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"IT IS GOD'S WAY—HIS WILL BE DONE."

"Nearer My God to Thee, Nearer to Thee."

Nearer, my God, to Thee! Nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to Thee!
Nearer to Thee!

Though, like a wanderer,
The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone,
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

There let the way appear
Steps unto Heaven;
All that Thou sendest me
In mercy given;
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to Thee.
Nearer to Thee!

Then, with my waking thoughts
Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

Or if, on joyful wing
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upward I fly;
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

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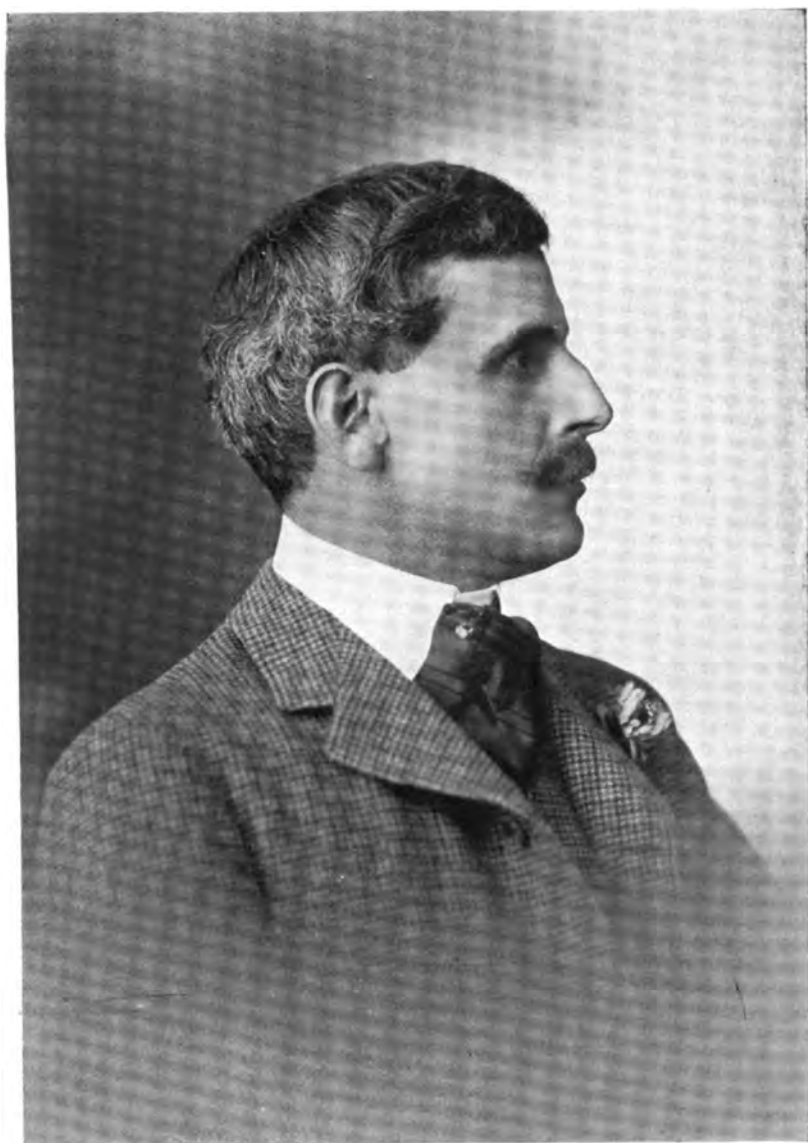
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GOVERNOR.

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Hon. George P. McLean, of Simsbury, Governor of the State, is one of the best known of the younger citizens and lawyers of the State of Connecticut. He is practically a Hartford man, for his law offices are there and his interests are bound up with the prosperity of that city. He was born in Simsbury, October 7, 1857. Simsbury is the home of the McLeans, the name being long honored in that town. It goes back to the Colonial period. Among the founders of the Colony are the McLeans, and they have leavened the whole body politic ever since in one leading capacity or another. A study of any history of the town will show the excellence of the ancestry of Mr. McLean. It is written in every activity of life. The family history of the McLeans is interwoven with that of the community, and the ties by marriage are also of the best, reaching into families who have made names for themselves. Mr. McLean's father, Dudley B. McLean, was a farmer of Simsbury. His grandfather, Allen McLean, preached there for fifty years. His mother, Mary Payne, was a daughter of Solomon Payne, who was prominent in public affairs in Windham County. She is directly descended from Governor Bradford and Captain John Mason.

Mr. McLean's education was obtained in the public schools of Simsbury and the High School of Hartford. He was graduated from the High School in 1877, and soon afterward became a member of the staff of the *Hartford Post* and did a great deal of good work for the columns of that paper. However well he felt himself suited to Journalism he found that it was too insecure an occupation in which to risk his fortune and his years of usefulness. The more certain profession of the law allured him. Embracing this profession, he made no mistake. It is exactly suited to his temperament. He has the mind of an advocate and of a jurist as well. He is able to get all there is in any case; he prepares his cases thoroughly and is an able cross-examiner. He studied law in the office of Hon. Henry C. Robinson, one of the ablest lawyers in Connecticut, and was admitted to the bar in 1881. When Mr. McLean commenced practice he was much better fitted than the ordinary young lawyer. This was shown by his rapid progress at the bar and in politics. Mr. McLean displayed great powers of debate, and soon became one of the Republican leaders with whom it was necessary to consult upon any important measure. Although quite a young man, he worked his way to the front, and held his own against all comers. At the session of 1884 of the State Legislature a great reform was made in the method of hearing petitions for pardon from inmates of the state prison. Up to that time the General Assembly had acted as the court by which all such petitions were heard. As Chairman of the Committee on State Prison Mr. McLean reported a bill for a commission of which the Governor should be ex-officio the head, others being the Chief Justice and certain other members of the bench, with a competent physician and a number of citizens. To pardon a criminal there must be a unanimous vote. The board was organized in November, 1884, and Mr. McLean was made its Clerk, a position he held until he was elected Governor. A Commission to revise the statutes was appointed by Governor Harrison in 1885. That estimable Governor had much use for young men. He appointed Mr. McLean a member of the Commission upon its organization and it unanimously elected him its Secretary. Much of the excellent

work found in the revision of 1888 is due to the care of Mr. McLean. The third Senatorial District has for a part of its territory the town of Simsbury. In the fall of 1885, Mr. McLean's friends induced him to enter the Republican convention as a candidate for senatorial honors. The choice, without any opposition, fell upon Mr. McLean, and he heartily accepted the trust so loyally reposed in him. He was chosen by a large majority, and became a leader in the Senate, as he had been in the House. In the campaign of 1884 he had stumped the State for the incomparable Blaine for President. Again, in 1888, he figured prominently in the presidential campaign as a public speaker and one who carried out with a will any honest and legitimate plan necessary for Republican success. In the campaign of 1890, Mr. McLean was candidate for Secretary of State on the Republican State ticket. That year was a bad one for the party, but although defeated, he held his own with the rest of the ticket. In 1892 Mr. McLean was appointed United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, a position of much responsibility for any man, young or old, but particularly for a young man; but he acquitted himself in the excellent manner worthy of the traditions of the office, which he held for one term. In October, 1896, he formed a law partnership with ex-Congressman Lewis Sperry and Austin Brainard, under the title of Sperry, McLean & Brainard. Mr. Brainard withdrew in the fall of 1900, the firm now being Sperry & McLean. This firm has a fine law business, spacious quarters, and a large number of clients and friends. Mr. McLean is a young man of sterling character and of amiable disposition. He is always open and above board in dealings with his fellows, and can be relied upon in every particular. His success is the result of application and ability, and when this is truthfully said of any man it is a saying of which he may well be proud. No man can succeed who does not have these qualifications or who does not enjoy in a marked degree the confidence of the community. Mr. McLean is also always affable and approachable. These in anyone are desirable attitude, much more so in one who strives to be a leader at the bar or in public life, and to represent the people in important capacities. And then, too, Mr. McLean is one of the most eloquent of men. It is a delight to listen to his orations. His words have that sincere ring which must be true of any eloquence, and they are aptly chosen. The strength of fact and argument are there, and so is the beautiful form without which much of the power is lost.

In the summer of 1900, Mr. McLean became the nominee of the Republican State Convention, for Governor of Connecticut, and was elected the following November, after a campaign of very unusual activity on the part of his political opponents. He brings to the gubernatorial office the highest qualifications, in respect of dignity, fidelity and ability, with accomplishments along minor lines which peculiarly fit him for the successful discharge of the often exacting duties of the chief magistracy of the Commonwealth. His host of friends have full confidence that his administration of affairs connected with this high office will continue to be, as it has thus far been, attended by the same success that has crowned his efforts in all other spheres of usefulness.



GEORGE M. COLE,
Adjutant-General.

General George M. Cole, of New London, Adjutant-General, was born in Portsmouth, England, and came to this country with his parents when quite young. His first military service was as a private in the Indiana Legion, in which he enlisted in November, 1882. He attained the rank of first sergeant and was discharged when he removed to Connecticut. Soon after arriving in New London, where he formed a business engagement, General Cole enlisted as a private in the Third Machine Gun Platoon, attached to the Third Regiment, C. N. G., February 7, 1885. He was made sergeant of the platoon April 29, 1885, and on August 6th, of the following year, was made regimental commissary sergeant. On January 7, 1887, he was promoted to be regimental paymaster with the rank of first lieutenant. On May 8, 1888, he succeeded to the command of Company I, of New London, and resigned January 20, 1891. On August 15, 1891, he was promoted to captain and adjutant of the Third Regiment. On May 30, 1892, he accepted the appointment

of assistant adjutant-general on the brigade staff with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. On August 25, 1893, he was elected lieutenant-colonel of the Third Regiment, which position he held until May 30, 1898, when he was placed on the retired list, upon his own request, to accept appointment as lieutenant-colonel of the Fourth Regiment, United States Volunteers, an immune regiment. He saw service in Cuba during the war with Spain and remained with the regiment until it was mustered out, June 10, 1899. He was appointed adjutant-general January 9, 1901. General Cole is a companion of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States and registrar of the Connecticut Commandery, also a companion of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War, and Commander of the George M. Cole's Post, No. 110, of Spanish War Veterans. General Cole has been a member for several years of Brainard Lodge, No. 102, F. and A. M. He is a vestryman of St. James Church (Episcopal), New London. During his long association with the National Guard and by his service in the United States Volunteers during the war with Spain he acquired experience invaluable to him in his new position. He has been known and recognized by those who have watched his career as an officer of superior merit and attainments. He is a thorough tactician, a good commanding officer, alert and capable and would naturally be expected to favor any needed reforms which may be introduced for the benefit of the National Guard, if not to instigate many features in that line.



GEORGE B. NEWTON,
Quartermaster-General.

General George B. Newton, Quartermaster-General, has been a life-long resident of Hartford, where he was born Nov. 3, 1857, his parents being George W. Newton a well-known coal merchant, and Sarah H. Newton. Receiving an excellent public school education in his native city, he entered the employ of the Hartford Carpet Company as a clerk in 1878, and steadily rose to the position of Secretary of that corporation, to which he was elected in 1896, and which he has since held. In politics Mr. Newton has always been a steadfast Republican. He has served as a member of the Hartford Common Council from the Ninth Ward, and as Collector of Taxes of the City. He has always been an enthusiastic National Guardsman and has served the State as an officer of the Guard with credit to himself and the organization he represented for many years. He first joined the Hartford City Guard, Company F, First Regiment, C. N. G., September 20, 1875, and after passing through the various non-commissioned grades, except first sergeant, was elected Second Lieutenant February 13, 1885. He was elected Captain February 7, 1887, and served as such until January 22, 1890. He was re-elected Captain April 10, 1893, and continued in that position until January, 1897, when he resigned. On December 15, 1898, he was appointed Quartermaster-General on the staff of Governor Lounsbury and was reappointed by Governor McLean. He is an expert military rifleman and has many other qualifications which make him especially adapted for this position. Mr. Newton is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, of the Hartford Club, and of Lafayette Lodge, No. 100, F. & A. M.



GEORGE H. KNIGHT,
Surgeon-General.

Dr. George Henry Knight, of Lakeville, Surgeon-General, is the son of Henry Martin and Mary F. (Phelps) Knight, and was born in Lakeville, town of Salisbury, November 24, 1855. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and then went to Yale University, where he remained two years in the class of 1877. He studied medicine in New York, and afterwards became Superintendent of the State Institute for Feeble Minded in Minnesota. In September, 1885, Dr. Knight was appointed Superintendent of the Connecticut School for Imbeciles at Lakeville, which position he has since successfully held. Dr. Knight has a high reputation in the community in which he lives and wherever he is known, as a citizen physician and careful trainer of those whose misfortune it is to be affected with clouded or immature developed intellects. He has been treasurer of the town of Salisbury two terms, and three years ago he received from Yale University the degree of M. A.



JOHN W. ATWOOD.
Paymaster-General.

General John Walter Atwood, of Plainfield, Paymaster-General, is the son of James S. and Julia A. M. Atwood, and was born at Wauregan, in the town of Plainfield, May 18, 1864. James S. Atwood, his father, was the son of John and Julia A. (Batty) Atwood and was born in Scituate, R. I., March 17, 1832. He was educated at Smithville Seminary, in Scituate, and at Woodstock Academy, in Woodstock, and at an early age entered his father's cotton mill, in Williamsville. There he mastered every detail of cotton manufacturing, serving in the various capacities from bobbin boy to general manager. He was also prominent in public affairs, representing his town in the Legislature of 1868, and serving as a Republican Presidential Elector in the campaign of 1884. He died February 20, 1885, in his fifty-third year, universally respected and esteemed. John Walter Atwood received his education in the public schools at Wauregan, at Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., and at Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College. After leaving the university he entered the Wauregan Mills, where he thoroughly mastered the details of cotton manufacturing. In 1888 he was made superintendent of the mills, which position he still holds. He also owns other large manufacturing interests and has done much toward making Wauregan one of the most prosperous and attractive manufacturing villages in the state. Mr. Atwood has always been a staunch Republican, but prior to his election to the State Legislature, in 1899, has always declined public office, preferring to give his whole time to business affairs. He was a valuable member of the important Committee on Appropriations and won a large circle of friends at the Capitol. He was Commissary-General on Governor Lounsbury's staff until July 1, 1899, when, on the resignation of General H. O. Averill, he was made Paymaster-General. He was reappointed by Governor McLean. Mr. Atwood is one of the most popular citizens of his section of the state, an acknowledged leader of the Republican party, a man of great force of character and business ability, and in every capacity has achieved success and honor.



PHELPS MONTGOMERY,
Judge-Advocate-General.

General Phelps Montgomery, of New Haven, Judge-Advocate-General, is the son of James Boyce and Mary (Phelps) Montgomery, and was born in Portland, Oregon, November 17, 1872. He spent four years of his boyhood, 1876-'80, in Jefferson City, Mo., while his maternal grandfather, John S. Phelps, who came from Simsbury, was Governor of that State. He removed to New Haven in 1891, where he received his education, graduating from Yale Academic, class '95, and Yale Law School, class '98. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1898, and has since successfully practiced law. He is a staunch Republican, a highly-respected member of the Episcopal Church, and has served in the Oregon National Guard. He is a director of the National Tradesman Bank of New Haven, and president of the West Haven Buckle Company. On October 12, 1896, he married Elsie Matluas. Two children have blessed the union: Elsie Matluas, born October 19, 1897; and John Phelps, born September 25, 1900.



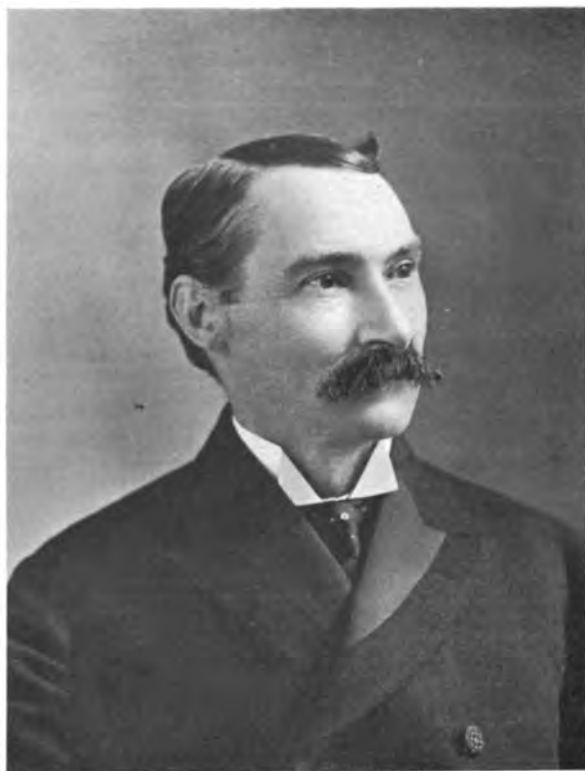
MATTHEW H. ROGERS,
Aide-de-Camp.

Colonel Matthew H. Rogers, Aide-de-Camp, of Bridgeport, is a native of Cornwall Litchfield County, where he was born January 19, 1861, the son of Francis and Susan Rogers. He received his education in the public schools of Cornwall, later taking a business course in a business college. He has been a resident of Bridgeport since 1880. Before he had attained his majority Colonel Rogers laid the foundation for a large and highly successful business in iron and steel and paper makers' supplies. Unceasing energy and strict application enabled him to reach the first rank among the business men of the commercial community of which he is a resident. Colonel Rogers has been a Republican since he became old enough to vote, and has held a prominent part in the affairs of that party. In 1892 he was chosen to represent his party in the Board of Aldermen of Bridgeport, and remained in that position for three years; during which he rendered valuable services to the city as a member of the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks, which had in addition to its usual duties the supervision of the construction of an electric street railway with forty-seven miles of track, and the protection of the city's interests therein. In 1896 Colonel Rogers was chosen a member of the House of Representatives, his vote being the largest ever given a candidate of any party in Bridgeport, his opponent having 2,680 votes less, a strong commentary on the trust placed in Colonel Rogers by his fellow citizens when viewed in the light of the majorities ranging between 1,200 and 1,500 which had theretofore been given to Democratic candidates for office. Colonel Rogers was forced to accept the nomination for the office of State Senator in 1898, and while not elected failed by only a few votes against Philo H. Skidmore, Jr., the strongest member of the Democratic party. While in the Legislature, Colonel Rogers was a member of two of its most important committees, and was active in the discussion of and action on all important matters involving the welfare of the state. There were few, if any, other members of the House who had so many friends as he. On January 10, 1883, Colonel Rogers was married, his bride being Nellie Forestelle, of Warren. While not a member of any secret or fraternal societies, he does not neglect the social side of life in the least, and is a member of the Sea Side Club, the Algonquin Club, the Sea Side Outing Club, the Bridgeport Yacht Club, the Park City Yacht Club and Camp Woodbine, whose headquarters on Long Island are famous among the men who lead in the affairs of the State of Connecticut.



WILLIAM E. F. LANDERS,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

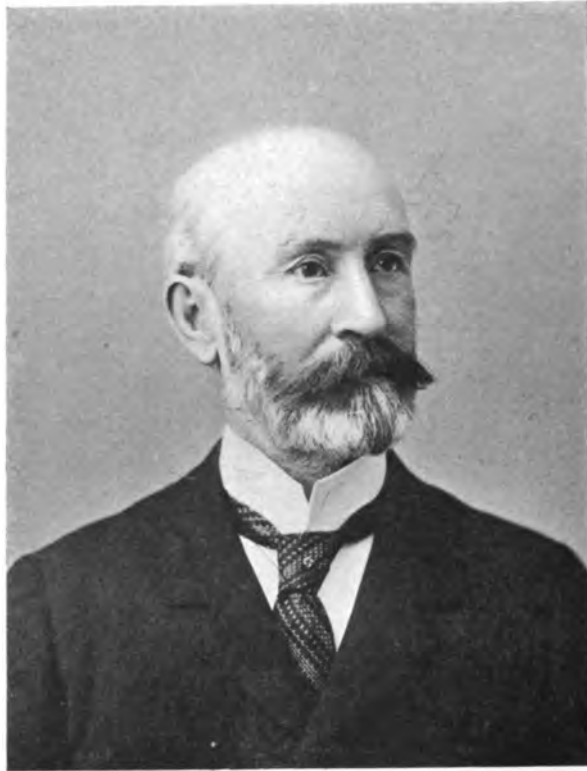
Col. William E. F. Landers, Assistant Adjutant-General, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 15, 1847, enlisted as private in Company A, Third Regiment, Connecticut National Guard, March 9, 1866, and has had twenty years' service in the military of the State. He was promoted Corporal, Sergeant and First Sergeant, and elected Second Lieutenant of the Company May 8, 1868; Captain, June 4, 1871; and Major of the Third Regiment, December 4, 1874; resigned February 26, 1878. He again entered the service September 23, 1893, being appointed by General George Havens, Brigade Commander, as Assistant Adjutant-General of the Brigade, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; promoted Assistant Adjutant-General of the State of Connecticut, with the rank of Colonel, January 9, 1895; reappointed January 6, 1897; reappointed January 4, 1899; and reappointed January 9, 1901.



EDWIN O. KEELER.
Lieutenant-Governor.

Hon. Edwin O. Keeler, of Norwalk, Lieutenant-Governor, was born in Ridgefield, January 12, 1846. He was educated in the schools of his native town. When fifteen years of age he went to Norwalk to live and in 1867 he became interested in the grocery business and has successfully been engaged in this line since. He is now a member of the well known and popular wholesale grocery firm of Holmes, Keeler & Selleck Co. He is held in high esteem in Norwalk and in 1894 had the honor of being elected the first Mayor of the city. A year previous to this he was chosen President of the Fairfield National Bank succeeding the late United States Treasurer Hyatt, also Director in the Norwalk hospital and an ex-President of the Norwalk Club, as well as a director in many other companies. He is one of the prominent Knights Templar and is also a member of the Connecticut Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Mr. Keeler has done splendid work in the Legislature and his constituents are pleased with him. In 1892 he ran for Representative and his plurality was 189; in 1894 he was chosen again by a

plurality of 710, and in 1896 his plurality for Senator amounted to 1,552. In his own district Mr. Keeler received a plurality of 2,654, more than double ever given to any other candidate. He was again elected in 1898 by a rousing plurality, and was a model President *pro tem.* of the Senate in 1899. He creditably served as Chairman of the Committee on Claims the first term and of the Committee on Banks the second. He was elected Chairman of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers in 1897. He was a Representative in the sessions of 1893-1895, Senator in 1897-1899, and now is Lieutenant-Governor in 1901, making five consecutive terms of legislative and official service. He was delegate from the Fourth Congressional District to the National Republican Convention in 1896 at St. Louis. His popularity is attested by the votes of his fellow citizens in which frequently party distinction seems to be forgotten. He was elected Lieutenant-Governor on November 6, 1900 by a very flattering vote. On May 13, 1870, Mr. Keeler married Miss Sarah V. Whiting of Franklin, Mass. Lieutenant-Governor Keeler is an earnest church worker and has been Chairman of the Committee of the First Congregational Church of Norwalk for more than twenty years. He presided over the Senate in a very pleasing and efficient manner and gained the universal esteem and admiration of the entire General Assembly.



