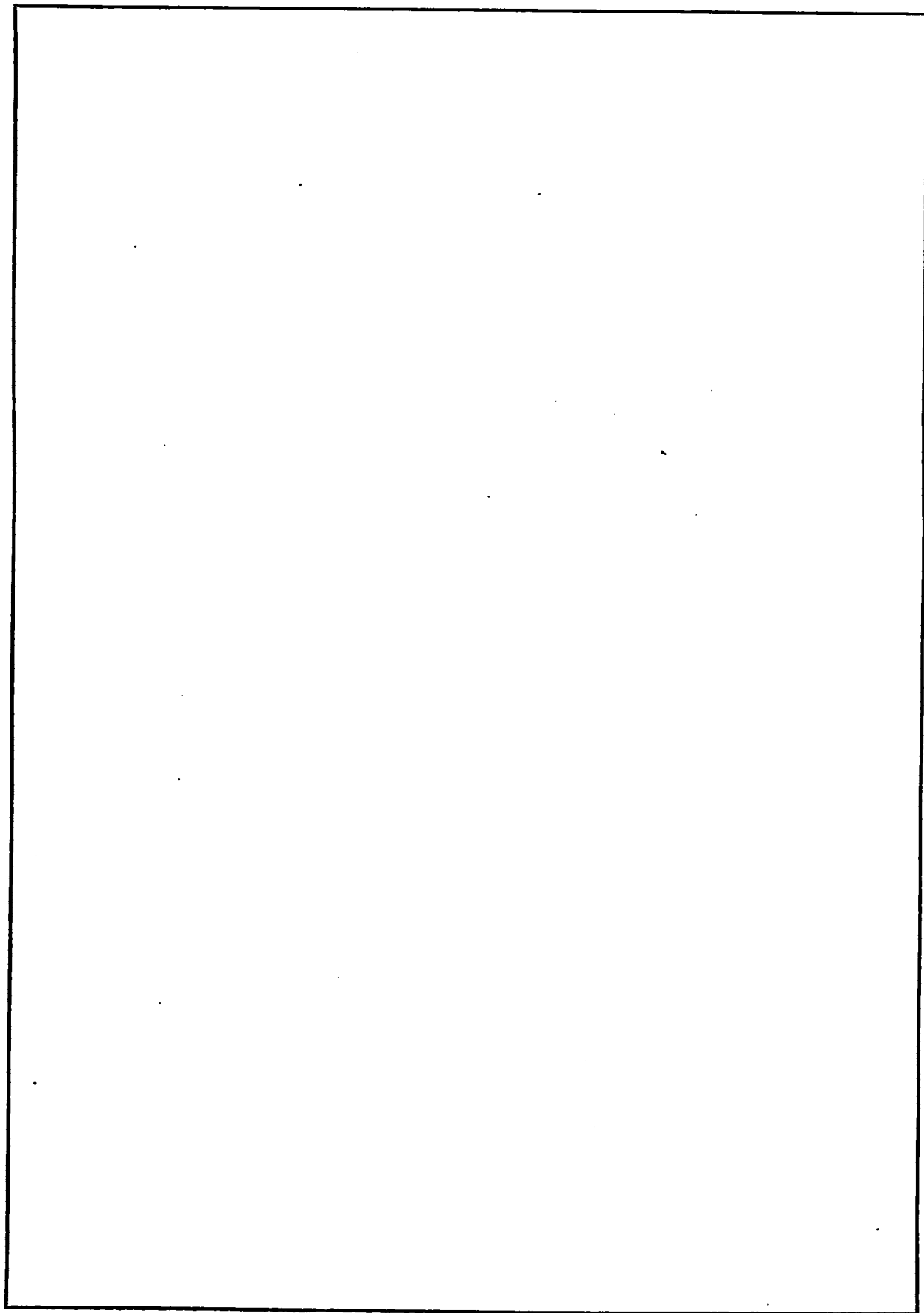
HON. FRANCIS B. COOLEY,

DISTRICT NO. 1.

HON. FRANCIS BUELL COOLEY of Hartford, Republican Senator from the First District, is a prominent citizen of the Capital City. He was born in Granville, Mass., in 1823, and is in his sixty-second year. He was educated at the public schools, and when a young man engaged in mercantile pursuits. In 1847 he went to Chicago, Ill., when that city was in its infancy, and established the first dry goods commission house that existed there. He remained in Chicago for a period of seventeen years, and was senior partner of the firm of Cooley, Farwell & Co., one of the largest commission houses in the United States. The firm is still continued under the name of J. V. Farwell & Co. In 1865, having

amassed a handsome fortune, Mr. Cooley removed to Hartford, and has since lived in this city, his home being a fine residence, surrounded by extensive grounds, on Farmington avenue. He is largely interested in banking and financial institutions, being President of the National Exchange Bank, a Director in the Ætna Insurance Company, and a Trustee of the Society for Savings on Pratt street. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Retreat for the Insane, and a Trustee of Hartford Theological Seminary. In the Senate last year he was a very efficient Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, and of the Committee on State Library.







HON. MARO S. CHAPMAN,

DISTRICT NO. 2.

MARO S. CHAPMAN of Manchester, Republican Senator from the Second District, was a member of the House during the session of 1881, serving as chairman on the part of that body of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, one of the hardest worked committees of that year. He received the unanimous nomination of the Republicans of his District for the Senatorship, and was elected by a very handsome majority. He was a member of the Republican State Convention which nominated Hon. Henry B. Harrison for Governor, and during the campaign was an able and influential supporter of the Republican cause. He is a clear and forcible speaker, presenting his views with great earnestness and conviction, and is an admirable debater. His services in the House of 1881 were of genuine value to the State, and his influence was universally

acknowledged by his associates. Senator Chapman was born at East Haddam, February 13, 1839, and received a thorough common school education. For three years before the war he was engaged in mercantile pursuits at Manchester, but when the demand for troops was made he enlisted, joining Company C of the Twelfth Connecticut. In 1864 he engaged in the envelope business with the Plimpton Manufacturing Company of Hartford, and has since continued in that avocation. Since the Plimpton Company received the Government contract, Mr. Chapman has been the Superintendent of the United States Stamped Envelope Works in Hartford, and in that position has shown great executive ability and decision of character. He is Vice-President of the Plimpton Manufacturing Company, and is also President of the Hartford Manilla Com-

pany, which has a large and flourishing mill at Burnside, and an extensive business. Mr. Chapman has been twice elected Commander of Drake Post of the Grand Army at South Manchester. For upwards of fifteen years he has been con-

nected with the Republican Town Committee at Manchester, occupying the Chairmanship for four. He is a valued member of the Republican party in this section of the State.

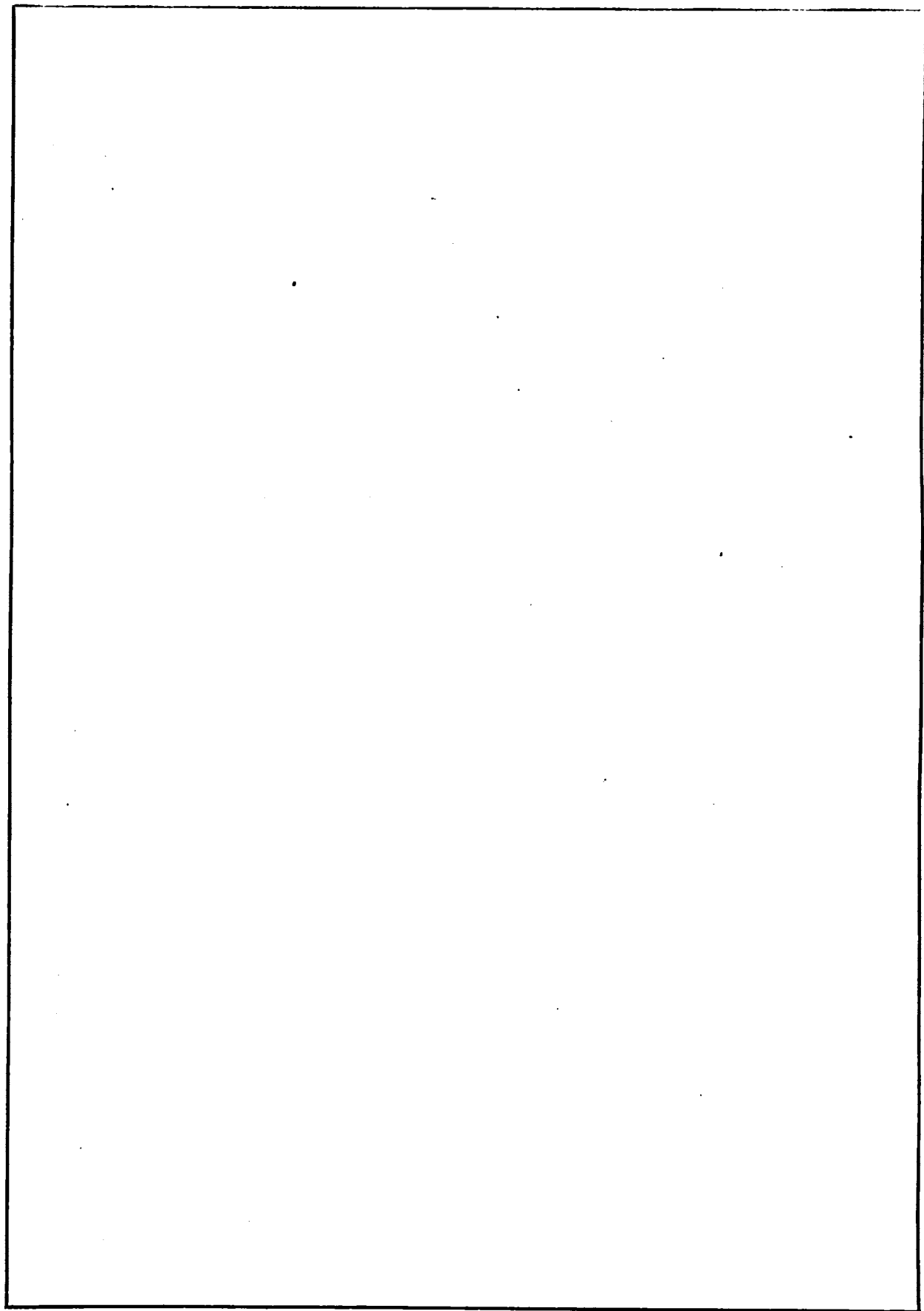


HON. THEODORE M. MALTBIE,

DISTRICT NO. 3.

HON. THEODORE M. MALTBIE of Granby, Republican Senator from the Third District, was elected by a handsome majority over his Democratic competitor at the November election, 1883. He was born in New York city, April 29, 1842, and is a lawyer of skill and ability, being a partner in the well-known firm of Case, Maltbie & Bryant, of Hartford. He has had three years' experience in the Legislature, having been a member of the House for the years 1870, 1874, and 1878. For a number of years he acted as Deputy Insurance Commissioner, which office he

resigned in 1878. Senator Maltbie is an affable and courteous gentleman, and his knowledge of law and experience in matters of legislation proved of value during the last session, and even more valuable during the present one. He was Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, which always has a large amount of important business to transact, and also Chairman of the Committee on Joint Rules. He is very clear in his explanations, and had something to say on nearly all the important questions arising last year.



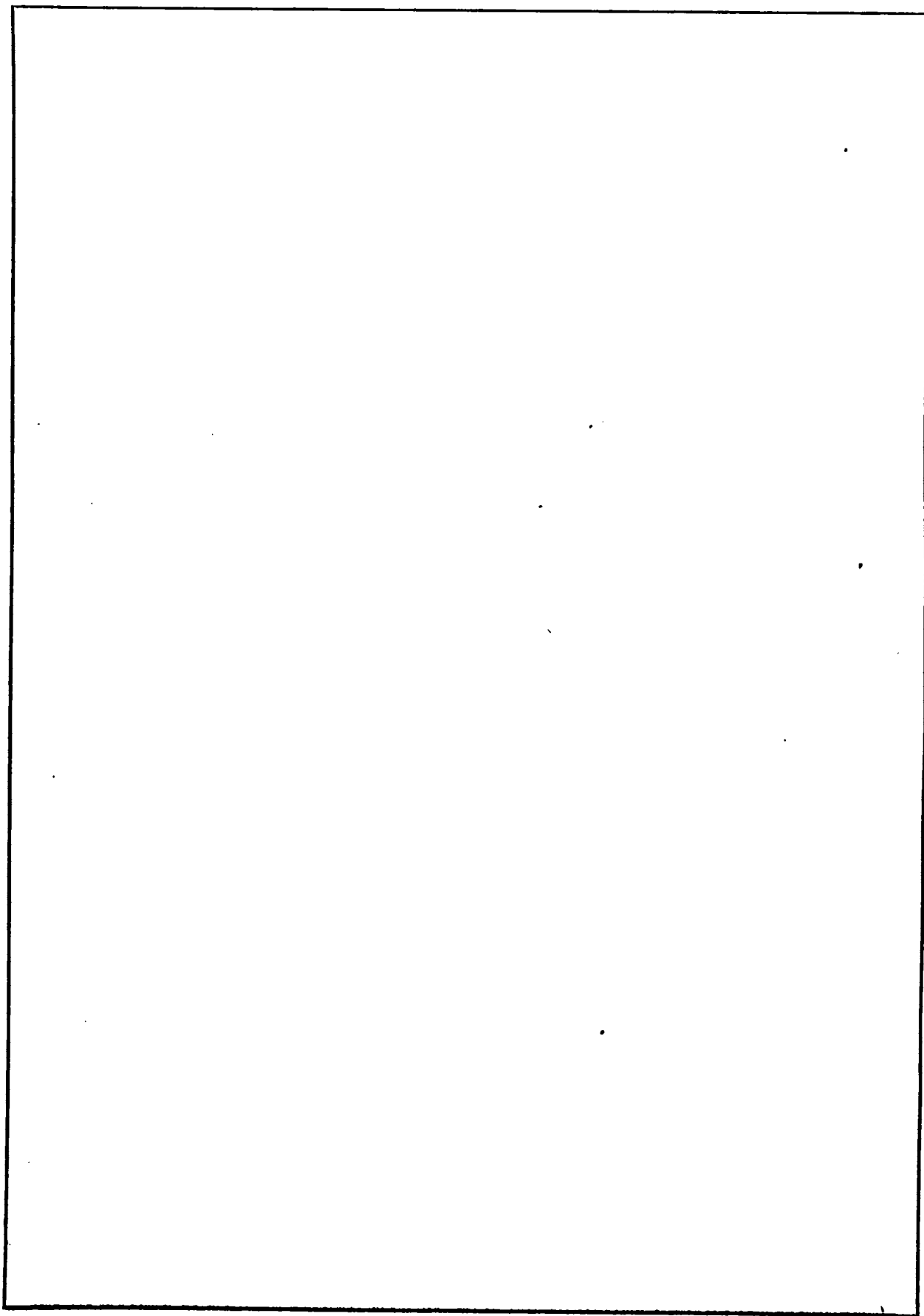


HON. EDWARD B. DUNBAR,

DISTRICT NO. 4.

HON. EDWARD B. DUNBAR of Bristol, Democratic Senator from the Fourth District, was born in Bristol, November 1, 1842, and is now forty-two years of age. He received a common school education at home, and finished his studies at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., on the completion of which, in the spring of 1860, he went to New York and engaged in the manufacture of hoop skirts. After remaining there five years he returned to his native place, where he has since been engaged in the manufacture of clock springs and small springs, under the firm name of Dunbar Brothers. He has been Grand

Juror, Assessor, and is now, as he has been for the last twelve years, Registrar of Voters. He is also Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners, a position he has held for the past five years, and has been one of the directors of the Bristol National Bank since it was established. He was a Representative in 1869 and 1881. His father, the late Edward L. Dunbar, was in former years a prominent manufacturer at Bristol, and was elected Representative in 1862. He established the business now carried on by his three sons. Another of his sons, William A. Dunbar, represented the town in the Legislature in 1879.





HON. EDWARD T. TURNER,

DISTRICT NO. 5.

HON. EDWARD T. TURNER of Waterbury, Republican Senator from the Fifth District, was born in Northfield, a part of the town of Litchfield, in 1835. He received a common school education, and at an early age was apprenticed to a shoemaker, an occupation which he ceased to follow after his apprenticeship had been completed, he dividing his time between farming and working in the factory. At the age of twenty-four he went to Plainville to enter a country store, and it was there that those habits of business became fixed which have since distinguished him as a merchant. The field in Plainville proving too limited, he moved to Waterbury in 1863—twenty-two years ago—and embarked in the dry goods business, which from that time has been one of the most influential factors in the city's growth. For over twenty years the house of

E. T. Turner has stood second to none in the busy Naugatuck valley, and indeed has rivaled that of any similar house in the State. The cause of this must be found in his indomitable perseverance, eternal watchfulness, hard labor, fair dealing, quick sympathies, and his readiness to take hold of anything legitimate which gave promise of profit, growth, and progress. These traits have followed Mr. Turner from small beginnings until at forty-nine he can look upon a competence secured, and a business so systemized and established that it can be safely entrusted to the younger man he recently made a partner, and can almost be left to run itself. It goes without saying that so crowded a life had little room in it for the furtherance of political ambitions. Nor yet could such a man stand by wholly uninterested in the part of politics which affects the city



itself. So Mr. Turner, always a Republican, on account of his popularity has been chosen for years to lead the forlorn hope in the hopeless Democratic Fourth Ward, of course only to be as frequently knocked down. For years also he has served as a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners and of the Board of Compensation, and was for one term elected a Councilman. It was fitting then that such a man should be nominated for Senator for the Fifth District—which, by common consent, is like his own Fourth Ward, hopelessly Democratic. This

nomination came to him when he was thinking of throwing his business into other hands, and taking his much-needed and hard-earned rest. With his accustomed vigor he went into the canvass, and was easily elected by a handsome majority—a just tribute to his character and popularity. Mr. Turner is largely interested in Waterbury real estate, is a Director in its Manufacturers' National Bank, and connected with many enterprises involving the growth of Waterbury. He was Chairman of the Committee on Banks at the session of 1884.

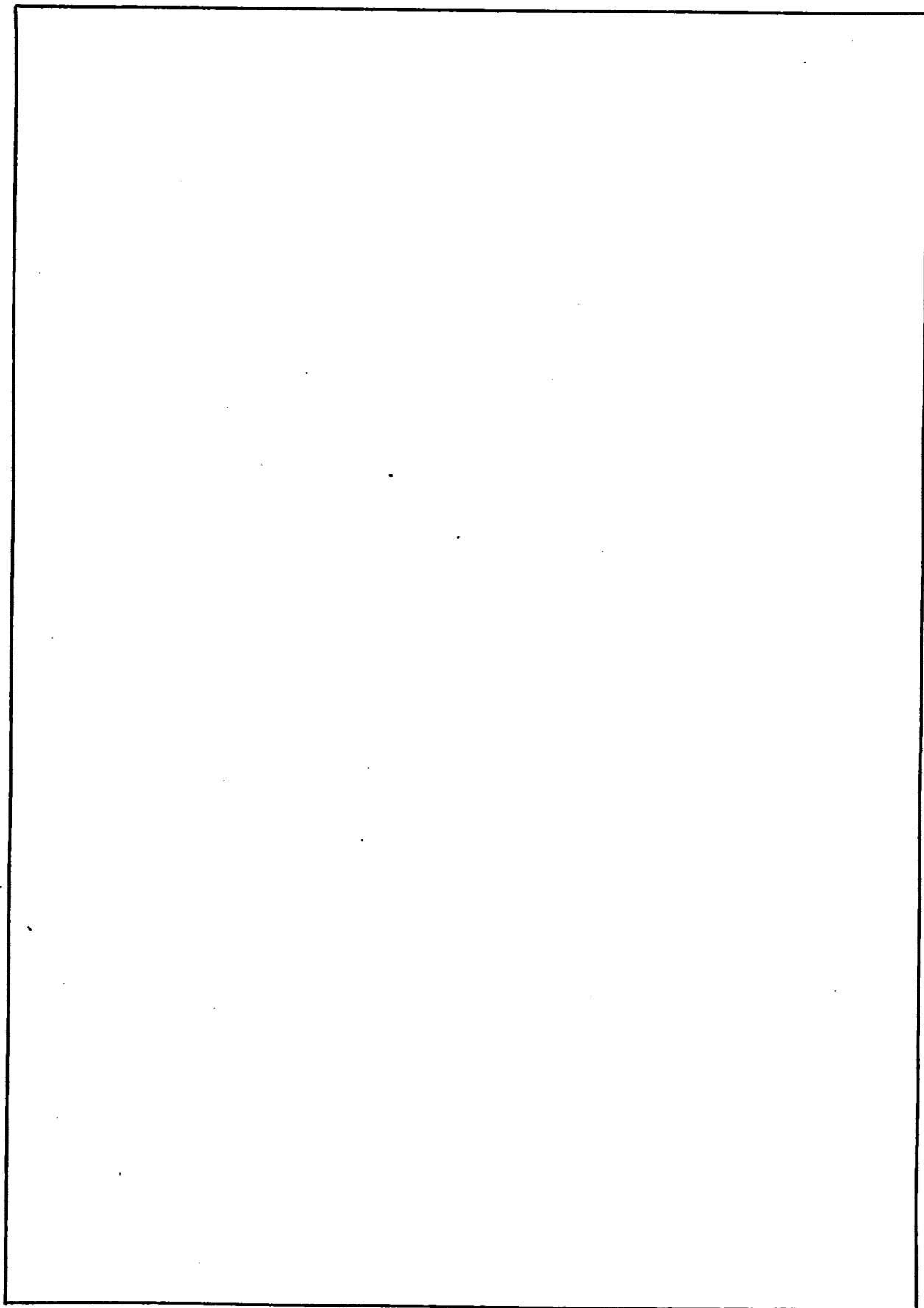


HON. WILLIAM H. GOLDEN,

DISTRICT NO. 6.

HON. WILLIAM H. GOLDEN, JR., of Meriden, Democratic Senator from the Sixth District, was born in Meriden December 6, 1845, and is therefore thirty-nine years of age. He was educated in the common schools, and is in the employ of the Meriden Britannia Company as a mechanic. He was a member of the House last year, serving on the Committee on Forfeited Rights. Senator

Golden is very popular in Meriden and throughout his district. All his acts in the Senate, and all his votes, have been in the interest of the people. He is chairman of the Woman Suffrage Committee and the Committee on Manual and Roll. The Senator was a charter member of Company I, Second Regiment, C. N. G.





HON. EDMUND DAY,

DISTRICT NO. 7.

HON. EDMUND DAY, Republican Senator, from the Seventh District, was born in West Springfield, Mass., December 12, 1831. He remained on his father's farm there until the fall of 1851, attending incidentally the common schools and the Westfield Academy. Then he entered the Scientific Department of Yale College for the purpose of pursuing a course of study. But his father and brothers having established a business in Seymour, Conn., he left it at their request to become associated with them. The business was the manufacture of hard rubber goods, and the cleaning and preparation of the different varieties of East India gums for the use of other manufacturers, under a patent of his brother, A. G. Day. A very large part of these gums used in this country for a period of years passed through their hands. Mr. Day has continued in the man-

ufacturing business ever since he started in it, and has been very successful. He is also interested in other manufactories and corporations in this and other States. It was Senator Day's brother who invented the process of making hard rubber flexible, an improvement without which the Goodyear patent would have been worth very little. His legal right to this invention was disputed tenaciously in the courts for a series of years, but the litigation was finally decided in his favor. The Senator has always taken a deep interest in politics. He was a warm friend of the Lincoln and Buckingham administrations, and contributed liberally to the support of the war. He has been a delegate to most of the important conventions of his party in the State, and although frequently urged to accept public offices, has repeatedly declined. In 1874 he ac-

cepted a nomination as Representative from Seymour, which for years had been a Democratic town, and was elected by a majority of fifty-two. In 1873 the Democratic majority was thirty-two. In the canvass in the fall of 1883, when the Seventh District and the Senate were in doubt, he was selected as one of the few men capable of carrying the district, in which, in 1881, Senator Gunn was chosen by 192 majority. After urgent solicitation by leading Republicans he consented, but even then with reluctance, to accept the

nomination. That the confidence of his friends was not misplaced was shown by his election by 672 majority. Senator Day, at the session of 1884, was Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures, a position for which he was peculiarly qualified, and a member of the Committee on Contingent Expenses. For many years he represented the old Fifth District on the Republican State Central Committee, including the time of the Grant campaigns.

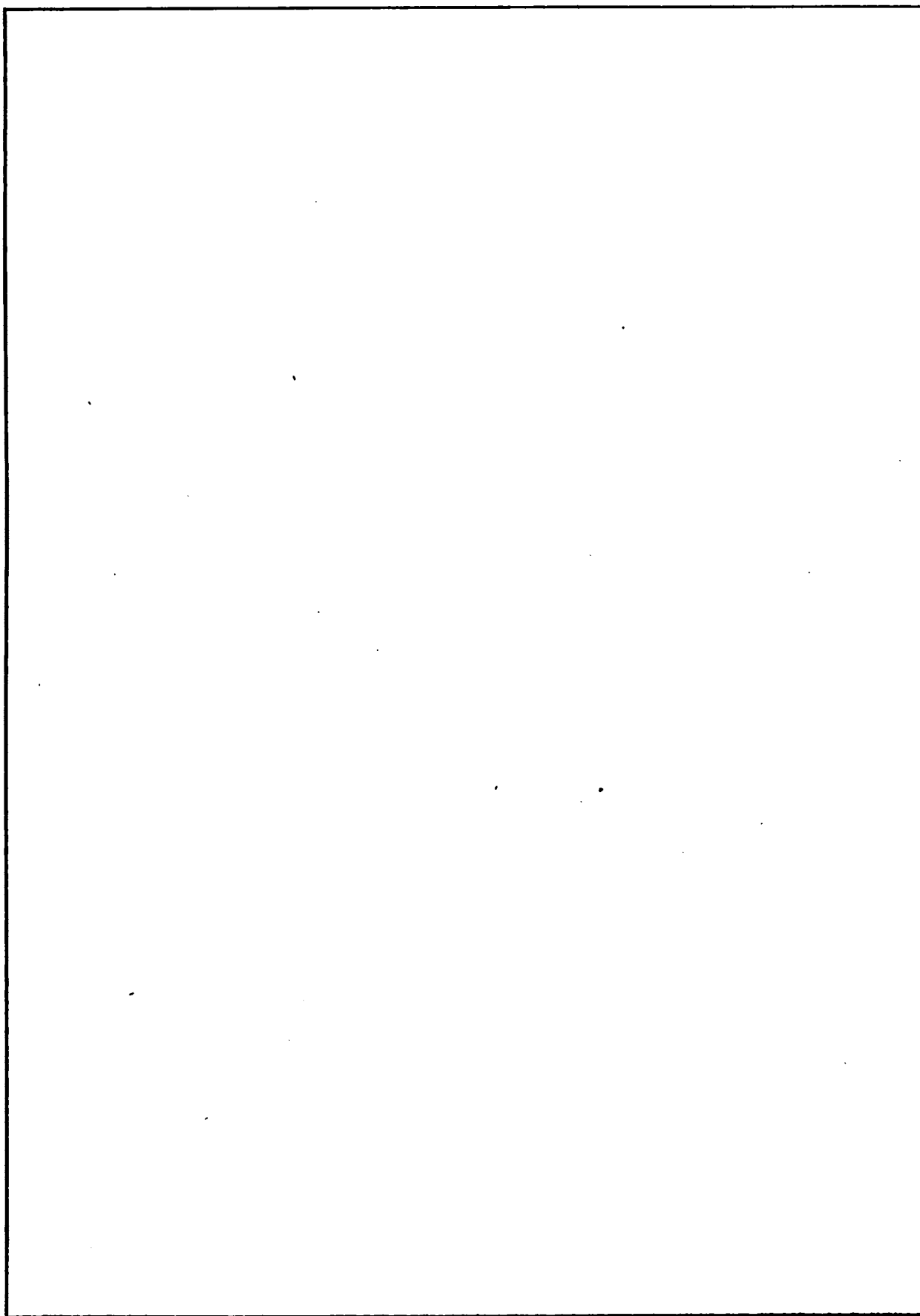


HON. A. HEATON ROBERTSON,

DISTRICT NO. 8.

HON. A. HEATON ROBERTSON of New Haven, Democratic Senator from the Eighth District, has for several years been prominent in politics. He comes of one of the old families of New Haven, where he was born, September 25, 1850. In 1872, he graduated from Yale College, and in 1874, from Columbia Law School. He was an aide upon Governor Ingersoll's staff, in 1873, '74, '75, and '76. From 1877 to 1881, he was an Alderman from the Sixth Ward of New Haven. For a time he was at the head of the important lamp department. In 1880 he was the junior,

and in 1882 the senior Representative from New Haven, in the Legislature. In 1880 he was a member of the Committee on Railroads, on Contested Elections, and in 1882 of the Committee on Judiciary, and the Governor Buckingham Statue. He is a director of the Young Men's Institute, the New Haven Co-operative Savings Fund and Loan Association, the Oppenheim Manufacturing Company, and of the Automatic Safety Boiler and Engine Company. Senator Robertson is an Attorney and Councilor-at-law, of the firm of Wright, Robertson & Hotchkiss.





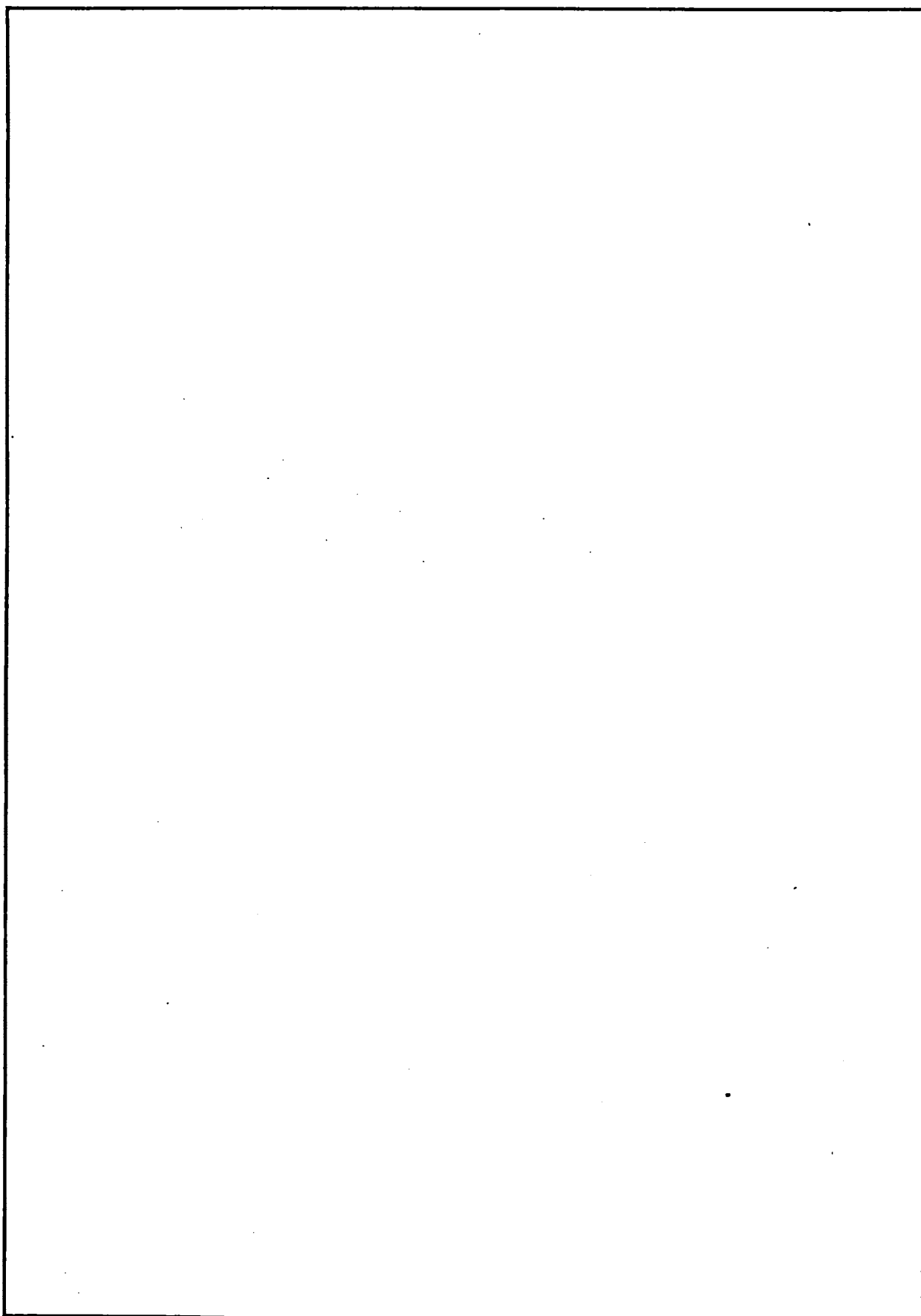
HON. STILES T. STANTON,

DISTRICT NO. 9.

HON. STILES TRUMBULL STANTON of Stonington, Republican Senator from the Ninth District, is a brilliant and versatile journalist, his reputation for graceful, humorous writings extending considerably beyond local circles. Both before and since his retirement from the newspaper field his career has been one of uninterrupted success, and he came to the Senate with a most flattering endorsement from his constituency, as shown by the large majority which he received at the November election. Senator Stanton is a native of Stonington, and a member of one of its oldest and most respected families. He was prepared for, but did not enter, Yale College, at the Collegiate Institute of New Haven, and soon after graduation became a journalist. From 1875 to 1878 he was on the brigade staff, Connecticut National Guard. In the campaign of 1880 he acted as

Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, and was an alternate delegate to the National Republican Convention at Chicago in that year. He was also Executive Secretary to Governor Charles B. Andrews, and has held numerous local and social offices. In 1881 and 1882 he was a member of the House, and made a brilliant record. In the fall of 1882 he was the Republican candidate for Secretary of State, and polled a large vote. Senator Stanton is one of the best known men in Connecticut, and throughout the State he is very popular. During the last presidential campaign he had charge of the speakers in this State, assigning them to their different fields. At the last session of the Senate he was Chairman of the Committee on Military, and a member of the Committee on Executive Nominations.