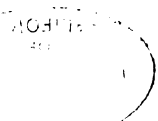
CHARLES G. R. VINAL.
Secretary of State.

Hon. Charles Green Rich Vinal, of Middletown, Secretary of State, was born January 14, 1840, at Monroe, Maine. He is seventh in descent from John Vinal and Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Nicholas Baker, who settled in Scituate, Mass., in 1636. He was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1861. In 1862 he served as First Lieutenant in the Twenty-fourth Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers. Mr. Vinal has been Mayor of Middletown, Town Treasurer, Judge of Probate, and for the past thirty-six years Clerk of the Superior Court for Middlesex County. In 1897 he represented the twenty-second District in the Senate. He was re-elected in 1899 and served as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. In 1900 he was elected Secretary of the State. Mr. Vinal was married in 1865 to M. Amelia Hotchkiss, daughter of the Ex-Lieutenant Governor, Julius Hotchkiss and member of the Fortieth Congress. He is a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 2, F. and A. M., and Mansfield Post, No. 53, G. A. R.



HENRY H. GALLUP,
Treasurer.

Hon Henry Haskell Gallup, of Norwich, State Treasurer, was born in the town of Preston, June 2, 1846. He is a son of Isaac and Maria Theresa (Davis) Gallup. He traces his ancestry through many generations to John Gallup, a native of Dorsetshire, England, who came to this country in 1630. After receiving his education in the public and private schools, he was engaged in teaching for four winters. At the age of twenty-two he went to Norwich and began work as a clerk in a store. On March 1, 1871, he became partner in a firm engaged in the leather and finding trade. In 1873, with others, he formed the Norwich Belt Manufacturing Company, with which he has been associated ever since, and from December, 1892, he has been the sole proprietor. Since 1888 he has been a director in the Thames National Bank and has been president of the Norwich Industrial Building Company since its organization. He is also president of the "Norwich Bulletin" Company, a vice-president of the Chelsea Savings Bank, president of the Crescent Fire Arms Company and treasurer of the W. H. Davenport Fire Arms Company, and president of the Smith Granite Company, of Westerly, R. I.





ABIRAM CHAMBERLAIN,
Comptroller.

Hon. Abiram Chamberlain, State Comptroller, is the son of Abiram and Tophronia Ruth (Burt) Chamberlain and was born in Colebrook, December 7, 1837. He was educated in the public schools and Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass., making special study of civil engineering. He removed to New Britain in 1856 where he learned the trade of rule making and practiced civil engineering with his father. He was employed by the New Britain National Bank as teller for five years. In 1867 he removed to Meriden where he had been chosen cashier of the Home National Bank. He was elected president of that institution in 1881 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Eli Butler which position he now holds. He has been in the city government of Meriden and was a member of the General Assembly from Meriden in 1877.



CHARLES PHELPS.
Attorney-General.

Hon. Charles Phelps, of Rockville, chosen secretary of state for Connecticut in the election of 1846, was nominated by the Republicans for the position of attorney-general of the state in 1848, and was elected by a large majority. The office is a new one, and Mr. Phelps is the first official of that rank which the state has ever had. He was also the only state official renominated for office on the new ticket of 1848. Mr. Phelps was born in East Hartford, August 10, 1852. His father was the Rev. B. C. Phelps, a retired Methodist clergyman, who lived in Vernon. Mr. Phelps was educated at the East Greenwich Academy, and at Wesleyan University from which last mentioned institution he was graduated in 1875. He then began to study law in the office of Hon. B. H. Bill, of Rockville, and was admitted to the bar in 1877. He began the practice of the law in Tolland, but subsequently returned to Rockville, where for over twenty years he has done business, building up a very extensive practice and becoming known as one of the leading legal minds of the state. Mr. Phelps has been coroner of Tolland county since the institution of the office in 1883, and represented the town of Vernon in the General Assembly in 1885. His services in the legislature were of credit to himself and advantage to the town. In 1892 he was chosen senator from the twenty-third district and was one of the leaders on the republican side. It was an exceptional session, in that there were but two republican lawyers, Messrs. Phelps and Holcomb, in an evenly divided senate. When Rockville became a city, Senator Phelps was appointed city attorney and prosecuting attorney, which latter office he has held ever since. He has been engaged in many important legal cases, which he has conducted with marked ability and success, among them being those of the famous Utah Copper Belt mining claims, the case of J. J. Regan vs. the New York and New England Railroad company, and Jordan, Marsh & Co., of Boston, in the Windemere suits. He brings to the office of attorney-general a training that especially fits him for the work. It is fortunate for the state that a republican of so much experience and ability as Mr. Phelps is its first Attorney-General. Mr. Phelps is very popular, has a wide circle of warm friends, and is high up in the ranks of Odd Fellowship.



HENRY ROBERTS.
District No 1.

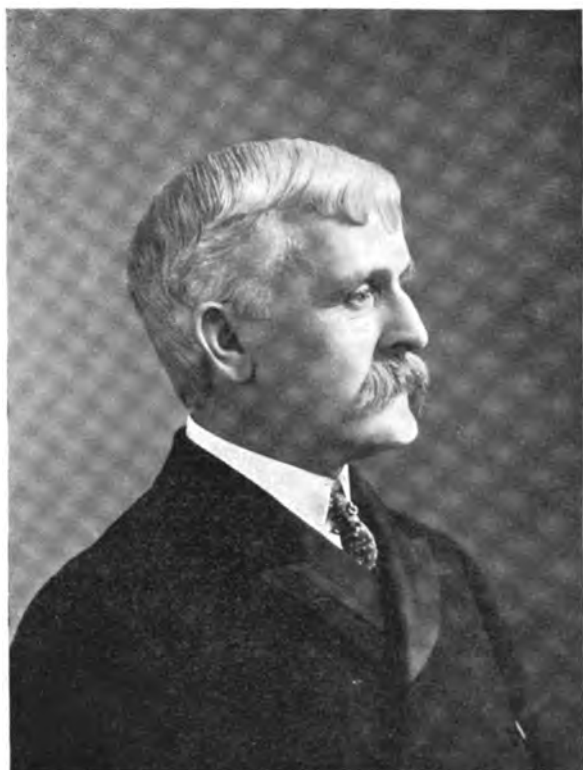
Hon. Henry Roberts, of Hartford, Republican Senator from the First District, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., January 22, 1853, being the son of George and Elvira Evans Roberts. The first twelve years of his life were spent on a farm in South Windsor, this state. His early education was obtained in the public schools of South Windsor and Hartford, and in 1873 he was graduated from the Hartford High School. He then entered Yale College, and after a course of four years in the academic department, graduated in the class of 1877. In 1879 he graduated from the Yale Law School, but did not study law with the intention of practicing the same. He began his successful business career when he entered the office of the Hartford Woven Wire Mattress Company in 1880; in 1884 he was made Secretary, and President in 1886, which position he has held ever since. Mr. Roberts is a director in the Hartford Trust Company, State Savings Bank, Hartford Electric Light Company, Farmington River Power Company, and a trustee of the Co-Operative Savings Society and the Slater Industrial School at

Winston, North Carolina. He is a member of the Connecticut Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Hartford, Colonial, Country and Republican clubs. In 1897 he was elected Alderman of the Sixth Ward in Hartford for two years, and was Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means. On October 5, 1881, he married Caroline E. Smith, of Bridgeport. Three children have been born to them: John Taylor, Francis Thatcher, deceased, and Edward Constant Roberts. Mr. Roberts' ancestors were of Welch origin, and can be traced back to William Roberts, who came to this country in 1654; another ancestor George Roberts, was an officer in the Revolutionary War. His mother's parents were Jason Evans and Horatio Taylor Evans, the latter being a descendant of Captain Thomas Evans, first, to whom a monument was erected at Deerfield Cross Roads, Mass., for bravery in the French and Indian Wars. In 1899 as House Chairman of the important Committee on Finance he took a prominent part in the proceedings of the House. This session he had the honor of being President, pro tem, of the Senate and was Senate Chairman of the leading Committee on Appropriations. Politically and socially Senator Roberts is a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to know, and in his business life he has done much to build up and promote the best interests and prosperity of Hartford. He won the high esteem and respect of all at the Capitol.



E. S. GOODRICH.
District No. 2.

Hon. Elizur S. Goodrich, of Wethersfield, Republican Senator from the Second district, was born in that town sixty-five years ago and has always held that his home, though he has for years maintained a town residence which he occupies a portion of the year. He attended the schools of Wethersfield and Williston seminary, and on completing his education began active work and is to-day at the head of two of the largest corporations of Hartford. He was one of those interested in the Hartford and Wethersfield Horse Railroad Company, now the Hartford Street Railroad Company which began operations in 1863. He was made president of the road and through the long fight which was finally crowned with success, he was the direct manager of the business. With the growth of the road the duties of the president became more and more arduous and he is to-day at the head of a system in which is invested millions of dollars of capital and which is considered by railroad authorities one of the best, if not absolutely the best in the country. While holding the reins of this great enterprise he has also been at the head of the Hartford & New York Transportation Company which operates the lines of steamers between Hartford and New York and all the freight and tow boats on the river. Taking the company when it had practically become bankrupt he has built it up to a good working basis, discarded the out-of-date steamers and built others which are in every way equal to the best of the Sound fleet. Mr. Goodrich's life is an example of the success which may be secured by natural acuteness and indomitable energy. He has never been an aspirant for political honors though an active supporter of the Republican party and his election as a member of the General Assembly in 1895 was unsought. In that year he served on the Committee on Incorporations and Judiciary. He was chosen Senator from the Second district, session 1897, by a large majority, and was re-elected in 1899 and 1901 by larger majorities ever given any senator in the district. He was the efficient chairman of the leading Committee on Cities and Boroughs the three sessions, and the following additional Committees the present session: Executive Nominations, and Senate Appointments.



ANDREW GORDON,
District No. 3.

Hon. Andrew Gordon, of Enfield, Republican Senator from the Third District, is the son of William and Jean (Bauchop) Gordon, and was born in Glasgow, Scotland, November 4, 1843, coming to this country the next year. His father was a member of the Legislature in 1867. On September 27, 1861, he enlisted in the Eighth Connecticut Volunteers, and on September 17, 1862, was wounded at Antietam, a minie ball passing through his left shoulder. He re-enlisted in 1863, and on June 2, 1864, was again wounded in the left shoulder, a piece of shell striking him at Cold Harbor. He was honorably discharged May 31, 1865, for disability by reason of wounds. In the fall of 1874, he engaged with his brothers, David and George, in the manufacture of tinware and shoddy at Hazardville, under firm name of Gordon Brothers and is now successfully manufacturing shoddy. On May 6, 1866, he married Miranda, daughter of Asa Lewis, of Hazardville. Mrs. Gordon's mother was Louisa Lyon, a cousin of Gen. Lyon. They have been blessed with three children: Louis Edward, born April 24, 1872; George Judson, born July 12, 1874; Eleanor Margaret, born August 5, 1885. In 1899 Mr. Gordon was elected Sen. Vice Dept. Com. of the G. A. R. He is a highly respected member and steward of the Methodist Church of Hazardville. He gained many warm friends in the House of 1899 where he faithfully served on the Committees on Insurance and Contested Elections. This session he gained high honors as Senate Chairman of the important Committees on Insurance and Contingent Expenses.



ANDREW J. SLOPER,
District No. 4.

Hon. Andrew J. Sloper, of New Britain, Senator from the Fourth District, was born in Southington, July 14, 1849. His ancestor Richard Sloper, was one of the original settlers of Portsmouth, Mass., in 1630. His immediate ancestor Capt. Daniel Sloper, held a commission in the Continental Army so that he may be said to be of pure New England stock. He received his education in the public schools of New Britain, and was graduated from the High School in 1864. In December, 1866, he entered the New Britain National Bank as collection clerk and has been with the bank continuously from that time, having been promoted from one position to another, until April 1895 when he was elected President, which position he now holds. He is also treasurer and a director of the New Britain Gas Light Co., and is also a director in several of the large manufacturing concerns in New Britain. As trustee under the will of C. B. Erwin, he has directed the improvements of the Walnut Hill Park and Fairview Cemetery, provided for by the Erwin bequests. He is president of the New Britain Club and treasurer of the New Britain Institute, and in all matters pertaining to the advancement and improvement of the City, has shown himself willing to bear his share of the responsibility and labor. He has served as Councilman, Alderman and Sewer Commissioner, and is now a Park Commissioner and the active member of the Cemetery Committee of which he has been Secretary for the past twenty years. In 1873 he married Ella B. Thomson, daughter of the late James Thomson, who was a direct descendant of Thomas Thomson who in 1630 with fifteen others, held the grant of all of the township of Farmington which then included the town of New Britain and adjoining towns. They have three sons, Harold, William and Kenneth, the oldest having just graduated from Williams College. Senator Sloper was the efficient Senate chairman of one of the leading committees, that of Incorporations, and gained a host of warm friends during his services in the Legislature.



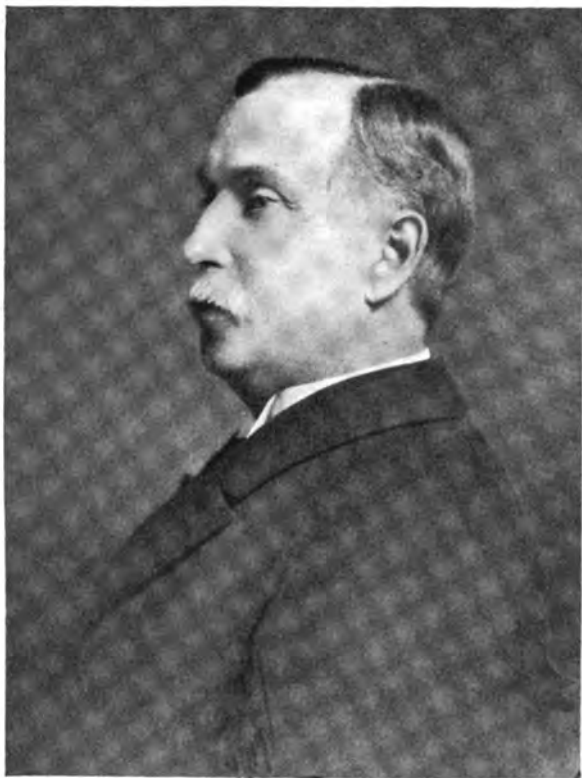
WILLIAM KENNEDY,
District No. 5.

Hon. William Kennedy, Senator from the Fifth District, was elected to the Connecticut State Senate in 1898 and 1900, as a Democrat. He is the oldest son of John and Mary Kennedy. His parents were born in Ireland, came to this country in 1846 and settled in Naugatuck. He was born in Naugatuck and is now 48 years of age, was admitted to the Connecticut bar in September, 1879, opened a law office in Naugatuck the same year, and has been following his profession in Naugatuck and the city of Waterbury ever since, where he has acquired a large practice. He was married in New Haven, November 29, 1882 to Miss Mary H. Clerkin, daughter of Thomas H. and Julia Clerkin, of New Haven. Mr. Kennedy has two daughters and one son, Miss Helen V. Kennedy, age 17; Julia Z. Kennedy, age 15 and Louis Kennedy age 5 years. He is now a member of the Board of Education, and has been for twelve years counsel for the town and borough of Naugatuck. He took quite a prominent part in the business of the Senate on all important questions considered by that body. Mr. Kennedy has been active in the councils of the Democratic party for several years. He was delegate to the National Convention in Chicago in 1896, chairman of the Connecticut delegation of the Democratic National Convention in Kansas City, Mo., July 4, 1900, and also chairman of two Democratic State Conventions in Connecticut, namely 1896 and 1898. He is a member of St. Francis Roman Catholic Church, Naugatuck.



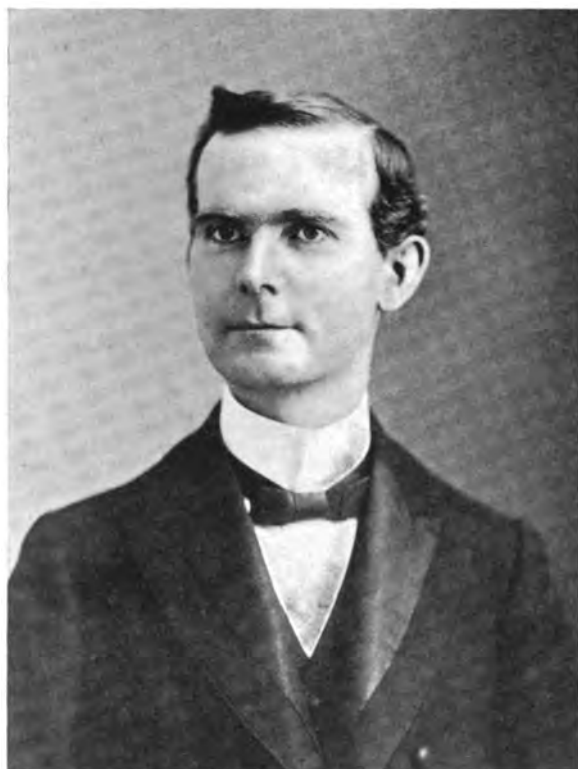
JAMES R. LANYON,
District No. 6.

Hon. James R. Lanyon, of Cheshire, Republican Senator from the Sixth District, son of Wesley A. and Louisa Lanyon, was born in New Hamburg, N. Y., November 28, 1870, and five years later removed to Cheshire where he has since resided. He obtained his education at the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire, and at the Seabury Institute, Saybrook. On June 1, 1893, Mr. Lanyon married Mary L. Keeler of Cheshire. They have one daughter, Marjorie L., born August 31, 1898. He early took an active interest in politics, giving his allegiance to the Republican Party. In 1894 he was chosen Town Clerk and has since successfully held that office. In 1898 he was elected to the lower house of the General Assembly, being one of the youngest representatives ever chosen by the people of Cheshire to that body. He was the efficient Clerk of the Committee on Humane Institutions. In 1900 he was elected to the Senate from the Sixth District and was the youngest member of that body. Since 1896, the year of his election to the Chairmanship of the Republican Town Committee, Mr. Lanyon has been the recognized leader of his party in Cheshire—its leader without being its boss—thus winning the admiration of his party associates and the profound respect of his political opponents. He is a highly respected member of the Masons and Odd Fellows.



FRANKLIN BURTON,
District No. 7.

Hon. Franklin Burton, Republican Senator from the Seventh District, was born in Stratford, September 10, 1851. He is the son of Hamilton and Phebe (Peck) Burton, grandson of Silas and Mary (Patterson) Burton, great grandson of Samuel and Martha (Clarke) Burton, great-great grandson of Ephriam and Betty (Wells) Burton, great-great-great grandson of Judson and Eunice (Lewis) Burton, great-great-great-great grandson of Solomon and Marcie (Judson) Burton, all residents of the town of Stratford. Through his great-great-great-great grandmother, Marcie Judson, he is related in direct line to William Judson of Stratford, 1639. Through his great-great-great grandmother, Eunice Lewis, he is related in direct line to Benjamin Lewis, Stratford, 1674. Through his great-great grandmother, Betty (Wells) he is related in direct line to Governor Thomas Wells of Connecticut. Through his great grandmother, Martha Clarke, he is related in direct line to James Clarke, New Haven, 1640. Through his grandmother, Mary Patterson, he is related in direct line to Andrew Patterson, Stratford, 1684. Through his mother, Phebe Peck, he is related in direct line to Joseph Peck, Milford, 1649. Through his grandmother on his mother's side, Mary Beardsley, he is related in direct line to William Beardsley, Stratford, 1639. Through his great grandmother on his mother's side, Mary Blakeman, he is related to Rev. Adam Blakeman (in direct line), Stratford, 1639. Mr. Burton was educated at Stratford Academy, and entered the dry goods store of Samuel H. Brush, Derby, in 1868, where he was engaged until 1873. He was a bookkeeper in the office of Osborn & Cheesman Co., brass manufacturers from 1874 to 1883, teller of the Derby Savings Bank, from 1885 to 1888, and has been Secretary and Treasurer of the Savings Bank of Ansonia since 1888. He was clerk of the board of warden and burgesses, borough of Ansonia and Auditor of the city of Ansonia in 1893-1894. He has been Mayor of the city of Ansonia since November, 1897, in November 1899 renominated for Mayor of Ansonia but declined to accept, and is Director and Treasurer of the Ansonia Library. He is a member of the Connecticut Society Sons of the American Revolution and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. On January 10, 1884, he married Helen Louise Birdseye. They have four children: Warren Hamilton, died July 14, 1885; Rodney, died February 15, 1888; Franklin Birdseye, born May 13, 1886, and Ruth, born October 14, 1892. Mr. Burton was an influential member of the General Assembly in 1897, serving with credit on the Committee on Banks. In 1899 he was chairman of the Committee on Finance and proved to be one of the most popular and effective men in the Senate. This session he again won fresh laurels as chairman of the Committee on Railroads. As a citizen of Ansonia he is deeply interested in its future, and his high position as a public official renders his counsel of great value in all that pertains to its growth and welfare. He has plainly shown that he richly merits the confidence the citizens of his city and district have reposed in him.



JAMES P. BREE,
District No. 8.

Hon. James P. Bree, of New Haven, Democratic Senator from the Eighth District, was born in that city, December 16, 1864. He was educated in the Public Schools and in the High School of New Haven. He graduated from Yale Law School in the class of 1890. Senator Bree has been a member of the Common Council of New Haven and has been Town Auditor. He is a director in St. Francis Orphan Asylum and of the Organized Charities of New Haven. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society and of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He is the national secretary of the latter organization. Senator Bree was elected State Auditor at the last session of the General Assembly. Senator Bree is a printer, having learned that trade in early life and worked at it before he engaged in the profession of school teaching which he abandoned to take up the study of law. He has done considerable reporting for the newspapers. In politics Senator Bree is a Democrat. He is married and has two children. Senator Bree served his first term in the General Assembly as a member of the House in 1899. Though a member of the Democratic minority he enjoyed the respect and personal esteem of the Republican majority. In debating ability he was easily one of the leaders of the House. On more than one occasion he won the sympathies and the votes of the majority even when the leaders of the House were opposed to him. He gained fresh legislative laurels in the Senate of 1901. His personal popularity was shown in his election to the office of State Auditor notwithstanding the opposition of strong rivals and their friends. Senator Bree has achieved considerable success as a lawyer. He has the faculty for clear, terse statement. His hearers always listen to him with pleasure, knowing that he never talks for the sake of talking but because he has something to say and he says that something as briefly as possible consistent with comprehensive statement.