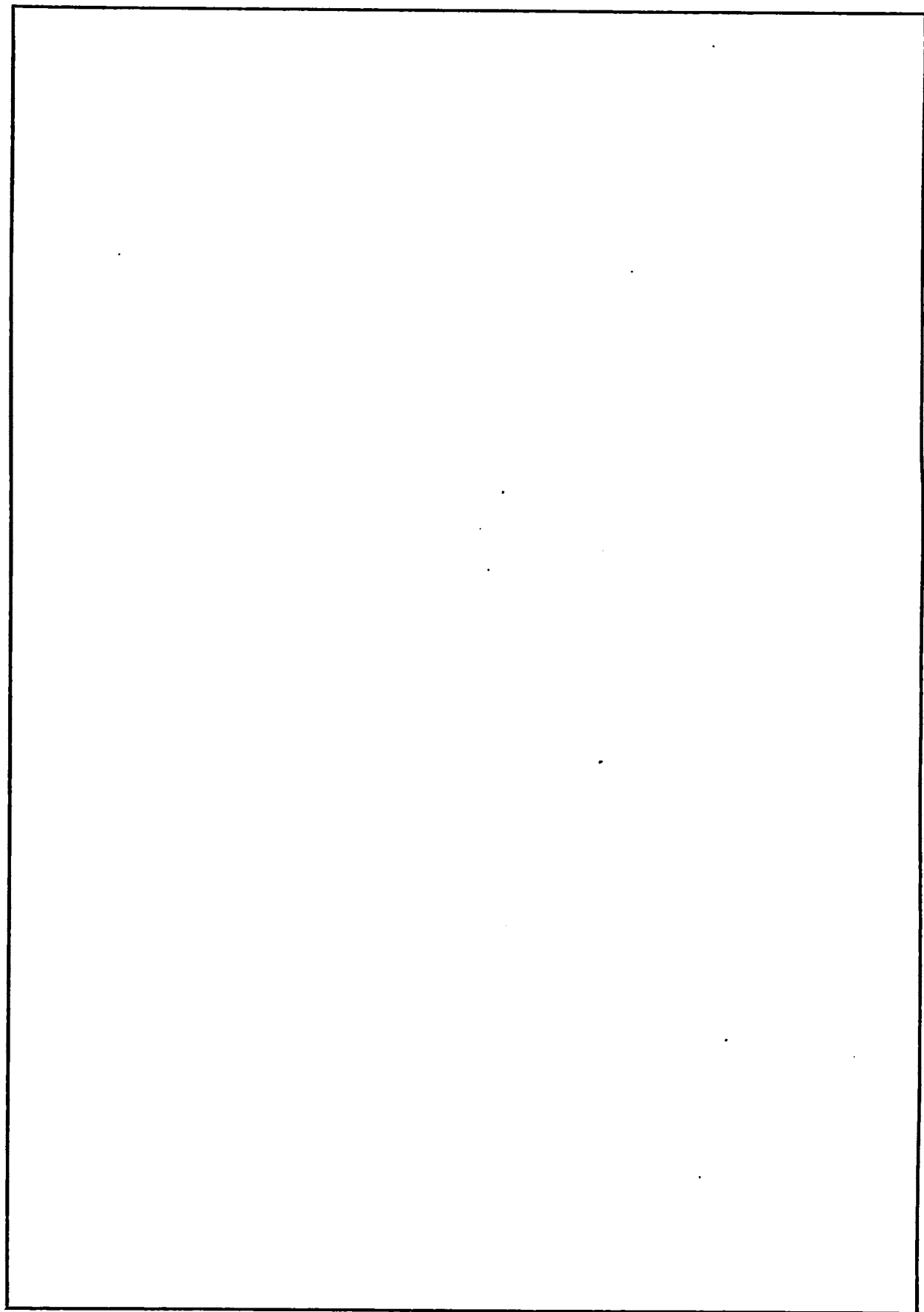


HON. JOHN BREWSTER,

DISTRICT NO 10.

HON. JOHN BREWSTER of Ledyard, Republican Senator from the Tenth District, was born at Preston, May 13, 1816, and is sixty-eight years of age. He was educated in the common schools, and has pursued farming as a general occupation. He is now president of the Merchants' National Bank of Norwich, and Vice-President of the Norwich Savings Bank. He was in the Senate of 1860, and the House of 1847, '51, and '78. Among the offices he has held are the following: Captain of Stonington and Groton Rifle Company; Deputy Sheriff, School Visitor, Selectman and Town Agent, President of the New London

County Agricultural Society, and member of the State Board of Agriculture. He was Vice-President of the Groton Centennial Celebration, and was one of the committee to assess damages for the State on the Military camp-ground at Niantic. He has been Clerk of Probate under two judges, and has also held the office of Judge of Probate. In the course of his career he has settled some twenty-five estates, has been on committees to assess damages for and to lay out highways, and has been appointed by the Superior Court to sell lands. He has also acted as guardian, conservator, trustee, etc.



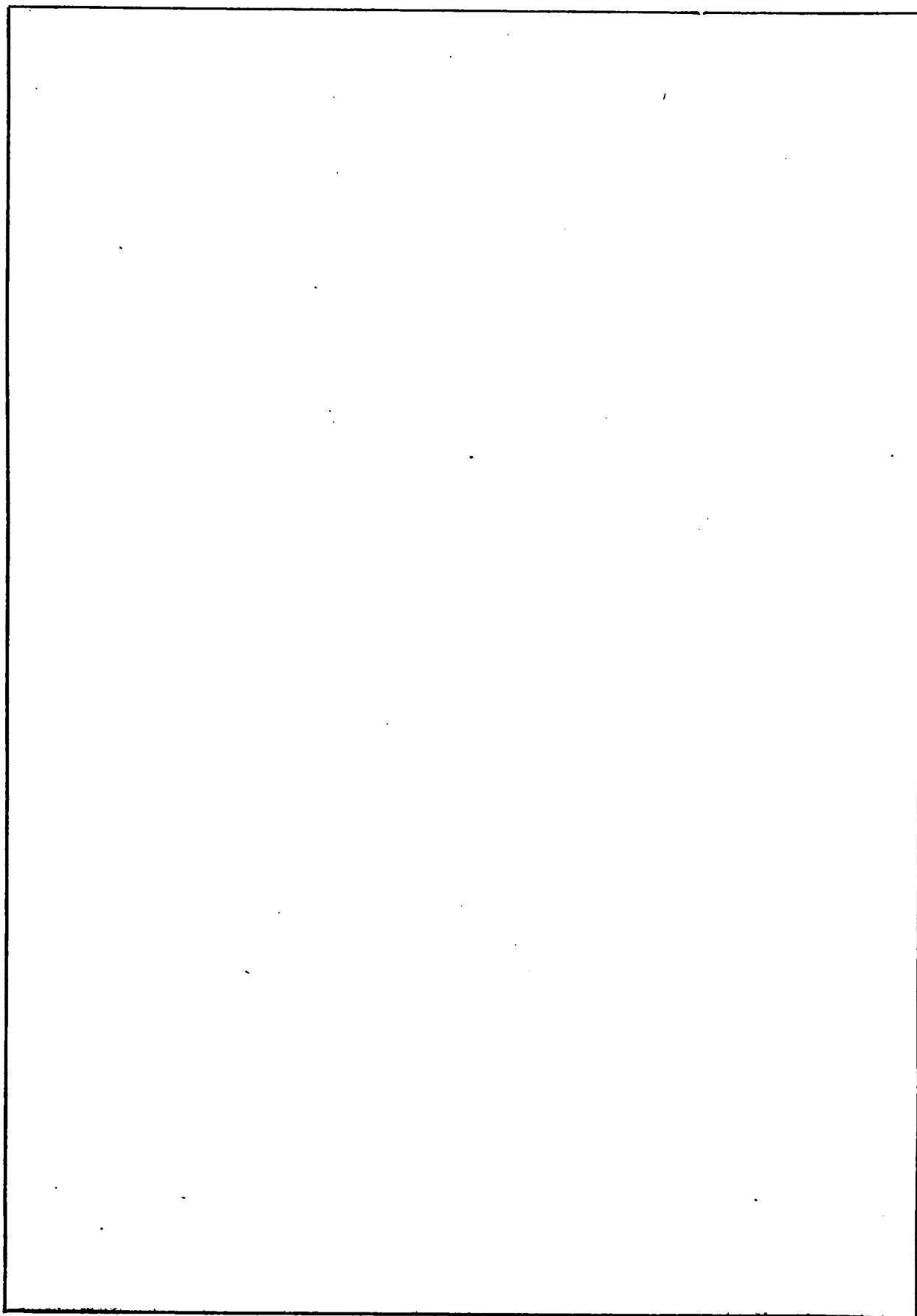


HON. JOSEPH C. CRANDALL,

DISTRICT NO. 11.

HON. JOSEPH CLARK CRANDALL of Lebanon, Republican Senator from the Eleventh District, was born in South Kingston, R. I., September 2, 1832. For the past twenty years he has resided in Lebanon, and has been identified with the educational and religious interests of the community, occupying, among other positions that of member of the society committee of the Lebanon Baptist Church. For seven years, until 1882, he was a member of the Board of Selectmen, serving for the last five years as First Selectman

and Town Agent. Although tendered a renomination, he positively refused to accept. In 1878 he represented Lebanon in the Legislature, and is at present Treasurer of the Town Deposit and School Funds. A Republican in politics, he will act with that party in all matters of principle, not, however, to the extent of sacrificing his own convictions of duty. He was an excellent Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture at the session of 1884.



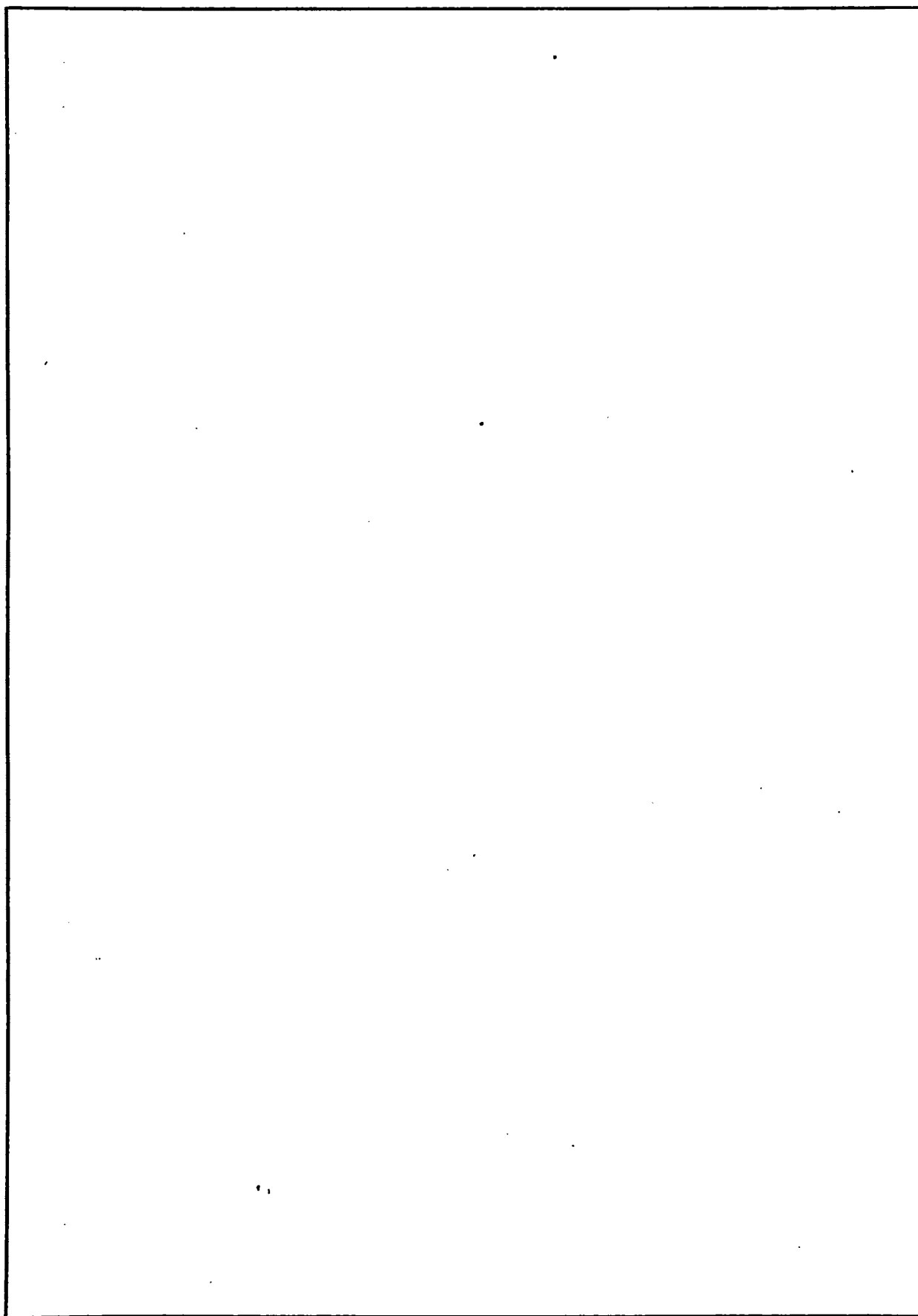


HON. ROBERT J. WALSH,

DISTRICT NO. 12.

HON. ROBERT JAY WALSH of Greenwich, Republican Senator from the Twelfth District, was born at Lewisboro, N. Y., August 1, 1854, and is therefore thirty years of age. He is a lawyer whose early education was secured by an academic course, private instruction for two years, and a course at the State Normal School. He is now Borough Attorney and Town Counsel, positions he has held the past three years. While achieving his present position he was first a blacksmith and then a school teacher. His talent as a lawyer and his independence of character

have brought him a good legal practice. The vote of his own town shows the estimation in which he is held by his townspeople. He received 271 majority when at the same election the democratic representatives were chosen by a majority of 100. In the Senate he is Chairman of the Committee on Incorporations, one of the most important committees of the Legislature. He discharges the duties of this position with great credit, being very keen for the public weal as well as properly regardful of private interests.





HON. ASA SMITH,

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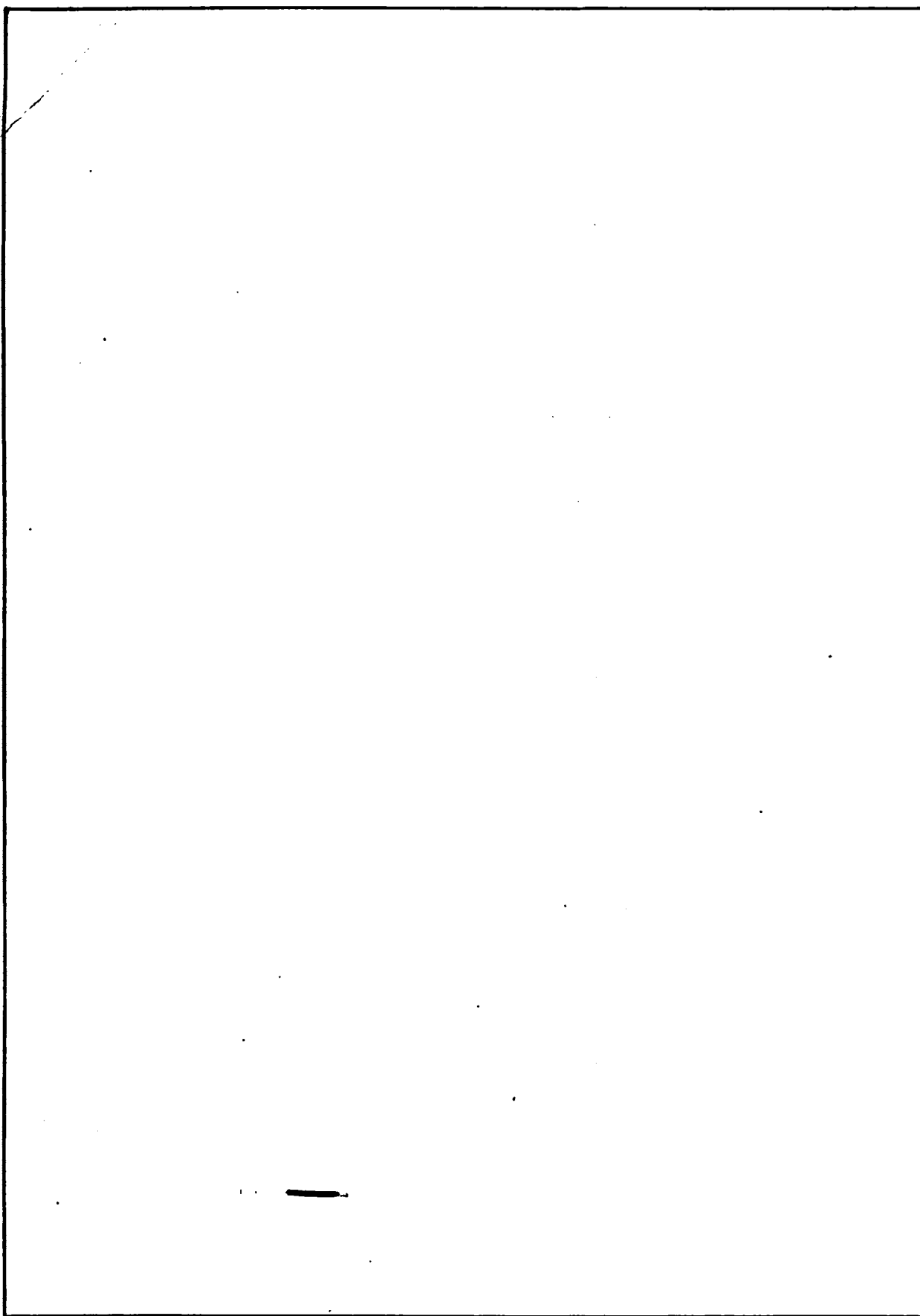
DISTRICT NO. 13.

HON. ASA SMITH of Norwalk, Democratic Senator from the Thirteenth District, was born in Norwalk, October 23, 1829, and is general manager of the A. E. Smith's Sons Pottery Company. He was elected to the House of 1869, being the first Democratic Representative ever chosen from that town, and was a member of the

Committee on Railroads. He has an academic education, has been Warden of the Borough, and Grand Master of Free Masons in this State, as well as Grand High Priest of the Chapter. He is a Director of the Norwalk Savings Society and the Norwalk Fire Insurance Company.

**THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT**  
 This district was out but and getting considered so as to be a sure republican stronghold. Five years ago Talmadge Baker, republican, was elected by nearly 600 majority. Last year Asa Smith succeeded in carrying the district by a majority of 148. This year he was re-nominated and had pitted against  
 man in the republican ranks in the district. But Senator Smith's sterling worth and great personal popularity, has enabled him to overcome every obstacle and secure his re-election by over three hundred majority. This great triumph may stimulate old Alas held to press her claims to have the nation of the democratic candidate for governor next fall.







HON. DANIEL N. MORGAN,

DISTRICT NO. 14.

HON. DANIEL N. MORGAN of Bridgeport, Democratic Senator from the Fourteenth District, was born in Newtown, Conn., August 18, 1844, and educated at the Newtown Academy, Bethel Institute, and in the common schools. He was thoroughly educated to the mercantile pursuit, during the last five years of his minority in his father's store, when he succeeded to the control of the business for one year; subsequently for three years he was of the flourishing firm of Morgan & Booth, retiring in 1869, and removing to Bridgeport, where for more than ten years he was of the firm of Birdsey & Morgan, transacting a large and profitable business in dry goods and carpets, having also during that period probably the largest dress-making establishment in the State, enjoying a choice southern trade. During the year 1877 he was connected with the firm

of Morgan, Hopson & Co., wholesale grocers. He was a member of the Common Council of Bridgeport in 1873-4; Mayor of Bridgeport in 1880, a position he still holds, having been re-elected in 1884 by the handsome majority of 420; on the Board of Education in the same town in 1876-77, and for the past twelve years Parish Clerk of Trinity Church. For the last four years he has been a member of the Board of Directors, and of the Executive Committee of the Bridgeport Hospital. He is also at present President of the City National Bank of Bridgeport, and first Vice-President of the Mechanics' and Farmers' Savings Bank. Mr. Morgan is eminently popular. After the sharpest contest ever waged in his district, he was chosen by a majority of 341. He was elected a member of the House of 1883 by 940 majority—the largest ever given a

member since the organization of the town. For two years he was Master of Corinthian Lodge, F. and A. M. Mr. Morgan's father-in-law, Hon. Wm. A. Judson, formerly of Huntington, is a life-long Democrat, and was Senator from the Tenth District in 1852, and a member of the House in 1844, 1848, 1850, and 1854. In 1850 he came within a vote or two of being chosen

Secretary of State, to fill a vacancy, by the Legislature, but was defeated by the Free-soilers. Mr. Morgan's maternal grandfather was Daniel Nash, late of Westport, who was well known locally as an eminent financier. Mr. Morgan's popularity is sufficiently evinced by his vote, and is unexceeded by his reputation for probity and business ability.

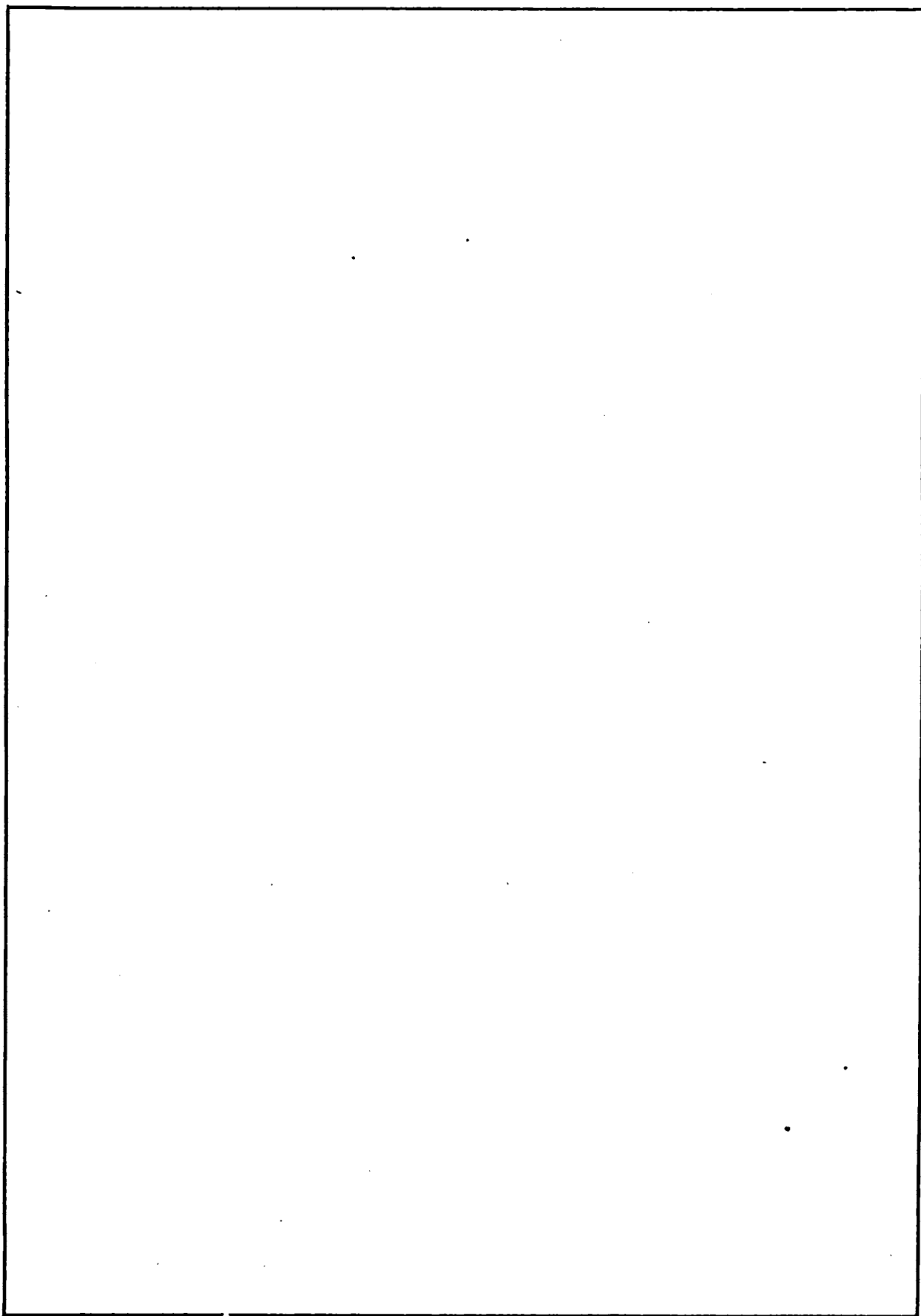


HON. SMITH P. GLOVER,

DISTRICT NO. 15.

HON. SMITH PEEK GLOVER, Republican Senator from the Fifteenth District, is a resident of Newtown, where he was born on August 16, 1837, his present age being forty-seven years. During his life he has been engaged in mercantile pursuits, and has been very successful. In 1872 he

was elected State Senator from the Eleventh District, in which Newtown was at that time included, and served as Chairman of the Committee on the Sale of Lands. At the session of 1884 he was Chairman of the Committee on Finance and of the Committee on Elections.



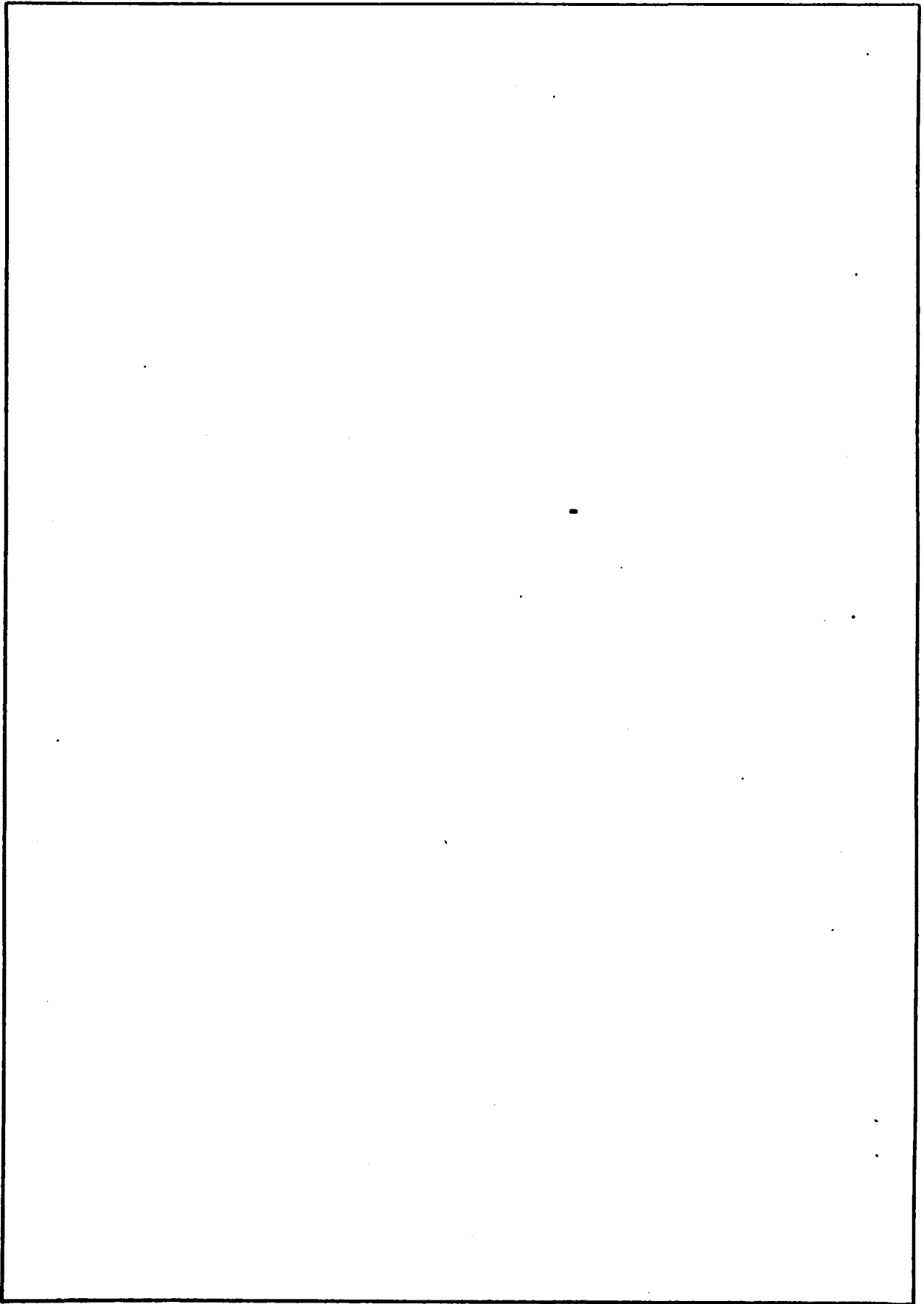


**HON. JAMES B. TATEM,**

**DISTRICT NO. 16.**

HON. JAMES B. TATEM of Woodstock Valley, Republican Senator from the Sixteenth District, was born in Phoenix, R. I., April 9, 1836. He has held several town offices, and for the last ten

years has been a Deputy Sheriff, a position he still holds. In the House of 1878 he served quite acceptably on the Judiciary Committee. He is a manufacturer, educated in the common schools.





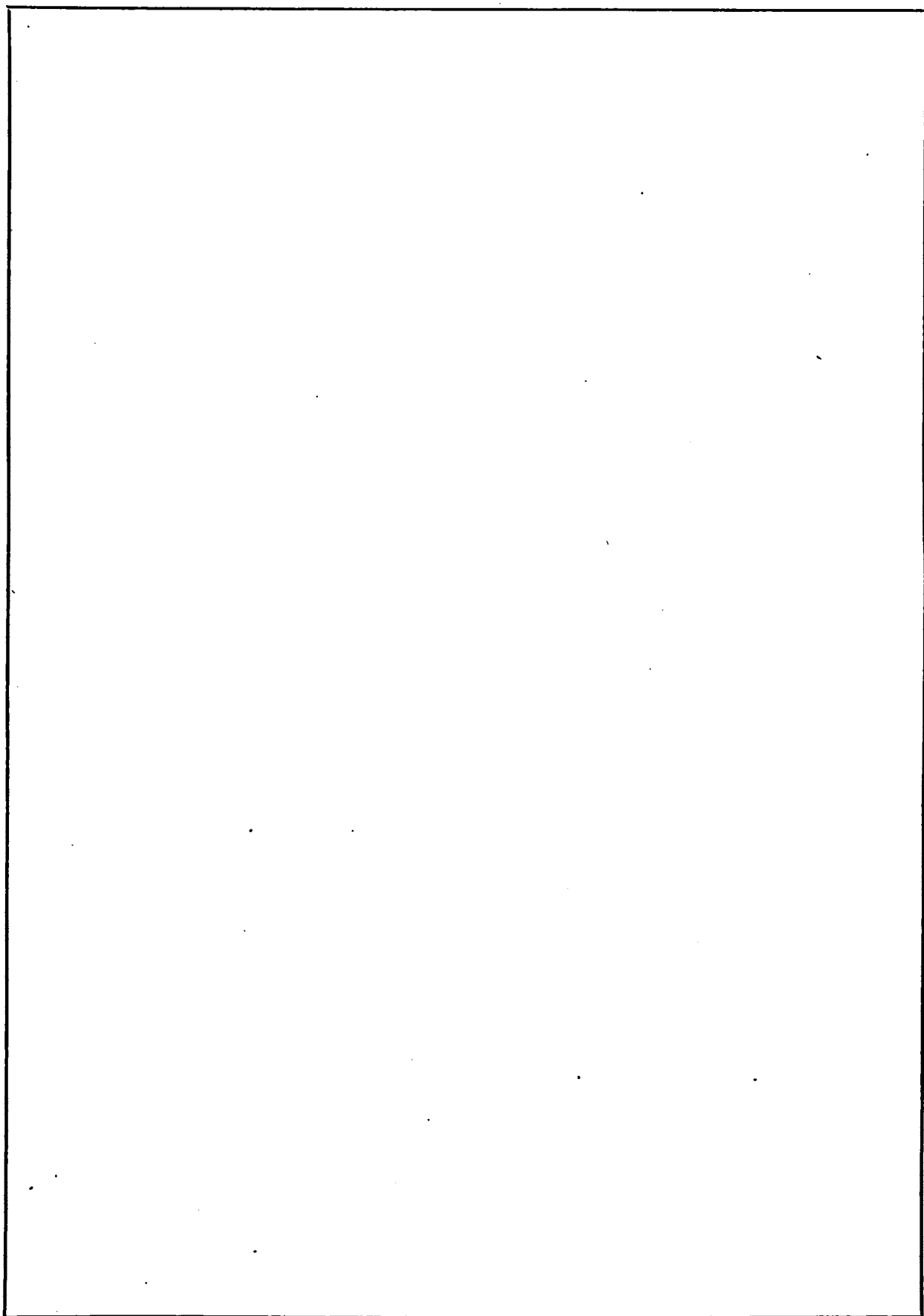
HON. THOMAS G. CLARKE,

DISTRICT NO. 17.

HON. THOMAS G. CLARKE of Canterbury, Republican Senator from the Seventeenth District, was born at Franklin, and is seventy-four years of age. He was a member of the House in 1883, and was a member of the Committee on Fisheries. In his youth he received an academic education, and when a young man entered upon the study of theology, and graduated from the old East Windsor Theological Seminary, now located in Hartford. He has been connected with the Board of Selectmen of Canterbury, and has also served as Acting School Visitor, being

identified with the educational and religious interests of the town. It is interesting to note that Senator Clarke now owns and occupies the old house which, more than fifty years ago, Miss Prudence Crandall kept her celebrated school, and suffered persecution for her friendship toward colored children. Senator Clarke was formerly engaged in pastoral labors, but is now a farmer by occupation. At the session of 1884 he was Chairman of the Committee on Forfeited Rights and New Counties and County Seats.