JAMES PENDLETON,
District No. 9.

Hon. James Pendleton, of Stonington, Republican Senator from the Ninth District, for the second term, was born in Stonington, July 29, 1854, and is the third son of the late Harris and Sarah Ann (Chester) Pendleton. Mr. Pendleton obtained his education in the public and private schools of Stonington. At the age of 20 he entered the employ of a contractor and builder, being assigned to office work, where he remained until 1878, when he engaged in the provision and fruit business. In 1881 he was appointed to the office of Postmaster at Stonington by President Chester A. Arthur. This position he filled creditably for nearly five years, when a Democratic successor was appointed. In 1884 he was united in marriage to Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of William and Olive (Raymond) Potter of Brooklyn, N. Y. Three sons have blessed the union: Frank Raymond, born January 21, 1886; Carroll Chester, born October 30, 1888; William Clifford, born April 5, 1890. For three years he held the office of Selectman, discharging its duties to the satisfaction of his townsmen. He was for several years Registrar of Electors, and has held several minor offices. He was for seventeen years a Burgess, and has been for several years Warden of the Borough of Stonington. In business and politics Mr. Pendleton is an active worker, being the proprietor of a large retail grocery and baking business. He was elected to the General Assembly in 1895 and 1897 as a Republican, by a large majority, from a strongly Democratic town, and was honored by the Speaker in the appointment to a position upon the important Committee on Railroads in '95 and on Finance in '97. In 1899 he was the efficient Senate Chairman of the important Committee on Military Affairs. This session he was again Senate chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs; also the Committee on Manual and Roll.



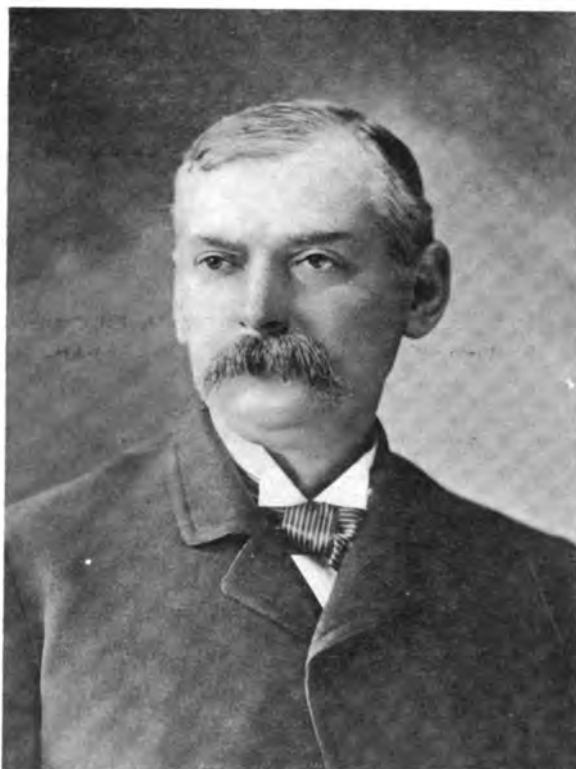
WALLACE S. ALLIS,
District No. 10.

Hon. Wallace S. Allis, Republican Senator from the Tenth District, was born August 7, 1862, in Brookfield, Vt., the son of Andrew S. and Laura W. Allis. His early education was obtained in the country district school in his native town. In 1877 he first came to Norwich for the purpose of attending school. He graduated from the Free Academy in 1880, and entered Yale College graduating in the class of 1884. In scholarship, in both institutions he stood high and won many honors. In Yale he was one of the five Townshend Prize Speakers of his class, and was also chosen to speak at its commencement. After leaving college he was for five years one of the faculty of the Free Academy, which position he filled with credit for five years. During the last year of his teaching he studied law in the office of the Hon. Jeremiah Halsey. In 1888 he became a member of the New London County Bar, and in 1890 commenced his law practice in Norwich. He made rapid progress in his profession, close attention to business, conscientious and reliable working being the foundation of his success. His good judgment and ability have won for him the confidence of the best citizens of Norwich, as is shown by the facts of his filling the office of City Attorney for two years; has been lately elected Vice-President of the Uncas National Bank and a corporator of the Norwich Free Academy. He is one of the officers of the Chelsea Boat Club, a member of the Arcanum Club, and numerous social and business organizations. Senator Allis is unmarried. In the General Assembly he acted as chairman of the important committees on Banks and Revision of the Statutes. The work of the latter committee was exceedingly important necessitating much labor and care, while by the former many important bills relating to savings banks were considered and the entire statute law governing state banks and trust companies revised.



FREDERICK J. BROWN,
District No. 11.

Hon. Frederick J. Brown, of Lebanon, Republican Senator from the Eleventh District, is the son of John M. and Louisa (Lombard) Brown and was born in Lyme, March 27, 1844. When three years of age, he removed from Lyme to Lebanon, living there until nine years of age, then removed to Colchester, coming from there to Lebanon, April, 1872, where he has since resided. He received his education in the well known Bacon Academy, Colchester. On April 15, 1866 he married Nancie Lombard daughter of Orlenzo and Hannah (Bailey) Lombard. Three children have blessed the union, Cornelia Louisa, born March 18, 1867; Frederick Otis, born July 27, 1871, and Ernest born April 27, 1875, died June 9, 1875. Mr. Brown is a successful farmer and lumberman, and is a highly respected member of the A. O. U. W. and K. of P. He is an enthusiastic republican, and has creditably held several town offices, including that of Selectman, Assessor, and Board of Relief. He has also been an active member of the Republican Town Committee the past twenty years, and was a member of the General Assembly in 1893 serving on the Railroad Committee. This session he was the popular and efficient Senate Chairman of the important Committee on Temperance, and gained hosts of good friends at the Capitol.



MICHAEL KENEALY.
District No. 12.

Hon. Michael Kenealy, of Stamford, Republican Senator from the Twelfth District, the son of John and Johanna (Fitzgerald) Kenealy, is a native of Stamford and was born July 8, 1854. In 1873 he entered the law office of J. H. Olmstead where he studied for three years. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1876, and has since successfully practiced law. He was prosecuting attorney and corporation council for several years and has always taken a deep interest in the upbuilding of his town. He is a valuable member of the commission to revise the General Statutes of the State. Mr. Kenealy was a member of the House in 1897, creditably serving on the Judiciary Committee and as chairman of the Committee on Judicial Nominations. In 1899 his previous valuable experience and judicial training made him the natural choice of the Speaker for the important position of chairman of the Judiciary Committee and the leader of the House. This session he had the honor of being Senate Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He made a record of which to feel proud. His recognized ability as a sound thinker, logical reasoner, and fluent speaker, make him a valuable and capable legislator, both for his town and for the state, and won the high regard of all at the Capitol.



DEWITT C. BRADLEY,
District No. 13.

Hon. DeWitt C. Bradley, of Weston, Republican Senator from the Thirteenth District, was born December 6, 1846, in the town of Weston. He was educated in the district schools of his native town, later attending the Easton Academy and the Adams Academy at Green Farms, from which he graduated. After leaving school he entered his father's edge tool factory where he thoroughly learned the business. At the age of 22 he enlisted in the regular army, joining Troop D, 1st United States Cavalry, stationed at Fort Lapway, Idaho, where he served two years and three months. After his discharge he returned home and resumed his trade, and since 1886 has been identified with his brother, Gershone W. Bradley, in the manufacture of axes and edge tools, at Lyons Plains. Senator Bradley was married on Christmas Day, 1877, to Miss Emma J. Sherwood, the daughter of Wm. C. and Ester A. (Merwin) Sherwood, of Westport. He is a member of Temple Lodge, No. 65, F. and A. M., of Westport, Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Norwalk, Clinton Commandery No. 3, K. T., of Norwalk, Pyramid Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Bridgeport. Mr. Bradley was a valuable member of the State Legislature in 1887, '89, '91, '93.



WILLIAM E. SEELEY,
District No. 14.

Hon. William E. Seeley, the Senator from the Fourteenth District, is a descendant of Robert Seeley, who came to America in 1630 and whose family was among the first settlers of Fairfield. He was born in Bridgeport, September 19, 1841, and has spent his life there, receiving his education in her public and private schools. Upon leaving school he entered a bank as clerk. In 1864 he took an active part in forming the First National Bank in Bridgeport and became its first cashier and in 1892 its president. He has been for many years the president of the People's Savings Bank of Bridgeport, is president of the Connecticut Bankers' Association, has served Bridgeport as Treasurer and Alderman and for eight years a Fire Commissioner, three years a Police Commissioner and for years has been active in management of its sinking fund. He has been active in Masonic circles, is a Past Grand Commander of the Knights Templar and a thirty-third degree Mason. He is a member of the Brooklawn, Seaside, Algonquin and Bridgeport Yacht Clubs, also of the Union League Club of New York, a member of the Sons of American Revolution and of the Society of Colonial Wars. He has always been an active republican and was a delegate to the last republican national convention. He was the faithful Senate Chairman of the Committee on Finance.



STURGES WHITLOCK,
District No. 15.

Hon. Sturges Whitlock, of Huntington, Republican Senator from the Fifteenth District for the second term, was born in Ridgefield, January 28, 1844, and was educated in Jackson Academy and the public school in Derby. He married Miss Mary Olive Singer of New York. He is president of the Whitlock Machine Co., manufacturers of the famous Whitlock printing presses; is a staunch Republican and has been assessor of the town of Derby, and a wide awake member of the Board of Burgesses of Birmingham, and is also a director of the Board of Trade at Derby and Shelton and is a prominent Mason. In the Legislature of 1897, Mr. Whitlock was a popular House member of the Committee on Manufactures. In 1899 he was the efficient Senate Chairman of three committees: Manufactures, Putnam Memorial Camp, Unfinished Business and a member of the Committee on Contested Elections. This session he was the successful Senate Chairman of four committees: Manufactures, Federal Relations, Putnam Memorial Camp, Expositions and a member of the Committee on Contested Elections. He won hosts of warm friends among the Solons at the Capitol.



CHARLES H. BROWN,
District No. 16.

Hon. Charles H. Brown, Senator from the Sixteenth District, is the son of Hiram N. and Harriet (Hathaway) Brown. He was born in West Woodstock, in 1842, and removed to Putnam in 1854. In July, 1870, he entered into partnership with F. W. Perry (member of General Assembly, 1899) to carry on the hardware business under firm name of Perry & Brown, and both being Republicans, their business has "expanded" and increased to date. He has never sought public office, but in March, 1884, was elected Treasurer of the Putnam Fire District, holding the position until January, 1896, since which date he has been Treasurer of the city of Putnam. In 1887 he was elected Registrar of Voters and has each year since been elected for that office. In 1896 he was elected Representative and served on the Committee on Banks. He is a member of Putnam Savings Bank Corporation, and a director of the First National Bank of Putnam and also of the Putnam Light and Power Company.



FAYETTE L. WRIGHT,
District No. 17.

Hon. Fayette L. Wright, of Pomfret, Republican Senator from the Seventeenth District, was born in Foster, R. I., Sept. 18, 1853, son of Albin and Lucinda (Matterson) Wright. He is a lineal descendant of one of the earliest colonial settlers of New England. Henry Wright, the pioneer of the family in this country, came to Dorchester, Mass., in 1634, where he settled and became a member of the First Church. In 1643 he moved to Providence, R. I., obtaining one of the original home lots by purchase from John Throckmorton. He lost his life during King Philip's War. He was a man of strong religious principles and a follower of Roger Williams, whose nearest neighbor he was in Providence from 1643 until 1676. Senator Wright's father was widely known as an expert weaver, having started the looms of several large cotton mills in Connecticut and Rhode Island, among them being the mills at Centreville, Anthony and Washington, R. I., and Attawaugan. Senator Wright was educated in the public schools and at Howe's Business College, Worcester, Mass. On January 1, 1887 he became manager of the New England branch of the Good Roads Machinery Company of Kennett Square, Pa., with headquarters in Boston. The business of this company originated in Pomfret and was removed to Pennsylvania in 1886. Senator Wright has been connected with the company since 1883 and has pushed its business with energy and success. He is also a director of the American Road Machine Company and he owns and manages the fine "Lake Farm" of three hundred acres at Pomfret Center, where he has resided since the fall of 1876. He has been the efficient chairman of the Republican Town Committee in Pomfret since 1895. In 1897 Governor Cooke appointed him a member of the State Sewage Commission. He served in this position until 1899, when a salaried commission was established, and was succeeded in office by ex-Governor Cooke upon the latter's retirement from the executive chair. Senator Wright was elected to the House of Representatives from Pomfret in 1898 and during the following session served as House Chairman of the Committee on Education. Every report made by him was sustained by both Houses, a record not often made by the chairman of a committee. He was especially active and influential in killing off the bill which aimed to close one of the most useful institutions in the eastern part of Connecticut—the State Normal School at Willimantic. He opposed and defeated the bill which deprived every town in the state of a part of its state appropriations for schools. His nomination for Senator is a well deserved recognition of his service in the House of Representatives. On May 1, 1879, he married Adaliza W., daughter of Joseph and Mary Chandler of Pomfret. They have been blessed with three children, Fred Chandler, born April 18, 1880; Joseph Albin, born December 4, 1887, and Gladys Williams, born Nov. 15, 1891. As a Senator he was ever wide awake and active in the interests of the state and his district. He well deserves continued honors.



SAMUEL A. COOPER,
District No. 18.

Hon. Samuel A. Cooper, of Colebrook, Republican Senator from the Eighteenth District, was born in Canaan, August 29, 1841, and is a son of Samuel A. and Julia (Bills) Cooper. In March, 1869, he came to Colebrook to reside and has been honored by his townsmen by being chosen to several town offices. For thirty-one consecutive years he has been a valuable member of the Board of School Visitors and for about nineteen years has been an Acting School Visitor, an office which he now very acceptably holds. For several years he was an Assessor, and for two years Collector of Taxes and for the past twelve years has been a Justice of the Peace. On April 24, 1861, Mr. Cooper enlisted for the defense of his country, being a member of Company F, Second Regiment C. V. He was captured at the battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861, and kept a prisoner until May 25, 1862. He is a popular member of Palmer Post No. 33, G. A. R., and was appointed at the State Encampment in May a delegate to the National Encampment at Cleveland, Ohio, in September. On December 16, 1863, he married Harriet A. Barnard, of Colebrook. They have been blessed with three children: Lewis B., born March 31, 1869; Wilbur W., born August 10, 1870, and Robert S., born February 4, 1876. He is an active member of the Congregational Church of Colebrook and has been a member of the Society Committee for seven years and clerk of the Ecclesiastical Society for fourteen years. Mr. Cooper has successfully conducted a general store since April 1, 1891. He is a sterling Republican, and is highly respected for his upright and genial qualities. He has also creditably filled every office to which he has been chosen, and was a member of the House in 1897, serving as clerk of the Committee on State Prison. This session he was Senate Chairman of the Committees on Fisheries and Games and Executive Nominations. He was appointed Postmaster in December, 1899, which office he resigned to accept the Senatorship.



HOWARD F. LANDON,
District No. 19.

Hon. Howard F. Landon, Republican Senator from the Nineteenth District, was born in Sharon, February 2, 1869, the son of Fitch and Olivia (Eggleston) Landon. Mr. Landon attended the public schools of his native town, and later attended the Amenia (N. Y.) Seminary, from which he graduated in 1887 with high honors. In the fall of that year entered the law office of the Hon. Donald T. Warner of Salisbury as a student. He was graduated from the Albany Law School in the class of 1890, and was admitted to the bar of Litchfield County in January, 1891. In the fall of 1891 he formed a partnership with Mr. Warner under the firm name of Warner & Landon, and has since continued as a member of that firm, with offices at Salisbury. He has built up an extensive and successful practice. Senator Landon was married June 6, 1894, to Juliette W. Landon daughter of John G. and Sarah W. Landon, and has two children: John Fitch, born June 7, 1895, and Richmond Wilcox, born November 20, 1898. In religion he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and active in all that pertains to the good of society. In 1897 he was appointed Postmaster at Salisbury and for two terms has been Chairman of the Republican Town Committee of that town. Senator Landon is an effective speaker, and his efforts in this direction won for him distinction in the Senate. He very acceptably served as chairman on the following committees: Constitutional Amendments, Judicial Nominations, New Counties and County Seats, and Congressional Senatorial Districts. He and Senator Warner have the honor of being the only republicans who have ever been elected from the Nineteenth District.



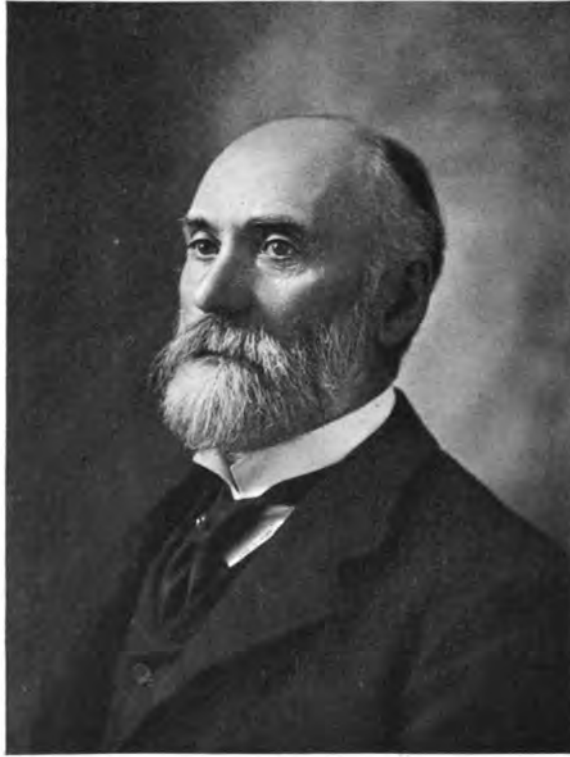
EDGAR L. POND,
District No. 20.

Hon. Edgar L. Pond, Republican Senator from the Twentieth District, was born March 3, 1854, in the old Pond Homestead in Terryville, in the town of Plymouth, built by his great grandfather, Jonathan Pond, and was the youngest son of the late Alexander and Lydia (Gaylord) Pond. He was educated in the Terryville graded schools, and afterwards entered the employ of the Andrew Terry Co., in 1872, with which he has been continuously engaged in the manufacture of malleable iron for the past twenty-eight years. He was elected a Director and Secretary of the Company in 1896, subsequently Treasurer, and in 1898, he was advanced to the Presidency of the corporation. Senator Pond is prominently identified with the Congregational church, and a member of several fraternal organizations including the Blue Lodge of Masonry, O. U. A. M., and A. O. U. W. He is a public spirited citizen, and enthusiastic supporter of all public enterprises in his native town. Mr. Pond has always been an active Republican, and has ever been in the front rank in promoting the success of his party. He has served as a member of the town Committee ever since he attained his majority, and acting as its chairman for twelve years. For six years he was a member of the State Central Committee from the Twentieth Senatorial District, and in that capacity became prominently known throughout the state. He represented Plymouth in the General Assembly of 1886, and has successfully held various town offices. Senator Pond is the first representative of the Senatorial District from Plymouth in thirty years. Mr. Pond was married November 6, 1878, to Ella A. Goodwin, of Terryville. Three children have been born to them: Howard Clayton, born August 21, 1881; Edgar LeRoy, born December 26, 1883, and Dwight Warren, born September 24, 1889. Senator Pond creditably served as chairman of the Committee on Humane Institutions, before which many important matters were considered.



WILBUR A. BROTHWELL,
District No. 21.

Hon. Wilbur A. Brothwell, Senator from the Twenty-first District, was born in Easton, February 12, 1857. He is the son of Chas. R. and Jennie E. (Jennings) Brothwell. He attended the public schools, and private school conducted by Emory F. Strong in Bridgeport. His early life was spent in that city, first in the stove and tinning business and later he was employed by P. T. Barnum as assistant superintendent to his many interests in Bridgeport. He remained there until 1882, when he removed to Chester, where he has since resided. He entered the employ of Russell Jennings and in 1885, when the Russell Jennings Manufacturing Company was formed, he became interested in the business and was made assistant superintendent. In 1896 he was elected treasurer of the company and at the present time is holding both positions. Mr. Brothwell represented the town of Chester in the General Assembly during the famous deadlock Legislature of 1891 and was re-elected to the 1893 Assembly, serving on the Committee of Incorporations. He has been Town Treasurer since 1887 and holds other minor offices in the town. He is a member of the Baptist Church and has been chairman of its Board of Trustees since 1885. He is also Treasurer of the Society. He is a Republican and an active worker in his party. He was a member of the World's Fair Commission, a delegate to the National Convention at St. Louis in 1896, and has represented his town in many State Conventions. On October 10, 1877, he married Lizzie M. Wilson of Fairfield. Two sons have been born to them: Willie R., born April 16, 1878, died May 9, 1884, and Chas. R., born April 27, 1883. Senator Brothwell creditably served as chairman of three committees: School Fund, Labor, and Capitol Furniture and Grounds. He made hosts of warm friends at the Capitol, and through his efforts was established the five Free Employment Agencies in the State, he also introduced the bill for Electric Lights in the Capitol Building.