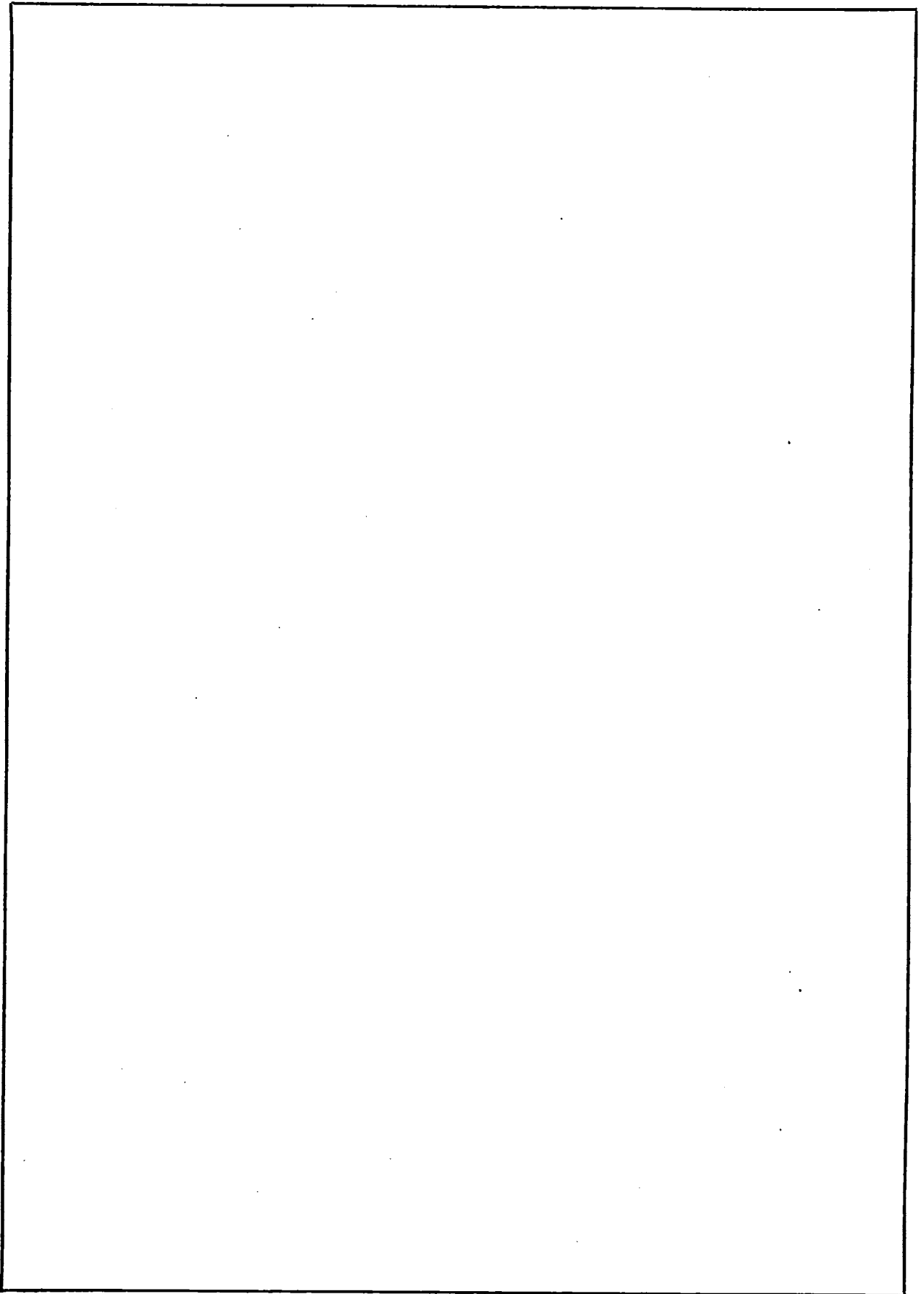


HON. WHEELOCK T. BATCHELLER,

DISTRICT NO. 18.

HON. WHEELOCK T. BATCHELLER of West Winsted, Republican Senator from the Eighteenth District, was born in Manchester, February 18, 1840, and educated in the common schools and the Claverack (N. Y.) Institute. He entered the business of scythe manufacturing, founded by his maternal grandfather, who settled in Winsted in 1817. While thus engaged the Rebellion broke out, and he enlisted in Company F, Second C. V.,—Colonel Terry's regiment—and went to the front as First Lieutenant. He participated in the battle of Bull Run, and upon his return from a three-months' enlistment assisted in organizing the Twenty-eighth C. V., going out as Lieutenant-Colonel. He commanded the regiment at Port Hudson. He was afterward in the Quarter-

master-General's department of General Sherman's army, and had charge of important railroads in Georgia and North Carolina from Johnston's surrender to the official close of the war. In 1867 he resumed the manufacture of scythes, and in 1879 was elected Representative without solicitation and by a handsome majority. He was House Chairman of the Military Committee. In 1881 he was chosen Comptroller of the State, an office he filled with credit. He was a charter member of Palmer Post G. A. R., and has been Quartermaster of the Department of Connecticut, and an aide on the Department Commander's staff. He is now President of the George Dudley & Son Company.





HON. MILO B. RICHARDSON,

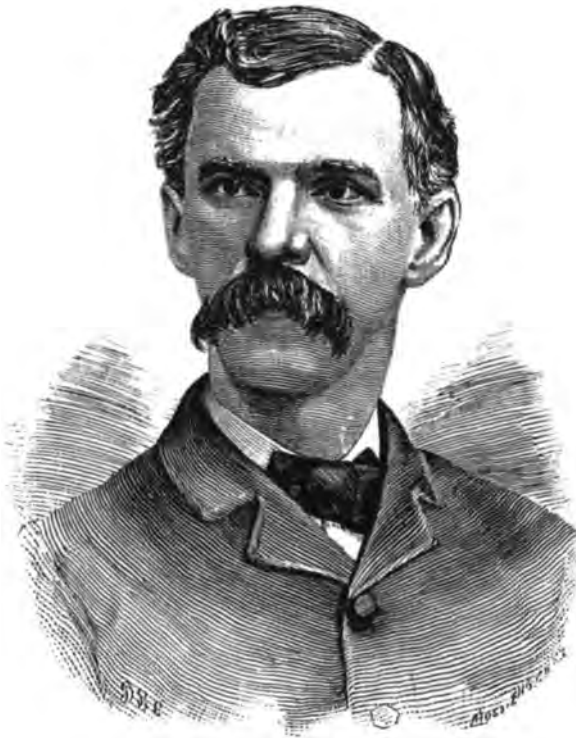
DISTRICT NO. 19.

HON. MILO B. RICHARDSON of Lime Rock, in the town of Salisbury, Democratic Senator from the Nineteenth District, was re-elected Senator at the November election, 1883. At the session of 1882 he was Chairman of the Committee on Sale of Lands, and in 1883 of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts. He was also a member of the Committee on Executive Appointments. In 1884 he retained all these positions. He was born at Lime Rock, February 13, 1849, and was educated principally at the Rocky Dell Institute in his native village, under the charge of Mr. J. H. Hurlburt. For a short time also he attended the Edwards Place School at Stockbridge, Mass. Since his twenty-first year he has been engaged in the management of important interests of the Barnum-Richardson Company and other corporations. He is at present a Director and Assistant Treasurer of the former

concern and a Director in many other corporations, engaged in the mining and manufacture of iron in Connecticut and other States. In the spring of 1872, when only twenty-three years of age, he was nominated on the Democratic State ticket for Treasurer, with Richard D. Hubbard. In 1874 he was chosen a Representative from Salisbury by the largest majority ever given in that town. The same year he was appointed an aide on the staff of Governor Charles R. Ingersoll, with the rank of Colonel. Since 1875 he has been an active and influential member of the Democratic State Central Committee. Senator Richardson is a son of Leonard Richardson and grandson of Milo Barnum. The latter was born at Dover, Dutchess County, N. Y., July 16, 1790, and removed to Lime Rock in 1820. In a few years he acquired a liberal property and founded the great house with which his name is

still connected, the Barnum-Richardson Company. He died May 10, 1860. Leonard Richardson, the father of Senator Richardson, was born at Willsborough, Essex County, N. Y., September 10, 1808. His ancestors emigrated from Scotland to Quebec about 1775, whence they removed to Willsborough. While Leonard was quite young his parents emigrated to Sharon, Conn. In 1825 he engaged as clerk in the store of Milo Barnum, at Lime Rock. April 16, 1832, he married Lucy Ann, daughter of his employer, by whom he had three children, Milo Barnum, James Leonard, and Caroline Barnum. In 1830,

in conjunction with his father-in-law, with whom he had become associated in business, he built a foundry for re-melting pig iron, and in a few years William H., son of Milo Barnum, was taken into the firm. The business prospered greatly, and became the foundation of the great corporation which now controls the entire Salisbury iron interest. Besides the manufacture of pig iron, the house is largely interested in the manufacture of car wheels at Lime Rock, Jersey City, and Chicago, and of cars at Huntington, West Virginia.

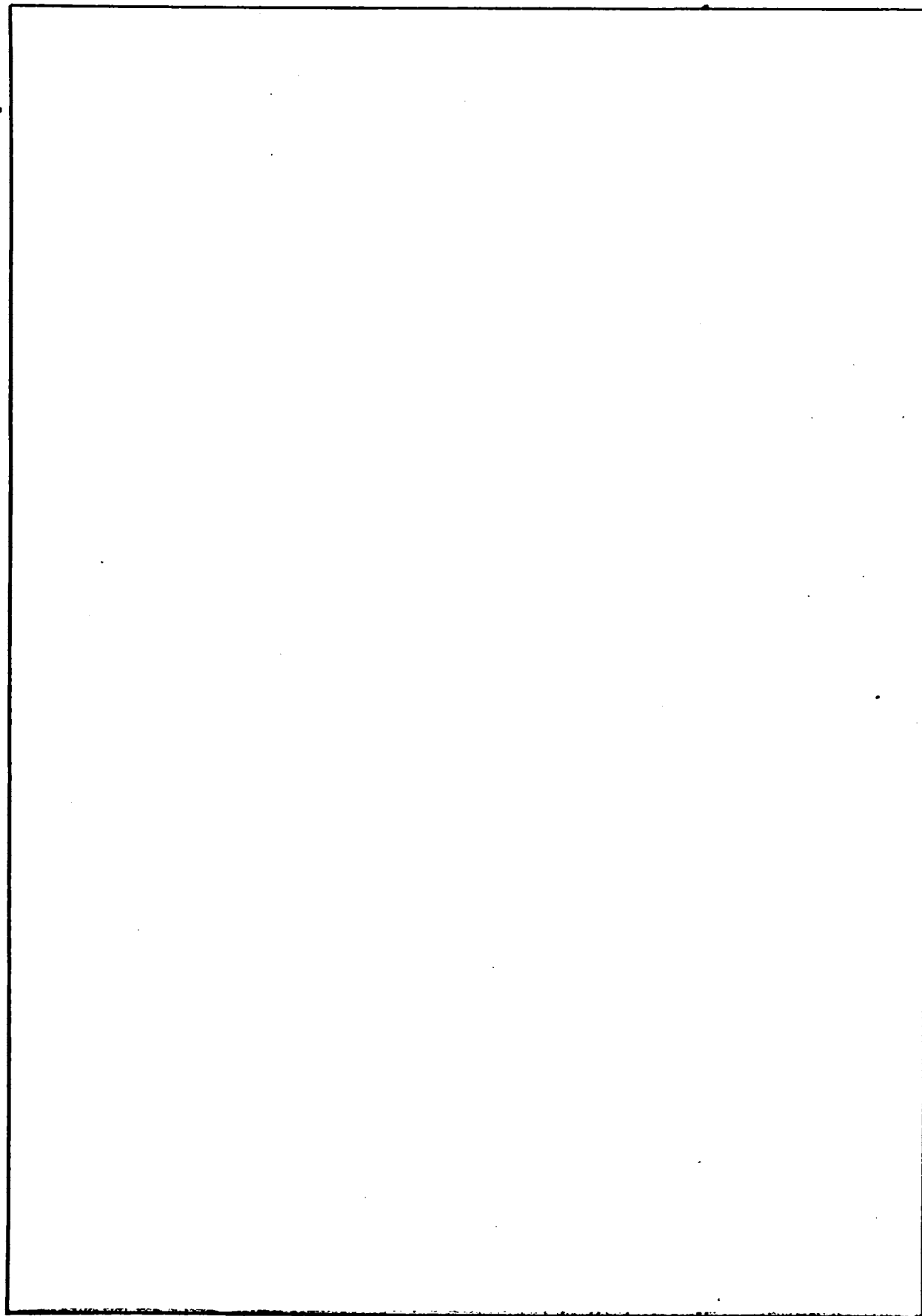


**HON. HORACE D. CURTISS,**

**DISTRICT NO. 20.**

HON. HORACE D. CURTISS of Woodbury, Republican Senator from the Twentieth District, was born in Woodbury forty-three years ago. He was educated at the common schools and has been first selectman. He has also filled minor offices. He is connected with the woolen manufacturing concern of Daniel Curtiss & Sons and

with the Tapestry Manufacturing Company, which last named corporation has the reputation of making silk goods as rich and handsome as any that are made on this continent, and more perfectly woven than those imported. In 1868 and in 1884 he represented Woodbury in the House.





HON. JOHN ALLEN,

DISTRICT NO. 21.

HON. JOHN ALLEN of Old Saybrook, Republican Senator from the Twenty-first District, was born in Meriden, February 6, 1815, the eldest son of Levi Allen, a farmer and prominent citizen, and a lineal descendant of Deacon Roger Allen, one of the early settlers of New Haven. After receiving a good academic education he was placed in the store of Major Elisha A. Cowles in his native town, where he served a clerkship from the age of fourteen to twenty. In the spring of 1836 he removed to New York and entered the employ of Perkins, Hopkins & White, wholesale dry goods jobbers, having large business interests with the South. When the firm was reorganized, in 1842, he became a partner with Perkins & Hopkins, afterward Hopkins, Allen & Company. It was with the latter firm that he became widely known. November 10,

1847, he married Mary Ann Phelps, a daughter of the late Hon. Elisha Phelps of Simsbury. He withdrew from mercantile life just before the war and settled at Old Saybrook. In 1863 and 1864 he was chosen Senator from the old Nineteenth District as a Republican and staunch Unionist, and during both years aided the State greatly in sending its quota of men to the front as Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance. He was prominent in the tax revision that remains as the basis of our present system. It includes his suggestion that railroad property be taxed on what it will sell for. June 17, 1864, he introduced into the Senate the first resolution for a Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery, and in September, 1866, was a delegate from this State to the Philadelphia Convention of loyal Southerners in support of Congress



against Johnson's defection. He assisted in arresting the "peace flag" raising at Saybrook, was one of the fellows of the corporation of Yale College, and a Presidential Elector in the Hayes campaign. In 1867 he was chosen President of the Peoria, Pekin & Jacksonville Railroad Com-

pany in the State of Illinois. In 1883 he was elected to the Senate from the Twenty-first District and was made Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, a responsibility for which his experience had well qualified him.

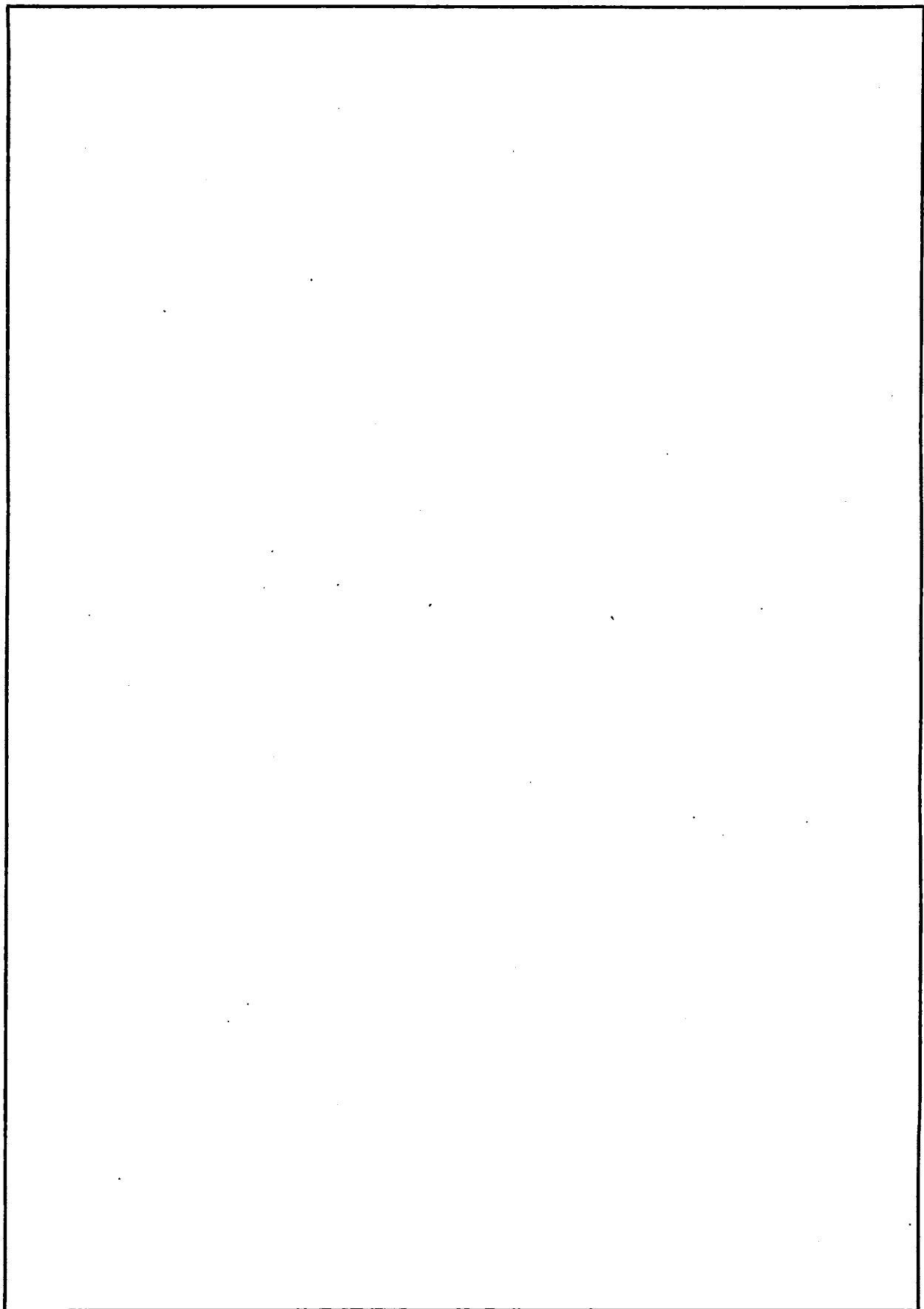


HON. JOSEPH W. ALSOP,

DISTRICT NO. 22.

HON. JOSEPH W. ALSOP of Middletown, Democratic Senator from the Twenty-second District, entered upon the first half of his third term in the Senate, with this session. He was first elected in 1880, again in 1882, and again last fall. At each of the four sessions at which he has represented his district, he has been Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, and has served with ability and success. He was born in New York City in August, 1838, and was educated at the Yale and Columbia Scientific Schools. He also pursued a complete course of medical study, graduating from the Medical Department of the University of New York in 1864. He has served in both Boards of the Middletown Court of Common Council, and was a member of the House from Middletown in 1873, holding the position

of Chairman of the School Fund Committee on the part of that body. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane at Middletown, also of the Russell Library of that city, Trustee and Treasurer of St. Luke's Home, and occupies other local offices of trust and responsibility. Senator Alsop is interested in agriculture and stock-breeding, and his learning has been of incalculable value as Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, while in other branches of legislation his scholarly attainments, knowledge of affairs, and executive ability have won for him the esteem and confidence of his associates. At the last session he was, in addition to his other duties, Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, and on Unfinished Business.



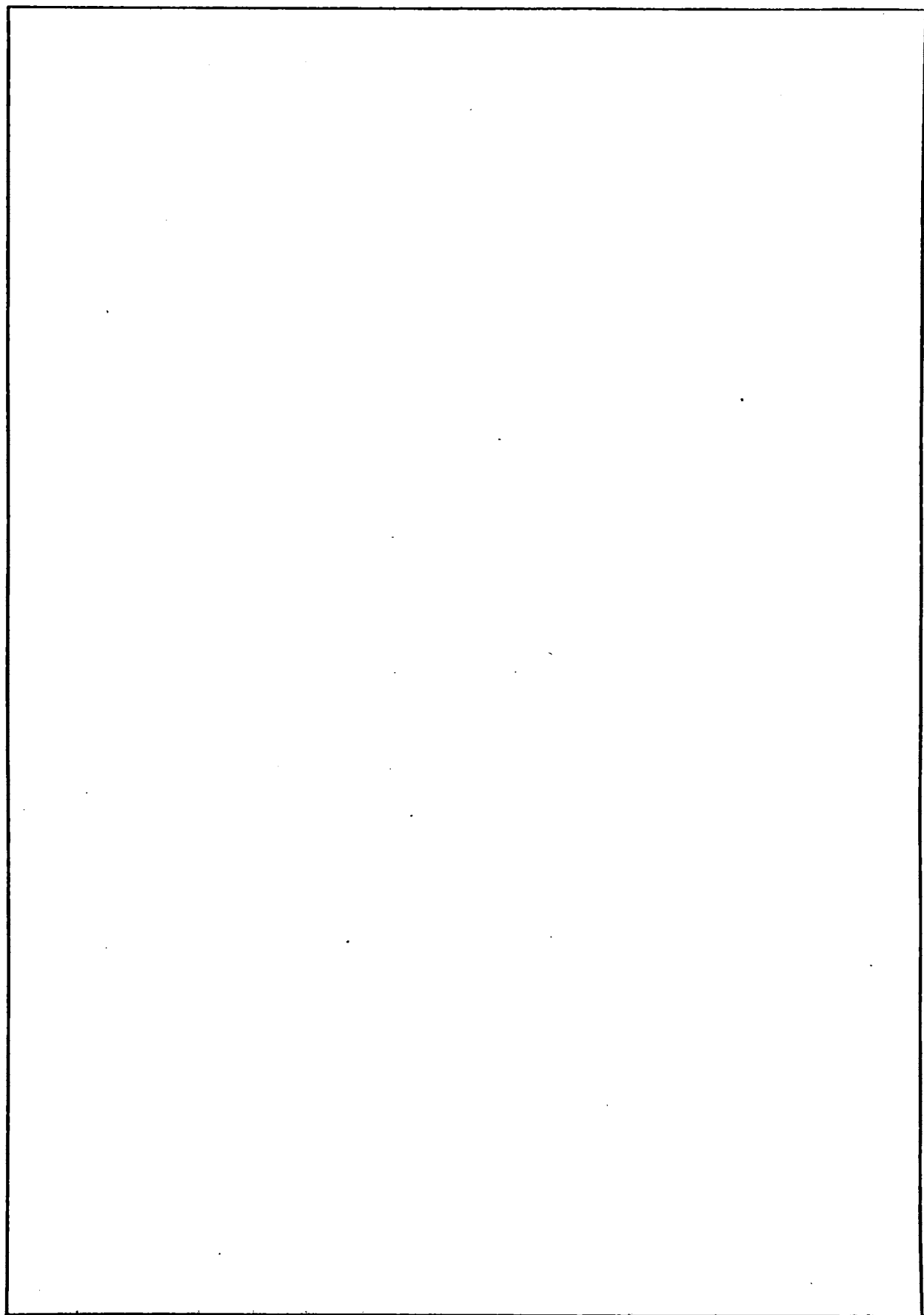


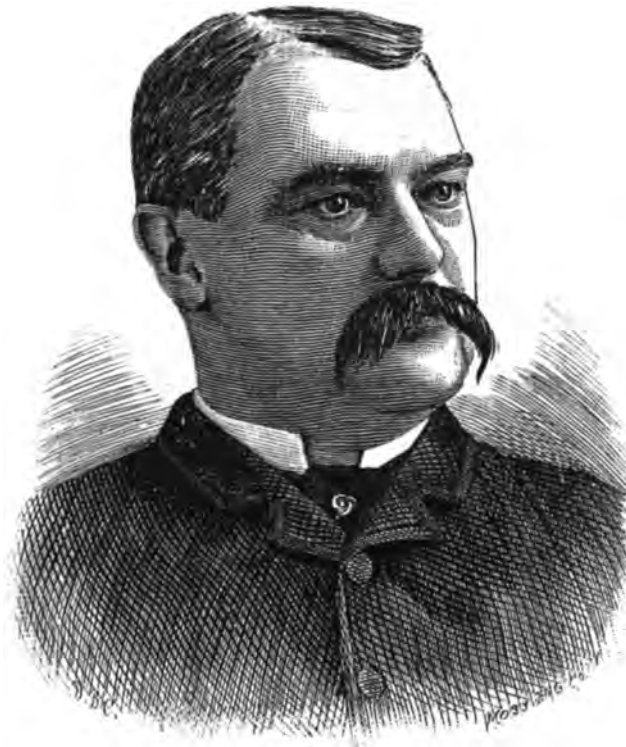
HON. MILO W. PEMBER,

DISTRICT NO. 23.

HON. MILO W. PEMBER of Vernon, Republican Senator from the Twenty-third District, is no stranger in the path of legislation, he having been an influential member of the House in 1877, 1880, and 1881. He has been Treasurer of the Vernon Town Deposit Fund, and is a Director of the Rockville National Bank. In business life he has been very successful, and has built up a large trade in woolen goods. He was born in Ellington, January 16, 1833, and received a com-

mon school education. His early life was passed on a farm, but since the age of twenty-one years he has been a resident of Vernon, his home being in Rockville. Senator Pember is an active and energetic Republican, and has worked most efficiently in behalf of the interests of the party in Tolland county. At the last session he was Chairman of the Committee on Humane Institutions, before which there were many important measures.



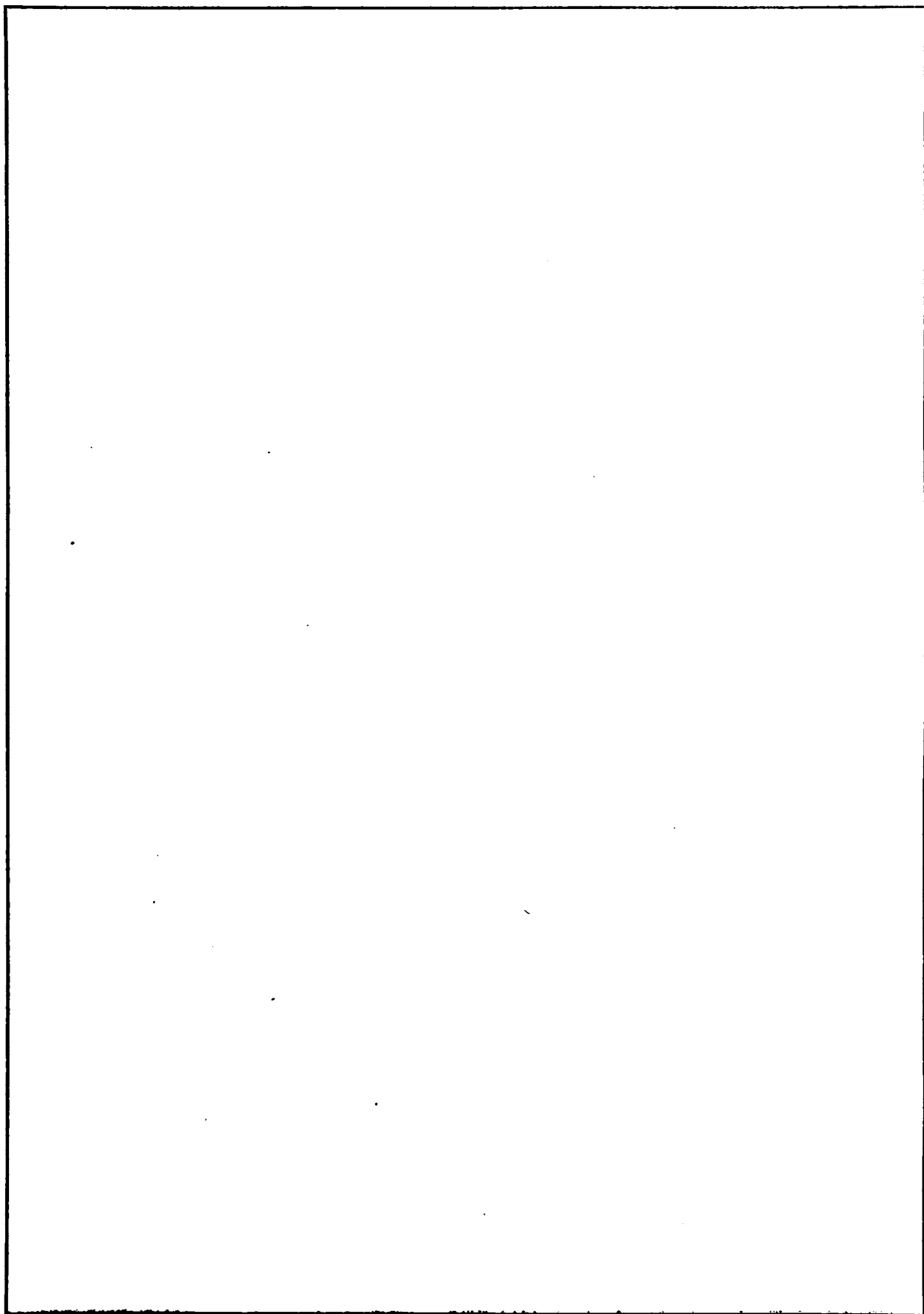


HON. J. DWIGHT CHAFFEE,

DISTRICT NO. 24.

HON. JOSEPH DWIGHT CHAFFEE is the junior member of the firm of A. S. Chaffee & Son, silk manufacturers, whose mills are located at Mansfield Center and Willimantic, Conn. This firm was established by the senior Chaffee in 1838, at Mansfield Center. Mr. J. D. Chaffee became associated with his father in 1870, and at once became the financial and business director of the concern. A practical manufacturer, familiar with all the details of manufacturing, strictly upright in his dealings, and very popular with his business associates and towns-people. Under Mr. Chaffee's management the capacity for manufacturing has greatly increased; grasping every opportunity to have the latest improved machinery in operation that shall enable the firm to put their goods upon the market equal to any manufacturer of sewing silks in New England. Mr. Chaffee was a member of the House in 1874, and

acquitted himself with credit as Clerk on the Committee of Cities and Boroughs. Mr. Chaffee has never held a Town office, and could not be prevailed upon to accept one, owing to his strict attention to business; he has, nevertheless, taken great interest in the welfare of the party with which he acts. He has been a staunch Republican from boyhood, and always ready to help the party financially and otherwise. It is due Mr. Chaffee to say that he received the largest majority ever given to an elector in his town, and for the first time in the history of the party carried every town in his district for the Republican candidate, receiving the largest majority given to any Senator in his district since the organization of the Republican party; and, with all, he is well qualified to fill the honorable position to which he has attained.





HON. WILLIAM E. SIMONDS,

THE SPEAKER.

WILLIAM EDGAR SIMONDS was born at Collinsville, in the town of Canton, November 24, 1842, and received a thorough education at the Collinsville High School, the State Normal School at New Britain, and at the Yale Law School, graduating from the latter institution in 1865, after returning from the war. He is a member of the Hartford County Bar, and commenced practice here in 1865, achieving at the outset a prominent position as a lawyer. Two years after his admission to the bar he decided on patent law as a specialty, and has pursued it with remarkable success. His practice reaches into many States, and he has been engaged in a number of leading patent law cases during the past ten years. Mr. Simonds is the author of a work on *Design Patents*, published in New York in 1874, and republished in London that year. He is also the

author of a *Digest of Patent Office Decisions*, published in Washington, D. C., in 1880, and of a *Manual of Patent Law*, published in New York city in 1883. The three works are accepted text books, and highly commended by the best authorities concerning patent law. The opinion in which he is held by the Yale Law School Faculty was exemplified less than a year ago by his appointment to the Lectureship on Patent Law in that institution. The selection was made on the ground of merit and distinguished services in Mr. Simonds's field of thought. During the current year he will commence his series of lectures at the School. Mr. Simonds was a member of the House of Representatives in 1883, and was Chairman on the part of that body of the Committee on Railroads. No man at the close of the session possessed more fully the confidence and esteem



of his associate members. His ability as a debater won for him a practical leadership, and his views concerning public interests commanded approval. He is an orator of fine address, his speeches in thought and form being models of excellence. His eulogy of Governor Jewell, delivered in the House on the occasion of the memorial services at the time of the Governor's death, was a brilliant effort. Mr. Simonds has an honorable war record, having served with gallantry in the field. He enlisted as a private in Company A, of the Twenty-fifth Connecticut, commanded by Colonel George P. Bissell of Hartford, and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant-Major before the regiment left Hartford. At the battle of Irish Bend, La., April 14, 1863, he was promoted to be Lieutenant of Company I for

bravery on the field. He is connected with the Grand Army, and has been Commander of Nathaniel Lyon Post of this city. Mr. Simonds, in addition to his legal practice, owns and manages one of the finest farms in Hartford county. It is located near Collinsville, and is stocked with thoroughbreds; Mr. Simonds being a special admirer of Alderneys. He was one of the founders of The Farmington Valley Agricultural Corporation, and is Vice-President of the society. Mr. Simonds's election to the House in November attracted attention to him immediately as the leading candidate for the Speakership. In fact the position was conceded to him throughout the State at the outset. He is fully qualified for the place, and adorns it by his personal ability, candor, and integrity.



JOHN H. SESSIONS

Of Bristol, is a successful business man, and has made his own way in the world, reaching the position which he now occupies through hard work. He was born at Burlington, March 17, 1828, and received a common school education. When fifteen years of age, he hired out to work on a farm at eight dollars a month, and labored two years in that way. Winters he worked for his board and attended the district school. When seventeen years old he learned wood turning, working for ten dollars a month for the first year, including board. This work was followed for nine years. In 1854 he commenced business for himself, engaging in the manufacture of cabinet

hardware, which, in connection with other industries, he still continues. He is President of the Bristol National Bank, also President of the Bristol Water Company, and of the National Water Wheel Company, member of the Board of Directors of the Waterbury National Bank, Trustee of the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, Trustee in the Wesleyan University at Middletown, and member of the Executive Committee. In all of these positions he has been an able and conscientious representative of the interests involved. In politics Mr. Sessions is a Republican. The present is his first term in the Legislature.

### CHARLES M. JOSLYN

Of Hartford, was born at Tolland, March 26, 1849, and was educated at the Tolland High School and at Monson Academy. He studied law with the firm of Waldo, Hubbard & Hyde, and was admitted to the bar in 1873. During the two years following he was Assistant State Attorney under William Hamersley and was also associated with Hon. George G. Sumner. April 1, 1875, he formed a law partnership with E. H. Hyde, Jr., which has since continued, at No. 11 Central Row, in this city. The firm have established a good reputation for integrity and ability, and stand high in the estimation of the public.