W. R. McDONALD,
District No. 22.

Hon. William R. McDonald, of Cromwell, Republican Senator from the Twenty-second District, is the son of William McDonald and Margaret E. Clark, and was born in Nova Scotia, April 15, 1841. He received his education in the schools of New Brunswick and came to the state of Connecticut in 1869. In August, 1873, he established a general store in Cromwell which he has since successfully conducted, and is one of the best known men of Middlesex County. Mr. McDonald has enjoyed the confidence and respect of his fellow-townsmen during all of his long residence among them, and he has been elected to every office that was within their gift, with few exceptions, including Postmaster, Auditor, Justice of the Peace, Assessor, Grand Juror, and Chairman of the Town Committee and State Central Committee. When the good roads movement took definite form in the State Legislature and a commission was decided upon to carry out the provisions of the new law, Mr. McDonald was selected as a member of this commission, and he did much to give the work an impetus in this State which has been accumulative in its force and which has started a movement for good roads such as the State has never known. October 22, 1872, he married Sarah S. Treat, daughter of Lorenzo H. Treat and Mary Kirby. Mr. McDonald has attained prominence in society circles. He is a Mason of the thirty-second degree; a member of Cyrene Commandery of Middletown; a member of the Mystic Shrine; a member of the Putnam Phalanx of Hartford, and of the Middletown Club. Ever regardful of the interests of the town he has been a promoter of many enterprises there, among the number being the Cromwell Creamery, the Cromwell Silver Plate Company, the New England Brownstone Company, the Meriden, Waterbury & Cromwell Railroad, and many other smaller enterprises. He is a stockholder and promoter of the new water works and is much interested in the good roads movement in Cromwell. In 1899 he was a valuable House member of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers. This session he was the efficient Senate Chairman of the same Committee.



FRANCIS T. MAXWELL,
District No. 23.

Hon. Francis T. Maxwell, of Vernon, Republican Senator from the Twenty-third District, is one of Rockville's most prominent and representative men. He is one of the leading citizens of Vernon, and has the respect of his fellow townsmen. He is the son of the late George Maxwell, and comes of Scotch-Irish ancestry. Mr. Maxwell was born in Rockville, January 4, 1861, and attended the public schools, and was a member of the class of '80, R. H. S. In 1877, he took a position in the office of the Hockanum Company, of which he subsequently became secretary. In 1891, he succeeded his father as treasurer of the company, a position he still holds. This company manufactures the finest grade of woolens and worsteds. He is a director in Hockanum Co., the New England and Springville Manufacturing Companies, president of the Rockville Public Library, director in the Rockville National Bank, the Rockville Building and Loan Association, the National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, and the Rockville Mutual Fire Insurance Co. On January 1, 1901, Senator Maxwell was elected president of the Aetna Indemnity Company, Hartford. He is a member of the Ecclesiastical Society of the Union Congregational Church. On November 17, 1896, he married Florence Russell Parsons, of Providence. They have two children: Helen, born April 19, 1898, and Priscilla, born April 13, 1899. Mr. Maxwell has always been a Republican, and has taken an active interest in municipal and town affairs. He was a member of the Common Council in 1896, resigning from that body upon his removal from the fourth ward. He was Colonel and Aide on Governor Bulkeley's staff in 1893, and went with the Governor's party to the World's Fair. He was a prominent member of the House in 1899.



CHAS. A. THOMPSON,
District No. 24.

Hon. Charles Abbot Thompson, of Ellington, Republican Senator from the Twenty-fourth District, is an honored son of the town he represents in the General Assembly and was born May 8, 1861. He is a son of J. Abbot and Mabel (Clark) Thompson. His father was a prominent member of the Legislature in 1872, '83, and '84. Mr. Thompson graduated from Williston Seminary in the class of '81. On December 9, 1886, he married Miss Della G. Snow, daughter of Otis Snow, of Rockville. Two children have blessed the union: Mabel S., born December 13, 1895, and Abbot B., born January 1, 1898. He is a prosperous farmer and manufacturer, being the junior member of the well known and popular firm of J. A. Thompson & Son. He is an enthusiastic Republican and a valued member of the School Board of his town. He is also the capable President of the local branch of the Connecticut Building and Loan Association, Treasurer of the Union Agricultural Society, President of the Ellington Public Library Association, and a charter member of Ellington Grange. He possesses the confidence of all his associates, whether in a business or social relation, and is recognized as part of the bone and sinew of the mercantile and social life of the town. In the Legislature of 1897, he was a House member of the important Committee on Finance, and was appointed member of the State Board of Agriculture which office he still holds, and is Treasurer of same. In 1899 he was a House member of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs. This session he very acceptably served as Senate Chairman of the important Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Sales of Land.



HON. JOHN H. LIGHT,
Speaker of the House.

Hon. John H. Light, of South Norwalk, son of Belden and Annie Light, was born on March 27, 1855, in Carmel, Putnam County, New York, where the early years of his life were spent. When in his teens he came with his parents to Connecticut to reside, and has ever since been a resident of the State of his adoption. He comes of good stock, his father having been a pure bred, typical New Englander, and his mother having been of the sturdy and intelligent Scotch-Irish. When but a lad he determined to acquire a good education and, having completed his course in the public school, started out to win his way. Asking no favors and seeking none, by his untiring industry and perseverance, working by day and studying by night, he constantly advanced and in a comparatively short time qualified for and entered Chamberlain Institute, at Randolph, New York, from which he graduated with honors in 1880. Immediately after graduating he began to study law in the office of Levi Warner, of Norwalk, supporting himself during this time by teaching and by working on his father's farm. In 1883 he was admitted to the Fairfield County Bar, and began the practice of law in South Norwalk. By his integrity, high moral character, and great abilities, he soon gained the confidence of the people of South Norwalk; and in 1884 he was appointed attorney for the city, and has filled that office continuously, under both Democratic and Republican administrations, to the present time. He has an extensive and lucrative practice in all the civil courts of the State. He is a member of the Congregational Church, but is so broad and liberal in religious matters that he has been said to be of the "Church Universal."

In February, 1896, Mr. Light was appointed Prosecuting Attorney of the Criminal Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield County, and held that

office until November 5, 1900, when, by Governor George E. Lounsbury, he was appointed Judge of the same Court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge R. Jay Walsh, of Greenwich. By the last General Assembly, Mr. Light was appointed Judge of said Court for the unexpired portion of Judge Walsh's term, and was also appointed for the full term of four years, beginning July 1, 1901.

As Prosecuting Attorney of said Court Mr. Light gained an enviable reputation as a trial lawyer, and is now regarded as one of the strongest jury lawyers in Fairfield County; while as Judge of the Court his decisions have been abundantly fair, the rights of the state and of the accused having been at all times carefully and conscientiously considered and conserved.

Mr. Light has always taken a great interest in educational matters, having served for years as a member of the Committee of the South Norwalk Union School District, as a member of the School Board of the town of Norwalk and as an Acting School Visitor, and also as Vice-President and Director of the Public Library. To his good judgment and liberal views and education is largely due the efficiency of the schools of his district and town. He is also a Director of the City National Bank, of South Norwalk, one of the Managers and Board of Directors of the South Norwalk Savings Bank, and for a number of years has been and now is Treasurer of Fairfield County. He is a thorough "bookman" and a student of the very best authors, having a selected library of about twenty-five hundred volumes aside from his professional library, which is considered by many to be the best private law library of the county. Mr. Light for a long time has been a Shakespearian student and critic, and his lectures, "The Women of Shakespere" and "The Men of Shakespere's Julius Caesar," have been delivered in various towns and cities throughout the State and have without exception won for him the sincerest admiration and highest appreciation of his audiences. As a public speaker he is always in demand, and for years he has been one of the most popular and efficient political speakers of the State. In 1898 he made the speech placing the Honorable George E. Lounsbury in nomination for Governor, and in the same year he was elected Representative from Norwalk in the General Assembly, where he acquitted himself with the greatest of satisfaction to his constituents. By his speech placing the name of Gov. Lounsbury before the State Convention, and his speeches in the General Assembly on the matter of the repeal of the Charter of the Law and Order League and on the question of Women's Suffrage, he gained the reputation of being one of the foremost orators of the State.

Mr. Light was again elected to the General Assembly for the session of 1901, and so highly was he regarded throughout the State, owing to his sterling honesty, his sincerity of purpose, and his fine oratorical powers, that he became the unanimous choice of his party for the Speakership, and on the assembling of the Legislature, was elected, without any opposition, by the full Republican vote of the House to the office of Speaker. His speech of acceptance, touching upon the vital issues of the day, was couched in beautiful language, was pregnant with rich and elevating thoughts and ideas, and breathed of loyalty, unflinching and unswerving, to the State and to the Nation.

Mr. Light is one whose appearance will attract attention any where and at any time. He is about six feet in height, very erect, and has a fine physique. His face is somewhat rugged, its expression open, frank, and fearless. His voice is powerful, melodious and resonant, possessing that peculiar carrying quality which makes it possible for him to be heard without difficulty in the largest auditorium. His gestures are numerous, but are easy, natural and graceful. He seldom writes a word of his speeches, or addresses, depending almost wholly upon the nature and character of his audiences for his inspiration. His disposition is even and warm, and his self-control remarkable. Even under the most exasperating circumstances he has rarely been known to lose control of his temper or of himself, to which fact, in great measure, may be attributed his marked successes as a leader of men. His purpose in life has ever been to conciliate, if possible; and if not possible, to fight to the last ditch,—his motto being, "Seek not a quarrel; but once in, bear yourself that your enemy may beware of you." He seeks not a quarrel, but once in, he is truly a magnificent fighter.

Mr. Light was married on August 3, 1881, to Ida M. Lockwood, of New Canaan, and to them have been born two sons: Jay Irving Light, who died April 3, 1896, and Freeman Light.



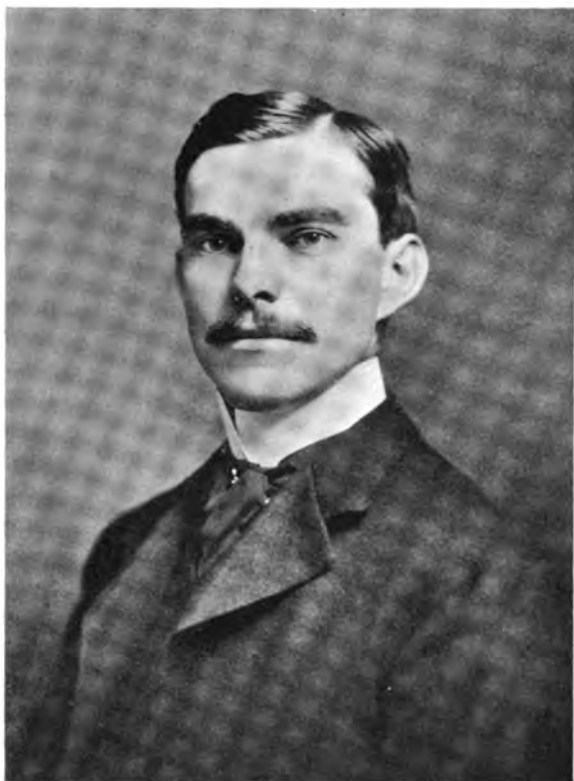
WILLIAM A. KING,
Windham.

William A. King, of Windham, was born July 22, 1855, at Greenfield, Mass. He graduated at Amherst in 1878, and is engaged in the practice of law at Willimantic. During this, his third term in the House, he was chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary. He is a member of the Commission to revise the Statutes.



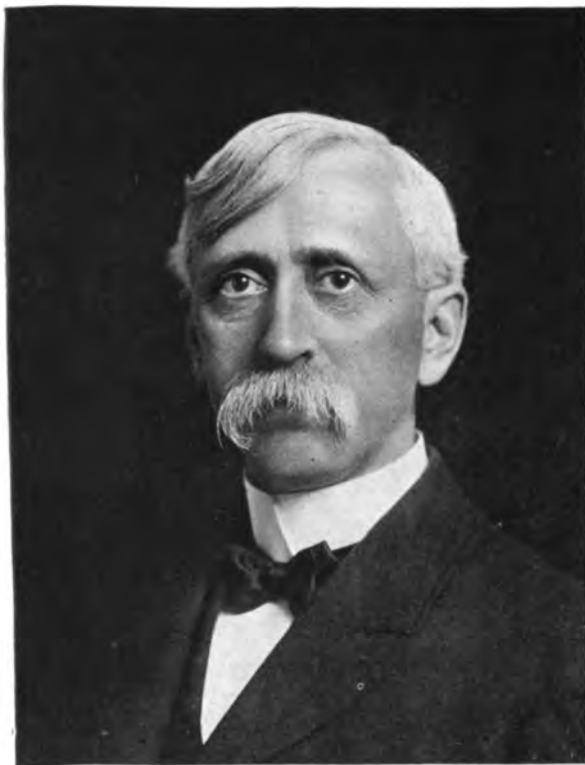
ARTHUR B. CALKINS,
East Lyme.

Arthur B. Calkins, of East Lyme, was born April 20, 1867, in East Lyme; he was educated at private schools and prepared for college, but was prevented from entering on account of his health. He was married to Clara I. Jerome, April 16, 1895, she died February 15, 1901, leaving three children. He is a lawyer by profession, having been admitted to the bar January 11, 1880, and has been retained as special counsel in many important suits. His law office is in New London where he enjoys a large and lucrative practice. In politics he is a Democrat and was elected as Representative to the present House by a large majority in a strong Republican town. The Democratic members of the House elected him their leader in 1899 and 1901 and he has filled that exacting position with skill and wisdom, being often heard on the floor of the House and in all of the principal debates. Mr. Calkins has held a number of political offices. He has been Town Clerk of East Lyme for two years and was re-elected last October; he was formerly Clerk of the Probate Court; he was a member of the House in 1893 and served on the Committee on Banks, being clerk thereof. In 1899 he was appointed on the Committee on the Judiciary and also as Chairman of the Committee on New Counties and County seats. This session he was the efficient Chairman of two important Committees: Revision of Statutes and Fisheries and Game and a member of the Joint Committees on Rules. He is Past Master of Bay View Lodge, No 120, F. & A. M., a Knight Templar, a member of Pyramid Temple Mystic Shrine, a Past Grand of the Odd Fellows and is now District Deputy of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Connecticut. Mr. Calkins' ancestors were from Wales, settling in this colony in 1670. The old Calkins homestead in East Lyme has been owned by the family for over 150 years and has sheltered Washington and LaFayette.



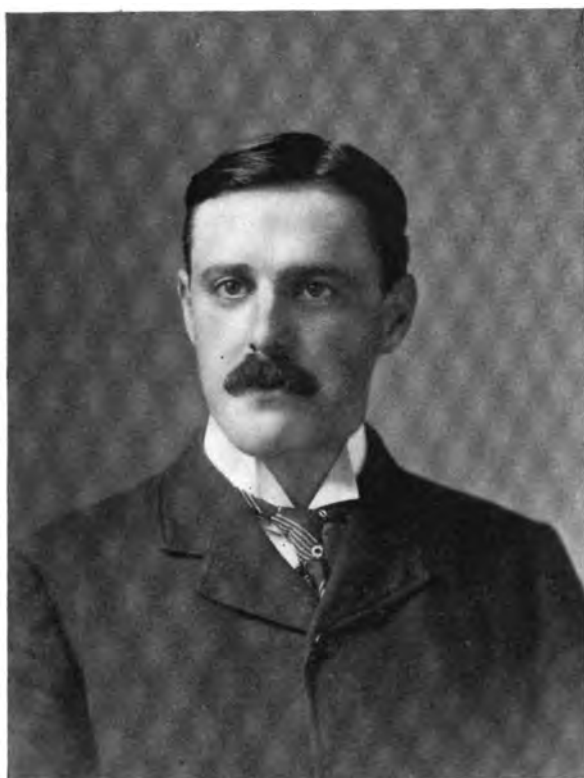
ROBERT J. WOODRUFF,
Orange.

Robert Jeremiah Woodruff, Republican Representative from Orange, was born in that town, July 6, 1874, the son of Stiles D. and Elizabeth M. Woodruff. His father is a prominent seed merchant and was a member of the House of Representatives for two terms, 1879 and 1880. Representative Woodruff obtained his schooling at the Hillhouse High School, Yale University, 1896, and Yale Law School, 1899; since his graduation from the Law School he has successfully practiced his profession as a lawyer in New Haven. He was appointed Prosecuting Attorney of the Court of Common Pleas for New Haven County for four years, from April 1, 1901. He has filled the position of Tax Collector for the town of Orange. His military experience has been obtained as a member of the Governor's Horse Guards, New Haven. He is a member of the Congregational Church. Masonry is the only order he is affiliated with. He was a member of the Committee on Rules, also the Judiciary Committee, of which he was the efficient Clerk. He was one of the most active and influential members of the House.



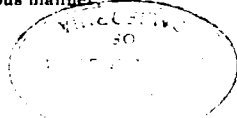
JOEL H. REED,
Stafford.

Joel H. Reed, of Stafford (Stafford Springs), is the son of Levi and Pamela C. (Allen) Reed and was born in Eastford, January 10, 1850. His parents removed to Union in his infancy, where he was reared, to which town he is still very much attached. He was educated in the common and high schools of Union and Monson (Mass.) Academy. He studied law with the late Hon. Dwight Marcy, of Rockville, and at the September Term of the Superior Court, 1874, was admitted to the Tolland County Bar. He has resided and practiced his profession in Stafford Springs since that time, except that he was located in Colchester from 1873 to 1885. He has been State's Attorney for Tolland County since July 1, 1893, and was County Health officer in 1893-94. He is a staunch Republican, a highly respected member of the Methodist Church, and of Wauseon Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., Stafford. He has been Vice-President and Director of the Stafford Savings Bank for several years. On October 25, 1872, he married Lydia E. Willis, of Ashford. They have three children: Willis H., born May 22, 1875; Alice M., born March 10, 1880, and Edna L., born December 27, 1883. As a lawyer, Mr. Reed stands in the first rank. His success at the bar has been steady and gradual, and he is now deservedly one of the most trusted and popular attorneys in the state, both among his brother lawyers, the Judges, and the public generally. As State's Attorney for his county he has shown marked ability, and the office, under his management, has been conducted with the utmost fairness both to the public and to criminals with whom he has to deal. His civil practice is not confined to his own county but his advice is extensively sought and his judgment relied upon. Mr. Reed made a splendid record at the Capitol. He was a valuable member of the Judiciary Committee and Chairman of the Joint Committee on Rules. His frank and cordial manner and winning personality made him hosts of friends. He is a strong and persuasive speaker and has the courage of his convictions. He well deserves continued honors.



HARRISON B. FREEMAN, JR.,
Hartford.

Harrison B. Freeman, Jr., of Hartford, is the son of Harrison B. and Frances (Bill) Freeman, and was born in Hartford, August 22, 1869. His father has long been a prominent and influential citizen of Hartford, holding many high offices, including that of Judge of the Hartford Police Court, Judge of Probate and a member of the Common Council. The subject of this sketch attended the public schools and graduated from the High School in the class of '87. He graduated from Yale University in the class of '92 and Yale Law School in the class of '94, having also studied law in the office of the late C. J. Cole. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1894, and has successfully practiced in his native city ever since. Mr. Freeman was appointed special prosecuting attorney of the Hartford police court in April, 1895, and still retains that position. He is a member of the Republican and Colonial Clubs of Hartford, and the Yale Club of New York City. Although one of the youngest members of the House he was among the foremost in influence with his associates. In the Legislature of 1899 he was a member of the Judiciary Committee and chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills. This session he again served on the Judiciary Committee and was chairman of the important House Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and of the special Committee on Constitutional Convention. He has filled all his positions of trust and responsibility in a faithful and judicious manner.





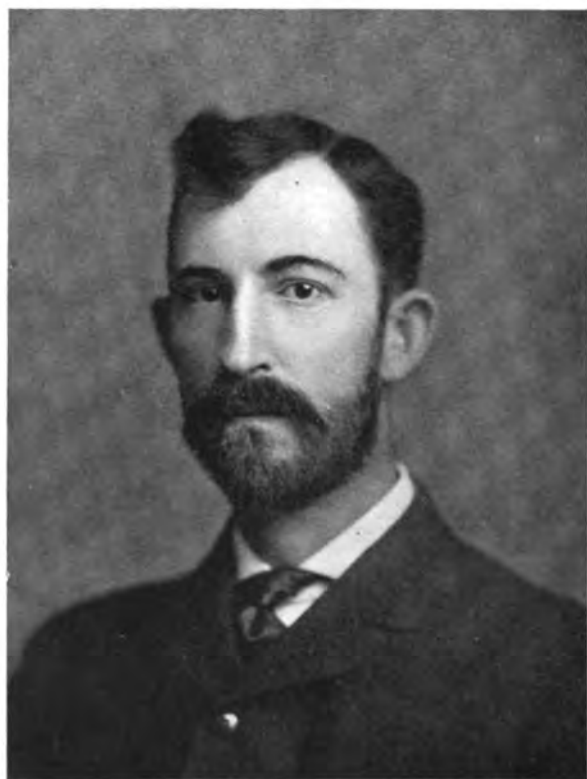
JOHN T. HUBBARD.
Litchfield.

John Tomlinson Hubbard, of Litchfield, is the son of John H. and Abbey J. (Wells) Hubbard and is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is a graduate of Yale, 1880 and Yale Law School, 1883. He was admitted to the Connecticut Bar, June 27, 1883 and has since devoted his time to the practice of his profession. He has been honored by his fellow townsmen and brother lawyers by being elected to several public offices and was Warden of the Borough of Litchfield in 1900, and is a member of the State Bar Examining Committee. He is a director of the Litchfield Savings Bank, Litchfield Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and the Echo Farm Co. and for a number of years was president of the celebrated Old Hill Ore Bed Corporation in Salisbury one of the oldest mining corporations in the United States. Mr. Hubbard is a member of the St. Michael's Episcopal Church and has been treasurer for several years. Mr. Hubbard's father was one of the best known citizens of Litchfield County. He was a member of the 38th and 39th Congress and was States Attorney for Litchfield County, and a member of the State Senate in 1847 and 1849. Mr. Hubbard was a member of the leading Committee on Judiciary and took part in some of the important proceedings of the House. As an upright lawyer, a useful citizen and a capable public official he has achieved an enviable record, and is deservedly held in high esteem not only in the town of which he is an honored resident, but in the State at large.



LOUIS J. CURTIS,
Stamford.

Louis J. Curtis, of Stamford, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of Julius B. and Mary (Acker) Curtis and was born March 11, 1869. He received his education in H. U. King's School, Stamford, and was graduated from Yale University in class of '89 S. and the New York Law School in class of '92. He was admitted to the Fairfield County bar in June, 1892 and has successfully practiced since. He has creditably held several important positions. For eight years he has been Clerk of the City Court of Stamford, for three years Corporation Counsel of the City of Stamford and for three years Attorney for the Borough of New Canaan. He is a staunch Republican, Master Mason and Odd Fellow. Mr. Curtis' father represented the Twelfth District in the Senate 1858-1860, was a member of Corporation of Yale in 1860, Judge of Probate, 1868-1871 and Judge of Borough Court of Stamford, 1887-1893. Mr. Curtis was a valuable member of the Committees on Judiciary and Contested Elections and gained many strong friends at the Capitol.