In 1874 Mr. Joslyn was elected a member of the General Assembly from Tolland, receiving the nomination from both political parties in that town for the office. He was a member of the Judiciary Committee, and served with notable industry and success in that capacity. Governor Hubbard, with whom he had studied law, appointed him a member of his staff, assigning him the position of Aide-de-Camp. Mr. Joslyn has been the Secretary of the State Bar Association for a number of years. He was clerk of the City Court here from 1874 to 1878, and has been a member of the High School Committee for a considerable period, occupying the Chairmanship during the past year. He is Vice-President and member of the Executive Committee of the Hartford Trust Company, member of the Board of Directors of the Tolland County National Bank, and is a careful and conservative business man.

In 1882, and also in 1884, he received the Democratic nomination for mayor of Hartford, and received the cordial support of his party, but was defeated both years by the Republican nominee, Morgan G. Bulkeley, the present incumbent of the Mayor's office. Colonel Joslyn is Judge Advocate of the Putnam Phalanx, a position which he has filled with honor and credit for several years. He is a capital off-hand speaker, and some of his addresses as Judge Advocate have been models worthy of study and imitation.

He delivered the oration on the Life and Character of Nathan Hale, at the cemetery in South Coventry, on the occasion of the Centennial Anniversary there in 1878, the effort proving a brilliant and effective one. The oration will long be remembered by those who heard it, as a magnificent tribute to the patriotism and self-sacrifice

of one of Connecticut's most honored sons. The Putnam Phalanx were present at the ceremonies, and the address was delivered by Colonel Joslyn in the uniform of that command, of which he was then, as now, Judge Advocate. The day, the scene, the oration, were one and all worthy of the occasion. Last spring Colonel Joslyn was selected by the Grand Army Posts in Hartford to deliver the Memorial Day Oration here, a duty that he performed with great satisfaction to the veteran organizations and the public at large.

Colonel Joslyn was abroad in 1878; he is a gentleman of liberal culture and taste. He is a Democrat in politics, and has shared very largely, for a young man, in the counsels of his party. During the campaign last fall he was in command of the Hubbard Escort, a political organization of exceptional merit. He has been commander of the Escort since its organization in 1880, when it participated in the Hancock campaign. Colonel Joslyn is a man of pronounced political views, and capable of a great deal of independence in supporting them.

### GEORGE OLIVER KINNE

Of Hartford, was born at South Coventry in 1821, and received a common school education there, fitting him for an active and successful business life. He learned the machinist trade in Coventry, and removed to Hartford in 1853, engaging in the Colt works, located at that time on Grove street. He has been connected with the company since 1853, and has held the responsible position of foreman of the machine shops for the past twenty years, a place that demands superior executive ability and decision of character. The office of Representative was in no way sought by Mr. Kinne, and he accepted the nomination of his party for the place with great reluctance. He was elected by upwards of 600 majority. He is a Democrat.

### GEORGE N. PHELPS

Of Avon, is a native of Granby, where he was born, November 5, 1829. He received a common school education, and is engaged in mercantile pursuits. In politics Mr. Phelps is a Democrat.



ISAAC W. BEACH

Of Bristol, is also an active business man of the town, being engaged in mercantile pursuits at Forestville. During the war he was an officer in Company I, Twenty-fifth Connecticut, Colonel George P. Bissell's old command. At the battle of Irish Bend he was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant, and was in charge of the company during its service in the field. He was a charter member of Newton S. Manross Post at Forestville, and is the Senior Vice-Commander. He is deeply interested in the success of the Grand Army, and an active promoter of its interests. Mr. Beach has held the positions of Postmaster, Constable, Assessor, Justice of the Peace,

and Selectman. He has been a member of the Republican Town Committee for twenty years, a position which he still occupies. He is also foreman of the Welch Fire Company at Forestville. He was elected Representative in November by the largest vote of any candidate on the Republican ticket, running thirty ahead of the national candidates. Mr. Beach is a man of notable personal popularity in his town, and possesses the fullest confidence of his fellow-townsmen. He was born at Northfield, in Litchfield county, in 1835, and received a common school education. He has been a resident of Bristol for the past twenty-five years.

### ANDREW J. WARNER

Of Berlin, was a member of the House during the years of 1864, 1876, 1877, and 1879. In 1879 he was on the Finance Committee, and in 1877 was a member of the Committee on Forfeited Rights. At present he is one of the Board of Selectmen at Berlin, and has held a number of local offices, including that of Tax Collector, Assessor, and Justice of the Peace. He is engaged in farming and mercantile pursuits. Mr. Warner was born in Kensington, April 16, 1836, and received a common and high school education. In politics he is a Democrat.

### GEORGE FRANCIS CAPEN

Of Bloomfield, is a member of the firm of Capen Brothers at Bloomfield, and is engaged in farming, stock-breeding, and the tobacco trade, transacting an extensive business. He was born in Hartford, September 30, 1846, and was educated in the public schools. Mr. Capen is a Democrat.

### ADNA NORTH BARNES

Of Burlington, was born in that town, May 16, 1845, and received a common school education. He is engaged in farming and the lumber business. Mr. Barnes is an active and influential citizen in his town, and possesses the fullest confidence of the public. The present is his first term in the Legislature. In politics he is a Democrat.

### HENRY L. CLARK

Of East Granby, was born there February 20, 1844, and received a common school and academic education. He has held the offices of Assessor, Acting School Visitor, member of the Democratic Town Committee, and Registrar of Electors for fifteen years. He is also Clerk of the School District, and of the East Granby Ecclesiastical Society. Mr. Clark has been organist of the church there for twenty-five years. He is engaged in farming. Politically he is a Democrat.

### CLINTON T. INSLEE

Of East Windsor, was a member of the House in 1884, and was reelected in November. His business is that of a cigar manufacturer. In politics he is a Democrat. Mr. Inslee is at present Town Auditor and Ferry Commissioner at Warehouse Point. Last winter he took an active part in the House on the question of establishing a bridge between Warehouse Point and Windsor Locks. Mr. Inslee was born at Warehouse Point, April 20, 1846, and was educated in the common and select schools.

### LEVI PARSONS

Of East Windsor, was born there in June, 1824, and received a good common school education. He is a blacksmith by trade, but has followed farming a good deal, and for eight years was in charge of the Almshouse and Town Farm in East Windsor. He is a Democrat.

### JAMES BORLAND HOUSTON

Of Enfield, is a son of Hon. John L. Houston of that place, and a prominent young Republican at Thompsonville. He is connected with the Hartford Carpet Works, occupying the position of paymaster in the company's establishment. He was born at Thompsonville, January 10, 1859, and was educated in the College of the City of New York, and at the Yale Scientific School.

### HENRY ABBE

Of Enfield, was born there in 1822, and was educated at Wilbraham Academy. For eighteen years he was a successful school teacher. At the close of that period he engaged in farming, which he still carries on, together with packing tobacco. He has been Superintendent of Schools, Acting School Visitor, Assessor, and member of the Board of Relief. Mr. Abbe is a Republican in politics, and has always acted with that party.



PATRICK GARVAN

Of East Hartford, was a member of the House in 1884, serving on the Finance Committee. He took a prominent part in railroad legislation, and was especially instrumental in adjusting, through legislative enactment, the questions at issue between the public and the Hartford Bridge Company. Mr. Garvan is a careful and conservative legislator, and was a member of decided influence with his associates during the session last winter. He was born in Ireland, March 8, 1835, and attended the national and private schools there until he was fifteen years of age, when he came to America. He attended school, after arriving here, at East Windsor Hill, and at sixteen years of age was apprenticed to the carpenter trade in East Hartford. At twenty-one he engaged in business for himself, and met with success as a contractor and builder. Nine years ago he re-

tired from the building business and engaged in the paper trade at 207 State street, Hartford, where he had held a partnership interest for a considerable period. Mr. Garvan has been successful in his business enterprises, and is an able manager. He is actively interested in local affairs, and was one of the originators of the East Hartford Village Improvement Society. He was chosen its first president. For the past four years he has been the Chairman of the Board of School Visitors in East Hartford, and has been the Treasurer of the Center District, where he resides, for a number of years. Mr. Garvan was a member of the State Convention which nominated Governor Andrews, and he has taken a deep interest in educational and political affairs in his town ever since he commenced his residence there, thirty-two years ago.

## ERASTUS GAY

Of Farmington, was a member of the House during the years of 1883 and 1884, serving on the Committee on Banks, last year, as House Chairman. He was born in the town which he represents, July 26, 1843, and was fitted for college there in Principal Hart's School, but subsequently engaged in mercantile pursuits, entering into business with his father, William Gay. He has been a member of the Republican Town Committee at Farmington since he was twenty-two years of age, and has frequently represented his town in the Republican State Conventions. Three years ago he was elected Town Treasurer by both political parties, receiving practically the whole vote of the town for that office. Mr. Gay is also Treasurer of the Town Deposit Fund. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the State Bank in Hartford, the Farmington Savings Bank, and of the Standard Rule Company of Unionville. He is also one of the managers of the Farmington Creamery, and is in all respects an able and successful man of affairs. His course in the House has been conservative, and his influence recognized by both political parties.

## SAMUEL FRISBIE

Of Farmington, was a member of the House during the years of 1877, 1878, and 1879. He was Chairman of the Woman Suffrage Committee in 1877, Chairman of the Railroad Committee in 1878, and member of the Joint Special Committee on Retrenchment, and in 1879 he was Chairman of the Insurance Committee. In each of these positions his services were of great value to the State, and he proved himself in all respects an able legislator. Mr. Frisbie is a prominent business man, and occupies the position of Secretary and Treasurer of the Upson Nut Company, at Unionville, also of the Union Nut Company, and is Secretary of the Hotchkiss & Upson Company. Early in life he taught school for a few years, but for the past twenty-five years he has been engaged in the manufacturing business. He was born at Southington, and is forty-six years old. Mr. Frisbie was educated in the common schools and at the Lewis Academy at Southington. He is a gentleman of the highest

personal integrity, and one of the most prominent members on the Republican side of the House during the present session.

## STURGES P. TURNER

Of Glastonbury, was born there October 16, 1856, and received a common-school and academic education, including three years' study at the Glastonbury Academy. He was bred a farmer, but is at present engaged in the flour, grain, and grocery business. He is a Republican.

## J. O. GRISWOLD

Of Glastonbury, was born there September 1, 1843, and received a common-school education. He has held the office of Constable for a number of years, and is engaged in tobacco raising. Mr. Griswold is a Democrat.

## MARSHALL A. COLTON

Of Granby, was born at North Granby, May 6, 1830, and received a common-school and academic education. He has held the office of Selectman four years, and is at present a Justice of the Peace, and one of the Deacons in the Granby Congregational Church. In early life he was a joiner and carpenter by avocation, but of late years he has devoted his attention to farming. Mr. Colton is a Republican.

## CONDIT HAYES

Of Granby, has held the office of Assessor for two years, and is at present Clerk of the School District in which he resides, a position which he has occupied for several years. He is engaged in farming. During the war he was connected with the Tenth Connecticut Regiment, serving in the band. Mr. Hayes was born at Granby, September 28, 1838, and received a common-school and academic education. He is a Republican.



#### GEORGE W. DARLING

Of East Hartford, was born at Rupert, Vt., February 13, 1825. At the age of fifteen he left his native town, with less than two dollars, came to Hartford on foot, and finally found a place to work on a farm in West Hartford. He was variously employed in this vicinity for the next five or six years, and finally settled in East Hartford in 1846, where he entered the grocery and provision trade, which he has since successfully prosecuted for now thirty-eight years. Commencing in a very small way, with a capital of less

than two hundred dollars, by hard and constant application he has succeeded to a prosperous business, and is to-day the owner of much valuable property, and the possessor of the full esteem of his townsmen. He has held several important offices, and served last year in the Legislature, to which he is returned again the present year. He is on the Joint Select Committee for Canvass of Votes for Justices of the Peace. In politics, Mr. Darling is a Democrat.



### ORTON B. FRENCH

was born in Hartland, October 29, 1837, was educated in the schools of the town which he represents, and at Wilbraham Academy. He has been a member of the Board of Relief for one year, of the School Fund for six years, and of the Board of Selectmen for four years. He was chosen Selectman for the fourth consecutive year, in October. He early prepared for the profession of teaching, intending to make his home in the West. Upon the death of his mother he abandoned his early intention and settled in Hartland, where he has remained ever since, following mainly the business of farming, with the added business of a wheelwright. He was from an early Democratic family, and inherited firm Democratic sympathies. The change in his politics was the result of earnest thought and close observation of men and parties. For conscientious reasons he never voted until 1864, when he helped to secure the election of Mr. Lincoln. Mr. French has always taken an active interest in educational concerns, both in his school district and in the town, and is an influential citizen. He is a firm believer in the Republican party, and will support it as long as it maintains a standard up to his convictions.

### GEORGE WENDELL EMMONS

Of Hartland, was born at East Hartland, November 29, 1835, and received a common and select school education. He is a farmer by occupation. He has always acted with the Republican party, and believes fully in its principles, aims, and purposes.

### CHARLES H. ARNOLD

Of Manchester, was a member of the House in 1869, and is at present Registrar of Voters and Chairman of the Republican Town Committee

at Manchester. He has also held the office of Deputy Sheriff and of Enrolling Agent, the latter under Provost-Marshal Goodrich. Mr. Arnold was born in East Hartford, in 1833, and received a common-school education. He is engaged in the carriage business.

### HARRY G. CHENEY

Of Manchester, is engaged in the silk manufacturing business at South Manchester, and is a prominent young Republican in the town. He has had a thorough business training and education, and has spent considerable time in Europe in connection with the silk industry. Mr. Cheney is a native of South Manchester, where he was born July 20, 1852.

### JOHN W. DAY

Of Marlboro, was born in the town which he represents, and is forty-eight years old. He was educated in the common-schools of the place, and at Wilbraham Academy. He has been a Constable for the past twenty years. He was formerly engaged in mercantile business, manufacturing, and farming, the latter being his present occupation. Mr. Day is a Democrat.

### ALONZO McMANUS

Of New Britain, was born at Hanover, Chautauqua county, N. Y., November 30, 1830, and received a common-school education. He learned the blacksmith's trade, but since 1856 he has been engaged in the machinist business. For the past fifteen years he has been employed as a foreman in the North & Judd Manufacturing Company's works. Mr. McManus is a Republican.



EDWARD LIVINGSTONE MIX

Was born in West Hartford, October 5, 1834. His boyhood was spent on one of the beautiful farms situated on the ridge of land along which the main road running north and south was originally laid out. Significant of his attachment to locality and home is the fact that he still lives upon an estate that has been in his family for three or four generations.

His first school days were spent at the district school-house not far away. For a hundred and fifty years the town of West Hartford has been famous for its excellent schools, which early in the century were maintained by the Ecclesiastical Society. In common with many other New England towns West Hartford established an academy, to which the future legislator was sent in maturing youth. This ended his educational opportunities, and he went back to the farm and other pursuits, settling ere long to the acquisition of a useful trade. For many years he has been a contractor and builder in his native town, refusing some flattering offers to carry on his business in other places. He had charge of the wood-work

construction of the Granite Church, which is the chief ornament of the village. He was elected one of the building committee by the society, and it is a good illustration of his nice sense of honor that he resigned his place on the committee before putting in his bid for the erection of a wooden structure—which was originally contemplated.

Mr. Mix is a Deacon of the Congregational Church, and was for many years Chairman of the Committee of the Society.

In politics he is a Republican, with which party he has acted since the war for the Union. As the years have gone by he has been honored by his neighbors and fellow-citizens with offices of public trust, and has never disappointed the expectations of those who have put confidence in his integrity.

Known to the whole community, his honor is unquestioned, his character is stainless, and his judgment is trusted; while his large heart makes and keeps him a true friend—especially to the poor, the weak, and the sinful. Long may such men rule over us.

### PHILIP CORBIN

Of New Britain, is descended from Puritan stock through a long line of New England ancestry. He was born in Willington, October 26, 1824, and received such educational advantages as the district schools of the time afforded. From the day he graduated from one of these humble institutions he has been a man of wide reading, travel, and observation, and has been liberally educated in the schools of experience and affairs. Before reaching his majority he went to New Britain, and was apprenticed to North & Stanley, then small manufacturers in that village. He had no sooner become twenty-one, than he became a manufacturer himself, in company with his brother Frank. The young firm commenced business without friends, influence, business acquaintance, or experience, and little capital except their youth and courage. From this beginning has grown the corporation of P. & F. Corbin, which furnishes employment to no less than eight hundred people, and which is known as one of the leading industrial enterprises of New England. Philip Corbin has continued from its foundation at the head of the house, and to his sagacity, industry, and character, are due in great measure its success. Its history has been by no means a course of easy and constant prosperity, but, like many another of our great manufacturing concerns, it has attained success by intelligent, hard work, and after many a long and hard-fought battle against the most discouraging circumstances. In early life Mr. Corbin was a Whig, and he identified himself with the Republican party upon its organization. Although he has been a zealous supporter of the principles of his party (for he does nothing by halves), he has never desired public office, but he takes a lively interest in the welfare of the public. He was active, with the late Hon. F. T. Stanley, in promoting the excellent water-works of his city, and has been, almost without interruption, a member of the Water Board from the beginning. He has continued a Trustee of the Savings Bank of New Britain since its incorporation, and is always found warmly and liberally

supporting all measures calculated to benefit the community. His long, laborious, and successful career fit him admirably for the duties of a legislator.

### ELIAS M. STEELE

Of Newington, was born there May 1, 1844, and was educated at Wilbraham Academy, the New Britain High School, and the Cheshire Military Academy, graduating in 1867. He also spent a couple of years or more at Trinity, entering that institution in 1867. He resided in New York City for a number of years, where he was admitted to the bar and practiced. He is engaged in the law and real estate business here, having an office at No. 321 Main street. He has been a Commissioner of the Superior Court, Justice of the Peace, Acting School Visitor, and acting Registrar of Voters at Newington. In politics, Mr. Steele is a Republican.

### ROBERT C. USHER

Of Plainville, was a member of the Twentieth Connecticut Regiment during the war, serving as Sergeant-Major and subsequently as Lieutenant in one of the companies of that command. He is at present Town Clerk and Registrar, Assessor and Notary Public at Plainville, and is also engaged in the lumber and coal business there. In politics Mr. Usher is a Republican. He was born at Plymouth, April 19, 1841, and received a common-school education.

### WAIT R. GRISWOLD, JR.,

Of Rocky Hill, was born at Durham, February 3, 1855, and was educated in the common schools and at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass. He is engaged in the grocery business and is a Republican in politics. The present is Mr. Griswold's first term in the Legislature.

### EDWARD A. FREEMAN

Of Simsbury, was born at South Coventry, January 20, 1843; and received a common-school education. He served in the Twelfth Connecticut, Colonel Henry C. Deming's command, during the war, being a member of Captain L. A. Dickinson's company. He was three years and nine months in the service, and was with General Bntler at New Orleans, and with Sheridan in Virginia. For upwards of ten years he was engaged in the druggist business in Hartford, being a member of the firms of Curtiss & Freeman and E. A. Freeman & Co. For several years he was paymaster for the Trustees of the Hartford, Providence & Fishkill road, and has been Secretary and Treasurer of the Hartford Silk Manufacturing Company at Tariffville since its organization. He is Acting School Visitor at Simsbury, and an honored and esteemed citizen of the town. In politics Mr. Freeman is a Republican.

### HENRY O. WILCOX

Of Simsbury, is Clerk and Treasurer of the Center School District at Simsbury, a position which he has held since 1860. He has also been a member of the Board of Selectmen one year. He is a mechanic by occupation and has been engaged most of his life in house, mill, and bridge building. During the winters of 1854 and 1855 he was in the South engaged on bridges connected with the Mobile & Ohio Railroad. Mr. Wilcox is sixty-two years old. His education was derived from the common schools. He is a Republican.

### DANIEL ROBERTS HUBBARD

Of Southington, was born at Cromwell, September 20, 1836, and received a common-school and academic education in that town. At the age of sixteen he began work there for Stevens & Co., manufacturers of cast-iron toys and general hardware, and remained with them until the breaking out of the war. He served as Second Lieutenant in the Fourth Connecticut Regiment. Subsequently he became First Lieutenant in the First Heavy Artillery, and was promoted to a captaincy in the command, June 18, 1862, and remained in the service until September 20, 1864,

a period of three years and four months, when he received an honorable discharge. Mr. Hubbard has been Clerk and Treasurer of the First Congregational Church at Southington, member of the Society's Committee, and is at present one of the Deacons of the Church. He is in the employ of the Southington Lumber and Feed Company, but was formerly engaged in farming. Mr. Hubbard is a highly respected citizen and a valued member of the Legislature. In politics he is a Republican.

### ELISHA J. NEAL

Of Southington, was a member of the House last year, serving on the Democratic side during the session. He is a good working member, giving strict attention to his duties. Mr. Neal was born at Bristol, December 16, 1848, and received a common-school and academic education, being a graduate of Lewis Academy at Southington. He has been Deputy Registrar of Voters for several years, and Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee, having held the latter position for ten years. He is employed by the Peck, Stow & Wilcox Company as book-keeper and salesman. While not a practiced public speaker, he knows how to express his convictions when occasion demands.

### OLIN WHEELER

Of South Windsor, was born at East Haddam, March 14, 1846, and received a common and select school education. He occupies the position of Tax Collector at South Windsor, an office which he has held for three years. He is engaged in farming, and is the agent for the sale of fertilizers and farming implements. In politics Mr. Wheeler is a Democrat.

### EDMUND HALLADAY

Of Suffield, is a native of that town, where he was born May 8, 1852. He was educated in the common schools and at the Suffield Literary Institute. He has held the offices of Constable and Assessor, and is at present Chairman of the Board of Assessors. Mr. Halladay was constable during the years of 1879 and 1880. He is a farmer and a Republican.

**JAMES P. SPENCER**

Of Suffield, was born in that town, September 6, 1848, and was educated at the Connecticut Literary Institute, and the Eagleswood Military Academy at Perth Amboy, N. J. He has been the Registrar of Voters for five years, member of the Republican Town Committee since 1874, and Chairman for nine years. Mr. Spencer is engaged in farming.

**GEORGE W. HARRIS**

Of Wethersfield, was born in Hartford, March 25, 1847, and attended the South School of which his father, the late Chauncey Harris, was principal. He entered the Hartford High School in 1861, and attended there three years until he entered the Senior class, and shortly after entered the State Normal School, graduating with the honors of Valedictorian in the class of '66. He is engaged in farming and stock-breeding, being an importer and breeder of thoroughbred Swiss cattle. He is a Director in the Comstock, Ferre & Co. Seed Company. In politics he is a Republican.

**W. L. WILLARD**

Of Wethersfield, was born there in 1849, and received a common-school and academic education. He is a partner in the clothing firm of F. W. Warner & Co., Nos. 108 and 110 Asylum street, Hartford, and is Clerk at the State Prison. Mr. Willard is a Republican in politics, and makes a good working member of the House.

**FRANCIS F. CURRY**

Of Windsor, was born at Philadelphia, February 1, 1833, and received a common-school educa-

tion. During the war he served as a private in the Twenty-second Connecticut, Colonel George S. Burnham's command, and was a good soldier. Mr. Curry is engaged in the manufacture of cigars. He is a member of the Republican party.

**HENRY J. FENTON**

Of Windsor, was born at Poquonock, May 21, 1850, and received a common-school and business education, graduating from Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College, in Hartford, in 1868. He is Superintendent and Treasurer of the Fenton Trout-Breeding Company, and is employed by the State Fish Commissioners as Manager of the hatching and distribution of trout, salmon, and shad. He has held this position for five years and has done admirable work for the State. During the past three years he has developed two valuable shad-hatching stations in Connecticut, one on the Farmington River at Poquonock, and the other at Birmingham, on the Housatonic. He was one of the House messengers last year, and is a member of the Republican Town Committee at Windsor. He has served four years on the School District Committee at Poquonock, and has been Tax Collector in the district for two years.

**EDWARD D. COOGAN**

Of Windsor Locks was born at North Lee, Mass., April 2, 1841, and received a good common-school education. He has held the offices of Selectman, Agent of the Town Deposit Fund, and member of the Board of Education at Windsor Locks. He is at present Chairman of the Board of Education. Mr. Coogan is engaged in mercantile pursuits and is a leading member of the Democratic party in his town.



### ALEXANDER TROUP

Of New Haven, the senior Representative from the largest city in the State, was born at Halifax, N. S., March 31, 1840, and, after receiving a common school education, came to New England, serving his time as an apprentice printer. He went to New York, became thoroughly acquainted with the duties of a journalist, and some twelve years ago founded in New Haven, as a Workingmen's and Greenback journal, what is now the very successful *New Haven Union*. He

afterward became a power in the Democratic party, stumping the State and actively engaging in the conventions. In 1883 he was a member of the Legislature, and served upon the Committees on School Fund and Sale of Lands, of which latter he was chosen House Chairman. Mr. Troup is no mean antagonist in debate, and occupies a prominent position at the head of the minority in the Legislature.

**JAMES PROTUS PIGOTT**

Of New Haven, was born in that city of Irish parents, and is now about thirty years of age. He graduated from Yale College in 1878, and two years later from the Law School. He is now enjoying a considerable legal practice. Always a politician, he has been chosen for two terms Clerk of the City of New Haven, and at the election last fall was elected second Representative. He has quite a reputation as a wit, and is in demand as a diner-out.

**HOMER D. BRONSON**

Of Beacon Falls, is a Republican, quite popular among his towns-people, and a self-made man. He has had experience enough in various walks of life to make him a good legislator.

**DWIGHT L. JOHNSON**

Of Bethany, was born in Prospect, March 4, 1847, and is now 37. The educational advantages which he enjoyed in his youth were such as were afforded by the common school. Most of his life has been spent on the farm, to which business he has added that of a constructor of public highways. Mr. Johnson is a Democrat.

**HENRY D. LINSLEY**

Of Branford, who has been well known to his towns-people as Constable, Deputy Sheriff, and Tax Collector, is a native of Branford, was born February 12, 1843, and is, therefore, now forty-one years of age. He received a substantial education in private and public schools, and since his majority has been actively engaged in farming. He still holds the office of Tax Collector. The present term is his first in legislative experience. In politics, he is a Democrat.

**HENRY E. HOWE**

Of Cheshire, was born in Canaan, Conn., April 30, 1843, and after enjoying the advantages of a common school education, became a landlord, Constable, and a Collector in Canaan for three years. At Hartford, in 1880 and 1881, he was a Councilman from the Fifth Ward. He has generally followed the occupation of farming and hotel-keeping. He is a Democrat.

**EDWARD T. CORNWALL, M. D.**

Of Cheshire, is among the youngest members of the House, being but twenty-six years of age. He was born in the town which he represents, September 22, 1858. His education was acquired principally at Mr. Abbott's School in Hartford, at the Episcopal Academy in Cheshire, and at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, from which latter institution he graduated in 1881. Since his graduation he has been engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery in Cheshire. Doctor Cornwall identifies himself with the Democratic party.

**FRANKLIN D. JACKSON**

Of Derby, was born in Birmingham, February 8, 1847. After studying in the common schools he entered the mercantile business, and is now a dealer in dry-goods and groceries. He was a member of Co. I, First Connecticut Heavy Artillery, enlisting at the age of sixteen, and received a slight wound in the shoulder in front of Petersburg, Va. He is now Registrar of Voters, a member of the Republican Town Committee, and of State Committee for the Seventh District—a position to which he was chosen at the convention that nominated William H. Bulkeley for Governor. He has been Chairman of the School District Committee, and Clerk of the School District. In 1884 he was a member of the House. He was Chairman of the Committee on Canvass of Votes for Justices of the Peace, and Clerk of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.



WILLIAM WALLACE LEE

Of Meriden, long a prominent figure in secret society matters and in politics, was born in Barkhamsted, July 20, 1828, of a family that has furnished recruits for all American wars for the past 200 years. Seven members of it served in the old French war, sixteen in the War of the Revolution, ten or twelve in that of 1812-14, and from 50 to 100 in the late Rebellion—all descendants of John Lee, the 250th anniversary of whose settlement in the Connecticut colony was celebrated in Hartford last August, the subject of the present sketch presiding. Mr. Lee was one of the charter members of Company I, Second Regiment C. N. G., holding a Lieutenant's commission for four years. He enlisted in the Nineteenth C. V., but was rejected on account of

a broken arm. He studied at the Southwest District School in Barkhamsted and graduated from his father's mill, at the east end of the bridge over Tunxis river, Pleasant Valley. Mr. Lee will be remembered as the compiler of a descriptive volume entitled "Barkhamsted Centennial," published by him in 1881, wherein his historical address appeared in full. In 1848 he espoused the cause of the Free Soilers, and was a delegate to the first convention of the Republican Party held in Hartford in 1856, and has been a staunch Republican ever since, except in 1872, when he voted for Horace Greeley for President. He has been twice elected an Alderman in Meriden from a Democratic ward; has been Constable in New Haven, Derby, and Meri-



den, and a Justice of the Peace, besides being a frequent Delegate to Republican Conventions and member of Town and Ward Committees. He is a total abstainer, but enjoys a good cigar. For five years he was a fireman, and is very prominent as an active as well as a veteran Free Mason and Odd Fellow, having been Grand Master of both bodies in this State. In 1860 his father and five sons voted solidly for Lincoln and Hamlin. Of these sons only two survive. Mr. Lee is a machinist.

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#### JONAH C. PLATT

Of Derby, a Republican, was born in Milford, Conn., November 30, 1832, and is, therefore, fifty-two years of age. He is a graduate of the common schools, and his fellow-townsmen have chosen him for fourteen years Treasurer of the First School District, and Collector of Taxes for the Town of Derby in 1875, 1876, and for the present year, 1885. He is a Director in the Ansonia Savings Bank, and has generally pursued mercantile and the building business. He was a member of the Legislature of 1884.

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#### JUSTIN BRADLEY

Of East Haven, is sixty-nine years of age, having been born at East Haven, February 28, 1815. He was educated in the common schools, and has pursued farming as an occupation. He acts with the Democratic party.

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#### WALLACE G. FOWLER

Of Guilford, was a member of the House in 1880, and is forty-nine years of age. His birth occurred

at Guilford, October 19, 1835. He has a farm at Guilford, but was engaged in the management of the cotton mill of the Granite Mill Company, at Stafford Springs, for fourteen years. For three years past he has kept the books and assisted in the management of the Williams Brothers Manufacturing Company, Naubuc (Glastonbury). He is a graduate of the Hartford High School, and a Republican.

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#### EDGAR P. ROSSITER

Of Guilford, was born in North Guilford, December 19, 1826, and educated in the common schools. He has been a farmer for years, is still engaged in that occupation, and is attached to the principles of the Republican party. For several years he was a Selectman and Assessor.

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#### HENRY W. MUNSON

Of Hamden, a Selectman and manufacturer, is a Republican, and was born in Hamden, February 4, 1835, being now forty-nine years of age. He is a graduate of the common schools.

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#### HARVEY E. CRUTTENDEN

Of Madison, is a native of that town, and was born in 1821. The common schools and Lee's Academy furnished him an education, and the people chose him, at different times, First and Second Selectman, Constable, Justice of the Peace, Collector of Taxes, and member of the Board of Relief. His regular business has been that of a farmer. He is a Republican.



GEORGE M. GUNN

Of Milford, was Senator from the Fifth District in 1881 and 1882. He had served in the House in 1879 and 1880, making a creditable showing. Mr. Gunn was born in Milford, August 10, 1851, and after a course at General Russell's New Haven School entered Yale College, graduating

in 1874. He took the regular course at the Yale Law School, and in 1878 began to practice in New Haven. He has served on a number of important committees. His father and grandfather were legislators also.

### CHARLES HENRY STANLEY DAVIS

Of Meriden, was born in Goshen, Conn., in 1840. His father, Dr. T. F. Davis, practiced medicine in Goshen, Litchfield, and Plymouth, and in 1850 removed to Meriden. Dr. Charles H. S. Davis was graduated from the medical department of the New York University, and after attending lectures at the Harvard Medical School, and the University of Maryland, he succeeded his father in the practice of medicine in Meriden. In 1872 he spent seven months in Europe in travel and study, visiting Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland. He represented Meriden in the Legislature in 1874, and was Chairman of the House Committee on Education. Dr. Davis has been a member of the School Board of Meriden thirteen years, was Acting Visitor five years, and has been Chairman of the Board three years, and is also a member of the High School Committee. He is one of the founders and Secretary of the Meriden Scientific Society. In 1863 Dr. Davis, in connection with Rev. Dr. Nathan Brown, formerly Minister to Assam, Rev. W. M. Scott, now a missionary in Burniah, and others incorporated the American Philological Society, and was the First Vice-President, and afterwards Corresponding Secretary. In 1870 Dr. Davis published a History of Wallingford at Meriden, a work of nearly one thousand pages, and has also written a work on the "Musical Voice," published by Oliver Ditson & Co., and a "Manual on the Classification, Training, and Education of the Feeble-Minded, Imbecile, and Idiotic." He edited the first volume of the Boston *Medical Register*, and for four years edited the "Index to Periodical Literature" for the American News Co. He has also contributed largely to the medical and scientific press. Dr. Davis is a member of the Connecticut Medical Society, corresponding member of Société d'Anthropologie of Paris, and is a member of twelve other historical and scientific societies, and is also a member of St. Elmo's Commandery of Knights Templars, the Royal Arch, and Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Honor, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Labor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Order of United American Mechanics, Order of Chosen Friends, Royal Arcanum, Ancient Order of Foresters, etc. Besides attending to a large practice, Dr. Davis is deeply interested in scientific and literary pursuits, and

has one of the finest private libraries in the State, of over six thousand volumes. Dr. Davis was sent to the Legislature in 1874 by the Democratic and Liberal party, and was the first Democratic Representative from Meriden in over twenty years. This year he was nominated by the Democrats and indorsed by the "People's Party."

### EDMUND B. HOYT

Of Middlebury, a Republican who has been a Selectman, was born in Bethel, November 8, 1830. Until 1868 he was a farmer, afterwards a farmer. He studied in the common schools.