WILLIAM E. ATTWOOD,
New Britain.

William Elijah Attwood, of New Britain, is the son of William H. and Josephine (Bishop) Attwood, and was born in East Haddam, February 24, 1864. He received his education in the public schools of his native town. He resided in East Haddam for twenty-three years, coming to New Britain in April, 1887. He has been successfully engaged in the banking business since 1883, and is now the President and a Director of the Mechanics National Bank and Treasurer of the Burrill Savings Bank. He is a staunch and active Republican and a member of Middlesex Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 3. On October 11, 1887, he married Alice B. Seward, of East Haddam. Mr. Attwood was the popular and efficient Chairman of the Committee on Banks and took an active part in the proceedings of the General Assembly. His genial manner and sterling qualities has gained for him hosts of friends at home and at the Capitol.



CHARLES D. BARNES.
Southington.

Charles D. Barnes, of Southington, was born in that town January 12, 1843. He attended the common schools in Southington and Meriden and the Meriden Academy. He enlisted as a private in Company B, Fifteenth Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, in June, 1862, and was promoted to corporal and then to sergeant. He was wounded and captured March 8, 1865, at the battle of Kinston, N. C., and was taken to Libby Prison, where he remained until the close of the war. He was sergeant major of the New England Battalion of Paroled Prisoners at Annapolis, Md., and was discharged June 9, 1865. In 1874 he established the boot and shoe business, and sold out in 1895. In 1881 the Southington Lumber and Feed Co. was organized, with Mr. Barnes as secretary, treasurer and manager. In July, 1899 he was elected president and treasurer which position he now holds. On September 27, 1865, he married Sarah H. Hamlin. One son, Frank H., born August 4, 1866, blessed the union. The son is secretary of the Southington Lumber & Feed Co. On July 2, 1895, Mr. Barnes married Margaret Harper Taylor of Winchester, Va. In town affairs he has held the office of Selectman, and in 1874 was elected Town Clerk, Treasurer and Registrar of Vital Statistics, continuing until 1897, when he declined a renomination owing to the pressure of other business affairs. When the borough of Southington was formed Mr. Barnes was named for Warden on the only ticket in the field. He declined, but served on the board of burghesses and was chairman of the Committee on Sewers and Streets. He has been a director and one of the loaning committee of the Southington Savings Bank nearly twenty-five years and was elected vice-president at its annual meeting in 1898. He is also a director in the Southington National Bank and has been its president since 1890. He was a charter member of Trumbull Post No. 16 of the G. A. R., and was its first commander, holding that position for four years. In May, 1900 he was elected Senior Vice Commander of the Department of Connecticut G. A. R. and on June 14, 1901 was elected a vice-president of the Army and Navy Club of which he had been a popular member for several years. He was a member of the deadlock House of 1891 and served as Clerk of the Committee on Appropriations, and in 1893 was House chairman of the same committee and also one of the Committee on Banks. Mr. Barnes has always been a staunch Republican, he was one of the most influential members of the House. As the capable chairman of the important Committee on Appropriations in the Legislature of 1899 and 1901, his ever watchful eye was on the purse strings of our commonwealth, thereby saving the state many thousands of dollars. The present session, as House chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, he had the honor of not having one of its reports to the House rejected except by his own amendments.



FRANK ROBERTS,
East Hartford.

Frank Roberts, a prominent and progressive farmer of East Hartford, and a descendant of one of the oldest families in Hartford County, was born in East Hartford, February 12, 1854, and is a son of Ira T. and Charlotte Corinthia (Cowles) Roberts. After finishing his education in the public schools Mr. Roberts returned to the farm where he was born, and a part of it he has ever since diligently and intelligently cultivated. For the past number of years he has devoted his time to the cultivation of tobacco. On August 22, 1876, he married Miss Ida F. Tefft, a native of New Haven, born March 2, 1856, a daughter of Richard and Jennie Warner (Wolcott) Tefft. One child, Frank T., was born to them June 22, 1877. In politics Mr. Roberts is a Republican, being a member of the Republican Town Committee, of East Hartford. He was elected Assessor for three years in 1899, and in 1900 was elected a member of the General Assembly of 1901, and appointed House Chairman on Capitol Furniture and Grounds. In Fraternal Orders he has been a prominent and efficient worker. He is a member of East Hartford Grange, No. 37, P. of H., and has been a representative to the State Grange three times; is a member of the Royal Arcanum, of East Hartford, No. 1237, and has been District Deputy of the Grand Council of Connecticut, also is a Master Mason of Orient Lodge, No. 62, of East Hartford.



CHARLES A. GATES,
Windham.

Charles A. Gates, of Windham (Willimantic), was born in Mifflin Township, Richland County, Ohio, August 22, 1867, and was educated in the public schools and Business College at Mansfield, Ohio. In April, 1888, he came east and located in Willimantic as baggage master and clerk for the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co. He was promoted to an agency in 1891, since which time, he has been station agent at Franklin, Mass., Waterbury, Conn., Southbridge, Mass., and since March 1, 1895, station agent at Willimantic for the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. He is Past Chancellor and Treasurer of Natchaug Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias, permanent member Grand Lodge, K. of P., of Connecticut, member of Past Chancellor's Association, No. 1, Treasurer of S. G. Adams Division, No. 23, U. R. K. P., member Purinton Temple, No. 1, Past Grand Obwebetuck Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., and permanent member Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Connecticut. Mr. Gates is a staunch Republican and was a prominent member of the General Assembly in 1899 and 1901, creditably serving both sessions on the important Committee on Finance and Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses.



SAMUEL H. WILLIAMS,
Glastonbury.

Samuel H. Williams was born in Glastonbury, September 28, 1864, the son of James B. and Jerusha Hubbard Williams. He was educated in the Glastonbury Academy, Amherst College, class of '85, and Yale (S. S. S.), including a special year in chemistry. Mr. Williams special training in chemistry has made him an invaluable member of the J. B. Williams Co., soap manufacturers, so widely and favorably known throughout the entire world. He is now assistant treasurer of the Company. He is a strong Republican, and has served his party and town as School Visitor and Town Treasurer. He is a member of the Congregational Church and an enthusiastic promoter of all good works. His interest in educational matters is evinced by the fact that he is President of the Glastonbury Free Academy. Mr. Williams was married January 9, 1889, to Miss Frances A. Scudder, of Palmaner, Madras Presidency, India, and is the father of four children: Carol Scudder, Francis Rousseau, Martha Huntington, James Baker. He was the efficient House Chairman of the Committee on Education, where he rendered valuable service. His quiet, unobtrusive manner won for him the universal confidence of his colleagues. He richly deserves continued honors.



LOUIS M. HEMINWAY,
Watertown.

Louis Marshall Heminway, of Watertown, is a son of the late John and Louisa (Marsh) Heminway and was born at Watertown on August 21, 1875. He prepared for college at The Cheltenham Military Academy, Ogontz, Penn. In the fall of 1892 he entered the class of '96 at Lafayette College at Easton, Penn. where he spent four years taking the Scientific course. He studied law at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va. In June, 1900 he took the Connecticut bar examinations, passed, and was admitted. He has also practiced in Hopkinsville, Kentucky for a short time with a class mate. Mr. Heminway has offices in both Watertown and Waterbury and divides his time between them. He is also connected with the M. Heminway & Sons Silk Company of Watertown which was founded by his grandfather in 1849. Mr. Heminway is a member of the Zeta Psi Fraternity, Sons of the Revolution, Federal Lodge No. 17 F. and A. M., Watertown, Eureka Chapter No. 22 R. A. M., Clark Commandery No. 7, K. T., Court Meritt Heminway, Foresters of America and Charlottesville Va. Lodge No. 389 B. P. O. Elks. He is a young man of attractive personality and has the faculty of making friends wherever he is. He is an Episcopalian. This is his first session in the General Assembly. He was elected in a strong Republican town on the Democratic ticket. He comes from an old line family of Jefferson Democrats. He has served this year as Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, also on Judicial Nominations and House Rules. He is both Town and County Auditor. Mr. Heminway owns The Bantam Lake House and farm which is situated on the shore of Bantam Lake, Litchfield.



REUBEN H. TUCKER,
Ansonia.

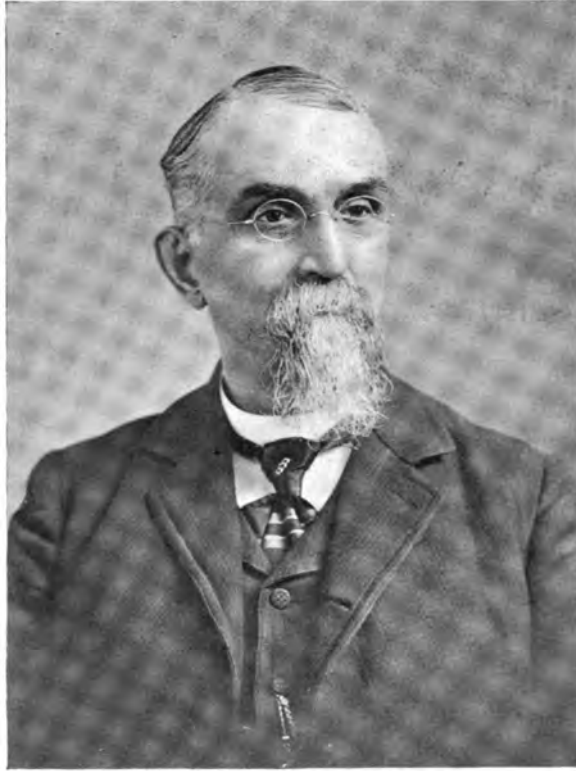
Reuben H. Tucker, of Ansonia, is a member of the House of Representatives for the fourth consecutive time, having very acceptably served during the sessions of 1895, 1897, 1899, and 1901. He is a staunch Republican in politics. He cast his first vote for President Grant in 1868, and those who know him never question his Republicanism. With him it is country first, the Republican party next, and self last. He is well known in this State not only by his service in the Legislature, and his long continued presence as a member of the various party conventions, but as a member of the Masonic fraternity with which he has been prominently identified for the past thirty years. He is a Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut, a Past Puissant Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Connecticut, a member of the general Grand Chapter of the United States; at present holds an official

position in the Order of High Priesthood, and positions of trust and responsibility in all the grand bodies with which he is connected. He has been at the head of all the local Masonic bodies in his locality. In political life, besides his service in the Legislature, he has been called to many official positions, having served for ten consecutive years as Town Clerk, five terms as Warden of the Borough of Ansonia, before it became a city, for nearly a score of years as Justice of the Peace, and many other minor offices. He is at present both an Assessor and Tax Collector of the City of Ansonia, and for the past eighteen consecutive years has been a Public Official. Mr. Tucker was born in Ansonia, August 9, 1847, the records of the Town of Derby—of which Ansonia was then a part—show that Mr. Tucker was the first child born in that portion of the town that is now a thriving city of nearly fifteen thousand inhabitants, after it received its name from its founder Anson G. Phelps. He was married, January 2, 1867, to Adelia L. Boughton, of Woodbury. Three out of five children are still living. While Warden of the Borough of Ansonia, Mr. Tucker was called upon to drive the first spike in the track of the Ansonia and Derby Street Railroad, that being the first electric railroad built in Connecticut, he has the honor of having driven the first spike in an electric road in Connecticut. Mr. Tucker was the efficient Chairman of the Committee on Finance and gained many strong friends at the Capitol.



RANDOLPH H. CHANDLER.
Thompson.

Randolph Henry Chandler, of Thompson, is the son of William H. and Martha H. (Allen) Chandler, and was born in Thompson, January 11, 1853. Gov. Gurdon Soltonstall who was the first Governor and for 16 years Governor of Connecticut was his great, great, great, great, grandfather, on his mother's side, and Bishop Seabury, who was the first Bishop of Connecticut is also counted among his ancestors. Mr. Chandler's father was a graduate of Yale in the class with Governor Hubbard, of Hartford, Donald G. Mitchell, of New Haven, William M. Everts, and others of prominence and was one of the most influential and wealthiest men of Eastern Connecticut. Mr. Chandler entered the well known Phillips Academy of Andover, Mass., at an early age and graduated with high honor, he was also a student at the Highland Military Academy, of Worcester, Mass. He studied law with the Hon. Charles E. Searls, of Putnam, and was admitted to the Windham County Bar, May 15, 1879. He commenced the practice of law in Putnam during the same year, and successfully continued in that profession until 1889 when he retired. He has very acceptably held several town offices and for three terms, 1879, 1880 and 1901, was elevated by his townsmen to serve them in the House. In 1895 he ably represented the Sixteenth District in the Senate. This session he was the efficient chairman of the Committee on Humane Institutions. He made several eloquent speeches during the session, one on the proposed amendment to the State Constitution in particular, created a wide spread interest. He was the champion of the small towns, and the masterly manner in which he presented his side of the question, "carried the House by storm." This speech received more notice from the press of Connecticut and other States than any speech of the session. On December 23, 1886, he married Isadore E. Aldrich, of Woodstock. One son has blessed the union: Randolph Elsworth Chandler, born March 27, 1890. Mr. Chandler has had ample advantages to serve the people well and has rendered valuable service to the Senate and House in its deliberations over general legislation and the political situation, and his friends throughout the State are urging his candidacy for the Governorship in 1902.



THEODORE D. L. MANVILLE,
Ansonia.

Theodore D. L. Manville, of Ansonia, is the fifth son of William and Maria C. (Lord) Manville, and was born in Middlebury, January 13, 1843. He was educated at the public schools of his native town, and resided there most of the time until November 1870, when he came to Ansonia, where he has continuously resided ever since. He has creditably held several important town offices, having been Registrar of Voters for a long term of years, was the successful Superintendent of the Board of Charities in 1833-84, 87 and 88, and has been Clerk of the City Court since January 1, 1896. He is also a progressive Sewing Machine Agent. Mr. Manville has been a wideawake member of the Republican Town Committee since 1882, and Chairman of Fifth (Republican) Ward Committee since the organization of the City Government in 1889. He is a firm believer in Fraternal Societies, and is a past presiding officer in the Improved Order of Redmen, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and of both the Subordinate and Encampment branches of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Connecticut in 1893 and 94, and Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Atlantic City, New Jersey in 1895 and at Dallas, Texas in 1896. On October 11, 1864 he married Sarah E. Dewa, who passed to the Better Beyond September 6, 1872 leaving two children: Charles H. born April 14, 1867, and Edwin A. born August 3, 1868. On March 31, 1874, he married Ella J. Wooding of Chelsea, Michigan, and two daughters have blessed the union: Sarah E. born January 27, 1880, and Theodora A. born December 18, 1882. Mr. Manville made hosts of friends at the Capitol where he very acceptably served as House Chairman of the Committee on Labor.



GEORGE L. LILLEY,
Waterbury.

George Leavens Lilley, of Waterbury, is the son of John Leavens and Caroline W. (Adams) Lilley, and was born in Oxford, Worcester County, Mass., August 3, 1859. He received his education in the Oxford Grammar School, Worcester High School, and Worcester Technical Institute. He removed to Waterbury in December, 1881, and since then has been a member of the well known wholesale provision house of Lilley, Swift & Co. He is a wide awake Republican and has done much valuable work for the Grand Old Party. He is highly respected by all for his sterling qualities, irrespective of party. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, a 32nd degree Mason and a Director of the Torrington National Bank. On June 17, 1884, he married Anna E. H. Steele. Three children have come to brighten their home: John Leavens, born July 1, 1885; Frederick Pliny, born December 15, 1886, and Theodore, born December 1, 1888. Mr. Lilley took a deep and active part in legislative affairs. He was a valuable member of the leading Committee on Railroads, and chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses, also on the Committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts. He plainly showed that he is capable of creditably filling any office within the gift of his party and that he well merits and deserves continued honors.



HERBERT C. BALDWIN,
Beacon Falls.

Herbert C. Baldwin, of Beacon Falls, was born September 3, 1840, in that part of Oxford that was set to Beacon Falls, is a son of Lucian, and he a son of Matthew Baldwin, who was a resident of Naugatuck formerly called Salem. Lucian married Aurelia Tolles, settled in Oxford and engaged in farming, and for many years taught school winters. He died in September, 1855, when the subject of this sketch was 15 years of age. Mr. Baldwin then hired out on a farm and worked, attending school winters for three years, then working by the day and jobbing until the breaking out of the civil war, when he enlisted in September, 1861, in Co. K, 13th Regt. Conn. Vols., was mustered into the U. S. service, November 7, following. His regiment was sent to the department of the Gulf and he took part in every movement and service that was assigned to the regiment; was in the battles of Georgia Landing, Irish Bend where the regiment captured the rebel flag belonging to the St. Mary's Canoneers, Cane River, Mansura Plains and all through the siege of Port Hudson and being one of the forlorn hope storming column, that was called for by General orders, and promised a medal of honor.

which promise like many others were never fulfilled. Was also through the Red River campaign and helped to keep the rebels back while the dam was being built to get the fleet down over the falls just above Alexandria, his regiment being the only Connecticut regiment on that campaign. Re-enlisted in 1864, and his regiment with most of the 19th Army Corps were transferred to Virginia under Sheridan where he was in the battles of Berryville, Winchester, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek that fall, then was sent to Savannah and met Sherman's troops then coming up through into North Carolina when Lee surrendered his army and Johnston following suit; his regiment was sent back to Savannah and then marched up to Augusta and finally to Atlanta and divided up a company in a place to do provost duty, and keep the peace in different places in Georgia until the spring of 1866, when they were mustered out of service, he enlisted private and served being promoted Corporal, Sergeant, Orderly, and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant and Brevetted 1st for gallant services. After the war he bought the farm where he still resides. He is a member of Upson Post No. 40, G. A. R. of Seymour, was Assessor in 1871 and 1872, and elected first Selectman of his town in 1873, and continued thereafter until October, 1886, when he was defeated by the Democrats and Knights of Labor, and was the minority member of the board; in October, 1887, and 1888, he was elected first Selectman and 1889 was defeated, being on the minority again, and 1890 was elected first again, and 1891 refusing the nomination, feeling that he had fully served his time. He was elected Justice of the Peace in 1878, and has held the office since with the exception of two years. Represented his town in 1876, being on the Committee of Canvass of Votes, 1880 serving on the Military Committee, 1883 Committee on State Prison, 1884 Educational and Chairman of Contingent Expenses, 1891 Chairman of State Prison, 1899 Military Affairs and this session he was the efficient Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs. He has always been a staunch Republican in politics. He was married on Christmas, 1866, to Josephine H. Jones, in central New York. Their children are Edward D., who died February 18, 1869, at the age of eight months and one week; Lucian E., Alfred C., the present assistant Clerk of the House, Hattie M., Herbert C. Jr., William A., who died at the age of one year, five months, two weeks and two days, and Harold T.



ELBERT S. ADAMS,
Norwalk.

Elbert S. Adams, of Norwalk, was born in Norwalk, March 4, 1854, the son of Johnathan T. and Carolyne Adams, of Norwalk, and a direct descendant of the brother of John Adams, ex-President. He was schooled in the common schools of Norwalk, and after finishing school engaged in mercantile pursuits. Mr. Adams was married April 1, 1877, to Ida F. Bonton, of Westport, and two children have been born to them: Grace B., born January 24, 1878, and Spencer S., born March 24, 1880. In religion he is a Congregationalist. A Republican in politics. He stands high in the estimation of his fellow townsmen, having been chosen to fill the offices of Burgess of the Borough of Norwalk, Tax Collector, Councilman, and Road Commissioner. He is also President of the Adams Provision Co., President of the Republican Club, President of the Norwalk Business Men's Association, and also President of the Board of Trade. He has filled all of the positions in a praiseworthy manner. He was a popular and faithful member of the leading Committee on Appropriations, and House Chairman of the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.



ARTHUR L. CLARK,
Winchester.

Arthur L. Clark, of Winchester (Winsted), is the son of Cyrus E. and Harriett (Oviatt) Clark and was born in Medina, Ohio, March 12, 1858. He was educated in the public and high schools of his native town, and spent his boyhood days on his father's farm in Ohio. He removed to Winsted in 1877 and since that time has been successfully engaged in the dry goods business. By upright dealings and strict attention to business he has built up the largest dry goods trade in Litchfield County. He has always taken an active part in affairs connected with the growth and improvement of his town; not seeking or accepting office until he was elected to the Legislature of the present session. Mr. Clark is a staunch Republican, a highly respected member of the Congregational Church, and a member of St. Andrews Lodge, F. and A. M. He is also Vice-President of the Litchfield County Hospital, of Winchester, and a Trustee of the Winsted Savings Bank, and Treasurer of Winsted Manufacturing Co. Mr. Clark's first marriage was to Kate J. Miller, August 9, 1881, who died February 2, 1887. On June 3, 1890, he married Jennie Louise Hallett. Two children have blessed their home, Helen Louise, born September 25, 1893, and Hallett Franklin, born July 31, 1896. Mr. Clark took a prominent part in Legislative affairs. He was the efficient chairman of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts and a member of the important Committee on Appropriations. He gained the reputation of paying careful attention to all details connected with State expenditures, always recommending conservative and judicious use of State funds. He was not heard as often on the floor of the House as some, but when he did speak always made a clear earnest and business like statement of facts, which had its effect, as was shown in the favorable vote given to measures he favored. Should Mr. Clark desire, he well merits further honors from the hands of his townsmen.



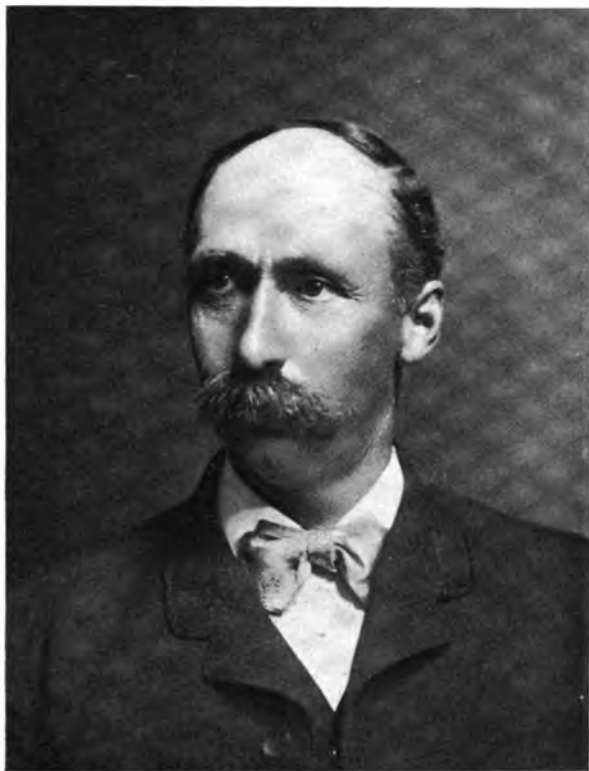
JAMES F. WALSH.
Greenwich.

James Francis Walsh, of Greenwich, was born in Lewisboro, Westchester County, N. Y., March 15, 1864, a son of James F. and Annie E. Walsh. His boyhood days were spent in Ridgefield, to which place his parents removed shortly after his birth. Educated in the local schools of this latter place, at the age of 18 years Mr. Walsh removed to Greenwich, entering the law office of his brother, the Hon. R. Jay Walsh, as a student. He was admitted to the Bar January 20, 1888, continuing the practice of his profession in partnership with his brother until January, 1890, when he opened an office of his own. He enjoys a large and lucrative practice. He entered public life at a time when Greenwich was changing from a staid New England town to her present self, and is one of a number of the young business and professional men who have done so much to advance the welfare of the town and borough, in the face of the opposition of the older conservatism. He has not only preached—he has practiced. Energetic in his dealings in real estate, as in business, he has succeeded in amassing a competency. He is a Director in, and Treasurer of The Byram Land Improvement Company; a Director in, and Secretary of the Greenwich Gas and Electric Lighting Company; a Director in, and Treasurer of The Riverside Water Company; and a Director in, and Attorney for The National Investment Company. He is also Prosecuting Agent for the County Commissioners which position he has creditably held since 1888; and since the organization of the Borough Court, in 1888, he has been Prosecuting Attorney. On April 11, 1893, Mr. Walsh was married to Emily Gene Tweedale, a lady who has won for herself an *entree* to the hearts of both the rich and poor in the community. He was efficient chairman of the Committee on Railroads.



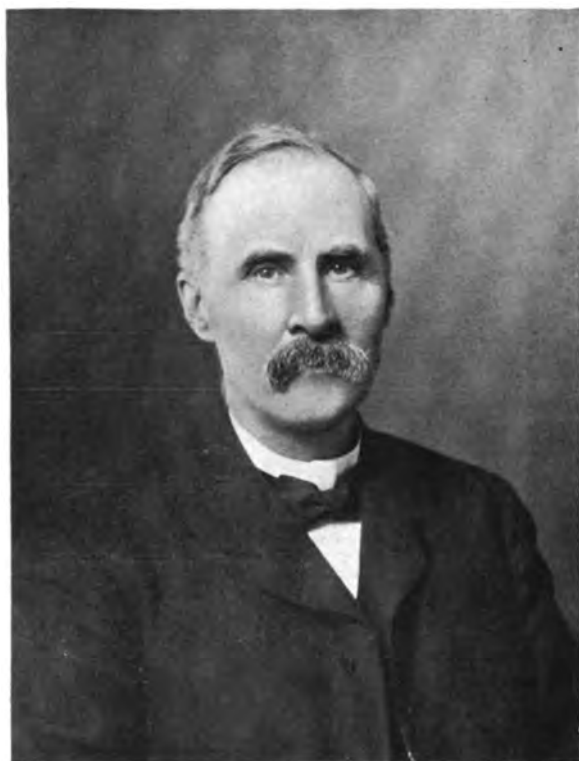
WILLIAM B. COIT,
New London.

William Brainard Coit was born in of New London, July 23, 1862, the son of Robert and Lucretia (Brainard) Coit. Mr. Coit traces his descent from John Coit, one of the early pioneers of the State, who came from Gloucester, Mass., in 1650, and first settled in New London. On his father's side of the family line, he is a direct descendant of Elder Brewster of the Mayflower, through his daughter Grace. Mr. Coit's father is prominent in state politics, having represented his town in the General Assembly of '79 and '97, and was a Senator from the Ninth Senatorial District in '80, '81, '82, and '83, and his record was that of an able and influential Legislator. Representative Coit was educated in public and private schools in his early youth, was a graduate from Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., class of '81, and finished his education at Yale, class of '84 S. He then studied law, and was admitted to the bar December 24, 1887. He was elected Prosecuting Attorney of the City in '94, '96, '97, '98 and '99, and has also creditably served as Assistant Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, of New London County. Mr. Coit was Paymaster of the 3d Regiment, C. N. G., with rank of Lieutenant, on the staff of Col. Augustus C. Tyler, 1897 to 1899. He is a Director of the Union Bank, of New London, and a Trustee of the Smith Memorial Home. His society affiliations are with Brainard Lodge, No. 102, F. and A. M., and New London Lodge, No. 360, Elks. Mr. Coit was married October 20, 1886, to Anna Blanchard Bancroft, daughter of Major E. A. Bancroft, retired, U. S. A. Mr. Coit was a member of the important Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, and House Chairman of the Committee on Rules. He also served on the Committee on Cities and Boroughs. Representative Coit is a Republican in politics, is a ready speaker and took active part in the leading debates on the important questions that came before the House.



STEPHEN F. WILLARD,
Wethersfield.

Stephen F. Willard, of Wethersfield, was born in Wethersfield, February 7, 1851. He is the son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Griswold) Willard. His ancestors on both sides were residents of Wethersfield dating back in its early history as a town. He was educated in the public and private schools of Wethersfield. He was married September 7, 1875, to Irene A., daughter of John and Martha (Wells) Havens, of Calawba, Mo., who were formerly residents of Wethersfield. Five children have blessed their home: Arthur Clayton, born July 29, 1876; Thomas Havens, born February 11, 1878; Edward Wells, born April 1, 1883; Stephen Franklin, Jr., born November 1, 1885; John Chester, born March 29, 1892. Mr. Willard has successfully engaged in the seed business being connected with the well known firm of Comstock, Ferre & Co. since 1871. In 1898 he was elected President of the Corporation. He has a wide acquaintance with the seed trade and seed growing sections in the United States and Canada. He has been honored in his business by being chosen Secretary and Treasurer of the American Seed Trade Association, a national organization, which office he has held since June, 1897. He has also held the office of Treasurer of the First Ecclesiastical Society since December, 1880, is a Past Master of Wethersfield Grange, and President of Wethersfield Grange Corporation, and also President of the Wethersfield Public Library, and Chairman of the High School Committee. Mr. Willard is Republican in politics, and during this session held the position of House Chairman of the Committee on State Prison.



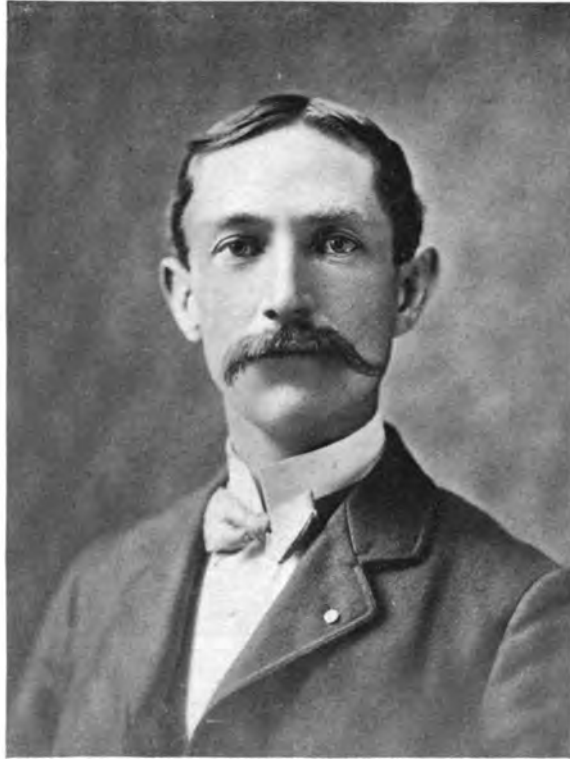
CHARLES PAGE,
North Branford.

Representative Charles Page, who was chosen by the Republicans of North Branford to represent the town in the General Assembly of 1901, was born in North Branford, May 21, 1839, the son of Benjamin and Sarah E. (Merriam) Page. He commenced his education in the district schools of his native town, and attended the Meriden High School, Guilford Institute, State Normal School, at New Britain, and Yale Divinity School. He taught school successfully for nine years. Representative Page has the distinction of being one of the two clergymen elected to the General Assembly of 1901. He has been the successful Pastor of the Faxon Congregational Church since 1894. He has always taken an interest in town affairs, and has been honored by his fellow townsmen by being chosen Town Clerk and Town Treasurer since 1871, has been School Visitor for 20 years, from 1862 to 1883, and was a member of House of Representatives in 1874. In the present Legislature he was appointed House Chairman of the Temperance Committee, and gained distinction as a fair minded and able member of that most important committee. Mr. Page was married April 22, 1863, to Elbertine A. Dudley, of Guilford, and three children have been born to him: Charles A., born February 12, 1865, Edson C., born May 21, 1868, and May C., born August 1, 1870.



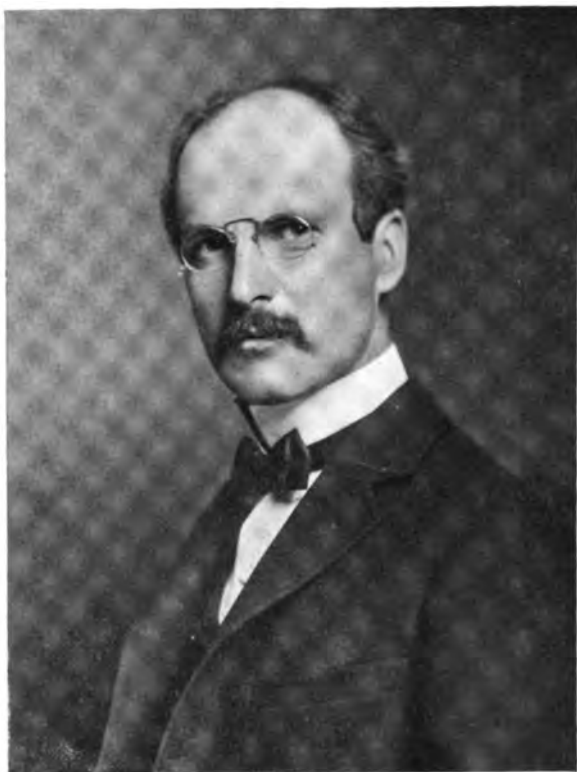
WM. H. ALLEN,
Groton.

William H. Allen, of Groton, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly for the second time and was born October 9, 1826. He is the son of Griswold and Betsey Allen and is a successful retired sea captain, having followed the sea forty-two years, twenty-five years of that time commanded different ships in whaling service. He was an efficient Selectman of his town for several years. On August 17, 1858, he married Georgianna, daughter of Olando Bailey, of Groton. They have had four children, three are living: Ralph O., Frank W., and Ella B. Charles E. died in infancy. Capt. Allen was one of the most popular, wide awake and genial members of the General Assemblies of 1899 and 1901. His jovial and solid common sense remarks in the House were always well received and gained for him a host of strong friends. He was a valuable member of the important Committee on Fisheries and Games.



CHARLES G. ALLYN,
Hebron.

Charles George Allyn, of Hebron (Turnerville), is the son of George I. and Kate E. (Beach) Allyn and is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He was born February 20, 1869, and was educated in the public schools of his town and the Connecticut Agricultural College, class '92. In May, 1893, he entered the employ of P. W. Turner & Co., the well known silk manufacturers, as bookkeeper, and has since successfully filled the position. He is a staunch Republican and has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of his town. He is a highly respected member of Wooster Lodge, No. 10, F. and A. M., Colchester, and the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association, New Haven. On November 25, 1896, he married Miss Lucy Schaub. One son has blessed the union: Robert Leon, born September 5, 1897. Mr. Allyn was a popular member of two Committees: Legislative Expenses and Judicial Nominations and gained many strong friends at the Capitol.



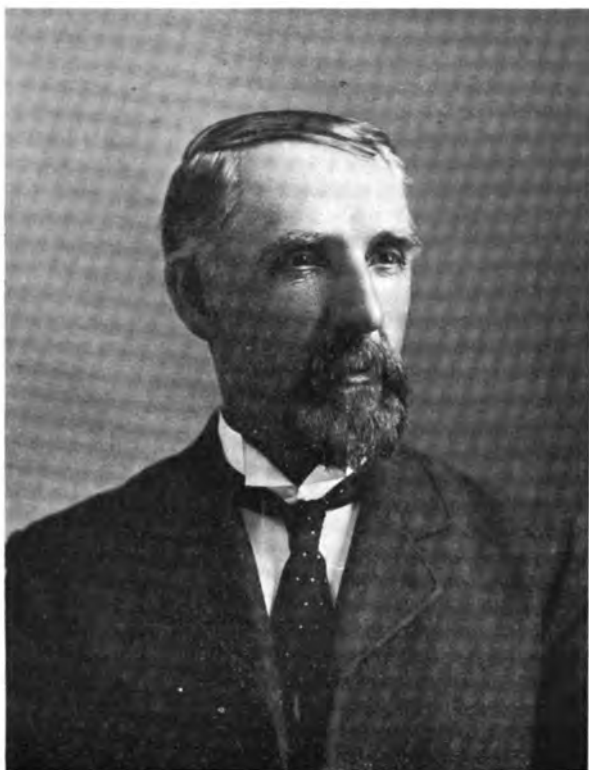
WILLIAM E. ATWOOD,
Killingly.

William Edwin Atwood, of Killingly, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of William A. and Caroline (Hargraves) Atwood, and was born in Williamsville, August 21, 1866. He was educated in the public schools of Williamsville and by private tutors supplemented by a three years course at a preparatory school in Providence, R. I., but on account of ill health was prevented from entering upon a college course. He has traveled extensively. In 1888 he entered into active business in the office of The Williamsville Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of fine cotton shirtings, a plant owned and operated by the Messrs. Atwood; and since 1890 has been Secretary and Assistant Treasurer. This Company is one of the oldest (1824) and most successful manufacturing companies in Windham County. Mr. Atwood has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of his native village and is universally beloved and respected for his sterling qualities. His faithful and active work for the up-building of his native town is appreciated by his townsmen as is shown by his being elected to represent them in the Legislature. He is a valuable member of the Town School Committee and a member of Moriah Lodge, No. 15, F. and A. M. He has always been prominently identified in literature and music, and is a member of leading musical, art and social clubs in Boston and Providence. Mr. Atwood is a staunch Republican. He was a member of the important Committee on Appropriations and by his courteous and faithful service won the respect and confidence of all at the Capitol.



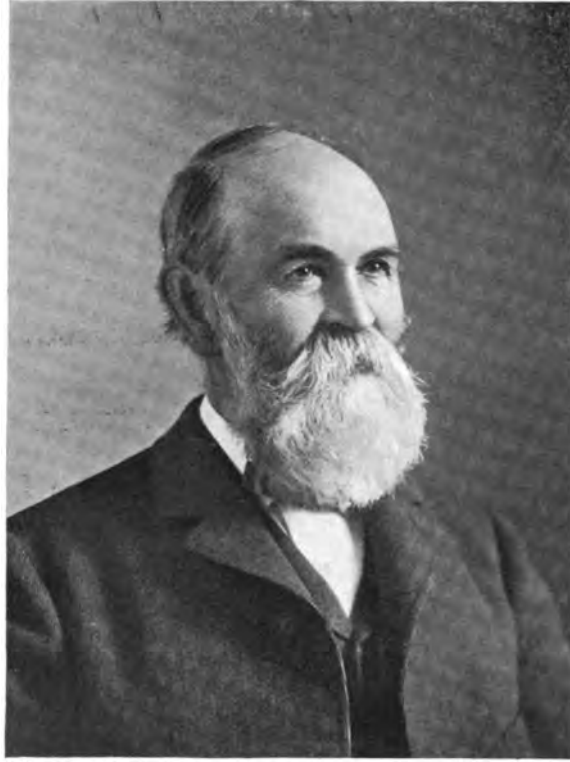
PEARL A. BANNING,
Hartland.

Pearl A. Banning, of Hartland (East Hartland), is the son of Almon and Emily Banning and was born August 4, 1872, in the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and is now successfully engaged in farming and the lumbering business. On July 27, 1895, he married Bertha J. Wright daughter of John Wright and Anna Carrier. One daughter, Helen F., born July 7, 1898, has blessed the union. Mr. Banning is a highly respected member of the Congregational Church and St. Marks Lodge, No. 91, F. and A. M. He is a wide awake and popular Republican and takes a deep interest in the welfare of his town. Mr. Banning's father has an honorable war record. He was First Lieutenant in Co. E, 25th Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers and was wounded at Irish Bent, La., April 14, 1863. He enlisted August 17, 1862, resigned June 25, 1863, and died in Hartland, September 1, 1896. Mr. Banning made many close friends at the Capitol.



CHARLES W. BATES.
East Granby.

Charles Waldo Bates, of East Granby, is the son of William Hanchett and Mary A. (Stevens) Bates and was born October 19, 1851, in the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He received his education in the Connecticut Literary Institute, Suffield, and Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass. By occupation he is a successful farmer. He is a staunch Republican and has been honored by his fellow townsmen by being elected to several town offices, including, among others, that of Town Treasurer and Chairman of the School Board. On January 15, 1879, he married E. May Holmes, daughter of James and Mary Holmes, of East Granby. Two children have blessed the union: Waldo Holmes, born October 31, 1880, and William Edward, born November 30, 1884. Mr. Bates was born and resides in the house built in 1773 by his great grandfather, Capt. Lemuel Bates. Mr. Bates, influence is ever felt for the good of the community, in which he resides and where he is universally respected.



THADDEUS BELL,
Darien.

Thaddeus Bell, of Darien, is a highly respected native of that town and was born January 20, 1831. He is a descendant of Francis Bell who located in Stamford in 1641, and a grandson of Thaddeus Bell, a member of the Legislature for thirteen terms from the towns of Darien and Stamford. His father, Hon. Holly Bell, had the honor of representing the town of Darien in the Legislature five sessions. His mother, Abigail Scofield, was a descendant of John Howland and Elizabeth Tillie, daughter of John Tillie and wife, all passengers on the historic "Mayflower." At the age of eighteen Mr. Bell went to New York City and engaged in shipbuilding, in which he spent about four years in that and other places. He then spent several years in the railroad business, one year in Chicago and seven in Darien and vicinity. In 1861, he resumed the work of shipbuilding at the navy yard Brooklyn, N. Y., and in 1863, was station agent at Darien for a year, after which he spent two years in the United States Navy as Assistant Paymaster. Since locating permanently at Darien he has been successfully engaged in contracting and of late has been interested in mercantile business. Mr. Bell has been a Selectman of his town for eight years, Postmaster four years and is now serving as Town Clerk and Treasurer. On June 11, 1854, he married Caroline E., daughter of Hon. Henry Morehouse, who was a member of the Legislature five terms. They have been blessed with five children. Three are yet living, Albert B., of Denver, Col., Grace L., a graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., now supervisor of Drawing in the schools of Concord, N. H., and Clarence W., now teller in the First National Bank at Stamford. He is universally respected and esteemed as one of the most honorable and clearest headed men of affairs in his section of the State. He faithfully served on two Committees, Legislative Expenses and School Fund in the General Assembly of 1899. This session he was a valuable member of the important Committee on Finance.



JOHN H. BELDEN,
Canaan.

John Henry Belden, of Falls Village (Canaan), is a native of that town and was born August 16, 1855. He was educated at the common schools and at the Rocky Dell Institute. He is a successful clothing and gents furnishing goods merchant. He is married and has two children. His uprightness of character combined with honest business principles have won for him the uttermost confidence of his townsmen, having held many positions of trust. Mr. Belden is a staunch Republican and was a highly respected member of the Legislature in 1899, serving on the Committee on Humane Institutions. This session he was a valuable member of the important Committee on Cities and Boroughs. He was very popular at the Capitol



CHARLES C. BISSELL,
Suffield.

Charles Chauncey Bissell, of Suffield, son of the late Charles S. and Maria P. Bissell is of the eighth generation of the Bissell family in America; tracing his ancestry from John Bissell, Sr., who was born in England in 1591. Mr. Bissell, whose parents were natives of Suffield, was born in that town August 18, 1867. He was educated at the Connecticut Literary Institution, Suffield. On leaving home he entered the office of The Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, where he remained until 1891, when he was elected Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank, of Suffield. This position he held until June, 1898, winning for himself a flattering reputation as a faithful, efficient and courteous official. He is now a Director of the Bank and Vice-President of the Suffield Savings Bank. He has since that time been a member of the well known and reliable firm of L. P. Bissell, Brother & Co., extensive leaf tobacco dealers. Mr. Bissell is a highly respected member of the Baptist Church and a staunch Republican. He is a charter member of Gideon Granger Lodge, No. 62, K. of P., Apollo Lodge, No. 57, F. and A. M., Washington Chapter, No. 30, R. A. M., Suffield, Washington Commandery, No. 1, K. T. and Sphinx Temple, Noble of the Mystic Shrine, both of Hartford. On September 4, 1889, Mr. Bissell married Clara J. Spencer, daughter of the late Hon. I. Luther Spencer, of Suffield. One son has blessed the union: Charles Spencer, born October 18, 1894. Their residence is on the Main Street of the village and is one of the most beautiful and attractive homes in the town. Mr. Bissell was a valuable member of the Committee on Incorporations and won a large circle of friends at the Capitol and throughout the State.



HARVEY P. BISSELL.
Ridgefield.

Harvey Platt Bissell, of Ridgefield, was born in Morris, September 27, 1866, the son of Samuel J. and Kate A. (Smith) Bissell. He was educated in the public schools, attended the Gunnery, Washington, and was graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy, class of '93. Mr. Bissell went into the drug business after graduating, and has successfully continued the same. He was married on January 1, 1894, to Flora M. Randall, and has one son: Robert Peck Bissell, born October 18, 1894. Mr. Bissell has very acceptably filled various offices in his town, including that of being a member of the Board of School Visitors and a Burgess of the Borough of Ridgefield. He was elected to the General Assembly of 1901, as a Republican, of which party he is a devoted member. He is an influential member of the Congregational Church, and is also a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No 49, F. & A. M. In the present Legislature he creditably served on the leading Committee on Cities and Boroughs. His upright, genial and enterprising qualities have gained for him a large circle of friends.