### HENRY CARRINGTON MILES

Of Milford, was born there, and is 61 years of age. He has a common school education, fortified with much after experience. In 1875 he was chosen School Fund Commissioner, to which office he was reelected in 1878, and was a member of the House in 1870-4-5. In 1874-5 he was Chairman of the State Prison Committee, and in 1870 a member of the Committee on Incorporations. At the age of seventeen he went to New York as a clerk, but his present occupation is that of a farmer. On strict party questions he is a Democrat; on others an Independent. During the session of 1875 he was frequently called to the Chair by Speaker Durand. In Milford he has been Town Agent and member of the Board of Education.

### GEORGE SIDNEY ANDREW

Of Naugatuck, Democrat, was born in Orange, Conn., January 29, 1833, but when six years of age went to Naugatuck, where he graduated from the common schools and the High School. He is now a member of the Board of Education, and has generally pursued a mercantile and farming business. From 1857 to 1861 he was Postmaster, and has also been Assessor and Town Treasurer.



### ISAAC L. STILES

Of North Haven, represented this town in the Legislature in 1854, and again in 1884, after an interval of thirty years. He is a Republican, has generally pursued the business of a manufac-

turer, received a common school education, and is now sixty-five years of age, having been born in North Haven, June 28, 1819. Last year he served on the Committee on State Prison.

### JOSIAH A. SMITH

Of North Branford, was born in New London, November 24, 1842, and is 42 years of age. He secured his education in the common schools, became a mechanic, and served four years lacking a month in Company C, Tenth C. V., being a Sergeant when discharged. For the last five years he has been clerk in a grocery store. He is a Republican.

### CHARLES H. BUTLER

Of Oxford, a Republican, was born in Seymour, July 21, 1844, and has generally pursued the mercantile business. As a private of Company H, Second Connecticut Heavy Artillery, he was wounded in the arm at Cold Harbor, June 14, 1864, and lost a leg at Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864. For fifteen years past he has been Postmaster and Town Treasurer, and is now also Treasurer of St. Peter's Episcopal Parish. From 1868 to 1872 he was Doorkeeper of the House, and in 1873 Doorkeeper of the Senate. He was chosen Representative by 55 majority, although Mr. Cleveland had 16 majority, and Mr. Waller 13.

### GEORGE R. MORSE

Of Prospect, was born there April 1, 1852, graduated at the common schools, and has for some time been a Constable, an office which he still holds. He is a Republican.

### HORACE Q. JUDD

Of Seymour, was born at Bethel, Conn., February 21, 1841, prepared for college at Hudson River Institute, Claverack, N. Y., and on August 13, 1862, enlisted in Company G, Seventeenth

Regiment, C. V. He participated in two of the greatest battles of the war—Chancellorsville and Gettysburg—and at its close was honorably discharged as a Corporal. From 1865 to 1870 he taught in the public schools of Washington, Conn., and in April of the latter year entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, becoming a member of the New York East Conference. Since that time he has been engaged in the active work of the ministry, having had the following appointments: Cornwall, Wolcottville, Watertown, Thomaston, Bridgeport (First M. E. Church), and Seymour—all for three years except Bridgeport. He has always been a Republican. His father, Ebenezer S. Judd, represented Bethel in the Legislature of 1867, having been a life-long Whig and Republican.

### GEORGE N. PLATT

Of Southbury, was born in Southbury in 1827, and is 57 years of age. He studied in the common schools, and was at one time a classmate of Hon. Orville H. Platt at the famous "Gunnery" in Washington, Conn. Save for a period of six years, when he was a cattle drover, has been a farmer. For four years he was a Selectman, and Justice of the Peace; for two years a member of the Board of Relief, and for one year a Grand Juror. He is a Republican.

### GEORGE MARTIN WALLACE

Of Wallingford, was born in North Haven, April 11, 1855, and after graduating from Yale College in 1881, went to Europe for a year. Then he took the regular course at the Yale Law School, and became a practicing lawyer in New Haven. He is a Democrat and did considerable speaking in the last campaign, but believes in good measures, no matter by whom originated.



### JAMES GRAHAM

Of Orange, was born in Albany, N. Y., January 23, 1831, and had the advantages of a common school education. He has been a Selectman (for two years), a member of the Board of Warden and Burgesses (for seven years), and a Representative in 1878. He is now an Assessor. Although a staunch Republican, his friends are

in all parties and among all classes. He is senior partner of the firm of James Graham & Co., brass founders, New Haven, and a Director in the New Haven Car Trimming Company, West Haven Water Company, and the Pursell Piano Stool and Chair Company, West Haven.

**THOMAS KENNEDY, 2d,**

Of Wallingford, was born in Lispole, County Kerry, Ireland, December 21, 1841, and supplemented a course at the National School there with one at the common schools of Holyoke, Mass., to which city he emigrated in July, 1855. He has been for fifteen years a burnisher at Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.'s, for three years a member of the School Board and Board of Relief, and a Borough Assessor for one year. He is a Democrat.

**CALVIN H. CARTER**

Of Waterbury, was born in the town he represents, and is fifty-five years old. He was graduated at Yale College in the class of 1851, and subsequently studied law in the Yale Law School. He practiced law in Waterbury from 1853 to 1861, when he was appointed Postmaster. He resigned this office in 1863 to go into active business. In 1859 he was Clerk of the State Senate. He was a member of the House of 1883, and House Chairman of the Committee on Claims.

**FREDERICK JAMES BROWN**

Of Waterbury, was born there, September 30, 1855, was for two years a member of the class of '78 of Yale College, and is now a member of the

Democratic State Central Committee for the Fifth District, a Director in the American Pin Company, and a member of the Board of Education. He has served in the Court of Common Council. In the House of 1883 he was a member of the Finance Committee, being alone in his opposition to the abatement of the Connecticut Valley Railroad Company taxes. He drafted the Brown amendment to the bill for the reduction of railroad taxes, which was adopted by the Legislature, but vetoed by the Governor after adjournment. He is a Democrat.

**CHARLES S. TUTTLE**

Of Wolcott, a Republican, was born in Old Saybrook, April 28, 1860, and is therefore one of the youngest members of the House, being only twenty-four years of age. He graduated from the common schools, is clerk of the Wolcott Drum Band, and Treasurer of the School District.

**ELIAS T. CLARK**

Of Woodbridge, was born in Orange, Conn., November 15, 1819, received a common school education, and devoted his life to farming and seed-growing, always refusing office. He is a Republican, and has lived in Woodbridge for forty years.



### GEORGE WILLIAMS

Of New London, was a member of the House in 1884, serving on the Committee on Military Affairs. He was born in England in 1814, and was educated in the common schools of that country. In 1837 he removed to America and has been a resident of New London since 1845. He has been an active participant in political life or a number of years, serving in the Common

Council Board at New London for five years, and in the Board of Aldermen for nine. He has also held the position of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and is very popular with his fellow-citizens. In 1877 he was a member of the House from New London, serving on the Democratic side of that body. By occupation he is a baker and confectioner.



### WILLIAM MOLTHROP STARK

Of New London, was born in Portland, Oregon, September 14, 1855, and graduated from Trinity College in 1875, and from the Columbia Law School at New York in 1879. He was admitted to the bar in New London County in 1879, and has since practiced his profession in New London. In 1883 he received the degree of Master of Arts from Trinity College, and is an able and scholarly gentleman. In politics, Mr. Stark is a Democrat.

### DAVID S. GILMOUR

Of Norwich, was a member of the House in 1884, serving on the Committee on Cities and Boroughs. He was born at Paisley, Scotland, and is thirty-nine years of age. His parents moved to this country and settled at Simsbury when he was but a child. In 1852 he removed to Greeneville, where he received a common school education. For the past sixteen years he has been connected with the firm of Gilmour Brothers, Iron Founders and manufacturers of specialties in hardware at Greeneville. In 1873 he was elected President of the Greeneville Fire Association. He was re-elected in 1874, and served until the district was annexed to the city of Norwich in 1875. He has had four years of service in the Court of Common Council at Norwich. Mr. Gilmour has traveled extensively, both in this country and abroad. In politics he is a Republican.

### FRANK ARTHUR MITCHELL

Of Norwich, was born in that city, February 7, 1855, and graduated from the Norwich Free Academy in 1873. He was a member of the

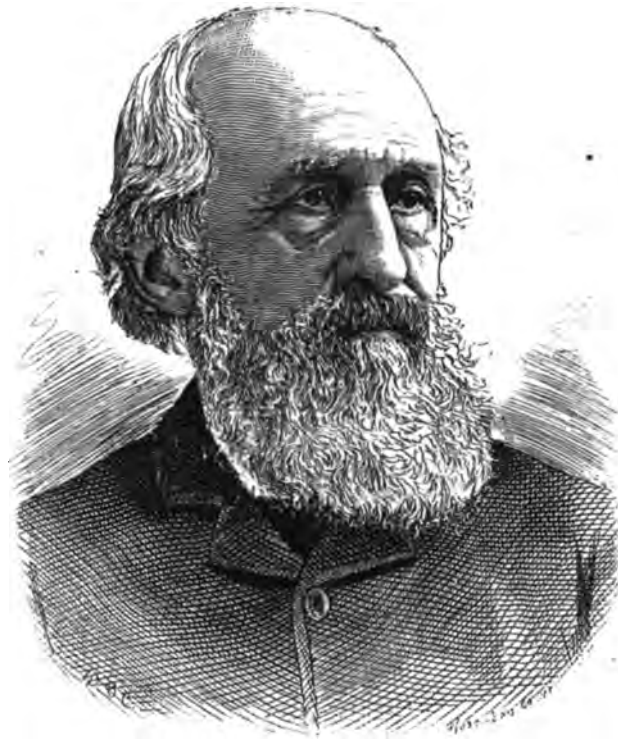
class of 1877 at Yale College, but was obliged to leave on account of sickness towards the close of Senior year, and seek the restoration of his health in Southern California. On his return he was made the Indianapolis Agent of the Thames Loan Trust Company, a banking institution of New London. He is now engaged in the iron manufacturing business. Mr. Mitchell is a member of the Republican Town Committee at Norwich.

### HENRY N. FORD

Of Bozrah, was born in that town in 1836, and received a common school education there. He has served on the Town Board of Assessors, and also on the Board of Relief. His business is that of farming and lumbering. In politics Mr. Ford is a Republican.

### EDWARD M. BROWN

Of Colchester, is a member of the firm of Brown Brothers, paper manufacturers, and occupies the office of Postmaster. During the war he was a member of the First Rhode Island Cavalry, leaving the Providence Seminary, where he was studying, in order to engage in the service. After returning from the war he graduated from Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, and engaged in business. He is a Trustee of the Day School Fund at Colchester, and has been honored with a number of local offices. Mr. Brown is an active member of the Republican party and has served on the Town Committee very acceptably. His firm has built up a large business at Colchester, and possesses a large amount of real estate, both at Colchester and in Florida, including an extensive orange grove. Mr. Brown was born at Willimantic, September 11, 1844.



#### ALLEN B. BURLESON

Of Griswold, was born at West Greenwich, R. I., and is 66 years of age. He received the advantages of a common school education, and engaged in manufacturing business, which he has pursued

through life. In 1874 he served in the Legislature from the town of Windham, it being the last session held in New Haven. Mr. Burleson is a Republican.

**CLARENCE HORATIO NORTON**

Of Colchester, was born in Hebron, October 24, 1853, and received a common school and academic education, including a course of study at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass. He has held the offices of School District Clerk and Treasurer, and is engaged in the grain and feed business at Colchester. Mr. Norton is a Democrat. The present is his first term in the General Assembly.

**CALVIN S. DAVIS**

Of East Lyme, was born at Waterford, and is thirty-seven years old. He received a common school education, and was for several years engaged in the grocery business. He is now connected with the Granite Monumental Works at Niantic. He is a member of the Board of School Visitors, Treasurer of the School District, and an officer of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, being District Deputy Grand Master for his section of the State. Mr. Davis is a Democrat.

**JOHN OWEN SMITH**

Of Franklin, was born in Groton in 1819, and received a common school education, fitting him for an active business life. From 1840 until 1860 he was engaged in carriage manufacturing, but since that time he has devoted his attention to farming and real estate transactions. He has held the offices of Selectman, Town Clerk, and Treasurer, member of the Board of Relief, and Justice of the Peace. He has always been Treasurer of the Ecclesiastical Society at Franklin, and Superintendent of the Sunday-school for fifteen years. Mr. Smith is a member of the Republican party.

**ENOCH BURROWS BROWN**

Of Groton, was a member of the House in 1884, and was reelected in November. He was born at Stonington in June, 1833, and was educated at Greenwich Academy. He was formerly Town Agent and has been the manager of the Lantern Hill Silica Company, and also for Messrs. Mallory

& Williams. He is also engaged in stock breeding and farming. Mr. Brown is a Democrat.

**EDWIN S. WHITE**

Of Groton, was born there September 28, 1834, and received a common school education. He has spent a good deal of his life on the sea, and until recently, was the captain of a whaling vessel. Mr. White is a Democrat.

**J. HENRY KING**

Of Lebanon, is a native of that town, where he was born April 13, 1841, and received a common school education. He is a carpenter and joiner by avocation, and in politics is a Republican. The present is his first term in the Legislature.

**JOSEPH G. DAVOLL**

Of Lebanon, was born at Portsmouth, R. I., October 11, 1833, and was educated in the common schools. He has held the offices of Grand Juror and School District Committee, and is at present Superintendent of the Methodist Church Sunday-School at Willimantic. He was engaged in blacksmithing for twenty years, but for the last ten he has been occupied with farming. During the war he was a member of Company C, Eighteenth Connecticut Regiment. In politics he is a Republican.

**CHARLES AVERY SATERLEE**

Of Ledyard, was connected with the United States naval service as an acting Assistant Engineer during the latter part of the war. Subsequently he entered the revenue marine service and remained for thirteen years, the last six being commissioned as Chief Engineer. At present he is engaged in farming. He holds the offices of Selectman and Justice of the Peace. Mr. Saterlee was born at Gale's Ferry, September 17, 1835, and received a common school education. In politics he is a Republican.



### HENRY CLAY BURNHAM

Of Lyme, was born at East Haddam, August 6, 1844, and is now forty years of age. His education was obtained at public and private schools in his native town, following which he became engaged in mechanical pursuits. At the age of twenty-five he accepted a special agency for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, which position he subsequently abandoned to engage in mercantile business. For the last ten years he has been proprietor of a leading dry goods and grocery store in Hadlyme, with interests also in the lumber and wood business. He was largely instrumental in securing the

location in Hadlyme of the prosperous manufacturing business of H. E. Taylor & Co., and was an active promoter of the Hadlyme Steam Ferry, recently established. Mr. Burnham has served his townsmen in the various capacities of Grand Juror, Constable, Justice of the Peace, etc., but has not had previous legislative experience. He possesses good qualifications for this work, however, and may be relied upon for a conscientious discharge of the duties of the position. In politics he is a Republican, and has always been an active worker in the local organization of the party in his own town.

## JOHN D. SULLIVAN

Of Lisbon, is engaged in farming and the lumbering business. In politics he is a Democrat. Mr. Sullivan was born in the County of Cork, Ireland, June 20, 1832, but has spent most of his life in this country. He has not been connected with the Legislature before, and has not held public office.

## JOHN R. STERLING

Of Lyme, was formerly engaged in school teaching, but for the past sixteen years he has been a clerk on the Hartford boats. He is at present a member of the Board of School Visitors. Mr. Sterling was born at Lyme, October 18, 1841, and received a common school and academic education. In politics he is a Democrat. [Mr. Sterling was prostrated by illness soon after his election, and died at his home in Lyme on the 20th of December.]

## CHARLES W. COMSTOCK

Of Montville, was born there October 9, 1857, and was educated at the Norwich Free Academy. He was formerly engaged in teaching, but is now actively in practice at the bar. He has held the office of Justice of the Peace, and has been Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee at Montville for the past four years. Mr. Comstock is a Democrat.

## THOMAS S. WHEELER

Of North Stonington, was a member of the House in 1884, and was reelected in November. He served on the Insurance Committee last session. He has held the office of Postmaster, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Town Deposit Fund, and also Treasurer of the North Stonington Ecclesiastical Society. Mr. Wheeler was born in Stonington, October 14, 1815, and received a High School education. He is engaged in mercantile pursuits, and is a Republican.



### EBENEZER P. COUCH

Of Stonington, has been a member of the House for two sessions. In 1883 he was House Chairman of the School Fund Committee, and in 1884 Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills. He has proved himself a capable legislator, and faithfully discharged all duties devolving upon

him. He was born at Brockton, Mass., January 16, 1840, and graduated from Harvard College in the class of 1864. He is by profession a civil engineer and was employed for several years by the Commissioner of Public Works in Brooklyn, N. Y. In politics, Mr. Couch is a Republican.

### EDWIN P. CHAPMAN

Of North Stonington, was a member of the House last year, and was also reelected in November. He is a Republican in politics, and is engaged in mercantile business. Formerly he occupied the office of Postmaster. Mr. Chapman was born at North Stonington, in 1884, and was educated in the common schools.

### CHARLES E. PECK

Of Old Lyme, was born there October 29, 1842, and received a common school education with two terms at Lyme Academy. He was elected Second Selectman at the October election in 1883, and First Selectman at the October election in 1884. He was engaged for a number of years as clerk in the retail department of the wholesale drug house of Suire Eckstein & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and for four years as salesman and commercial traveler for the firm of McKesson & Robbins, wholesale druggists and manufacturers of pharmaceutical preparations, New York city. He has for the past ten years been

engaged in farming and speculating in produce, etc. Mr. Peck is a Democrat.

### STEPHEN D. MOORE

Of Preston, was born at Bozrah, January 11, 1841, and received a common school education. He has held the office of Grand Juror, but has not generally taken part in politics. Mr. Moore was elected by the Democrats, and acts principally with that party. His business is that of a machinist on locomotive building.

### EDWIN BENJAMIN

Of Preston, was a member of the House in 1875, and also in 1879. He has also held the office of Selectman, School District Committee, Clerk, and Treasurer, and has taken an active interest in local affairs. In early life he was engaged in the whaling and merchant service, but of late years has been occupied with farming. Politically, Mr. Benjamin is a Democrat. He was born at Preston, September 4, 1833, and was educated in the common schools of the town.



### PELEG S. BARBER

Of Stonington, was born in North Kingston, R. I., April 29, 1823. He received the advantages of a good common school education, and has been engaged largely in mercantile and manufacturing business, although at present retired from an active participation in business pursuits. Mr. Barber comes from an ancestry which have been prominently identified with the Whig and Republican parties ever since their formation. He has always

been an ardent supporter of Republican principles, and is also a consistent advocate of temperance. Mr. Barber is largely interested in the Pawcatuck National Bank, and is also one of its Directors. He has held various offices in the town in which he resides, and is so highly esteemed by his neighbors and townsmen that he has always received a large majority.



**J. RAYMOND DOUGLASS**

Of Salem, was born at Waterford, September 3, 1839, and received a common school education, including a term of study at the Waterford High School. He has held the office of Assessor, and is at present a member of the Board of Selectmen. He has generally been engaged in teaming, but for the past four years he has given most of his time to farming. In politics, Mr. Douglass is a Republican.

**THOMAS H. ALLEN**

Of Sprague, was born at Hanover, September 3, 1862, and was educated at East Greenwich Academy, and the Highland Military Academy, at Worcester, Mass., where he held the rank of Captain. He is engaged in the woolen manufacturing business at Sprague, and is personally very popular. He was elected in November by a plurality of 96 votes, the largest ever given a Republican candidate in that town.

**EDMUND HALL**

Of Voluntown, was a member of the House of Representatives in 1870, and is present Town Collector. His life has been spent in mercantile pursuits. Mr. Hall was born in Stonington, September 23, 1839, and received a common and high school education. He is a Republican.

**JOHN ROBERTSON**

Of Waterford, was a member of the Board of Selectmen of Waterford in 1878, and also 1879, and Assessor for 1881 and 1882. He is engaged in the paper manufacturing business, succeeding his father, the late John Robertson, who founded the paper company of Robertson & Bingham in 1851. Mr. Robertson was only nineteen years old when his father's business fell to his charge. He was born at Waterford, June 5, 1854, and received a public school education in that town and at New London. He is an active and successful business man. In politics he is a Democrat.



#### HENDRICK H. WILDMAN

Of New Fairfield, is a Democrat who proved an effective debater in the House of 1879, serving on the Committee on Education. Hon. Henry C. Robinson said: "I regard him as one of the clear heads of this Legislature," and Hon. Henry B. Graves: "He is a perfect sledge-hammer." Although not a lawyer he has such excellent common sense that he practices in Justice Courts, and occasionally acts as assistant counsel in the higher courts. He was born in New Fairfield,

March 25, 1834, and studied in district schools and Peck's Academy. He has held most, if not all, of the local offices and has been a Commissioner of the Superior Court for twenty-four years, Town Auditor for sixteen years, and Registrar of Voters ever since the office was created. He is also Town Auditor, member of the Board of Education, and a Justice of the Peace. He is a farmer, teacher, Superintendent of the Poor, and Road Contractor.

### JOHN O. PHELAN

Of Bridgeport, was born in Wexford, Ireland, June 24, 1851, and, after taking a course of private instructions, graduated from the Christian Brothers' Monastery, and is now an attorney-at-law, having completed the regular course at the law department of the University of the City of New York on May 8, 1878. Prior to this date he carried on the marble and granite business in Bridgeport. In 1881, 1882, and 1883 he was a Councilman in Bridgeport, and is now an Alderman and attorney for the town, the latter of which positions he also held in 1882. He is a Democrat.

### LUCIUS MYRON SLADE

Of Bridgeport, President of the Bridgeport Bar Association, twice elected to the office, was born in Hartland, Conn., June 19, 1829, being, therefore, fifty-five years of age. His was the usual life of a farmer's boy, but he resolved to become educated. Having no means to enter college, he taught school in various towns of the State, and finally founded a private school of high grade. At last he entered the law office of F. A. Palmer of Stonington, in 1859, and was admitted to the New London County Bar, September 13, 1860. He began practice in Mystic, and in 1863 removed to Bridgeport, where he was for two years Judge of the City Court, and for six years, beginning with 1866, Judge of Probate. He finally declined a continuance of the Probate honor, and applied himself with success to his profession. He is a Democrat, but opposed secession, and dares to pursue the right despite consequences.

### SAMUEL S. AMBLER

Of Bethel, is a Republican, and a staunch friend of temperance. He was born in Ridgefield, Conn., May 22, 1839, attended the common schools, learned the hatters' trade, and, in 1860, removed to Bethel, where he enlisted in Company G, 22d Connecticut Volunteers, ranking as Sergeant. He was a prisoner for ten days at Brashear City, La. In 1867 he began the manu-

facture of hats with George M. Cole under the firm name of Cole & Ambler. In this he has been quite successful. For two years he was a Selectman. Since 1878 he has been Treasurer of the Water Fund, and is now Town Treasurer, having held the office four years. He is a member of Eureka Lodge, No. 83, F. and A. M., and of other masonic bodies, and also belongs to James E. Moore Post, G. A. R.

### THOMAS P. BRISTOLL

Of Brookfield, is a Democrat, and was born in Brookfield, September 1, 1845. He received the usual common school education, and became a farmer, serving the public as Grand Juror and member of the Board of Relief. He has been Registrar of Voters for the past five years.

### ALFRED N. WILDMAN

Of Danbury, a hat manufacturer and Republican, and President of the National Paliquoque Bank, was born in Danbury, December, 1838. He was educated in the common schools.

### SAMUEL GREGORY

Of Danbury, was born there February 26, 1823, is a builder, and a prominent Democrat, though not a blind partisan. He has held the office of Constable one year, member of the Board of Relief three years, and a Justice of the Peace for eight years, and was recently elected Justice for a term of two years. He has also been a Notary Public for four years. He served in the State Militia twenty-two years, during which time he was Adjutant of the Fifth Cavalry four years, held office in the infantry eleven years, rising from the position of Third Lieutenant to that of Lieutenant-Colonel. He was Adjutant of the Twenty-third Regiment, under Butler and Banks, in the late war, and acquitted himself with credit in all his positions.

## VINCENT COLYER

Of Darien, was born in New York city in 1824, and was educated at the public schools, New York Medical College, Read's Academy, College of Pharmacy, and National Academy of Design, New York. He at first inclined to the Medical Profession, but afterward chose the occupation of an artist, bearing off laurels as a portrait, figure, and landscape painter. He has always been a Republican, although in 1872 he voted for Horace Greeley. In 1877 he was Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations in the House; in 1879, Chairman of the Committee on Humane Institutions and Debenture, and in 1880, Chairman of the Committees on Education, Reduction in Railroad Fares, and Debenture. He was one of the founders of the Artists' Fund Society of New York, and its Secretary; has been an associate member of the National Academy of Design, New York; Secretary of Merchants' Committee for Relief of Colored People suffering from the Riots in 1873; Superintendent of Colored Recruits in New York under the Union League Club; Superintendent of Poor at Newbern, N. C., under Major-General Burnside in 1861; Superintendent of the State Soldiers' Home of New York; Secretary of the Board of Indian Commissioners, and Trustee of the Connecticut Reform School. He was the founder of the United States Christian Commission. As Secretary of the Indian Commissioners he visited all the Indian reservations, and in 1873 went South and disbursed relief to the yellow fever sufferers. His services in New York, superintending the passage of 80,000 Union soldiers through that city, and in caring for the sick, were quite remarkable. Mr. Colyer has been a resident of Darien for the past seventeen years.

## GEORGE S. PLATT

Of Easton, was born in Ulster County, N. Y., August 15, 1838; enjoyed a common school and academic education, began the milling and mercantile business in 1857, which he still follows, and is now a Justice of the Peace, having been Postmaster seventeen years, and Selectman for

three years. He is a Republican, and from 1851 to 1856 taught school most of the time.

## ANDREW P. WAKEMAN

Of Fairfield, was born there January 17, 1838, graduated from the common schools and the academy, and has been engaged in farming ever since. For four years he was First Selectman, and he has held various other offices. He is a Democrat, and served in the Houses of 1881 and 1884.

## COL. ALEXANDER R. T. NICHOLS

Of Fairfield, is the youngest son of the late Rev. Samuel Nichols, D.D., and was born at St. Matthew's Rectory, Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y., April 5, 1840. His parents moved to Greenfield Hill, Fairfield Co., Conn., while he was yet an infant. He received his education in part at the Adams Academy in Fairfield, Conn., and in part at a collegiate high school in the city of New York. Arriving at manhood, he became an active and prominent member of the N. Y. Gold Exchange. Soon after the close of the war he retired to his present residence at Greenfield Hill, where, since that period, he has divided his time between agricultural pursuits and supervising family interests. He was enthusiastic in all measures for the suppression of the Rebellion. He is a man of stern integrity, sound judgment, and large sympathy. His life has been characterized by many deeds of kindness and benevolence.

Though a decided Republican, his popularity among his constituents is such that while the district has long been largely Democratic, yet Colonel Nichols, whenever a candidate for office, has received not only the entire Republican vote, but has been very largely sustained by the Democrats. He was twice before nominated for Representative. On his first nomination he declined to accept. In 1876, and again in 1884, he was elected by large majorities. In politics, as well as in business, he has always been actuated by a desire to do that which he believed to be right, and has thereby secured the general good-will and respect of the community in which he lives.

**NEHEMIAH H. HUSTED**

Of Greenwich, is a Democrat who served with ability in the Houses of 1883 and 1884. He was born in Greenwich, Conn., April 14, 1843, and became a farmer, after studying in the common schools. He was a Selectman for three years, and Town Treasurer for a similar period. The latter position he still holds.

**CORNELIUS MEAD**

Of Greenwich, was born there in 1829, and is fifty-five years of age. He had an academic education, and served with much ability in the Houses of 1873, '74, '77, '80, '81, '82, and '84, serving, the last year, on the Finance Committee. He is a farmer and a Democrat, although the people, irrespective of party, elected him after he had declined the Democratic nomination.

**EDWARD S. HAWLEY**

Of Huntington, was born in that town May 2, 1851, is a Republican, and a fit Representative from the town. He has been connected with agriculture and the profession of school teacher for several years, and has held many of the minor offices.

**ORVILLE H. HULL**

Of Monroe, was born there July 25, 1839, educated in the common and select schools of the town, and is now a farmer and carpenter. He has held most of the minor town offices for several years, was Doorkeeper of the House in 1879, and Assistant Superintendent of the Capitol in 1882. He is now Registrar of Voters and Collector of Taxes. His attachment is to the Republican party.

**BENJAMIN PENFIELD MEAD**

Of New Canaan, a Republican, was born at Bridgeport, September 20, 1847, educated at the

Greenwich Academy, and elected Town Clerk of New Canaan for one year, and First Selectman for four times, including the present term. He is also Secretary and Treasurer of the New Canaan Reading-room and Circulating Library Corporation. At the age of twenty-one he started in the general grocery and jobbing business with Mr. Burtiss, the firm name being Burtiss & Mead. Mr. Mead received 319 votes, leading the most popular candidate on the ticket, Senator Walsh, by six votes.

**MICHAEL J. HOULIHAN**

Of Newtown, was born at Newtown, January 7, 1858, and is now a Registrar of Voters and a Liquor Dealer. His education was secured in the common schools and the academy. He is a Democrat.

**DANIEL CAMP**

Of Newtown, is forty-eight years of age and a native of Newtown, where he has been Registrar of Voters, Grand Juror, Constable, and member of the Board of Relief—a position he still holds. He is a stove, tin, and hardware dealer, a Democrat and a war veteran, having served as Sergeant of Company H, Fifteenth C. V.

**ANDREW J. CROFUT**

Of Norwalk, a pioneer Hat Manufacturer of the house of Crofut & Knapp that introduced the Derby hat into this country, and now employ over 350 hands, was born in Danbury, May 8, 1833, and is a staunch Republican. He attended the common schools, and then learned the hatter's trade. He is now Treasurer of the Water Fund, and Director of the City National Bank, and of the Fairfield Insurance Company. He has been in the Common Council, and a Director and Vice-President of the First National Bank, Norwalk. He was Delegate Hill's alternate to the National Republican Convention at Chicago last June.

## PLATT PRICE

Of Norwalk, a Democrat, has been a carpenter and builder for about thirty-nine years, and was born February 22, 1822. He was educated at the common schools. For three years he was a Selectman and a Burgess of the Borough of Norwalk.

## JOHN N. NICKERSON

Of Redding, a Republican, who served as private in Company C, Fifty-sixth N. Y. V., and who has been an Assessor, Registrar of Voters (six years), on the Town Committee (eight years), and Assistant Town Clerk (two years)—the three latter positions he still holds—was born in New Utrecht, L. I., April 16, 1844, and educated in the common schools and the academy. Owing to his work Redding gave a larger plurality for Blaine—fifty—than for any other Republican candidate except Fremont, who had sixty.

## URIAH S. GRIFFIN

Of Redding, was born there March 8, 1840, and after finishing with the common schools engaged in farming. He has been Postmaster at West Redding for three years, and is a Republican.

## WILLIAM E. PALMER

Of Ridgefield, is a Republican and a farmer. He was born in New York City, September 25, 1846, and educated in the common schools.

## FRANCIS H. STALFORD

Of Ridgefield, was Principal of the East Greenwich Commercial College in Rhode Island from 1874 to 1876, and had a fifth interest in the management of the academy. He is a Republican, and was born in Wyalusing, Bradford county, Penn., thirty-seven years ago. He was educated at the Wyalusing Academy, at Wyoming Seminary, and at the Wyoming Commercial College.

He is a Book-keeper and a Republican, who has been a Selectman for two years, and is now a member of the Republican Town Committee.

## GEORGE A. BARNES

Of Sherman, was born there in 1841, and is a Republican and farmer. He studied in the Academy and Select Schools, and in 1879 represented his town in the Legislature. He is now a Selectman, an office he has held since 1877, and has been a member of the Board of Education and Chairman of the Town Committee.

## GEORGE H. HOYT

Of Stamford, was born in Stamford December 11, 1838, and educated in its common schools and academies. In 1876 and 1881 he served with efficiency in the House. He was a member of the Board of Burgesses from 1875 to 1882, and for six years on the Town School Committee. For about twenty years, prior to 1874, he was engaged in the railroad business, having been during the greater portion of that time Passenger and Freight Agent of the N. Y. & N. H. Railroad Company at Stamford. In the latter part of 1873 he resigned that position, and has since devoted himself particularly to the banking business. He is now President of the Stamford Savings Bank, Vice-President of the Stamford National Bank, Director and Treasurer of the Stamford Water Company, and Director in two New York corporations.

## JOHN HENRY SWARTWOUT

Of Stamford, is well known throughout the State in politics, business, and society. He was born in Stamford, November 19, 1849, and educated in the select schools of Stamford and Burlington, N. J. He has served on the Board of Wardens and Burgesses, as Chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Sewerage, and of the Town Committee, a member of which he is now. His business is that of a Commissioner of railroad supplies, 69 Liberty street, New York, and his politics that of a Democrat.

**BRADLEY NICHOLS**

Of Stratford, a Republican who is largely interested in real estate in Bridgeport and vicinity, although his regular business for twenty years was that of a farmer, a development of his early life as a mechanic, is a native of Trumbull. He was born November 14, 1832, and educated in the common schools.

**HOBART R. WHEELER**

Of Trumbull, was born in that town November 20, 1840. His post-office address is Bridgeport. He is a Democrat.

**GEORGE A. STURGES**

Of Weston, was born in that town November 4, 1854, and educated at the Weston Military Institute. He is a Democrat, a farmer, and a breeder of fancy stock. He has been Second Selectman, and is now the First.

**CHARLES MILLS**

Of Westport, is a stone mason and farmer, a Highway Surveyor, and a Democrat. He was born in Westport February 25, 1833, and educated in the common schools and academy. He has held several local offices.

**SHERMAN MOREHOUSE**

Of Wilton, served in the Houses of 1870, '71, '73, and '74; his Committees being Banks, State Prison, and Schools. He is a Democrat, and was born at Wilton November 13, 1818. The district schools educated him, and he has been a farmer, as well as First Selectman for six years, Justice for eight years, and an incumbent of other public stations. He is now an Assessor and a Director in the Central National, and Fairfield County Savings Bank, both of Norwalk.



CHARLES N. ALLEN

Of Putnam, a member of the House for the last two years; was reelected to the present Legislature by an increased majority; although an outspoken Democrat, and his town, strongly Republican, never before for twenty-seven years had a Democratic Representative, his elevation to this responsible position by the popular vote of his townsmen is a well-deserved tribute to his uprightness of character, geniality, and the ready tact which he has displayed while holding various local offices, and as head salesman in an extensive commercial house in the town which he represents. His services in the Legislature last year not only gave satisfaction to his constituents, but received the commendations of the press of both political parties throughout the State. His devotion to the bill seeking to correct an unjust discrimination in railroad freights, has made him

known and respected throughout the State. Mr. Allen was born in Union, January 25, 1852, but has made his home chiefly in Woodstock and Putnam, having resided in the latter town for twelve years. He has been a member of the Democratic State Central Committee for the last two years, where his influence in partisan deliberations is always recognized. He is an enthusiastic worker in all enterprises that enlist his approbation and sympathy, which characteristic renders him a valuable ally in any cause which he espouses. His record in previous years' Legislatures furnishes an apt illustration of this fact, and of the appreciation which earnest public service is likely to receive from intelligent constituencies of both political parties. Mr. Allen is serving the present session as Clerk on the Committee on Incorporations.



### HASCHAL F. COX

Of Brooklyn, was born in North Gage, N. Y., forty-eight years ago, where he received a common school and academic education. He came to Connecticut in 1861, and was an attendant at the Retreat for the Insane in Hartford, and afterwards was an officer at the State Prison. He went to Iowa in 1865, where, for seven years, he was engaged in farming, and at one time held the office of Township Trustee. He returned to Connecticut in May, 1872, and was an officer at the State Prison until August, 1873, when he resigned to take charge, as Jailor, of the Windham County Jail, which position he held for seven years and a half, when he resigned. He has since been engaged in farming, and has held the office of Grand Juror, and has been a member of the Board of Relief. He has always been a Republican.

### THOMAS K. FITTS

Of Ashford, was born in that town fifty-three years ago, and received his education at the Ashford High School. This is his second year in the House, having served there in 1883, when he was a member of the Committee on Incorporations. By occupation he is a farmer, gardener, and florist. In politics he is a Democrat.

### WILLIAM A. BUXTON

Of Ashford, was born in Westford, June 14, 1844. He was educated in a common school, and is at present engaged in farming and lumbering, although at one time he was an attendant at the Hartford Retreat for the Insane, and at another period was connected with the Adams Express Company. He is a Democrat.

### GEORGE L. CAREY

Of Canterbury, was a Sergeant in Company A, First Connecticut Cavalry, during the war. He

was born in Canterbury, October 12, 1843, educated in the common schools, and is a farmer by occupation. He was a member of the House in 1884. He is a Republican.

### CHARLES BENNETT

Of Canterbury, was born July 22, 1822, and enjoyed the advantages of a common school education. He is a mechanic, working at all the different branches. He has been First Selectman for the past five years, and was a member of the House in 1883. He is a Republican.

### C. EDWIN GRIGGS

Of Chaplin, was born in Poinfret, Abington Society, July 21, 1827. He received an academic education, and entered Amherst College, from which he graduated in 1856, and then took a course in Theology at the Union Theological Seminary, in New York, from which he graduated in 1859, and was licensed to preach by the Third Presbytery of New York. On account of poor health he never entered fully into the work of the ministry, though he has supplied pulpits in his vicinity for terms varying from a few Sabbaths, to more than a year. At present he is engaged in teaching school, a profession he has followed for fifteen terms, and also deals in lumber. Mr. Griggs was State Senator from the Thirteenth District in 1868; assistant to the United States Marshal in taking the census in 1870; School Visitor from 1862 until the present time; has served on the Board of Relief, and many times as a Juror of the Superior Court for Windham County; has been a Grand Juror of the United States Circuit Court; is Trustee of the Dime Savings Bank, Norwich; Auditor of the Town of Chaplin; and Vice-President of the Windham County Auxiliary of the Connecticut Temperance Union. He has always acted with the Republican party since its formation.



GEORGE T. MURDOCK

Of Thompson, was born in Uxbridge, Mass., March 18, 1829, and received an academical education. He removed from Uxbridge to Millbury in 1856, where he was associated with Mr. David Wood, a brother-in-law (now a leading manufacturer of Northboro, Mass.), as a manufacturer. He changed his residence to Worcester in 1859, and became a partner of Albert Curtis, the business being the manufacture of satinets. Achiev-

ing success with Mr. Curtis, and having a son whose claims as a business partner were fast maturing, he dissolved partnership with Mr. Curtis, and came to New Boston, and bought the old mill property there. He has lived in Thompson for the past six years, although his business interests have been located there for the past twenty years. He is a Republican.

### CHARLES ORVILLE WARREN

Of Eastford, was born in Vernon, Conn., July 7, 1853. He received his education at the Eastford Common School, and at the Franklin Grammar School, Somerville, Mass. Since he became of age he has been Assistant Postmaster at Eastford, his father, Isaac Warren, being Postmaster. Aside from holding government positions, Mr. Warren and his father conduct a general mercantile business. He has been Chairman of the Republican Town Committee for the past three years.

### EDGAR H. NEWTON

Of Hampton, was born in that town May 11, 1832, and received his education at public and private schools. For the two years and a half commencing 1855, he prosecuted gold mining in California. He returned to his native town in 1858, and was elected Town Clerk and Treasurer, positions he has held for sixteen years. He has also held other town offices for shorter terms, and was Postmaster of Hampton for eight years from 1872. For several years he was Chairman of the Republican Town Committee; at present he is School Visitor, and is engaged in farming, though he has been a school teacher, and has been engaged in mercantile life.

### JOHN W. RANDALL

Of Killingly, was born in Montville, this State, February 9, 1843, and received his education in the common schools, and at the West Killingly Academy. He enlisted in Company B, Eighteenth Regiment, August 2, 1862, and remained with the command until July 7, 1865, filling the position of Color Guard. He served two terms—1872 to 1874—as Borough Officer, and was one of the Court of Burgesses of Danielsonville. He was a school teacher three years in Danielsonville and Sterling, before his enlistment. He is at present engaged in the shoe business, being the senior partner in the firm of J. W. Randall & Company. He is an earnest Republican.

### JOHN WALDO

Of Killingly, was born in Canterbury, Conn., March 26, 1826, and received his education at the common schools. Until he was twenty-five years old he was engaged in farming and school teaching, and the remaining period he has been a member of the firm of Waldo Brothers, merchants. In company with a younger brother, he established the wholesale and retail grocery house known under that firm name, more than thirty years ago. From comparatively small beginnings, the house long ago became the leading establishment in its line in Windham County. The firm is a synonym of business integrity, and its members have a reputation for honorable dealing which has always given them fame of the best sort wherever they are known. The subject of this sketch is a Deacon in the Congregational church in Danielsonville, a worthy Christian gentleman, and the trusted almoner of many an important charity. He has traveled quite extensively abroad, taking with him his pastor, by which contact with men and things he has become additionally qualified for the intelligent discharge of all the duties of life. Although without previous legislative experience, he is thoroughly furnished with all the essential elements of a wise legislator, and the interests of his constituents and the State will always receive honorable and conservative consideration at his hands. He has held the office of Assessor, and has been a member of the Board of Relief. At present he is President of the Music Hall Company, and is a Director of the Windham County National Bank. He is a Republican.

### PHILIP MATHEWSON

Of Plainfield, was born in Lisbon, Conn., December 26, 1828, and was educated at common and select schools. He is not at present in business, but was formerly a merchant. At one period he held numerous offices in Medfield, Mass., his former place of residence. He is a Republican, and was elected by the largest majority ever given to a candidate for Representative in the town of Plainfield.



### JOHN G. KEIGWIN

Of Windham, was born in Griswold, Conn., January 29, 1825. Two years later his father died, and a short while after that event he removed with his mother to Willimantic. At the age of ten he went with his mother to Buffalo, N. Y., to live, and resided there two years, returning to Willimantic with his uncle in 1837, his mother having died in the meantime. He received a common school education, became an operative and then an overseer of the Windham

Cotton Manufacturing Company's mills, where he remained until 1850, when he resigned and became actively engaged in the retail trade, retiring in August, 1884. He was a member of the Windham Board of Relief for four years; Registrar of Voters for the town of Windham eight years, and was reelected in October for 1885; member of the Willimantic Board of Relief for four years; and one of the Burgesses for eleven years. He is a Republican.

**JOSEPH HUTCHINS**

Of Plainfield, was born there March 4, 1820, educated at a common school and at the Plainfield Academy, and became a farmer, which vocation he gave up fifteen years ago, and has since been occupied with other pursuits. He was a member of the House in 1858 and in 1875. He has been a member of the Board of Selectmen for four years, two years of which he was Chairman of the Board; has also been a member of the Board of Relief, Registrar of Voters, and has held other local offices. At present he is agent of the Town Deposit Fund, Director of the Uncas National Bank of Norwich, and President of the R. & F. Foundry Co. of Plainfield. He was originally a member of the Whig party, but has been identified with the Republicans since their first organization.

**CHARLES W. GROSVENOR**

Of Pomfret, was a member of the House in 1881. He was born in Pomfret in 1839, and was educated at a common and normal school. During the war he was Sergeant in the Eighteenth Regiment, C. V., since which time he has been engaged in farming. He was Constable for four years, and for the past six years has been Town Auditor. He is a Republican.

**RANDOLPH LORENZO BULLARD**

Of Pomfret, was born in Eastford, Conn., November 25, 1843, and was educated at a common school. From the time he left school until he was twenty-one years old, he was engaged in farming, and during the ten years following was a violinist, teacher of dancing, and leader of an orchestra. Since that time he has carried on an extensive trade in dry goods, provisions, etc. He is at present Justice of the Peace and Postmaster. He is a Republican.

**GEORGE A. HAMMOND**

Of Putnam, was born in Hampton, Conn., May 26, 1841. He received a common and high

school education, and for a period studied at Williston Seminary. He taught five terms in Windham County schools, and then enlisted as Sergeant in the 26th Regiment, C. V. At the conclusion of the war he became interested in the manufacture of silk at Mansfield, Conn., where he remained until 1878, when, as senior member of the firm of Hammond & Knowlton, he assisted in the establishment of the Putnam Silk Mills, the main office being in New York. In 1876 he was a member of the House from Mansfield. At present he is Acting School Visitor of Putnam. He is a Republican.

**CHAUNCEY M. SMITH**

Of Scotland, was born there forty-seven years ago. He has generally pursued the business of merchant and manufacturer. He is a Republican.

**DAVID S. KENYON**

Of Sterling, was born there May 6, 1840, and was educated in a common school. He has generally pursued the vocation of farmer. He is a Democrat.

**FRANK H. CONVERSE**

Of Thompson, was born in that town May 3, 1843. He received a common school education, and also spent several terms at Bryant & Stratton's Commercial School, Providence, R. I. During the war he was a private in the Eighteenth Regiment, C. V., and in 1869 represented Thompson in the House. He has been generally engaged in farming and book-keeping. While prosecuting the latter vocation he has been engaged with the Grosvenor Dale Company and several other corporations. He has been Justice of the Peace for a number of years, Assessor, Registrar of Voters, and a member of the Town Committee. He is a Republican.

**WALTER G. MORRISON**

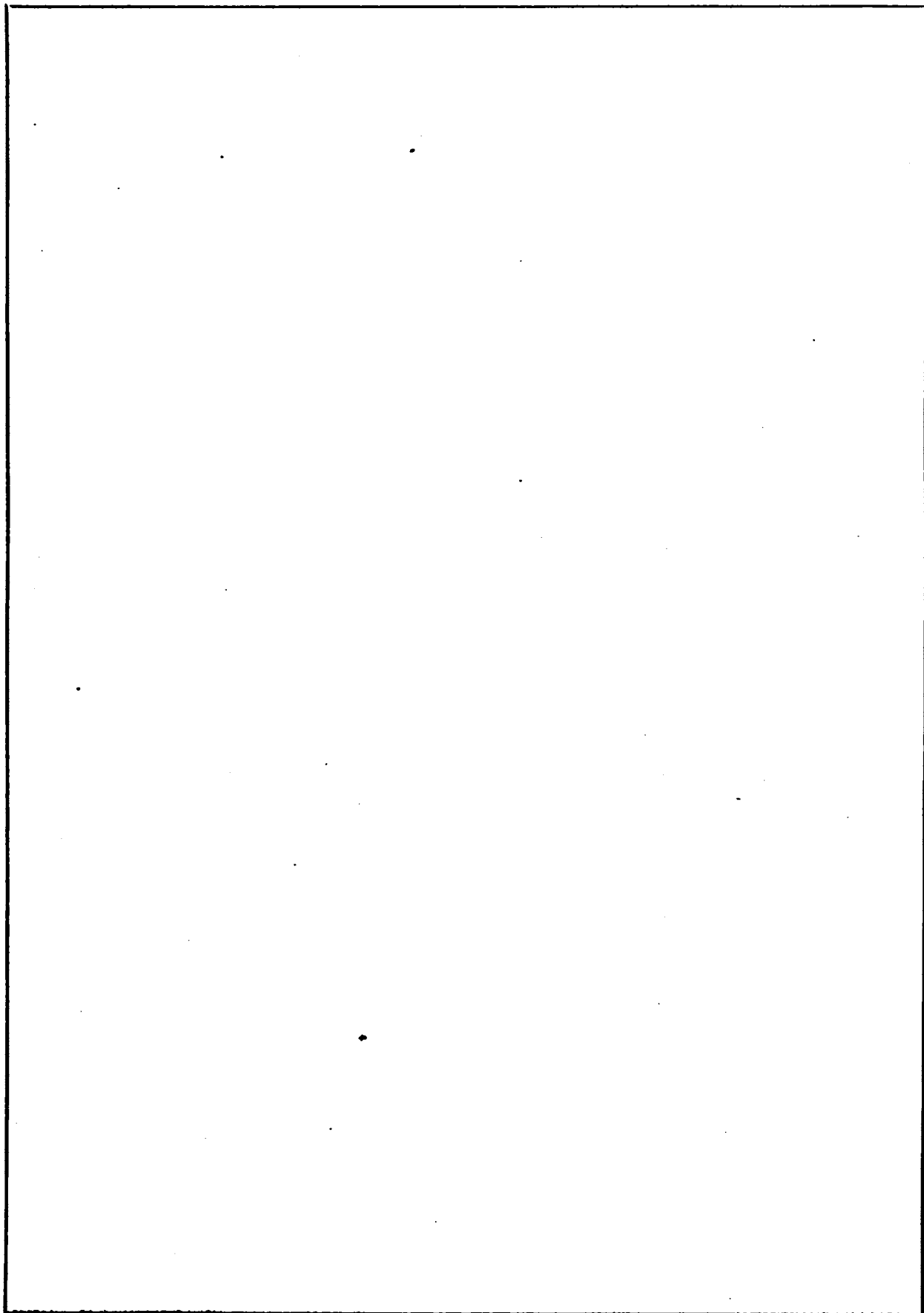
Of Windham, was born in Willington, Conn., May 12, 1846, and received a common school education. He also learned mechanical engineering, and has generally pursued the business of manufacturing machinery for silk and cotton. He has been senior Burgess of Willimantic for two years, and is at present Corporate Vice-President and general manager of the W. G. & A. R. Morrison Co. He is a Republican.

overseer with the Hamilton Woolen Company four years previous to 1866; later was overseer in the Everett Mills, Lawrence, Mass.; and was with the American Optical Company for several years. For the past fourteen years he has been engaged in farming, making the breeding of Devon cattle a specialty. He has held the office of School Committeeman. He is a Republican, and favors temperance measures.

**THOMAS A. LAKE****JOHN F. HIBBARD**

Of Woodstock, was born in Canterbury, Conn., August 7, 1831, and received an academical education. He taught school eleven years; was

Of Woodstock, was born in that town June 3, 1848, and received his education at a common school. He was a private in the Eighteenth Regiment, C. V., during the war. He is engaged in the lumber trade. He is a Republican.





### NICHOLAS STAUB

Of New Milford, was a member of the House in 1876, serving on the Committee on Banks. He was not absent from his seat during the session. He assisted in reporting an important Savings Bank Bill. In 1884 he also sat for New Milford, having a place upon the important Committee on Insurance. He was a valuable and vigilant servant of the Commonwealth. He held the office of Selectman in the town of Bridgewater, and was Constable one year at New Milford.

He has been a Director in the New Milford Agricultural Association, and is at present its President. He is engaged in farming, and is a dealer in seed leaf tobacco. Mr. Staub was born in the Province of Lorraine, France, but now Germany, February 1, 1841, and received a common school education. When he was sixteen years old he removed to America, and has since resided here. Mr. Staub is a Democrat in politics.



## ALVAH A. STONE

Of Litchfield, was born in August, 1818, and is therefore sixty-six years of age. His education was secured by a limited course in the common schools, and a study of papers and periodicals. Until 1859 he was a carriage maker; since then he has been a carpenter and builder. He enlisted in the Eighth C. V., and became Sergeant, but during his second year of service was discharged for disability. Frequently importuned to accept office, he has invariably declined. At the election last fall he received many Democratic votes, although a staunch Republican in matters State and National.

## ASAHEL H. MORSE

Of Litchfield, is a Democrat, who was born in Litchfield, March 21, 1823. Educated in the common schools, he became a Director in the Shepaug Railroad Company, and a Vestryman of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, positions he still holds. He has been an Assessor and a member of the Board of Relief.

## ALBERT PERRY

Of Barkhamsted, was born there August 28, 1836, and is forty-nine years old. He received a common school education; went to California in 1856, and was there at the time of the raising of the Vigilance Committee. At the breaking out of the great Frazier River gold excitement, he was one of the first to go, and suffered many hardships on the expedition. In the winter of 1863 he enlisted in San Francisco and came east with others and joined the Second Massachusetts Cavalry, being one of the California Cavalry Battalion which went to make up the Second Massachusetts Cavalry, commanded by Col. Charles B. Lowell. After being in several engagements he was placed on detached service, and ordered to report to the regular brigade headquarters for duty, where he remained until the fall of 1864, when he was sent to First Cavalry Division headquarters, commanded by Gen. Merrit, where he remained until the surrender of Lee, being present on that occasion. He has held office in his

district, being County Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector; has been and is Assessor of his town. He is an auctioneer, and a Republican.

## JAMES TIFFANY

Of Barkhamsted, a Republican, and carpenter and joiner, is seventy years of age, having been born November 6, 1814. His only book education was derived from the common schools. He served in the House of 1853, and has been a Constable for three years, Town Clerk and Judge of Probate for two years, and also Grand Juror, Selectman, and member of the Board of Relief.

## FRED. H. THOMPSON

Of Bethlehem, a Republican, whose twin brother, a Democrat, represented the town in the House last year, was born in Bethlehem, January 22, 1858, and is twenty-six years of age. He is a farmer, who studied in the common schools of his native town, and for four years in the Hill school of Hartford. He received two-thirds of the vote of his town for Representative.

## JAMES SHANNON

Of Bridgewater, a Democrat, who is by trade a hatter, but by present occupation a farmer, was born in Ireland in 1833 and came to this country in 1851. He was educated in the common schools, and has served upon the School Committee.

## SAMUEL W. BRADLEY

Of Canaan, is a Horace Greeley Democrat, who was born at Cornwall, July 26, 1847, served in the House of 1879, and in that of 1882, and is now, and has been for the past fourteen years, Secretary and Superintendent of the Hunts Lyman Iron Company. He studied in the common and select schools, and received a thorough business training.



ANDREW JACKSON SPURR

Of Salisbury (Chapinville), was born in Sheffield, Mass., on the 14th of June, 1828, therefore is fifty-six years old. He is the fifth son of Moses and Diadama Jones Spurr, and came from the old Puritanic stock. His father was a successful farmer, leaving an estate of four hundred and twenty-two acres on the Spurr grant, and died on the 3d of June, 1846, at the age of sixty-five. His grandfather came from Taghkanick, N. Y., when ten years old, one hundred and twenty years ago. Andrew J. lived at home till eighteen, receiving a common school education, when his father and mother in 1846, while returning from a visit, were injured by an accident, the father dying in two, and the mother in eight weeks. He then worked out as a common laborer for five years upon the farm, and in September, 1850, married Sarahett, only daughter of Amos M. and Sarah Johnson of Cornwall, Conn. In April, 1851, he bought his present farm in Chapinville, town of Salisbury, Conn. Farming has been his favorite avocation, and he has built up his farm and increased its productiveness five-fold, erecting all new buildings, except one barn, and prides

himself on being one of the best backbone farmers in town. His wife died on the 11th of September, 1870. To Mr. and Mrs. Spurr were born five children. Two sons—Arthur Ives, aged twenty-one, and Ernest Clifton, sixteen—are the only living members, with himself, who remains a widower.

Mr. Spurr has held the offices of Assessor, Trial Justice, Constable, Commissioner of the Superior Court, Grand Juror, and Director in the Salisbury Savings Society at Lakeville, and was Selectman in 1869 and 1870 with his present colleague, E. D. Goodwin. He is now Justice of the Peace, Grand Juror, Commissioner of the Superior Court, and incorporator in a savings bank. This is his first year in the General Assembly, having received four hundred and fifty-seven votes, or one hundred and twenty-seven over his competitor. He was named after President Jackson, who was elected the year he was born, and said to his cabinet, "Gentlemen, by the eternal God, I call you here to advise with me, and not to dictate." He was made a voter in the Congregational Church, Sheffield, Mass., and cast

his first presidential vote for Franklin Pierce, and has voted for every Democratic nominee from Pierce down to and for Grover Cleveland. Having inherited these political principles, he will act in the future with the Democratic party. He has received a committeeship on Engrossed Bills.

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#### JAMES B. STILLMAN

Of Colebrook, is a Democrat and farmer, born in Colebrook, September 15, 1812, and given a common-school education. He is now a member of the School Committee, and has been Assessor and Grand Juror.

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#### ROLLIN D. BALDWIN

Of Colebrook, who farmed it until he was twenty-seven years old, and then entered the mercantile business, was born in Sandisfield, Berkshire county, Mass., July 19, 1848. He received his education in the common schools, and is now Postmaster, member of the School Board, having been such six years and Chairman for two, and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, a position he has held five years. He is a Democrat, but is unpledged to measures.

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#### VICTORY C. BEERS

Of Cornwall Bridge, was born at Cornwall, September 25, 1832, and is a farmer and dealer in leaf tobacco. He is a Democrat, with independent proclivities; was educated in the common schools and academy, is Town Treasurer, has been such since 1881, and in the Senate of 1870, from the old Seventeenth District, was Chairman of the Military Committee. He was a member of the Democratic State Central Committee from 1866 to 1869, and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen from 1876 to 1879.

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#### GEORGE HENRY OLDFIELD

Of West Cornwall, is a Democrat, and Agent of the Housatonic Railroad Company, who has been a Constable, and was educated in the common and high schools of Lee, Mass. He was born in Glendale, Mass., March 7, 1851.

#### EUGENE E. ALLYN

Of West Goshen, is Town Treasurer, and a Republican, who was born in Goshen twenty-eight years ago. He attended the common schools, and enjoyed a few terms at the Goshen Academy. Until nineteen years of age he worked on a farm; then he taught school for one year, was clerk for Lucas & Hurlbut two years, a partner of F. A. Lucas in the firm of Lucas & Allyn for five years, and is now of Porter & Allyn Brothers, merchants, West Goshen. He has been energetic and successful.

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#### WILLIAM J. GREENE

Of Goshen, a Republican farmer, who for thirteen years was Overseer of Roads in the State of New York, and for nine years a Constable, was born in Bedford, Westchester county, N. Y., May 19, 1827, and was educated in the common schools.

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#### WILLIAM BRYANT

Of Harwinton, a Republican, was born in Triantan, N. Y., August 28, 1818, and educated in the common schools. He is now a farmer, and Postmaster, but for forty years carried the United States mail on the old Albany route between Torrington and Hartford. For two years he was a Selectman.

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#### SILAS ALFRED GRIDLEY

Of Harwinton (Terryville), was born in Harwinton, August 31, 1839, was educated in the public schools, and is a practical farmer and a Republican.

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#### CHARLES S. SMITH

Of Kent, was a Representative in 1880, and is a Democrat. He was born in Stratford, November 5, 1848, educated in the common schools and academy, and for the last fifteen years has been a Station Agent for the Housatonic Railroad Company.

**FRANK H. TURKINGTON**

Of Morris, was born in that town June 11, 1854, and educated in the common schools. He was in the House of 1879, is a Republican, and a butcher.

**JAMES FORBES**

Of New Hartford, was born in Forfarshire, Scotland, on the 5th of October, 1831. He received a common school education, supplemented by an academic course in that country. He has been in this country thirty-two years, and a resident of New Hartford for the last twenty-six years. He has held many local offices, among others that of School Committee, member of the Board of Health, Grand Juror for a number of years, Justice of the Peace for the last six years, to which position he was re-elected last October. He enlisted from New Hartford in Co. A, Twelfth C. V., Colonel Henry C. Deming of Hartford, and was mustered into the service at Camp Lyon, Hartford, in November, 1861. He was with his regiment through its campaign in Louisiana, both under Butler and Banks, and after the capture of Port Hudson was, with others, sent north on recruiting service and stationed at Conscript Camp, New Haven. When his regiment came home on veteran furlough he re-enlisted and went back with them to Louisiana, but shortly after was sent north to the Shenandoah Valley, and was present at most all of the skirmishes and battles under Sheridan. The regiment was discharged at Savannah, Ga., and he came back to Hartford with it. He is now a mechanic by occupation, and a Republican in politics.

**JAMES B. SPENCER**

of New Hartford (Nepaug), a Republican and a farmer, was born in New Hartford, April 14, 1836, and educated in the common schools. For five years he was an Assessor.

**LEVI STONE**

Of New Milford (Gaylordsville), was born in that place in 1840, and educated in the common schools. He is a Democrat, a farmer, and a butcher.

**WILLIAM J. FERGUSON**

Of North Canaan, was born in Sheffield, Mass., May 25, 1826, educated in the common schools, and brought up to the business of a farmer, which he is now following. For ten years he was a Selectman, and is now a member of the Board of Relief. He is a Democrat.

**JOSEPH SELDON**

Of Norfolk, a Republican, widely known in connection with silk manufacturing, was born in West Hartford, October 17, 1823. He studied in the common schools, and took several terms in the academy, closing with a course at Westfield, Mass. He is now agent of the Aetna Silk Company, and has been a Selectman, member of the Board of Relief, as well as incumbent of other town offices.

**RUFUS P. SEYMOUR**

Of Norfolk, is a Republican, born at Norfolk, April 13, 1827, and sent to the common schools. He is a farmer and an undertaker. For eight years he was a Collector, and for two years an Assessor, which office he still holds.

**IRA NICHOLAS BEVANS**

Of Plymouth, who for the past eighteen years has had charge of the spring department of the Seth Thomas Clock Company of Thomaston, is a Republican, and was born in Trumbull, July 5, 1825. He was educated in the common schools.

**HENRY W. TROWBRIDGE**

Of Roxbury, was born in New Fairfield forty-three years ago, and attended the common schools. He is a carriage manufacturer and a Democrat. He has frequently been elected Grand Juror, Justice of the Peace, and Petit Juror.

**ERASTUS D. GOODWIN**

Of Salisbury (Falls Village), is an independent Democrat. He was the only farmer interviewed by the last Congressional Tariff Commission, and holds advanced views with regard to taxation, State and National, desiring capital taxed more and labor less. He was born in Sharon, January 7, 1823, and is therefore sixty-two years old. He attended common schools in winter and worked hard in summer. He has served in many town trusts, but has never solicited office. He served in the House of 1869.

**ERASTUS A. DEMING**

Of Sharon, was born in that town August 9, 1828, and is a farmer. He had the advantages of the common school, and in 1858 and 1879 was sent to the Legislature. He is a Democrat.

**JAMES B. REED**

Of Sharon, a Democrat and farmer, is a son of Baldwin Reed, 2d, a Representative in 1870 and 1875. He was born in Sharon, July 29, 1856, and educated in the common and select schools.

**EDWIN P. PARKER**

Of Thomaston, was born in Belchertown, Mass., December 6, 1819, and for forty-three years—the entire time of his residence in Thomaston—has been in the employ of the Seth Thomas Clock Company. He is a Republican, elected Representative by a majority of two hundred and seventy, and a Director in the Thomaston Savings Bank, having been such since its incorporation in 1874. He obtained his education in the common schools.

**HENRY I. JACKSON**

Of Torrington, has been for the past fifteen years engaged in a manufactory, and is a Republican who is an Assessor and Justice of the Peace of three years' standing. He has filled various

other minor offices. He was born in New Milford, August 1, 1816, and attended the common schools.

**CLARENCE H. BARBER**

Of Torrington (Torrington), was born in Canton Center, February 6, 1853, prepared for college at Suffield, graduated at Amherst in 1877, and at the Hartford Theological Seminary in 1880. On June 17, 1880, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Torrington, and is still pastor. He is a Republican.

**TALLMADGE SWIFT**

Of Warren, was born in that town thirty years ago, and is a merchant. He is also Postmaster, but has resigned that position as incompatible with his duty as a legislator. He is Clerk and Treasurer of the First Ecclesiastical Society, and Clerk and Treasurer of the School District. He is a Republican.

**HENRY E. BRADLEY**

Of Washington, is thirty-nine years of age, having been born in Roxbury, Conn., January 22, 1845. He has always been a farmer, and is a Republican. His education was derived from the common school and academy.

**HENRY S. HARTWELL**

Of Washington, a farmer, who has been a very successful breeder of thoroughbred Cotswold sheep and fancy poultry, is a Democrat, educated in the common schools and at the Gunnery Academy. He was born in Washington, Dec. 8, 1833.

**CHARLES B. MATTOON**

Of Watertown, is a Republican and a farmer, with an extensive milk business. He was born in Watertown, December 23, 1851, and received a common-school and academic education.

### ISAAC BENJAMIN WOODRUFF

Of Winchester, was born in Watertown, August 19, 1810. His ancestors were farmers. At the age of sixteen he left home and was apprenticed to the manufacture of musical instruments. From 1836 to 1840 he was foreman, and from 1840 to 1851 Superintendent, of the works. In 1851 he removed to Winsted and engaged, as a partner with William L. Gilbert, in the clock business. From that time to the present he has been one of the active managers of the Gilbert clock companies under different firm names. He was Selectman in the early part of the war. His first vote was cast for Gen. Harrison in 1840, and he has acted with the Whig and Republican parties without exception to the present time. He was educated in the common schools. He is a Director of the First National Bank of Winsted, and a corporator and Director of the Mechanics Savings Bank.

### HENRY GAY

Of Winchester, was born in Salisbury, April 5, 1834. He removed to Winchester in 1854, where he has since resided. His business since the age of eighteen has been banking. He was a mem-

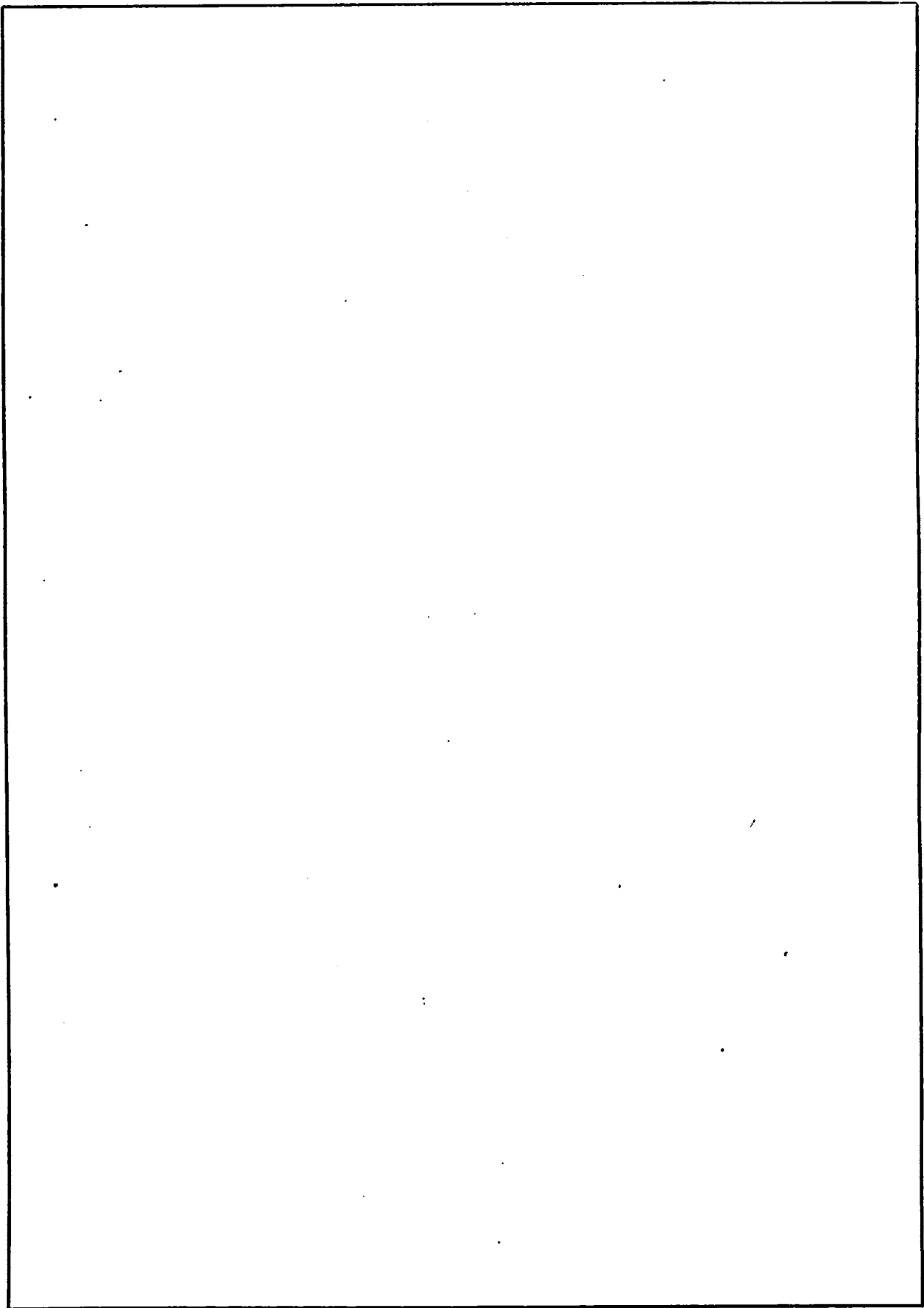
ber of the Legislature in the years 1875, 1876, 1877, 1879. In politics he is a Republican, and in religion a Congregationalist.