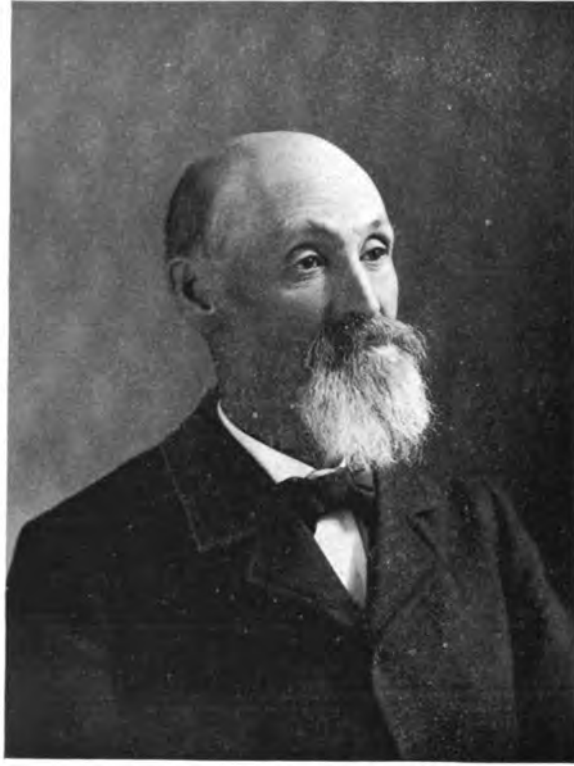
ARTHUR M. BROWN,
Jewett City.

Arthur M. Brown, the popular Republican Representative from the town of Griswold, was born in the borough of Jewett City, September 24, 1877, the son of George W. and Sarah F. (Young) Brown. His grandfather, Francis S. Young, was a member of the Legislature in 1860 and his father was a valuable member in 1872. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Jewett City, and later he attended the Norwich Free Academy, for a term of three years. For two years Mr. Brown was Quartermaster of William A. Slater's steam yacht "Eleanor," and participated in a cruise around the world in 1894-96. After his return he read law with Solomon Lucas in Norwich, commencing in the winter of '97. He was admitted to the bar in January 1901. Mr. Brown is unmarried, and had the honor of being the youngest member of the General Assembly of 1901. He has been Clerk and Treasurer of the borough of Jewett City, is a member of the Baptist Church, and also of Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 75, F. and A. M. Representative Brown was a member of the important Committee on Incorporations, in which he showed marked ability.



CHARLES H. BURROUGHS,
Killingly.

Charles Henry Burroughs, of Killingly (Danielson), is an honored native of that town being born February 21, 1851. His father, Charles Burroughs, was killed during the Civil War. His mother was Harriett Young, a native of Pomfret. He received his early education in the Killingly High School. At the age of sixteen he entered the employ of R.F. Lyon, druggist, and has been connected with this store for thirty-five years. In 1897 he entered into equal partnership with Mr. Lyon and took practically the entire management of the store, as Mr. Lyon, on account of ill health withdrew from active business life. On September 20, 1901, upon the death of his partner, Mr. Lyon, he assumed full control and ownership of the business. He is a member and Receiver of the A. O. U. W., Past Grand of the Quinlamb Lodge, I. O. O. F., Treasurer of the Board of trustees of the Methodist Church, and has held the position of Chorister at the Baptist Church for over fifteen years. In 1870 he was united in marriage to Ellen M. Cutting. They have been blessed with seven children: Arthur W. (deceased), born March 16, 1871; Fred Cutting, born September 22, 1872, editor and manager of the *Windham County Transcript*, of which firm the subject of this sketch is the senior member; Myrtis Ethel, born August 23, 1874, a teacher in the public school of East Orange, N. J.; Mabel Agnes, born December 19, 1879; Edith Mildred, born June 30, 1887; Gladys Louise, born August 19, 1890; Ruth Frances, born April 17, 1894. He has always been an active Republican, and by his unquestionable character and integrity he is held in the highest esteem by his fellow townspeople who unanimously nominated him to represent them in the last General Assembly. He was a member of the important Committee on Railroads.



WALDO G. CARPENTER,
Woodstock.

Waldo Griggs Carpenter, of Woodstock, is the son of Horatio and Cynthia (Griggs) Carpenter and was born in West Woodstock, February 28, 1844. His father represented the town of Union in the General Assembly of 1873. Mr. Carpenter is successfully engaged in farming and lumbering. He lived in Rockford, Ill., four years, 1866-71. He is a staunch Republican and a highly respected member of Eastford Grange, No. 60. On December 18, 1872, he married Lavinia J. Goodale, daughter of Harvey and Lavinia H. Goodale, of Union. Four children have blessed the union: Cynthia Grace, wife of Forrest A. Marcy, born April 6, 1874; Ethel Lavinia, born May 20, 1875; Edith Minerva, born November 1, 1876, and Inez Griggs, born May 2, 1884. Mr. Carpenter was a valuable member of the important Committee on Roads, Rivers and Bridges. His quiet and gentlemanly qualities have gained for him the universal respect of his townsmen and all his colleagues in the General Assembly.



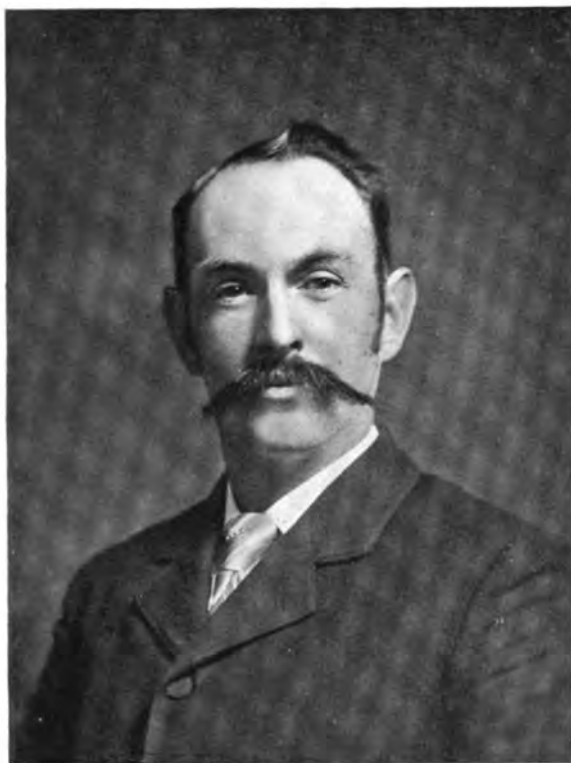
JOHN P. CALLAHAN,
Branford.

John P. Callahan who was elected by the Democratic party to represent the town of Branford in the General Assembly of 1901, was born in New Haven, June 30, 1856, the son of John and Helen (Cullens) Callahan. He was married January 7, 1880, to Alice T. Carney and has five children: Margaret, born October 20, 1880; James, born March 17, 1885; William, born November 8, 1893; Vincent, born December 17, 1895; Gerald, March 31, 1898. He was educated in the public schools of New Haven and in the Hamilton Parochial School. He removed to Branford when a young man, and was employed in the Branford Lock Works as a lock fitter. At present he is successfully engaged in the insurance business. Representative Callahan has always been a prominent Democrat, and has been elected Grand Juror, Tax Collector, Registrar, Auditor and Chairman of the Town Committee. He was for five years a member of Battery A, C.N.G. He is Secretary of the Board of Trade and also of the Branford Agricultural Society, and is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the New England Order of Protection. In religion he is a Catholic, is a good citizen and highly esteemed in the town which has honored him in selecting him for its representative. Mr. Callahan was a member of the Committee on Manual and Roll, and served as Clerk. This committee has broken all records for the promptness with which it has done its work.



OLIVER S. CHAPPELL.
Scotland.

Oliver Scott Chappell, of Scotland, is the son of Oliver and Sarah (Smith) Chappell and was born in Newark, N. J., January 11, 1867. He was a clerk for several years in the well known house of Edward Ridley & Sons, New York. He located in Coventry in 1889 and in March, 1891, removed to Scotland where he has since resided. He is a successful farmer and dealer in high grade agricultural implements and fertilizers. He has been honored by his townsmen with several important town offices. He has been first and second Selectman and Grand Juror. On July 22, 1901, he was appointed by the County Commissioners Prosecuting Agent of Windham County and has already shown he is "just the man for the place." Mr. Chappell is a staunch Republican and is a member of Obwebetuck Lodge, No. 16, I.O.O.F., Willimantic. On October 22, 1890, he married Alice L., daughter of Amos Burnham. They have five children living: Maud, Russell B., Ruth, Oliver and Louis.



LEVI N. CLARK.
Canterbury.

Levi N. Clark, of Canterbury, is the son of Francis and Sarah M. (Heath) Clark, and was born in Brooklyn, September 6, 1863. He was educated in the public schools of his native town. He has been a resident of Canterbury since October 9, 1882, and has lived on the farm he now owns since November 4, 1883. Besides being engaged in farming he is the successful agent of some of the leading makers of agricultural implements and fertilizers. He is a staunch Republican and has creditably filled several town offices, including Selectman, Grand Juror and member of the Board of Relief; each for two years. He is a popular Odd Fellow and member of the Encampment of Odd Fellows, of which he has been High Priest since 1898. He is a charter member of Canterbury Grange, No. 70, and is serving his sixth year as the efficient Secretary. He has been a member of Quinebaug Pomona Grange, No. 2, since November 30, 1887, and is now serving as Assistant Steward. On January 11, 1882, he married Carrie E. Larkham. Two daughters have come to brighten their home: Sarah H., born August 14, 1884, and Bertha M., born June 25, 1886. Mr. Clark was the capable Clerk of the Committee on State Prison and a member of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments. He was a faithful member of the House and gained many true friends at the Capitol.



CHARLES J. CONRAD,
Huntington.

Charles J. Conrad, of Huntington, was born in St. Clair County, Illinois, February 25, 1853. His parents emigrated to this country, his father having been born in Acheren, Baden, and his mother being a native of Zurich, Switzerland. His father died in August, 1853, whereupon his mother removed to St. Louis. Here Charles attended a German school for two years and a public school for the same period. At the age of ten he was obliged to go to work. He clerked in a grocery store for three years, and then, to comply with his mother's wish, learned the trade of cigar making. After pursuing this calling for nearly five years, he chose the britannia worker's trade. When out of his apprenticeship he came to this state, taking a position with the Wilcox Silver Plate Company, of Meriden, in 1873. Remaining there three years, he then entered the employ of the Middletown Plate Company. A year later he returned to Meriden, working for a new firm until February, 1878, when the latter sold its plant to the Derby Silver Company, of Shelton. Mr. Conrad went to Shelton, and since 1880 has had successful charge of the making-up department of that well known company. Politically Mr. Conrad has always been a Republican, and an active party leader in the town of Huntington. He has served three terms as a member of the Board of Burgesses, and a like number of terms as Warden of Shelton, having been elected as the latter three successive times. He is the wide awake Chairman of the Republican Town Committee, and he was the unanimous choice of his party for Representative, being elected by an overwhelming vote. Mr. Conrad is a third degree Mason, being a member of King Hiram Lodge, No. 12. He has been Treasurer of the Derby Turner Society for eighteen years. Other organizations of which he is a prominent member are: I. O. O. F., N. E. O. P., Heptasophs, O. U. A. M., D. O. H., Naugatuck Valley Manie, and B. P. O. of Elks. Mr. Conrad married Miss Louisa Wurfel, of Jeffersonville, Indiana, in January, 1875. Two children: Walter C., and Anna C., have blessed the union. Mr. Conrad was a popular and valuable member of the important Committee on Manufacturers.



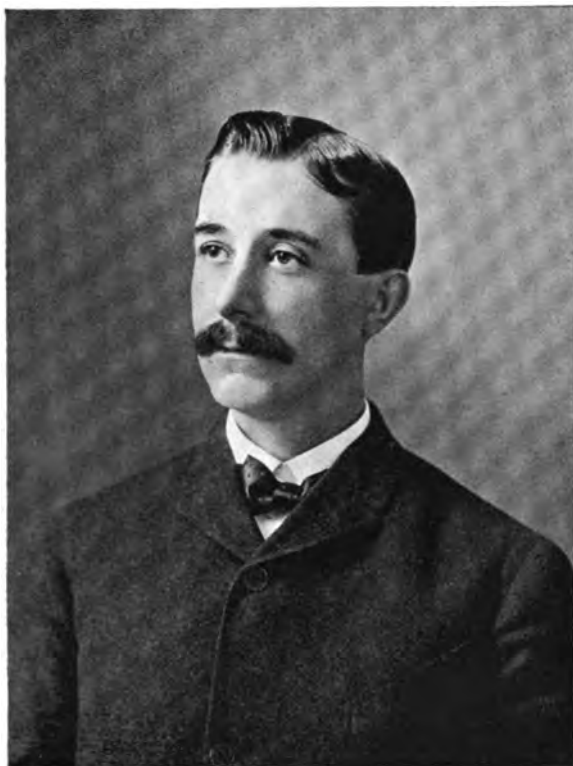
CHARLES C. COOK,
West Hartford.

Charles C. Cook, of West Hartford, was born in Middletown, May 7, 1857. He was educated in the public schools of Hartford where he resided until 1893 when he removed to West Hartford locating upon the eastern slope of the town where a large number of Hartford's prosperous business men have built handsome residences. Although prominently identified as director and stockholder in several of Hartford's leading corporations it is as a successful contractor and builder that he is most widely known, many public and private buildings having been erected under his supervision. Owing to his practical experience and superior knowledge of valuations he was called upon by his townspeople in 1897 to fill the delicate position of First Assessor for the purpose of bringing about a more equitable system of taxation with the result that West Hartford now has one of the lowest if not the very lowest tax rate of any town in the state of its population. In appreciation of his exceptional ability as Assessor he was nominated for Representative upon the Republican ticket by acclamation by one of the largest caucuses ever held in the town and almost unanimously elected. He was a popular member of the hard worked Committee on Railroads and also served as Clerk of the Committee on Legislative Expenses. Mr. Cook is intensely interested in the welfare and prosperity of his town and his convictions are prompt, earnest and determined and once formed are adhered to with a tenacity which wins for him the respect and admiration even of his opponents.



MARCUS A. COVELL,
Thompson.

Marcus A. Covell, of Thompson (North Grosvenordale), is the son of Albajence E. and Mahala (Chase) Covell and was born in Putnam, November 16, 1863. He was educated in the district schools of Pomfret and the Putnam High School. On August 1, 1882, he entered the grain and feed business at North Grosvenordale, which he has since successfully conducted. Mr. Covell has always taken a deep interest in the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly and is a popular and active Republican. He has been a valuable member of the Republican Town Committee for several years and a Registrar of Voters. He was the efficient Census Enumerator for the Second District in 1900. He is a member of the Methodist Church of North Grosvenordale and one of its Board of Trustees. He is a highly respected "granger," being a member of Quintesset Grange, No. 65, and Quinebaug Pomona Grange, No. 2. He is a member of Corner Stone Lodge, F. and A. M., and Putnam Chapter, R. A. M. On August 5, 1885, he married Minnie H. Chandler. Four children have blessed the union: Minnie May, born May 28, 1886; Jennie June, born June 24, 1888; Lois Elliott, born April 9, 1890; Marcus Earl, born June 26, 1892. Mr. Covell was a member of the Committee on Judicial Nominations and gained a large circle of friends at the Capitol.



WILLIS COVELL,
Pomfret.

Willis Covell, Republican Representative from Pomfret, was born in Putnam, October 15, 1872, the son of Albajence E. and Mahala (Chase) Covell. He attended the district schools of Pomfret, and finished his education at Bryant & Stratton Business College in Providence, R. I. He was married June 19, 1892, to Myrtie E. Bennett, and has had three children: Ellsworth Willis, born March 17, 1893, who died November 28, 1893; Herman Bennett, born June 20, 1894; Ellsworth Lee, born April 18, 1898. Mr. Covell was associated for five years with his brother H. D. Covell, in the grocery business at Pomfret Landing, and later engaged in farming and in the grain trade. At the present time he is the owner of a prosperous grist mill for custom grinding, besides carrying on a large farm. He has been Auditor of Town Accounts for several years. He is a member of Putnam Lodge, No. 46, F. A. M. and also a member of the Grange, serving as Secretary in 1897. He was a member of the Committee on Forfeited Rights, and by reason of his careful disposition was a valuable member of the House.



HENRY H. DAVENPORT,
Pomfret.

Henry Haskell Davenport, of Pomfret, is the son of Cyrus C. and Mary Vinton (Haskell) Davenport and was born in East Woodstock, December 11, 1859. He was educated in the public schools and in Woodstock Academy. He is a popular and successful contractor and dealer in high grade horses, harnesses, carriages, etc. He came to Pomfret in 1869 and was engaged in the meat and provision business for twenty years. He was a Constable of the town in 1892. Mr. Davenport is President of the Woodstock Agricultural Society and is a Mason, Royal Arcanum and Elk. On January 10, 1883, he married Nellie E. Freeman, daughter of Samuel A. and Ludentia W. Freeman, of Providence, R. I. Five children have been born to them, three of whom are living: Frank Freeman, born December 3, 1883; Leroy Haskell, born May 21, 1885; Hazel Estelle, born September 19, 1890. Mr. Davenport was a member of the leading Committee on Insurance. His proverbial good nature and gentlemanly qualities have gained for him the universal respect of a large circle of friends.



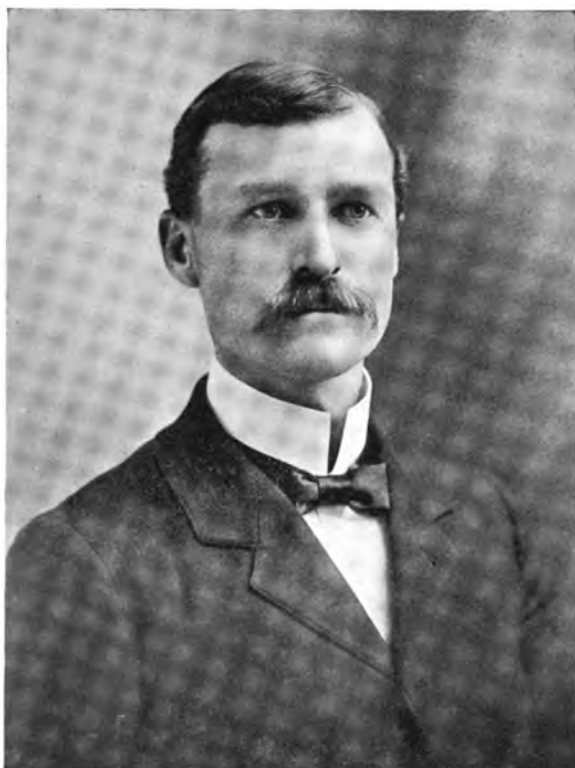
JAMES S. EASTWOOD,
Thomaston.

James S. Eastwood, of Thomaston, is a native of England and was born in Brompton, July 8, 1852. He came to this country in 1855, settling in North Dennis, Mass., and coming to Thomaston in March, 1870. He was educated in the public and private schools of his town. On October 8, 1878, he married Julia A. Goodyear, daughter of Gen. E. D. S. Goodyear, of North Haven. Mr. Eastwood is a stockholder and is Superintendent of The Plume & Atwood Manufacturing Company, well known and reliable manufacturers of brass goods. He has been a Town Auditor, member of the Town Committee, and is the efficient Secretary and Treasurer of the Thomaston Public Library. He is a prominent Mason, being a member of Union Lodge, No. 96, Granite Chapter, No. 36, and Clark Commandery, No. 7. He is held in the highest regard and esteem by a large circle of friends. He was a member of the leading Committee on Railroads.



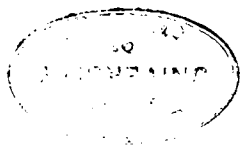
JOHN E. FAHEY,
Vernon.

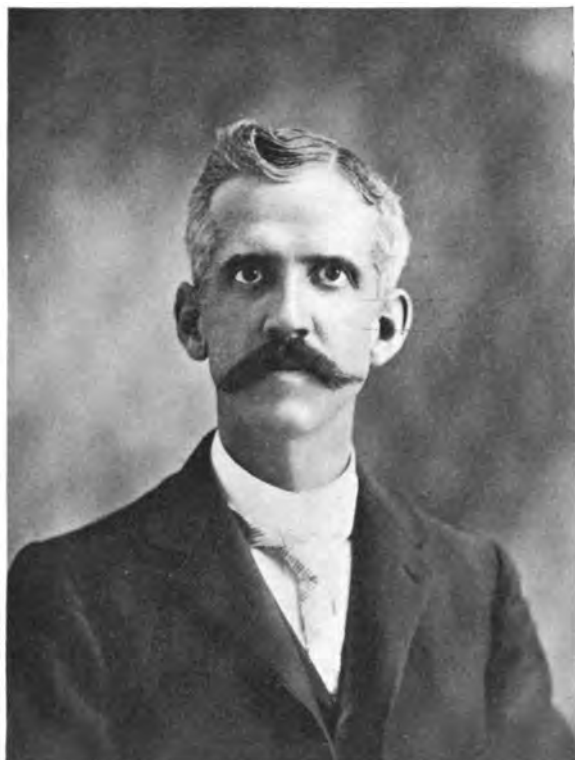
John E. Fahey, of Vernon (Rockville), is the son of David and Mary Fahey and was born in Manchester, December 18, 1857. He was educated in the public schools of Manchester and Rockville. He has resided in Rockville since December, 1866. He entered the mills at an early age and became expert in the several departments of cotton manufacturing. On November 1, 1900, he engaged in life insurance as a district manager for the Equitable Life and by his square business methods is building up a prosperous and continually increasing business. Mr. Fahey has always taken a deep and active interest in the building of his town. He is an enthusiastic Republican and has been honored by his party by being elected to several public positions. In December, 1893, he was elected Alderman from the third ward of the city of Rockville. The ward is naturally strong Democratic but Mr. Fahey was elected by a rousing majority. He creditably served till December 31, 1895, being the efficient chairman of several important city committees. Mr. Fahey is a highly respected member of the St. Bernards Church. He is a prominent Forester, being a Past Chief Ranger, and Deputy Grand Chief Ranger. He is Past Master Workman of the A. O. U. W., a member of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and is a well known "Odd Fellow." On November 9, 1880, he married Miss Alice O'Neill. Three children have blessed the union: Gertrude, born July 30, 1883; Alice, born March 15, 1885, and John, born March 18, 1887. In the Legislature of '95 Mr. Fahey was a member of the leading Committee on Cities and Boroughs. This session he was a valuable member of the important Committee on Finance and Clerk of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments. He took an active part in the proceedings of the House, several of his speeches receiving hearty applause.



THOMAS A. FRANCIS,
Newington.