### BENJAMIN S. RUSSELL

Of Woodbury, was born in Southbury sixty years ago, and is a Republican, whose business is that of buying and selling cattle. He had the advantages of the common school, and has been a Director in the Woodbury Savings Bank, first and second Selectman, Assessor, member of the Board of Relief, and has filled numerous other offices.

### FRANKLIN R. FORD

Of Woodbury, was born in Southbury, March 10, 1845, worked hard on a farm for his blind father and mother until twenty-one, and then began the world for himself without a dollar. He was quite successful as a retailer and wholesaler of meats, with which he has combined an express business to New Haven for the past seven years. He studied in the common schools, and now holds several church offices. He is a Republican, devoted to temperance.





#### DANIEL CHAPMAN SPENCER

Of Old Saybrook, was born there December 3, 1823, and enjoyed the educational advantages furnished by a common school. He followed farming until 1846, when he entered mercantile life, and in 1852 located in New York. In 1854 he became connected with the house of Clafin, Mellen & Co., now H. B. Clafin & Co., where he remained fourteen years, returning to Old Saybrook in 1868. He was prominent in the matter of locat-

ing the Hartford & Connecticut Valley Railroad in that town. At present Mr. Spencer is the Auditor of Town Accounts, Director and Auditor of the Hartford & Connecticut Valley Railroad, and a Director of the Deep River National Bank, and of the Stoddard Lock and Manufacturing Company. He has voted with the Republican party for the past thirty-five years.



**MICHAEL W. LAWTON**

Of Middletown, in 1868 and 1869 superintended, at the Providence Tool Company's Works, the shipment of rifles to Turkey; then he went to Middletown and engaged in the boot and shoe business. He is now a Justice of the Peace, and an agent to vote on the town's railroad stock. He has been a Selectman, Registrar of Voters, and a member of the Common Council for five consecutive years. As a total abstainer from intoxicating liquors, he assisted in organizing the Connecticut Total Abstinence Union. He was born in Portland, Conn., May 18, 1840, and was educated at the Portland High School, and under A. A. Cody, now an Attorney at Middletown. He is a Democrat. He was a member of the House in 1884, serving on the Temperance Committee.

**JOHN CARROLL**

Of Middletown, was born there in 1837, and is consequently forty-seven years of age. His education he received in one of the common schools of that city. At the age of twenty-two he engaged in the coasting trade, and has remained in this branch of industry ever since. At present Mr. Carroll is a member of the Board of Relief of his native city, a position he has held for six years. Though pressed to accept other offices, he refused until last fall, when he became a candidate for Representative on the Democratic ticket. In politics Mr. Carroll is a strong Democrat.

**MAYO S. PURPLE**

Of Chatham, the first Representative of this town, is the youngest member of the House. He was born in East Hampton in 1861, and is therefore but twenty-three years of age. On the records of the East Greenwich Academy at East Greenwich, R. I., Mr. Purple's name may be found. He has been in business for the past five years, and is at present senior member of the firm of Purple & Brainard of Cobalt, the place where he resides. That he is energetic, may be inferred from the fact that he is the School Visitor and Acting Postmaster at Cobalt. Mr. Purple is a Republican.

**GEORGE A. STRONG**

Second Representative of Chatham, is a resident of his native town,—East Hampton,—where he was born May 16, 1850. The public and select schools of East Hampton afforded Mr. Strong the means of education. Although he has been elected Constable, Justice of the Peace, and to other offices, he has never accepted any position except that of Registrar of Voters and Grand Juror. In business life Mr. Strong is actively engaged in carriage making. He says that as far as they shall work for the greatest good for the greatest number, he will always act with the Democratic party.

**SYLVESTER W. CLARKE**

Of Chester, has been a strict Republican since the formation of the party. He was born in Chester, August 3, 1814, and is therefore seventy years of age. The earlier years of his life he spent within the walls of a common school, from whence he went to receive greater instruction to a high school. He has been honored in his town by being chosen Constable, member of the Board of Relief, Highway Surveyor, and Selectman. Mr. Clarke has been engaged in agriculture most of his life. This is his first term in the House.

**ASA S. PELTON**

Of Clinton, is a physician and a druggist, and is also the proprietor of a large country store. He was born in Killingworth in 1816, and is sixty-eight years old. For twenty-six years he practiced medicine after the eclectic standard, and then devoted himself exclusively to the sale of drugs and general goods, a business he has followed for the past twenty years. He has been Town Auditor, Grand Juror, and member of the Board of Relief, and is at present First Selectman, Chairman of the Oyster Staking Committee, and Special Law Agent of the town. He is a Republican.

### CHARLES P. SAGE

Of Cromwell, was born in that town December 26, 1829; was educated at Springfield, Mass., and at the academy in Cromwell. In 1878, 1879, and 1880 he was a Selectman, and is at present Corporator and Director in the Dime Savings Bank at Cromwell. He was a member of the House in 1884, serving on the Agricultural Committee, and acting a portion of the time as Clerk of that body. He has frequently represented his town at State and other conventions. Was Delegate and one of the Vice-Presidents of the Convention in Hartford to nominate Presidential Delegates to Chicago, also at the State Convention at New Haven which nominated Governor Harrison and the other State officers. Mr. Sage now resides on the old homestead, which has been in the family without a break since about 1650; he is a lineal descendant of one of the first settlers of his town. His present occupation is that of a farmer, and in politics he is a Republican.

### HENRY G. NEWTON

Of Durham, is forty-one years of age, having been born in Durham, June 5, 1843. This is his first experience in the Legislature. While a boy he attended the Durham Academy, graduated from Wesleyan University in 1870, and from the Yale Law School in 1872, since which time he has practiced law, having his office in New Haven. In his early life he was a farmer. He has been Acting School Visitor for ten years. In politics he is a Republican.

### CURTISS C. ATWELL

Of Durham, was born there October 2, 1838. The common schools and academy of his native place gave him the opportunity to secure a good education. During the war he served as Corporal of Co. F, Twenty-fourth Connecticut Volun-

teers, and at its conclusion resumed his occupation of farming. He has been a member of the Board of School Visitors and of the Board of Relief; has also served as Constable and Deputy Sheriff, and is at present a Justice of the Peace and Registrar of Voters. Mr. Atwell is in politics a strong Republican.

### J. W. CHARTER

Of East Haddam, was born in Ellington, this State, February 14, 1844, and is therefore nearly forty-one years of age. His education he received in a common school. He was a private in Co. D, Fourteenth Connecticut Volunteers, during the war, and at its conclusion resumed his occupation of farming, which he has since followed. He has always voted with the Republicans.

### JOHN S. GRIFFIN,

The second Representative of East Haddam, was born in East Haddam, December 3, 1853, but resides in Hadlyme. The common schools and the Seabury Institute at Saybrook afforded Mr. Griffin the means of an education. He is engaged in farming and lumbering, and has held the office of Constable for several years. He is a Republican.

### ALFRED ERNEST GODDARD

Of Essex, was born in Lowell, Mass., July 28, 1847, studied in the common and select schools, and followed the profession of mechanical draughtsman for a few years. He became a resident of Essex in 1870, and for about seven years was a partner in a firm that manufactured emery wheels. For the past seven years he has been engaged as Superintendent of the Tap Manufacturing Company. He is a Republican.

### GEORGE M. CLARK

Of Haddam. With the exception of two instances since 1854, the Republican party in Haddam has not elected Representatives until the past fall. Mr. Clark, the first Representative, is fifty-one years of age, having been born in Haddam, June 11, 1833. In his youth he was sent to common and select schools, and later spent considerable time in a very close study of mechanical causes and effects. He pursued mechanical engineering for a time, then became a jobber and contractor, a vocation he filled for many years, and finally became engaged in manufacturing, in which he is still prominent. Mr. Clark is President of the Higganum Savings Bank, and of the Higganum Manufacturing Company. He is also a Director in several companies. Mr. Clark is a strong Republican, and has been Chairman of the Republican Town Committee for eighteen years. He resides in Higganum.

### JOHN A. WARNER

Of Haddam, the second Representative, is thirty-eight years of age. He was born in Hatfield, Mass., and enjoyed a common-school education. He has generally been engaged in farming, but is now a large dealer in wood and timber in Tylerville. Mr. Warner is a Republican.

### WASHINGTON E. GRISWOLD

Of Killingworth, was born in that town December 24, 1830, and is therefore fifty-four years of age. Lee's Academy at Madison, and a term at the State Normal School, educated him. For fourteen years he was a Selectman, and he has held all the minor offices of the town. He is now a Justice, and a member of the School Board; and at the last election he was chosen Judge of Probate, and he retains the Chairmanship of the Democratic Town Committee. He has generally pursued the business of farming and school-teaching, and is a Democrat.

### RANDOLPH S. BURR

Of Killingworth, was born there May 26, 1847, and received his education in common and select schools. He has been Constable five years, Collector four years, member of Town Committee two years, and Grand Juror one year. At present he is Constable, Collector, and member of the Town Committee. He is a farmer by occupation. He is and always has been a Democrat.

### CYRUS COE

Of Middlefield, was born there sixty years ago. His education he received in the common and select schools of Middletown and Meriden. His ancestors were Democrats. His grandfather was the Hon. Joshua Stow, who held important offices in the State Senate and House of Representatives for a number of years, and was the author of the article in the Constitution which secured complete religious toleration. Mr. Coe was clerk in the post-office in Middletown for nearly two years, and taught school in Middlefield, and in the graded schools at New London. He went to California in 1849, making a five months' voyage around Cape Horn, and stopping at the West Indies and Valparaiso. He followed the business of ship joiner most of the time while a resident of San Francisco, and visited Oregon, Puget's Sound, and the southern mines of California. In 1859 he returned home, and since that time has been engaged in farming. He voted for Fremont, and ever since has worked with the Republican party.

### ANDREW CORNWALL

Of Portland, was a member from this town in last year's General Assembly. He was born in Portland, January 25, 1822. He attended the common schools, and is now a Road Commissioner, member of Board of Relief, and District Treasurer. He was formerly Selectman and Road Inspector. He is a farmer by occupation, and in politics is a Republican.

**MILON PRATT**

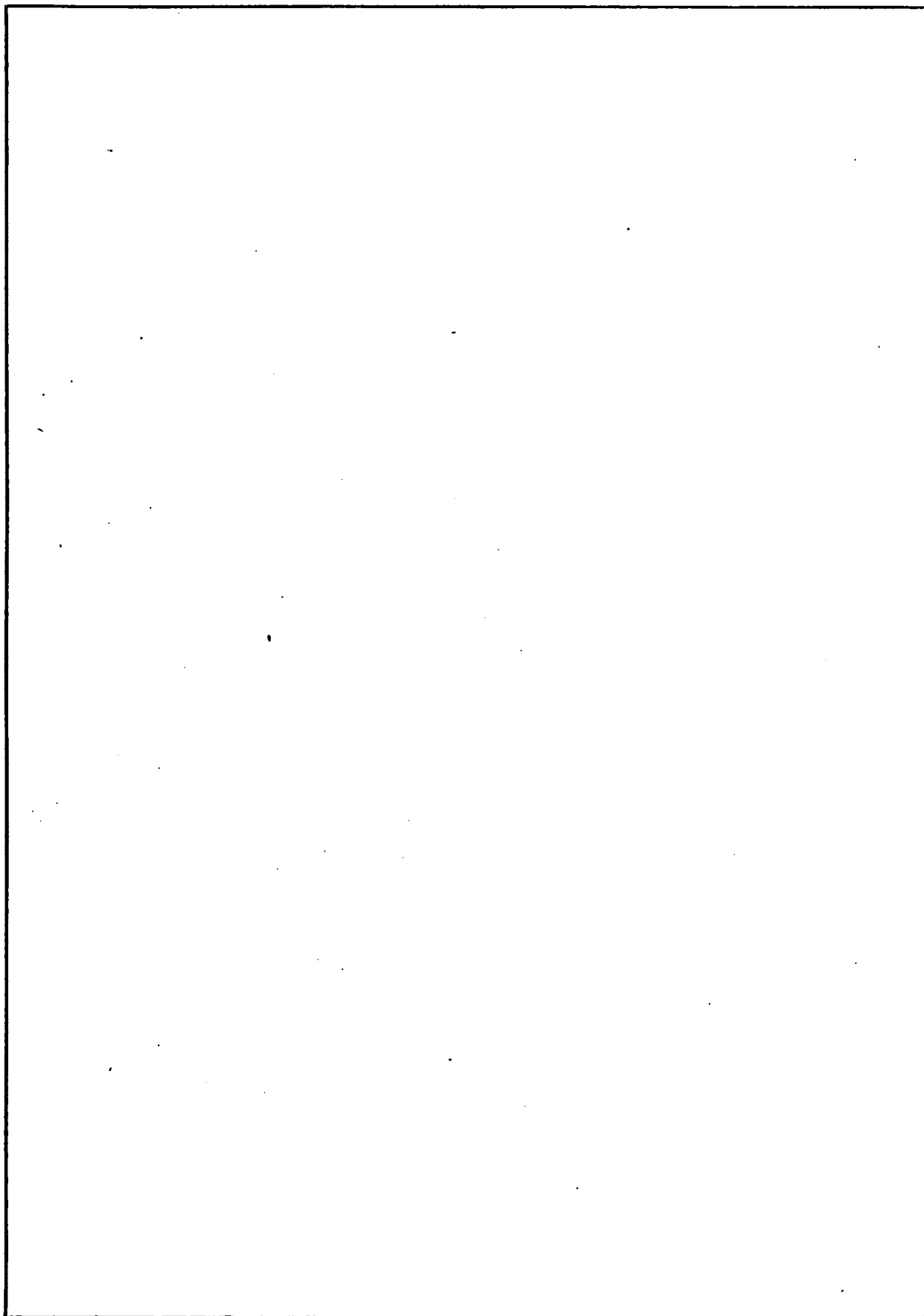
Of Saybrook, first Representative of this town, resides in Deep River. He was born at Penfield, Monroe county, N. Y., June 12, 1831. His early life, from two to twenty-three, was spent in Geneva, Ashtabula county, Ohio, where he received such an education as the district schools of that place could offer at that time. His early political impressions were of the Joshua R. Giddings type. From 1853 to 1876 Mr. Pratt was an owner and an operator in the ivory factory of Julius Pratt & Co., and Walter Webb & Co., of Meriden, and their successors, Pratt, Read & Co. of Deep River. In 1876 he retired, but still retains an interest in the business. In 1875 he was a member of the House of Representatives, and for the two years from 1879 was First Selectman of his town. At present he is a member of the Board of Selectmen, and is a Director of the Deep River National Bank, and Vice-President of Deep River Savings Bank. He is a Republican.

**CHARLES R. MARVIN**

Of Saybrook, was born in Deep River, January 26, 1856. After receiving a common school education he attended the Hartford Public High School, and the Williston Seminary at East Hampton, Mass. By occupation he is a manufacturer, and at present is Registrar of Voters for the Town of Saybrook. He is a Republican.

**ALBERT B. DIBBLE**

Of Westbrook, was born in Sandusky, Ohio, April 3, 1841, and received a common school and academic education. He has been Constable, and is a member of the Board of Relief. He follows farming and fishing for an occupation. He is a Republican.





### HENRY E. H. GILBERT

Of Coventry, was born in Mansfield, December 17, 1822. His father, John Gilbert, was for forty years a merchant in Mansfield, and a pioneer in the temperance reformation; having been Chairman of a meeting in Tolland, at which the first Temperance Society in the county was organized. His mother was a direct descendant of Increase and Cotton Mather through Rev. John Williams of Deerfield, and Rev. Nathan Strong, first minister in North Coventry. Mr. Gilbert, after a course of study in select schools in his own and neighboring towns, was for a time engaged in mercantile pursuits and teach-

ing. Later his business has been mainly farming. He has resided in Coventry since 1859. Although Mr. Gilbert has served in most of the offices in the gift of his town he has never sought official position, and when he has accepted such positions, it has been as a duty rather than as a matter of personal interest. This is his third year in the Legislature, having been a member of the House in 1868 and 1872. In the present session he is House Chairman of the Committee on Temperance. Has been a Republican since the party was formed, but is not strongly partisan.

**CHARLES W. BRADLEY**

Of Tolland, was born at Somers, November 20, 1845, and received a common-school education. He is a Republican in politics, and is engaged in farming. Mr. Bradley is a member of the Board of Relief in Tolland. The present is his first term in the Legislature.

**AUSTIN L. EDGERTON**

Of Tolland, served as Deputy Sheriff in Tolland County for three years from June 1, 1880, and has been a Constable for a number of years. His general business is farming. He was born at Tolland, November 11, 1851, and received a common-school education. Mr. Edgerton is a member of the Republican party.

**ASAHEL P. LATHROP**

Of Andover, is a member of the Board of Selectmen, and is an active participant in Republican politics in that town. He is engaged in farming. Mr. Lathrop was born at Lebanon, April 12, 1846, and was educated in the common schools. The present is his first term in the General Assembly.

**CHARLES NORTHAM LOOMIS**

Of Bolton, is a member of the Democratic party, and is a farmer by occupation. He was born at Bolton, September 17, 1840, and received a district-school education. He holds the office of Deacon in the Bolton Congregational Church, and is an influential resident of the town.

**FRANK P. COLLINS**

Of Columbia, is a member of the Democratic party, and is at present Town Treasurer. He is engaged in farming and the grocery business. Mr. Collins was born in Coventry, August 11, 1852, and was educated in the common and select schools. [Mr. Collins's election was contested by Rev. F. D. Avery, and by vote of the House he was retired and the latter gentleman awarded his seat February 18, 1885.]

**FREDERICK D. AVERY**

Of Columbia, the successful contestant for the seat to which that town is entitled in the Connecticut House of Representatives, took his oath and his seat Tuesday, February 24th. Mr. Avery was born in Groton, October 30, 1818, and is therefore 66 years of age. At the age of 17 he left the farm upon which he was reared, to become an apprentice in a cabinet-maker's shop. Two years thereafter he began to study with a view of the ministry. Seven years later, or in 1844, he graduated from Yale College, and in 1847 from Yale Theological Seminary. In 1850 he became pastor of the Congregational Church in Columbia, which charge he has retained up to the present time—the longest continuous pastorate in the State, with a single exception. Mr. Avery has been Moderator of the General Association of Connecticut, School Visitor for thirty-two years, and is President of the Board of Trustees of the "Hale Fund." He made the tour of Europe in 1879, visiting England, Scotland, France, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, and Holland. He has been a Republican since the organization of that party.

**ELEAZER B. KINGSBURY**

Of Coventry, was born at Chaplin, in July, 1829, and received a common-school education. In 1852 he removed to South Coventry, where he has since resided. He is engaged in the woolen manufacturing business. In politics Mr. Kingsbury is a Republican. The present is his first term of service in the Legislature.

**JOHN THOMPSON**

Of Ellington, is a member of the Board of Selectmen of Ellington, serving three years on the Board, a portion of the time as Chairman. During the war he was a non-commissioned officer in Company F of the Twenty-fifth Connecticut. He is a Republican in politics, and will act with that party in the Legislature. Mr. Thompson was born in Ellington, January 11, 1840, and received a common and High-School education there.



JAMES HOYLE

Of Willington, was born in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, April 3, 1830. His early education was received from the common schools of his native town. In 1856, then a young man of twenty-six, he emigrated to America. On arriving in this country, he went to Paterson, N. J., where he spent a year engaged in his trade of wool-sorting. He afterwards went to Norwich, Conn., and worked a year at the same trade, and subsequently to Webster, Mass., where he engaged with Nelson Slater. He plied his chosen avocation in several places in the Bay State until 1863, when he settled in Worcester, where for ten years he was engaged as foreman of the wool-sorting department of the Adriatic Mills, then run by Jordan, Marsh & Co. of Boston. In 1873 he removed to Willington, Conn., and bought a half interest in the Daleville Woolen

Mills, then owned and run by James J. Reagan. The business was carried on two years under the firm-name of Reagan & Hoyle, when the latter purchased the property and continued the business with two partners under the name of Hoyle, Smith & Co. He shortly after bought out his partners' interests, since which time he has carried on the manufacturing business alone and quite successfully. During his ten years' proprietorship of the Daleville Mills, improvements in the little hamlet and in the mills have been steadily going on. He is a man of sterling integrity and good business qualities, and is held in high esteem by his fellow-townsmen for his enterprise and moral worth. He has never sought for office, and the present is his first term in the Legislature, to which he was chosen by a good majority. In politics he is a Republican.



**LOREN A. WALDO**

Of Hebron, was a member of the First Connecticut Light Battery during the war, enlisting in August, 1862. He was discharged by order of President Lincoln in the spring of 1864. Mr. Waldo was born at Hebron, March 14, 1844, and received a good common-school education. He has spent a number of years in teaching, and is at present a member of the School Board and Acting School Visitor at Hebron. For the past eight years he has been occupied with farming. Mr. Waldo is a Republican.

**GEORGE C. HUTCHINSON**

Of Hebron, has held the offices of Constable, Town Auditor, and Road Agent and Commissioner. He is a farmer by occupation. In politics Mr. Hutchinson is a Republican. He was born at Gilead, April 22, 1827, and received a good district-school education.

**DAVID CARR HOOKER**

Of Mansfield, was born at Peacham, Vt., October 9, 1820, and received a common-school education. He was formerly a resident of Farmington, where he held the office of Grand Juror. He has been member of the Board of Selectmen at Mansfield, and is at present a Justice of the Peace. Mr. Hooker is a Republican, having acted with that party since its organization. In early life he was a Democrat, but left the party during the Pierce Campaign. His business is that of a miller and spoke manufacturer.

**HENRY STARKWEATHER**

Of Mansfield, is a native of the town which he represents, having been born there, March 17, 1822. He received a good education in the common schools of that place, and at the Wilbraham Academy. He has been a teacher, but most of his life has been spent in farming, cattle dealing, butchering, and in the management of real estate. Mr. Starkweather has been a member of the Board of Assessors of Mansfield for a number of years, and has been Constable and Collector. He is a staunch Republican.

**LAMBERT W. CODY**

Of Somers, served in the Third Massachusetts Cavalry during the war. He was born at Warren, Mass., January 17, 1846, and was educated in the common schools. He is a blacksmith by trade, and in politics is a Republican. The present is his first term in the General Assembly.

**HENRY M. GAGER**

Of Somers, is occupied with farming, the wood and lumber business and in supplying railroad ties for the railroad companies. He is forty-one years old, having been born at Somers, March 28, 1843, where he received a common-school education. In politics Mr. Gager is a Republican.

**JOHN P. HAWLEY**

Of Stafford, was a member of the House in 1862, serving on the Committee on Claims, and also in 1874, when he was a member of the Committee on Education. He received an academic education and engaged in teaching, preparing meanwhile for a Collegiate course. This had to be given up on account of trouble with his eyes. Subsequently he commenced the study of law, but had to abandon the project on account of a recurrence of the old trouble. He then turned his attention to mercantile pursuits and engaged in business until 1866. Becoming personally interested in religion he gave up his business and began a theological course of study, graduating from the Hartford Seminary in 1869. While in business he held the offices of Selectman and Justice of the Peace. But since 1869 he has been constantly engaged in his ministerial work, nearly all of the time in this State. He became Acting Pastor of the Congregational Church at Stafford Springs a little more than a year ago, and was elected a Representative to the present Legislature from Stafford as a Republican, although the town is usually Democratic by a considerable majority. Mr. Hawley is a native of Norfolk in this State, and something over fifty years of age.

**HENRY LUFLER**

Of Stafford, was born at Hingham, Mass., June 1, 1848, and received a common-school education. Mr. Lufler's father died when his son was but a mere infant. The family, consisting of two brothers and one sister, were in a few years divided. The present Representative, when nine years of age, went to live with Mr. E. G. Whiton of Gilead, and remained there until he was 21 years old. In the fall of 1868 Mr. Whiton moved to West Stafford, Conn. The next spring Mr. Lufler entered the machine shop owned by Mr. D. E. Whiton (brother of his guardian), where he served as an apprentice, day laborer, and contractor, until the spring of 1883, when Mr. Whiton tendered him the position of Superintendent, which he now occupies. He has been a member of the Board of Relief at Stafford, and is highly honored by his fellow-townsmen. He is a Republican in politics.

**LEVI M. REED**

Of Union, was born at Sturbridge, Mass., June 28, 1847, and received a common school education. He has held the offices of Constable and Grand Juror, the latter of which positions he still retains. Mr. Reed is occupied with farming. In politics he is a Republican. He has been a resident of Union since he was four years old.

**SILAS W. NEWELL**

Of Union, was a member of the House in 1881, and has held the offices of Constable, Collector, and School Visitor. He is engaged in mercan-

tile pursuits, farming, and the lumber business. Mr. Newell was born at Union, November 21, 1844, and received a good common-school education, completing his course of studies at the Lawrence Academy, Groton Center, Mass. In politics he is a Democrat.

**CROSLEY FITTON**

Of Vernon (Rockville), is a native of England, and is 44 years of age. He received a common-school and academic education. Mr. Fitton is engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods at Rockville. In politics he is a Republican.

**CHARLES PHELPS**

Of Vernon (Rockville), was born in East Hartford, August 10, 1852, and graduated from the East Greenwich Seminary in 1871, and from Wesleyan University in 1875. He was admitted to the bar in 1877, and has since practiced law at Rockville. He is Coroner of Tolland County. Mr. Phelps is a Republican.

**PHILO WRIGHT**

Of Willington, was born at Ashford, March 2, 1828, and received a common-school education. He has held the offices of Selectman, Assessor, Town Agent, and member of the Board of Relief. He is at present a member of the Board of Selectmen. He is engaged in farming and the sale of agricultural manufactures and tools. Mr. Wright is a Republican in politics.

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## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

## ON THE JUDICIARY.

Senator Maltbie, 8d District.  
Messrs. Newton of Durham, Joslyn of Hartford, Steele of Newington, Lee of Meriden, Gunn of Milford, *Clerk*, Slade of Bridgeport, Forbes of New Hartford, Phelps of Vernon.

## ON SCHOOL FUND.

Senator Chapman, 2d District.  
Messrs. Garvan of East Hartford, Wallace of Wallingford, Comstock of Montville, Mead of New Canaan, Murdock of Thompson, Spencer of New Hartford, Coe of Middlefield, Fitton of Vernon, *Clerk*.

## ON BANKS.

Senator Turner, 5th District.  
Messrs. Gay of Farmington, Platt of Derby, Mitchell of Norwich, Wildman of Danbury, *Clerk*, Huichins of Plainfield, Swift of Warren, Pratt of Saybrook, Newell of Union.

## ON STATE PRISONS.

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Messrs. Gilmour of Norwich, Willard of Wethersfield, Robertson of Waterford, Wildman of New Fairfield, Bulard of Pomfret, Woodruff of Winchester, Goddard of Essex, Kingsbury of Coventry.

## ON NEW TOWNS AND PROBATE DISTRICTS.

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## ON INCORPORATIONS.

Senator Walsh, 12th District.  
Messrs. Clark of Haddam, Sessions of Bristol, Linsley of Brauford, Spencer of Suffield, Stafford of Ridgefield, Allen of Putnam, *Clerk*, Chapman of North Stonington, Lufier of Stafford.

## ON CLAIMS.

Senator Brewster, 10th District.  
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## ON EDUCATION.

Senator Stanton, 9th District.  
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## ON SALE OF LANDS.

Senator Smith, 13th District.  
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## ON FINANCE.

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## ON HUMANE INSTITUTIONS.

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## ON CITIES AND BOROUGHES.

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## ON MANUFACTURES.

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## ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Stanton, 9th District.  
Messrs. Pigott of New Haven, Allen of Sprague, Spurr of Salisbury.

## ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Senator Batcheller, 18th District.  
Messrs. Frisbie of Farmington, Troup of New Haven, Barber of Stonington, Swartwout of Stamford, Newton of Hampton, *Clerk*, Parker of Thomaston, Clark of Haddam, Thompson of Ellington.

## JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES.

## ON TEMPERANCE.

Senator Clarke, 17th District.  
Messrs. Gilbert of Coventry, Cruttenden of Madison, Ford of Bozrah, Palmer of Ridgefield, Hibbard of Woodstock, *Clerk*, Stone of Litchfield, Pelton of Clinton, Cady of Somers.

## ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Senator Alsop, 22d District.  
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## ON FORFEITED RIGHTS.

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Senator Maltbie, 8d District.  
Messrs. Slade of Bridgeport, Tuttle of Wolcott, Hoyt of Middlebury, Platt of Southbury, Douglass of Salem, Hall of Voluntown, Peck of Old Lyme, Grille of Harwinton.

## ON NEW COUNTIES AND COUNTY SEATS.

Senator Clarke, 17th District.  
Messrs. Staub of New Milford, Mix of West Hartford, Munson of Hamden, Smith of North Branford, Benjamin of Preston, Spencer of New Hartford, Green of Goshen, Wright of Willington.

## ON CANVASS OF VOTES FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Senator Dunbar, 4th District.  
Messrs. Stark of New London, Darlin of East Hartford, Day of Marlborough, Nichols of Stratford, Sturges of Weston, Turkington of Morris, Griswold of Killingworth, Collins of Columbia.

## ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Senator Dunbar, 4th District.  
Messrs. Miles of Milford, Turner of Glastonbury, *Clerk*, McManus of New Britain, Clark of Woodbridge, Peck of Old Lyme, Griffin of Redding, Deming of Sharon, Russell of Woodbury.

## ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Senator Golden, 6th District.  
Messrs. Crofut of Norwalk, French of Hartland, Pigott of New Haven, Mitchell of Norwich, Kenyon of Sterling, Selden of Norfolk, Carroll of Middletown, Hawley of Stafford.

## ON STATE LIBRARY.

Senator Cooley, 1st District.  
Messrs. Spencer of Old Saybrook, Emmons of Hartland, Judd of Seymour, *Clerk*.

## ON MANUAL AND ROLL.

Senator Golden, 6th District.  
Messrs. Wildman of Danbury, Spencer of Suffield, French of Hartland.

## OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Senator Richardson, 19th District.  
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## POLITICAL DIVISION.

	Rep.	Dem.
SENATE,	17	7

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

COUNTIES.	Rep.	Dem.
Hartford,	80	15
New Haven,	18	15
New London,	17	18
Windham,	20	4
Fairfield,	15	17
Litchfield,	24	17
Middlesex,	17	5
Tolland,	19	8
Total,	160	89

Republican majority, 1885—Senate, 10; House, 71; Joint Ballot, 81.

# WHAT THE Connecticut Mutual Life INSURANCE COMPANY Offers to those needing Insurance.

## IT OFFERS:

A policy for a definite and absolute sum, not dependent either for size or for payment upon the ability or willingness of a varying body of certificate holders to pay *post mortem* assessments, and therefore liable to yield little or nothing at all, and never certain or even likely to yield any given sum :

A policy which remains good so long as the premiums are paid, through life, and not liable to be made wholly worthless any day by the breaking up of a body of men who will not stand increasing assessments :

A policy whose maximum cost is known at the start, and cannot be more than the premium charged therein :

A policy which, after two or three premiums paid, becomes by its own terms, and without surrender, fully paid up for an amount each year stated in a printed table upon the policy ; so that should the need for the full amount of insurance cease at any time, payments of premium may cease and the policy thereupon becomes fully paid up for the amount shown in the printed table on the policy.

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A policy which participates in the surplus earned which there are no stockholders to share ; so that each member's insurance costs him only just what it costs the Company :

A policy which gives to each holder the entire and just benefit of his own payments, under all circumstances, neither subjecting him to the forfeiture of what he has paid if he cannot pay more, nor tempting him to insure in the hope of sharing in the forfeitures of others who cannot pay :

A policy whose protection to the family for all the value there is in it is not lost by any failure to pay premiums for the benefit of a special class whose object in insurance is a mere speculation in such losses by the unfortunate :

A policy liberal, just, and definite in all its terms and conditions :

A record of a most successful experience for thirty-nine years ; during which it has received in premiums \$137,558,478.17 ; for interest, etc., \$46,721,016.14 ; and has paid to its members and beneficiaries, for losses and matured policies, \$70,752,647.09 ; for dividends, \$41,500,603.60 :

The protection of its contracts by Gross Assets of undoubted value, amounting to \$53,430,032.91, with a surplus by the highest legal standard of solvency of \$4,121,824.57 :

An unequaled record for economy in management, which, in view of the low rates of interest now prevailing and likely to prevail on the best securities, is of far greater importance than ever before as affecting future dividends and the cost of insurance.

An unsurpassed record for prudence and care in all departments of its business :

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A more conservative basis for future solvency as to new business, than is adopted by any other American company, by reason of which a larger amount of paid-up insurance and a larger cash sum on surrender is given than can be guaranteed by any other company :

A conservative management in all respects :

An Insurance contract of the most definite character, perfectly adapted to all legitimate wants, conceived and administered in perfect equity, guarded by ample and undoubted security, at the lowest cost that economy and good management can accomplish consistently with absolute and perpetual safety.



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# FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

HARTFORD, CONN.

CASH CAPITAL, - - - - -	\$1,000,000.00
RESERVE FOR ALL LIABILITIES, - - - - -	627,237.58
NET SURPLUS, - - - - -	241,644.00
TOTAL ASSETS, - - - - -	1,868,881.58

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### (From the Hartford Post.) The Connecticut Fire.

The annual statement of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company shows numerous gratifying results from the year's management of its affairs, and a splendid prosperity during the past five years. In that time the company has nearly doubled its premium income, and besides paying \$500,000 in dividends to stockholders and several times that sum to policy-holders, it has increased its assets \$400,000. The management has been conducted on an economic basis, expenditures having been kept largely within the regular income. There is not a company in the country which possesses more solid assets, there not being a non interest-paying or doubtful investment in the entire schedule. The company's new building at the corner of Grove and Prospect streets, which has been described at length in *The Post*, has been occupied, and is in all respects one of the most convenient and commodious working offices in the city. Altogether the company is in a very comfortable and prosperous condition, and without doubt has entered upon a more successful career than ever.

### (From the Hartford Courant.) Connecticut Fire Insurance Co.

Although the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company is recognized as one of Hartford's most enterprising and substantial financial institutions, few people realize its growth and advancement during the past five years. In that time it has more than doubled its premium income, and, besides paying \$500,000 in dividends to its stockholders, has increased its assets \$400,000. No company in the country has, or can have, a more solid schedule of assets. Referring to the western department of the company recently organized, a leading Chicago journal says: "The present year has witnessed the establishment of a separate western department, in the management of which that veteran underwriter and genial gentleman, Mr. Abram Williams, has been installed. It goes without saying that whatever can be accomplished for the company by prudence, energy, and foresight, will be accomplished in this field under the administration of such a man as manager Williams. The company was never more strongly intrenched in the public

confidence than to-day, and is unquestionably in a position to meet and grapple successfully with all the unknown vicissitudes of modern fire underwriting, be they what they may."

### (From the Hartford Times.) Connecticut Fire Insurance Co.

The statement of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company will bear critical examination. The character of its assets indicates great care and conservatism on the part of its finance committee. The result of the business for the year is comparatively very favorable. The premium income has increased more than \$50,000; the income from investments is greater than for the preceding year—in fact, greater than ever before. This is a good showing for a hard year—the hardest year in the business of fire insurance since 1878. The company is now fairly settled in its new and commodious office. It has recently organized a western department, and placed the management in the hands of one of the strongest underwriters in the West. The Connecticut was never in a more prosperous and healthy condition.

# CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.

THOMAS W. RUSSELL, President.      FRED. V. HUDSON, Secretary.  
M. STORRS, Medical Adviser.

ASSETS, January 1, 1885,	-	-	-	-	\$1,489,381.49
Surplus to Policy-Holders by Connecticut Standard,	-	-	-	-	333,036.51
Surplus to Policy-Holders by New York Standard,	-	-	-	-	415,056.15

During each of the seven years past it has increased its assets. Has increased its surplus.  
Has increased the number of its policies. Has increased the amount of  
insurance in force, and decreased the ratio of expense.

## OF THE CONDITION AND MANAGEMENT OF THIS COMPANY,

The *Hartford Daily Courant* says:

"Without entering into comparisons between the many companies in this city of insurance, we can, without partiality, say that the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company is one of the *soundest and safest* in which to invest. In the ratio of assets to the value of policies, by which the stability of a company is measured quite as much as anything else, the General Life stands among the first, while its officers and directors are gentlemen of prominence and ability, of well-known integrity and long experience."

The *Hartford Times* says of the last annual statement:

"This is an exceedingly satisfactory showing, and proves that the Company is well managed and offers desirable insurance."  
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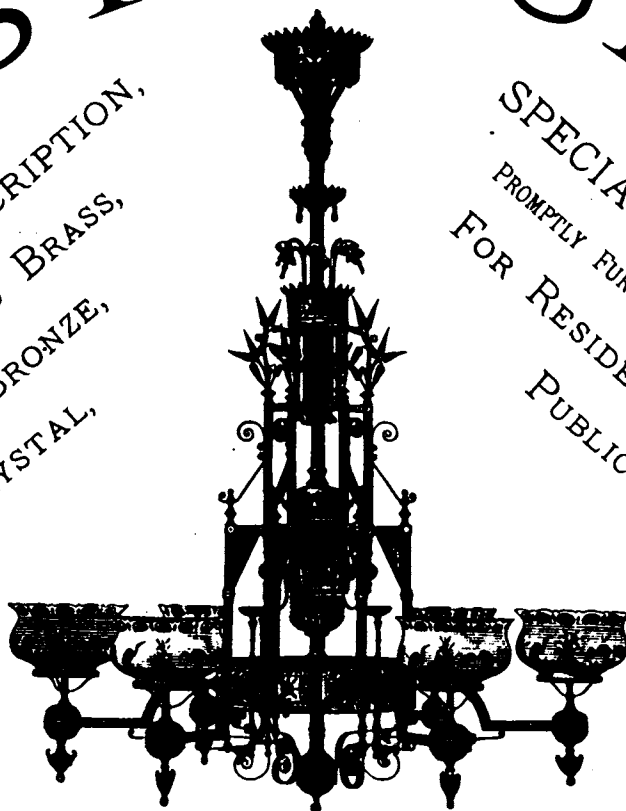
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Total Cash Assets, January 1, 1885,	-	-	-	1,474,443.19
Total Losses Paid since organization,	-	-	-	2,535,161.65

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# STATEMENT OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

F. S. WINSTON, President.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1884.

ASSETS, - - - \$103,876,178.51.

## INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

	No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.
Policies in force, January 1, 1884,.....	110,990	\$342,946.092	Policies in force, January 1, 1885,.....	114,804	\$351,789 886
Risks Assumed,.....	11,194	84,675,980	Risks Terminated,.....	7,880	25,532.730
	122,184	\$377,622,021		122,184	\$377,622,021

Dr.

## REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

To Balance from last account,.....	\$91,973,108.88	By paid Death Claims,.....	\$5,336,830.88
" Premiums received,.....	18,850,858.43	" Matured Endowments,.....	2,490,454.99
" Interest and Rents,.....	5,215,069.06	Total claims—\$7,717,275.82	
		" Annuities,.....	26,926.08
		" Dividends,.....	3,141 184.12
		" Surrendered Policies and Additions,.....	3,037,696.17
		Total paid Policy-holders—\$13,923,002.19	
		" Commissions (payment of current and extinction of future,.....	907,846.19
		" Premium charged off on Securities Purchased,.....	1,131,172.33
		" Taxes and Assessments,.....	222,169.61
		" Expenses,.....	672,253.67
		" Balance to New Account,.....	97,009,913.03
	\$114,067,437.37		\$114,067,437.37

Dr.

## BALANCE SHEET.

Cr.

To Reserve at four per cent,.....	\$98,943,542.00	By Bonds Secured by Mortgages on Real Estate,.....	\$46,973,527.06
" Claims by death not yet due,.....	862,887.00	United States and other Bonds,.....	84,822,822.00
" Premiums paid to advance,.....	27,477.86	" Loans on Collaterals,.....	6,898,287.80
" Surplus and Contingent Guarantee Fund,.....	4,743,771.15	" Real Estate,.....	10,292,093.04
		" Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at Interest,.....	1,644,986.64
		" Interest accrued,.....	1,223,418.64
		" Premiums deferred, quarterly and semi-annual,.....	1,103,418.28
		" Premiums in transit, principally for December,.....	128,714.51
		" Suspense Account,.....	27,314.14
		" Agents' Balances,.....	7,106.90
	\$103,876,178.51		\$103,876,178.51

NOTE.—If the New York Standard of four and a half per cent. interest be used, the Surplus is over \$12,000,000.  
From the Surplus, as appears in the Balance Sheet, a dividend will be apportioned to each participating Policy which shall be in force at its anniversary in 1885.

ASSETS, December 31, 1884,..... \$103,876,178.51

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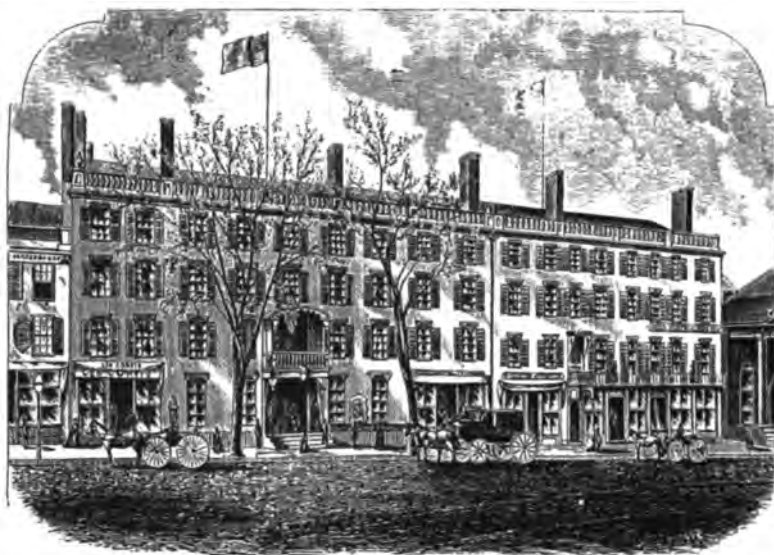
AGE, . . . . .	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
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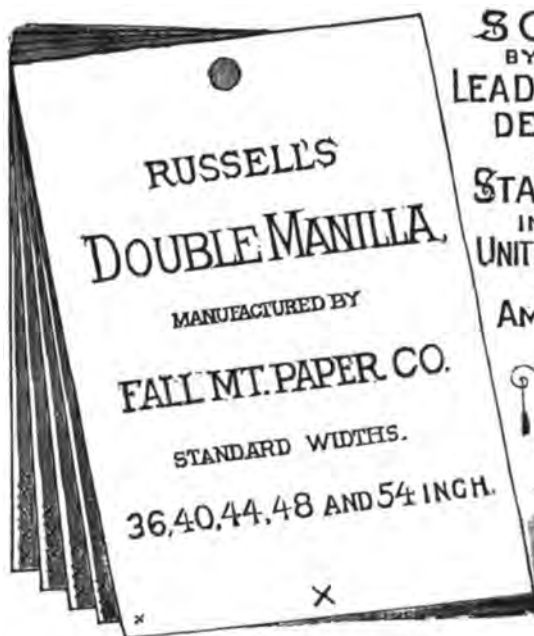
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OF

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13—	PATRICK GARVAN,	East Hartford,	48	Ireland,	Paper Dealer,	m. R.		East Hartford.
112—	GEORGE W. DARLIN,	East Hartford,	59	Rupert, Vt.,	Merchant,	m. D.		East Hartford.
102—	CLINTON T. INSLEE,	East Windsor,						
226—	LEVI PARSONS,	East Windsor,	60	East Windsor,	Blacksmith,	m. D.		Broadbrook.
9—	JAMES B. HOUSTON,	Enfield,	26	Enfield,	Manufacturer,	m. R.		Thompsonville.
136—	HENRY ABBE,	Enfield,	61	Enfield,	Farming,	m. R.	Allyn House,	Enfield.
11—	ERASTUS GAY,	Farmington,	41	Farmington,	Merchant,	m. R.		Farmington.
80—	SAMUEL FRIEBE,	Farmington,	46	Southington,	Manufacturer,	m. R.	U. S. Hotel,	Unionville.
151—	STURGES P. TURNER,	Glastonbury,	28	Glastonbury,	Grocer,	m. R.		Naubuc.
164—	JAMES O. GRISWOLD,	Glastonbury,	41	Glastonbury,	Farmer,	m. D.		Naubuc.
179—	MARSHALL A. COLTON,	Granby,	54	No. Granby,	Farmer,	m. R.		North Granby.
208—	CONDIT HAYES,	Granby,						
210—	ORTON B. FRENCH,	Hartland,	47	Hartland,	Millwright,	m. R.	American H.,	Riverton.
25—	GEORGE W. EMMONS,	Hartland,	49	Hartland,	Farmer,	m. R.	American H.,	East Hartland.
65—	CHARLES H. ARNOLD,	Manchester,	50	E. Hartford,	Carriage Mfr.,	m. R.	U. S. Hotel,	Manchester.
204—	HARRY G. CHENEY,	Manchester,						
76—	JOHN W. DAY,	Marlboro,						
67—	PHILIP COMBIN,	New Britain,	66	New Britain,	Hardware Mfr.,	m. R.		New Britain.
163—	ALONZO McMANUS,	New Britain,	54	Hanover, N.Y.,	Machinist,	m. R.		New Britain.
24—	ELIAS M. STERLE,	Newington,						
243—	ROBERT C. USHER,	Plainville,	44	Plymouth,	Merchant,	m. R.		Plainville.
88—	WAIT E. GRISWOLD, Jr.,	Rocky Hill,						
4—	EDWARD A. FREEMAN,	Simsbury,						
202—	HENRY O. WILCOX,	Simsbury,	62	Canton,	Mechanic,	m. R.		Simsbury.
187—	DANIEL B. HUBBARD,	Southington,	48	Cromwell,	Miller,	s. R.	City Hotel,	Southington.
146—	ELISHA J. NEALE,	Southington,	36	Bristol,	Book-keeper,	m. D.		Southington.
196—	OLIN WHEELER,	So. Windsor,	39	East Haddam,	Farmer,	m. D.		Buckland.
125—	EDMUND HALLADAY,	Suffield,	32	Suffield,	Farmer,	m. R.		Suffield.
127—	JAMES P. SPENCER,	Suffield,	36	Suffield,	Farmer,	s. R.		Suffield.
212—	EDWARD L. MIX,	West Hartford,	50	West Hartford,	Builder,	m. R.		W. Hartford.
183—	GEORGE W. HARRIS,	Wethersfield,	37	Hartford,	Farmer,	m. R.		Wethersfield.
106—	WILLIAM L. WILLARD,	Wethersfield,	35	Wethersfield,	Merchant,	m. R.	108 Asylum St.,	Hartford.
121—	FRANCIS F. CURRY,	Windsor,	52	Philadelphia,	Cigar Manuf.,	m. R.		Windsor.
170—	HENRY J. FENTON,	Windsor,	34	Windsor,	Fish Culturist,	m. R.	Allyn House,	Poquonock.
108—	EDWARD D. COOGAN,	Windsor Lake,	44	North Lee,	Merchant,	m. D.		W. Locks.

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## NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

No. Seal.	Names.	Residence.	Age.	Birth-place.	Occupation.	Married or single.	Tem. Res.	P. O. Address.
32—	ALEXANDER TROUP,	New Haven,	45	Halifax, N.S.	Journalist,	m. D.	Allyn House,	New Haven.
188—	JAMES P. PIGOTT,	New Haven,						
19—	HOMER D. BRONSON,	Beacon Falls,	36	No. Haven,	Manufacturer,	m. R.		Beacon Falls.
224—	DWIGHT L. JOHNSON,	Bethany,	37	Prospect,	Farmer,	m. D.	565 Main Street,	Bethany.
246—	HENRY D. LINSLEY,	Branford,	42	Branford,	Farmer,	m. D.		Branford.
194—	HENRY E. HOWE,	Cheshire,	41	Canaan,	Landlord,	m. D.		Cheshire.
234—	EDWARD T. CORNWALL,	Cheshire,						
50—	FRANKLIN D. JACKSON,	Derby,	38	Derby,	Merchant,	m. R.	Allyn House,	Derby.
47—	JONAH C. PLATT,	Derby,	52	Millford,	Builder,	m. R.		Ansonia.
182—	JUSTIN BRADLEY,	East Haven,						
84—	WALLACE G. FOWLER,	Gulford,	49	Gulford,	Mfr & Bk K'r,	m. R.	Sigourney House,	Gulford.
17—	EDGAR P. ROSSITER,	Gulford,	58	Gulford,	Farmer,	m. R.	Sigourney House,	No. Guilford.
43—	HENRY W. MUNSON,	Hamden,	49	Hamden,	Manufacturer,	m. R.	U. S. Hotel,	New Haven.
99—	HARVEY E. CRUTTENDEN,	Madison,	64	Madison,	Farmer,	m. R.	Sigourney House,	East River.
3—	WILLIAM WALLACE LEE,	Meriden,	56	Barkhamsted	Machinist,	m. Radical Rep.,		Meriden.
184—	CHARLES H. S. DAVIS,	Meriden,	45	Goshen,	Physician,	m. D.		Meriden.
189—	EDMUND B. HOYT,	Middlebury,	54	Bethel,	Farmer,	m. R.	17 Seymour St.,	Middlebury.
96—	GEORGE M. GUNN,	Millford,						
58—	HENRY C. MILES,	Millford,	61	Millford,	Farmer,	m. D.	City Hotel,	Millford.
131—	GEORGE S. ANDREW,	Naugatuck,	52	Orange,	Merchant,	m. D.	Park Central,	Naugatuck.
167—	JOSIAH A. SMITH,	No. Branford,	42	New London,	Clerk,	m. R.		Northford.
21—	IRAA L. STILES,	No. Haven,	65	N. Haven,	Manufacturer,	m. R.		North Haven.
22—	JAMES GRAHAM,	Orange,						
41—	CHARLES H. BUTLER,	Oxford,	40	Seymour,	Merchant,	m. R.	53 Buckingham St.,	Oxford.
207—	GEORGE B. MORSE,	Prospect,	52	Prospect,	Carpenter,	m. R.		Prospect.
197—	HORACE Q. JUDD,	Seymour,	43	Bethel,	Minister,	m. R.	35 Buckingham St.,	Seymour.
209—	GEORGE N. PLATT,	Smithbury,	57	Southbury,	Farmer,	m. R.	35 Buckingham St.,	S. Bethel.
196—	GEORGE M. WALLACE,	Wallingford,	29	No. Haven,	Lawyer,	m. I. D.		Wallingford.
40—	THOMAS KENNEDY, 2ND,	Wallingford,	41	Ireland,	Burnisher,	m. D.		Wallingford.
84—	CALVIN H. CARTER,	Waterbury,						
36—	FREDERICK J. BROWN,	Waterbury,	29	Waterbury,	Retired,	m. D.	Home Circle Club,	Waterbury.
219—	CHARLES S. TUTTLE,	Wolcott,	24	O. Saybrook,	Carpenter,	s. R.		Waterbury.
213—	ELIAS T. CLARK,	Woodbridge,	65	Orange,	Farmer,	m. R.		Orange.

## NEW LONDON COUNTY.

14—	GEORGE WILLIAMS,	New London,	70	England,	Baker,	m. D.		New London.
64—	WILLIAM M. STARK,	New London,						
137—	DAVID S. GILMOUR,	Norwich,	39	Scotland,	Iron Mfr.,	s. R.	U. S. Hotel,	Norwich.
93—	FRANK A. MITCHELL,	Norwich,	29	Norwich,	Iron Mfr.,	m. R.	Allyn House,	Norwich.
160—	HENRY N. FORD,	Bozrah,	48	Bozrah,	Farming,	m. R.	565 Main Street,	Norwich.
205—	EDWARD M. BROWN,	Colchester,	40	Willimantic,	Paper Manufg.	m. R.	U. S. Hotel,	Comstock's Br.
180—	CLARENCE R. NORTON,	Colchester,						
162—	CALVIN S. DAVIS,	East Lyme,						
206—	JOHN OWEN SMITH,	Franklin,	63	Ledyard,	Farming,	m. R.	565 Main Street,	Yantic.
50—	ALLEN B. BURLISON,	Griswold,						
94—	E. BURROWS BROWN,	Groton,	52	Stonington,	Stock Breeder,	m. D.		Mytic.
144—	EDWIN W. WHITE,	Groton,	51	Groton,	Merchant,	m. D.		Groton.
134—	J. HENRY KING,	Lebanon,	43	Lebanon,	Carpenter,	w. R.	565 Main Street,	Bozrahville.
48—	JOSEPH G. DAVOLL,	Lebanon,	51	P'rtm'th, B.	Farmer,	m. R.	565 Main Street,	Willimantic.
191—	CHARLES A. SATTERLEE,	Ledyard,	49	Ledyard,	Farmer,	m. R.	U. S. Hotel,	Gales Ferry.
42—	JOHN D. SULLIVAN,	Isabon,	52	Ireland,	Farmer,	m. D.	St. John Hotel,	Versailles.
172—	H. C. BURNHAM,	Lyme,						
—	JOHN R. STERLING,	Lyme,	43	Lyme,		m. D.		
56—	CHARLES W. COMSTOCK,	Montville,	27	Montville,	Lawyer,	s. D.	U. S. Hotel,	Norwich.
168—	THOMAS S. WHEELER,	No. Stonington,	69	Stonington,	Merchant,	m. R.		No. Stonington.
203—	EDWIN P. CHAPMAN,	No. Stonington,	50	No. Ston'ton,	Merchant,	m. R.		Clarks Falls.
223—	CHARLES E. PECK,	Old Lyme,	42	Old Lyme,	Farmer,	s. D.		Lyme.
242—	EDWIN BENJAMIN,	Preston,	51	Preston,	Farmer,	m. D.		Preston.
8—	STEPHEN D. MOORE,	Preston,	43	Bozrah,	Machinist,	m. D.		Norwich.
249—	J. RAYMOND DOUGLASS,	Salem,	45	Waterford,	Farmer,	m. R.	565 Main Street,	Salem.
2—	THOMAS H. ALLEN,	Sprague,	23	Hanover,	Manufacturer,	s. R.	U. S. Hotel,	Hanover.
95—	EHENEZER P. COUCH,	Stonington,	45	Brocton, Mas.	Civil Eng'r,	s. R.	U. S. Hotel,	Mytic Bridge.
45—	FELPA M. BARBER,	Stonington,	61	Wickford,	Real Estate,	m. R.	U. S. Hotel,	Westerly.
235—	EDMUND HALL,	Voluntown,	45	Stonington,	Merchant,	m. R.	565 Main Street,	Voluntown.
110—	JOHN ROBERTSON,	Waterford,	39	Waterford,	Manufacturer,	s. D.		New London.

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## FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

No. Sen.	Names.	Residence.	Age.	Birth-place.	Occupation.	Married or single.	Tem. Res. in Hartford.	P. O. Address.
70—	ANDREW P. WAKEMAN,	Fairfield,						
26—	ALEX. B. T. NICHOLS,	Fairfield,	45	Bedford, N.Y.	Farmer,	s.	R. U. S. Hotel,	Greenfield.
171—	SAMUEL S. AMBLER,	Bethel,	46	Ridgefield,	Hat Mfr.,	m.	R.	Bethel.
10—	JOHN J. PHELAN,	Bridgeport,	33	Wexford, Ind.	Lawyer,	m.	D.	Bridgeport.
12—	LUCIUS MYRON SLADE,	Bridgeport,	56	Hartland,	Lawyer,	s.	D. Allyn House,	Bridgeport.
38—	THOMAS P. BRISTOL,	Brookfield,	39	Brookfield,	Farmer,	m.	D. U. S. Hotel,	Hawleyville.
81—	ALFRED N. WILFMAN,	Danbury,	46	Danbury,	Banking,	m.	R. Allyn House,	Danbury.
193—	SAMUEL GREGORY,	Danbury,	61	Danbury,	Builder,	m.	D.	Danbury.
1—	VINCENT COLYER,	Darien,	60	N. Y. City,	Artist,	m.	R. U. S. Hotel,	Rowayton.
211—	GEORGE M. PLATT,	Easton,	61	New York,	Merchant,	m.	R. Sigourney House,	Plattville.
20—	NEHEMIAH H. HUSTED,	Greenwich,	41	Greenwich,	Farmer,	m.	D. 421 Main Street,	Greenwich.
100—	CORNELIUS MEAD,	Greenwich,	55	Greenwich,	Farmer,	m.	D. Allyn House,	Greenwich.
237—	EDWARD S. HAWLEY,	Huntington,	33	Huntington,	Farmer,	m.	R. City Hotel,	Huntington.
241—	ORVILLE H. HULL,	Monroe,	46	Monroe,	Farmer,	m.	R. 565 Main Street,	Stepney.
185—	BENJAMIN P. MEAD,	New Canaan,	37	Bridgeport,	Merchant,	m.	R. 422 Main Street,	New Canaan.
68—	HENDRICK H. WILDMAN,	N. Fairfield,	54	N. Fairfield,	Fmr. & Tool D.	m.	D.	New Fairfield.
150—	MICHAEL J. HOULIHAN,	Newtown,	27	Newtown,	Liquor Dealer,	m.	D. U. S. Hotel,	Newtown.
74—	DANIEL CAMP,	Newtown,	48	Newtown,	Shoe Dealer,	m.	D. U. S. Hotel,	Newtown.
79—	ANDREW J. CROFUT,	Norwalk,	61	Danbury,	Hat Mfr.,	m.	R. Allyn House,	So. Norwalk.
30—	PLATT PRICE,	Norwalk,	62		Builder,	m.	D. Sigourney H.,	Norwalk.
221—	JOHN N. NICKERSON,	Redding,	41	New Utrecht,	Farmer,	m.	R. Park Central,	Redding.
40—	URIAH S. GRIFFIN,	Redding,	44	Redding,	Farming,	m.	R.	West Bedding.
87—	FRANCIS H. S. ALFORD,	Ridgefield,	37	Wyandling,	Book-keeper,	m.	R. Sigourney H.,	Ridgefield.
103—	WILLIAM E. PALMER,	Ridgefield,	38	N. Y. City,	Farming,	m.	R.	Ridgebury.
29—	GEORGE A. BARNES,	Sherman,	44	Sherman,	Farming,	m.	R. Park Central,	Sherman.
134—	GEORGE H. HOYT,	Stamford,	46	Stamford,	Banking,	m.	D. Allyn House,	Stamford.
136—	JOHN B. SWARTOUT,	Stamford,						
122—	BRADLEY NICHOLS,	Stratford,	51	Trumbull,	Farmer,	m.	R.	Bridgeport.
78—	HOBART R. WHEELER,	Trumbull,	44	Trumbull,	Farmer,	m.	D.	Bridgeport.
116—	GEORGE A. STURGES,	Weston,						
182—	CHARLES MILLS,	Westport,						
28—	SHERMAN MOREHOUSE,	Wilton,						

## WINDHAM COUNTY.

128—	JOHN G. KEIGWIN,	Windham,	59	Griswold,	Stoves, etc.,	m.	R. U. S. Hotel,	Willimantic.
83—	WALTER G. MORRISON,	Windham,	38	Willington,	Mechan'l Engr'n.	m.	R. Allyn House,	Willimantic.
228—	HASCHAL F. COX,	Brooklyn,	49	N. Oge, N. J.	Farmer,	m.	R. Pratt Street H.,	Brooklyn.
118—	THOMAS K. FITTS,	Ashford,	53	Ashford,	Farmer,	s.	D. 68 Main Street,	Hartford.
178—	WILLIAM A. BUXTON,	Ashford,						
149—	GEORGE L. CAREY,	Canterbury,	42	Canterbury,	Farmer,	m.	R. 16 Spring Street,	Canterbury.
239—	CHARLES BENNETT,	Canterbury,	63	Canterbury,	Mechanic,	m.	R. 16 Spring Street,	Westminster.
245—	C. EDWIN GRIGGS,	Chaplin,	57	Pomfret,	Min. & Teacher,	m.	R.	Chaplin.
133—	CHARLES O. WARREN,	Eastford,	33	Vernon,	Merchant,	m.	R.	Eastford.
175—	EDGAR H. NEWTON,	Hampton,	62	Hampton,	Farmer,	s.	R. 9 S. Winthrop St.,	Hampton.
73—	JOHN WALDO,	Killingly,	58	Canterbury,	Merchant,	m.	R. City Hotel,	Danielsonville.
15—	JOHN W. RANDALL,	Killingly,	41	Montville,	Manufacturer,	m.	R. Park Central,	Danielsonville.
141—	PHILIP MATHEWSON,	Plainfield,	56	Liabon,	Not in business,	m.	R. City Hotel,	Central Village.
52—	JOSEPH HUTCHINS,	Plainfield,	64	Plainfield,	Retired,	m.	R. City Hotel,	Plainfield.
145—	CHARLES W. GROSVENOR,	Pomfret,	45	Pomfret,	Farmer,	m.	R. City Hotel,	Pomfret Centre.
155—	RANDOLPH L. BULLARD,	Pomfret,	41	Eastford,	Merchant,	m.	R.	Ablington.
60—	CHARLES N. ALLEN,	Putnam,	32	Union,	Salesman,	m.	D. Allyn House,	Putnam.
139—	GEORGE A. HAMMOND,	Putnam,	43	Hampton,	Manufacturer,	m.	R.	Putnam.
164—	CHAUNCEY M. SMITH,	Scotland,	47	Scotland,	Merchant,	m.	R. 49 Wetherfield St.,	Scotland.
106—	DAVID S. KENYON,	Sterling,	44	Sterling,	Farmer,	m.	D. 565 Main Street,	Quaco.
166—	GEORGE T. MURDOCK,	Thompson,	65	Uxbridge, Ms.	Manufacturer,	m.	R. City Hotel,	New Boston.
67—	FRANK H. CONVERSE,	Thompson,	41	Thompson,	Farmer,	m.	R. Pratt Street H.,	Grovenordale.
31—	THOMAS A. LAKE,	Woodstock,	36	Woodstock,	Lumber Dealer,	m.	R. Allyn House,	Woodstock.
117—	JOHN F. HIBBARD,	Woodstock,	53	Canterbury,	Farmer,	m.	R. Pratt Street H.,	Southbridge-Mas.

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## LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

No. Seal.	Names.	Residence.	Age.	Birth-place.	Occupation.	Married or single.	Term. Res. in Hartford.	P. O. Address.
44—	ABRAHAM H. MORSE,	Litchfield,	61	Litchfield,	Farmer,	m. D.	80 Church Street,	Litchfield.
49—	ALTAH A. STONE,	Litchfield,	60	Litchfield,	Carpenter,	m. R.	83 Church Street,	Litchfield.
101—	ALBERT PERRY,	Barkhamsted,	49	Barkhamsted,	Auctioneer,	m. R.		New Hartford.
723—	JAMES TIFFANY,	Barkhamsted,	70	Barkhamsted,	Carpenter,	m. R.		Riverton.
103—	FREDERICK H. THOMSON,	Bethlehem,	26	Bethlehem,	Farmer,	m. R.	City Hotel,	Bethlehem.
214—	JAMES SHANNON,	Bridgewater,	51	Ireland,	Farmer,	m. D.	Bevere H.,	Bridgewater.
130—	SAMUEL W. BRADLEY,	Canaan,						
16—	JAMES E. STILLMAN,	Colebrook,						
170—	ROLLIN D. BALDWIN,	Colebrook,	36	Sandsfield,	Merchant,	m. D.	City Hotel,	Colebrook River
228—	VICTORY C. BEERS,	Cornwall,						
218—	GEORGE H. OLDFIELD,	Cornwall,	33	Glendale, Mass.	R. R. Agent,	s. D.	U. S. Hotel,	West Cornwall.
187—	EUGENE E. ALLEN,	Gosben,						
54—	WILLIAM J. GHEEN,	Gosben,						
217—	WILLIAM BRYANT,	Harwinton,	66	Trenton,	Farmer,	m. R.		Harwinton.
71—	SILAS A. GRIDLEY,	Harwinton,	45	Harwinton,	Farmer,	m. R.		Terryville.
108—	CHARLES S. SMITH,	Kent,	36	Stratford,	R. R. Agent,	m. D.	U. S. Hotel,	Kent.
111—	FRANK H. TURKINGTON,	Morris,	30	Morris,	Butcher,	m. R.	City Hotel,	Morris.
5—	JAMES FORBES,	New Hartford,	53	Scotland,	Mechanic,	m. R.		New Hartford.
200—	JAMES B. SPENCER,	New Hartford,	48	New Hartford,	Farmer,	w. R.	16 Spring St.,	Nepaug.
98—	NICHOLAS STAUB,	New Milford,	43	France,	Tobaccoist,	m. D.	U. S. Hotel,	New Milford.
222—	LEVI STONE,	New Milford,	44	New Milford,	Butcher,	m. D.	U. S. Hotel,	Gaylordville.
140—	WILLIAM J. FERGUSON,	No. Canaan,	50	Sheffield,	Farmer,	m. D.	U. S. Hotel,	Clayton Mills.
91—	JOSEPH SELDEN,	Norfolk,	61	West Hartford,	Manufacturer,	m. R.	Allyn House,	Norfolk.
198—	RUFUS P. SEYMOUR,	Norfolk,	57	Norfolk,	F'r & Undert'k	m. R.	Pratt Street H.,	Norfolk.
113—	IRA N. BEVANS,	Plymouth,	59	Trumbull,	Mechanic,	m. R.	City Hotel,	Plymouth.
151—	HENRY W. TROWBRIDGE,	Roxbury,						
92—	ELIA-TUS D. GOODWIN,	Salisbury,	62	Sharon,	Farmer,	m. I. D.	80 Church St.,	Falls Village.
230—	ANDREW S. SPURR,	Salisbury,	54	Sheffield,	Farmer,	s. D.	80 Church Street,	Chapinville.
240—	ERASTUS A. DEMING,	Sharon,	56	Sharon,	Farmer,	m. D.	Park Central,	Sharon.
216—	JAMES B. REED,	Sharon,	28	Sharon,	Farmer,	m. D.	Park Central,	Sharon.
201—	EDWIN P. PARKER,	Thomaston,	65	Belchertown,	Clock Maker,	w. R.	U. S. Hotel,	Thomaston.
6—	HENRY I. JACKSON,	Torrington,	54	New Milford,	Manufacturer,	m. R.	U. S. Hotel,	Torrington.
39—	CLARENCE H. BARBER,	Torrington,	31	Canton Conn.,	Minister,	m. R.	35 Buckingham St.	Torringtonford.
99—	TALLMADGE SWIFT,	Warren,	30	Warren,	Merchant,	s. R.		Warren.
143—	HENRY E. BRADLEY,	Washington,	39	Roxbury,	Farmer,	m. R.	U. S. Hotel,	Washington Dep
73—	HENRY S. HARTWELL,	Washington,	51	Washington,	Farmer,	m. D.	80 Church Street,	Washington.
51—	CHARLES B. MATTOON,	Watertown,	33	Watertown,	Farmer,	m. R.	City Hotel,	Watertown.
199—	ISAAC B. WOODRUFF,	Winchester,	63	Watertown,	Manufacturer,	m. R.		Winsted.
23—	HENRY GAY,	Winchester,	50	Salisbury,	Cashier,	m. R.	Allyn House,	West Winsted.
227—	BENJAMIN S. RUSSELL,	Woodbury,	61	Southbury,	Farmer,	m. R.	Allyn House,	Woodbury.
35—	FRANK B. FORD,	Woodbury,	30	Southbury,	Expressman,	m. R.	33 Buckingham St.	Woodbury.

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

104—	MICHAEL W. LAWTON,	Middletown,	44	Portland,	Merchant,	m. D.		Middletown.
232—	JOHN CARROLL,	Middletown,	47	Middletown,	Coaster,	m. D.		Middletown.
114—	GEORGE A. STRONG,	Chatham,	34	E. Hampton,	Carriage Mkr.	s. D.		East Hampton.
216—	MAYO S. WHIPPLE,	Chatham,	23	E. Hampton,	Merchant,	m. R.	City Hotel,	Cobalt.
131—	SYLVESTER W. CLARK,	Chester,	70	Chester,	Farming,	m. R.		Chester.
65—	ASA S. PELTON,	Clinton,						
109—	CHARLES P. SAGE,	Cromwell,	55	Cromwell,	Farmer,	m. R.		Cromwell.
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