Thomas A. Francis, of Newington, is the son of Chas. S. and Ellen E. Francis, and was born in the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature, June 6, 1868. His father represented the town in 1873, and grandfather in 1848. He received his education in the public schools of his native town, Hartford graded schools and Hannum's Business College. He is a successful farmer and a Republican in politics. He served his town as member of the Board of Relief in 1891 also as Tax Collector in 1890, 1894, 1895, 1896, and as member of the Board of Selectmen in 1900. He is a respected member of the First Congregational Church of Newington. He is a member of Newington Grange, No. 44, P. of H., being at present its Master. He is also a member of Our Brothers Council, No. 41, O. U. A. M., having been Councilor, and its Recording Secretary continuously since 1893. Mr. Francis was a member of the Committee on Forfeited Rights, and has gained many friends at home and at the Capitol.





ANDREW S. GAYLORD.
Plymouth.

Andrew Stoughton Gaylord, who was elected by the Republicans to represent the town of Plymouth in the General Assembly of 1901, was born in Terryville, July 28, 1856, the son of Ansel and Katharine (Stoughton). After attending the public schools in his native town he was a pupil of the Hartford High School, from which he graduated in 1877. Afterwards he entered Yale, class of 1881, but on account of poor health was obliged to leave at the beginning of the Sophomore year. Mr. Gaylord married Katharine Phelps Arms, daughter of Rev. Wm. F. Arms, of Essex, and one child, Ruth Katharine, was born to them, February 5, 1899. Mr. Gaylord has creditably filled various positions of trust in his native town, among which are Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Plymouth School Committee, Assistant Town Clerk and Clerk of Plymouth Probate Court, Tax Collector four years—1896 to 1899, inclusive, Secretary and Acting School Visitor for the past seven years, and Town Auditor for two years. He is also a trustee in the Bristol Savings Bank, a corporator of the Thomaston Savings Bank and a corporator of the recently incorporated Terryville Savings Bank. He is a member of the Congregational Church, in Terryville, of which he has been clerk and deacon, since 1888. Mr. Gaylord was a member of the important Committee on Education.



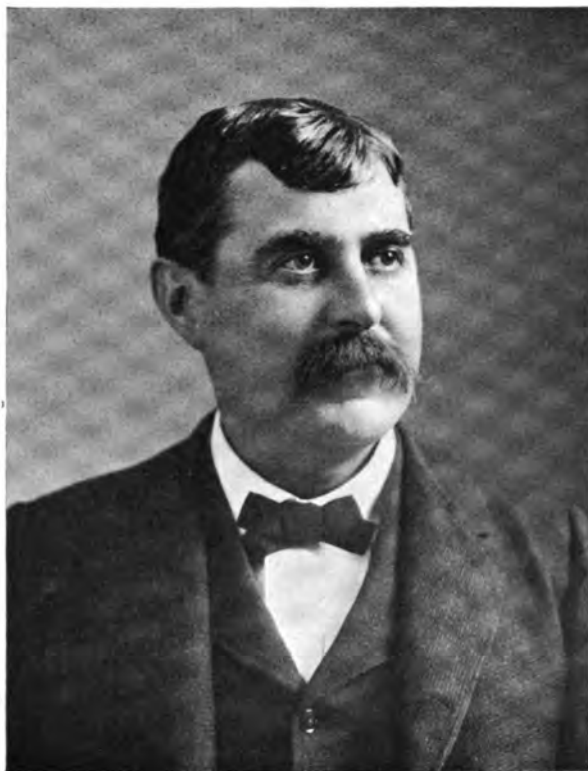
GEORGE GREENMAN,
Norwich.

George Greenman, Republican Representative from Norwich, was born in Griswold, January 27, 1843, the son of James and Sarah L. (Morse) Greenman. He was educated in the common schools and Norwich Free Academy. He was married on March 24, 1874, to Lucy L. Loring, of Preston, and is the father of six children: Mary, Lucy M., Geo. L., James W., Lester and Charles D. For several years he was successfully engaged as an accountant and bookkeeper, and also in farming. At the present time he is not in active business. During the Civil War he was twenty months in the 18th Connecticut, enlisting August 8, 1862, and being discharged in March, 1864. He was also twenty months in the 31st U. S., C. T., enlisting April 6, 1864, and was appointed Adjutant, and later promoted to Captain. Representative Greenman is a member of the G. A. R., and is a Past Post Commander of Sedgwick Post, No. 1, of Norwich. He is also a member of the Congregational Church. He was a member of the Committee on Military Affairs, on which committee he was a faithful and valuable member.



FRANCIS P. GUILFOILE,
Waterbury.

Francis P. Guilfoile, of Waterbury, is the son of Michael and Kate (Lawlor) Guilfoile, and was born in Waterbury, February 4, 1875. Mr. Guilfoile attended the public schools of his town. In 1891 he entered Mt. St. Mary's College at Emmitsburg, Maryland, and was there graduated in 1895. In 1895 he matriculated at the Catholic University of America, at Washington, D. C., where he studied law and literature for three years and was graduated there in 1898. He also studied law in the offices of Daniel F. Webster, Charles G. Root and George H. Cowell, in Waterbury, and is now associated with the latter in the practice of his profession. Mr. Guilfoile is a Democrat and a firm believer in the principles of his party. He has never before held public office. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Improved Order of Heptasophis.



WILLIAM H. HALL.
Simsbury.

William H. Hall of Simsbury is the son of William R. and Mary (Niland) Hall and is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He was born October 2, 1859 and received an excellent education in the public schools of his native town, the Tariffville High School and Hannum's Business College, Hartford. He was a resident of Natick, Mass., from 1885 to 1887. He has conducted a grocery store in Simsbury since 1886 and by honorable dealings and strict attention to business has built up a prosperous enterprise. Mr. Hall is a progressive Republican and has creditably filled several town offices. He is a highly esteemed member of the Methodist Church, being a trustee, steward and member of the Finance Committee and is a charter member of Camp No. 42, Sons of Veterans, in which he has been an active worker. For the past six years he has been local Treasurer and Collector of the Connecticut Building and Loan Association. On March 28, 1882, he married Elma R. Roberts, daughter of Seth F. and Lydia Case Roberts. Seven children have blessed the union: Charles William, born January 3, 1883; Earle Roberts, born November 5, 1884; Ethel Elma, born February 13, 1888; Ruth Lydia, born August 28, 1890; Seth Royal, born April 17, 1893; Mary Dorothy, born March 7, 1896; Thelma Flora, born August 17, 1899. Mr. Hall has plainly shown that he is in every way worthy of further honors from the hands of his constituents.



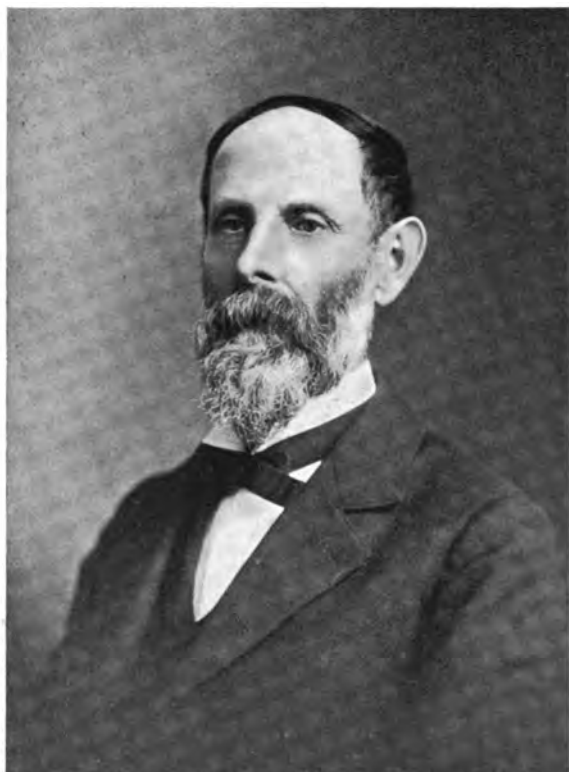
EDWARD P. HAZARD,
Sharon.

Edward Peters Hazard, who was elected by the Republicans of Sharon to represent the town in the General Assembly of 1901, was born in Sharon, April 24, 1848, the son of Roswell H. and Julia Ann (Peters) Hazard. His education was obtained in the district and High Schools of Sharon, and one year at Amenia Seminary, Amenia, N. Y. Representative Hazard was married February 21, 1872, to Martha A. Ellsworth, Canaan, Columbia County, N. Y. He is justly proud of his large family of seven children, whose names are: Edna D. Hazard, wife of Albert E. Barrett, Edith Mae Hazard, wife of Rev. Sidney Hall Barrett, Mary J. Hazard, M. Jessie Hazard, Florence J. Hazard, Emma P. Hazard and Edward Peters Hazard, Jr., the only son. Mr. Hazard is a successful dairy farmer and an influential citizen of his native town. He was Assessor in 1892 and a member of the Board of Relief in 1900. He lived two years in Kansas, 1869 and 1870, in Leavenworth City and while there engaged in the milling business. His Scotch descent is shown in the well balanced mind and the tenaciousness he displays in standing by his opinions after once making a decision. He was a valued member of the Committee on the Putnam Memorial Camp.



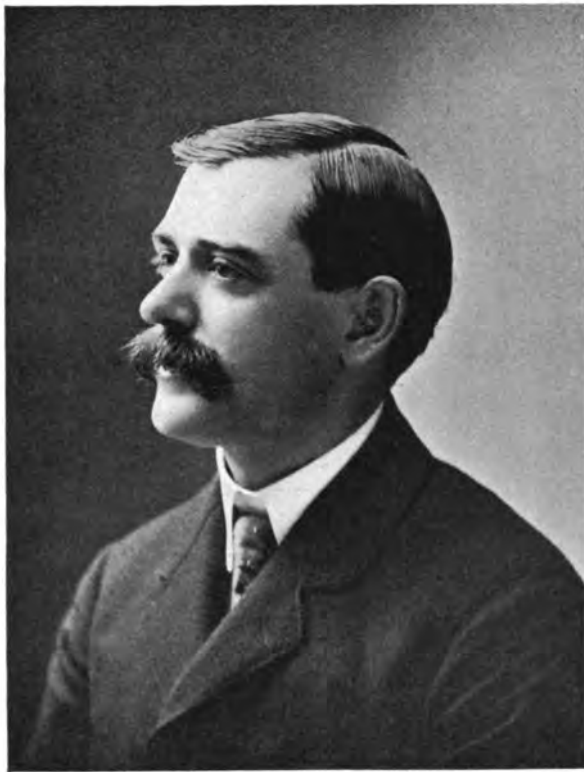
THOMAS W. HEWLINGS,
Chaplin.

Thomas W. Hewlings of Chaplin is the son of Thomas W. and Phoebe (Heath) Hewlings and was born in Groton, October 18, 1844. At the age of six his mother married for her second husband Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Franklin and moved to Franklin where he attended the public schools until the breaking out of the Rebellion, and on August 25, 1862 he enlisted in Company B, 26th Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers and was discharged August 17, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served in the Gulf Department, General N. P. Banks' Expedition in the Reduction of Fort Hudson. Immediately after his discharge he apprenticed himself to James C. Woodward, of Franklin to learn the carpenter's trade. Finishing his apprenticeship, in November 1865 he hired with Stephen T. McCall the noted Mill Builder one year under instructions to finish his trade. In the spring of 1867 looking for a little adventure he shipped on the Steam Whaling Bark Pioneer of New London as carpenter and boat-steerer for a voyage to Greenland, when three weeks from port encountered gales which swept decks and disabled the vessel to such an extent that it was obliged to return and refit and sail again. In May, the vessel was crushed in ice in Hudson Strait. July 10th the same season after being on an iceberg ten days was rescued by the English Bark, Nimrod and taken north and transferred on to American vessels, a boats crew, in each. After returning to the States he followed his trade working as foreman for a number of years for different firms. In 1891 he moved to the town of Chaplin taking farming for an occupation and has been on the Board of Selectmen three years and at present is one of the Board of Relief and Chairman of Republican Town Committee. He is also a member of Thomas G. Brown Post, G. A. R.; was Commander the years of 1895 and 1896 and at present is Quartermaster and one of the Board of Trustees. On December 25, 1870 he married Amorette M. Newcomb a native of Tolland, they never have had any children.



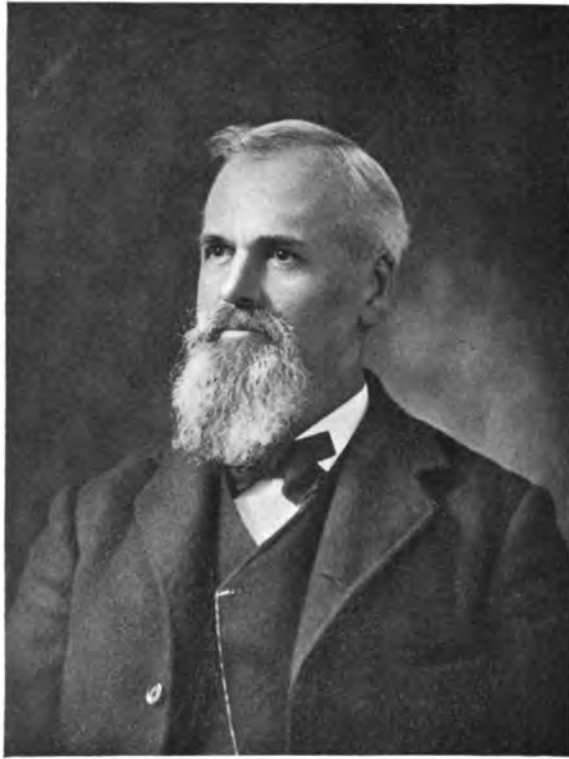
HENRY W. HIBBARD,
Woodstock.

Henry W. Hibbard, of Woodstock, was born in that town May 24, 1846, and traces his descent in a direct line from an English ancestor who settled in Salem, Mass., in 1636. His grandfather belonged to the old Connecticut militia and went with his regiment to the defense of New London when that town was threatened by the British fleet under Commodore Hardy in 1814. After completing his education at Woodstock Academy he learned the carpenter trade at which he worked most of the time for twenty-four years, teaching school winters, but he is now engaged in farming. May 5, 1872, he married Miss Maria C. Moffitt, of Woodstock. They have four children: Winfield H. born July 24, 1873, Gertrude L. born June 5, 1875, and Alexander J. and Jessie M. born August 24, 1883. He has held various local offices, serving six years as Constable and four as Selectman, and is at present a member of the School Committee, Acting School Visitor and Grand Juror. For eleven years he was Secretary of the Woodstock Agricultural Society, declining a re-election at the last annual meeting of the Society. He has held the positions of Lecturer and Master in the Grange but is not now connected with the Order. He is a member of the First Congregational Church of which he was formerly a deacon, and with whose interests as well as those of the Sunday School, in which he is a teacher, he has long been identified. During the session he served with the Committee on Education.



FRANK H. HINCKLEY,
Stonington.

Frank H. Hinckley, of Stonington, is the son of Samuel H. Hinckley and Amanda J. Hinckley, and was born August 11, 1867 in the town he has for the second time had the honor to represent in General Assembly. He graduated from Yale Law School, class of 1890, and since 1895 has been the successful Prosecuting Attorney of the Town Court of Stonington. In the Legislature of 1899 he was a valuable member of the Judiciary Committee. This session he was the efficient Chairman of two Committees: Roads, Rivers and Bridges, and Unfinished Business and a member of the important Committee on Revision of the Statutes. He is a wideawake Republican and was a delegate to the last Republican National Convention held at Philadelphia. The continued honors extended to him by his townsmen speak plainer than words as to his popularity and efficiency.



FLOYD F. HITCHCOCK,
Woodbury.

Floyd Frost Hitchcock of Woodbury was born in Ansonia, Nov. 6, 1844, and was elected Representative on the fifty-sixth anniversary of his birth, by a plurality over his opponent of 205 votes; probably the largest ever given a candidate for this position by the voters of the town. He is a lineal descendant of Matthias Hitchcock, one of the early colonial settlers, who landed at Boston with the Rev. John Davenport in 1637, and with others formed a settlement at what was afterwards called New Haven, Conn. The subject of this sketch received his education in the public schools. In 1862 he came to Woodbury and entered the establishment of George B. Lewis, in the "Hollow," to learn the tin-smith's trade. He remained eight years with Mr. Lewis, at the end of which time he bought out the business. In 1878 he purchased the Woodruff property—house and business block—on Main Street, the latter of which he has enlarged and improved until it is the most commodious and best equipped of its kind in this vicinity. Here he carries on an extensive business in hardware, agricultural implements, plumbing, and all that this implies, easily leading in amount and variety of stock kept, number of hands employed and business done, any establishment of this character in Western Connecticut. Politically Mr. Hitchcock is a Republican. He was elected Judge of Probate for the Woodbury District in 1895, the only time he has consented to become a candidate for this position, and the only Republican elected to it in this district since 1860. He was a member of the Board of School Visitors for nine years, and has interested himself especially in the cause of education; giving his own children the best academic and collegiate advantages.



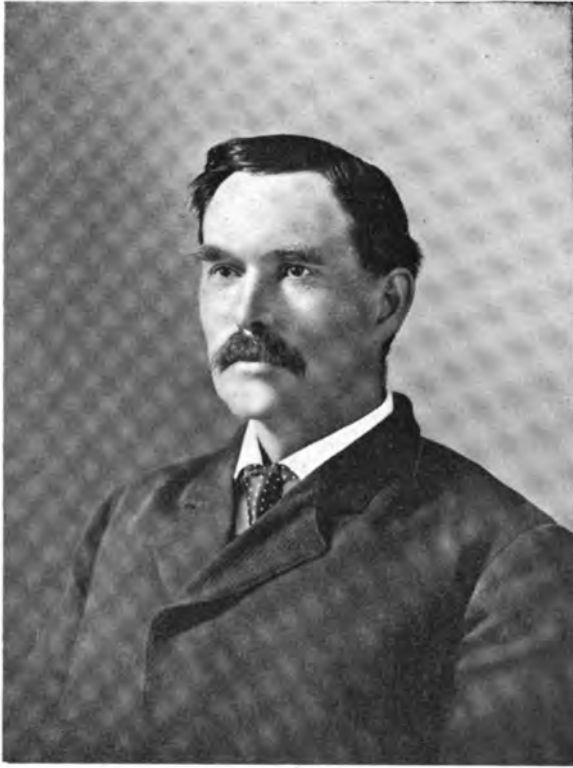
LORENZO W. HOUSEL,
New Haven.

Lorenzo William Housel, of New Haven, is the son of William and Josephine [Fenderson] Housel, and was born in Snow Shoe, Pa., Dec. 30, 1873. His ancestors, on the maternal side, were among the earliest settlers of Maine. When Mr. Housel was but an infant his parents removed to Nichols, Tioga Co., New York, where they have since resided, and in the schools of which town he received his early education. He came to New Haven in September, 1893. His father is a Civil War veteran, bravely serving in the 52nd Regt., Penn. Vols. Mr. Housel is a graduate of Yale College, A. B., 1897, and Yale Law School, LL. B., 1900. He is a model example of a self-made man, working himself through college by doing newspaper work. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1900, and is rapidly building up a large and lucrative practice. He also successfully continues in his journalistic work. He is an efficient County Auditor, and a hard and persistent worker in the ranks of the Democratic party. He is a private in the Grays, the "crack" company of the Second Regiment, C. N. G., and a member of Hiram Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., and Pulaski Chapter, R. A. M., of New Haven. He was a valuable member of the leading committees on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of the Statutes. He took an active part in many of the debates on important measures, and plainly showed he was the "right man in the right place." He richly deserves continued honors.



ARTHUR E. HUMPHREY,
Simsbury.

Arthur Edmund Humphrey, of Simsbury, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of John C. E. and Mary E. (Kimball) Humphrey, and was born January 28, 1864. He is a direct descendant in the ninth generation of Michael Humphrey, who was one of the first settlers of Simsbury, and the founder of the Humphrey family in America. He and his father own a farm which was a part of the original grant to Michael Humphrey about 230 years ago, and which has been in the family, with the exception of about 60 years, ever since. Mr. Humphrey was educated in the public schools of his native town, and the Simsbury Academy. He is junior partner in the well-known and popular firm of J. C. E. Humphrey & Son, retailers of meats, also engaged in dairying and tobacco raising. Mr. Humphrey is a staunch Republican, and has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of his town. His father has creditably held several town offices, and was a valuable member of the House in 1887. On September 16, 1891, Mr. Humphrey married Nellie Freddie Case. They have had three children: John Harold, born July 24, 1892; Lawrence Brockett, born April 29, 1894, died January 3, 1896; and Kenneth Wheeler, born September 17, 1895. Mr. Humphrey gained many strong friends among the Solons at the Capitol.



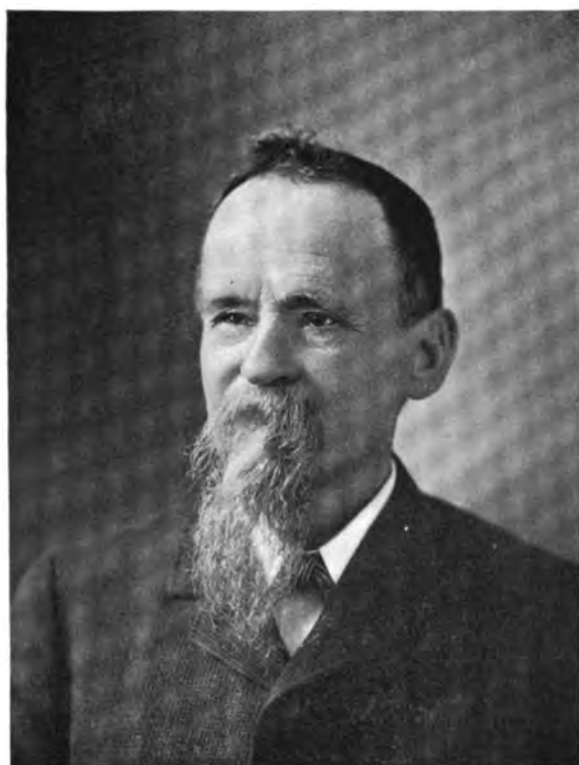
FREDERICK G. HUMPHREY.
Canton.

Frederick Griswold Humphrey, of Canton, is the son of Alfred F. and Lydia A. (Griswold) Humphrey and was born in Canton, September 2, 1856. His father was a member of the Legislature, from Canton, in 1876 and has been a successful Selectman and Assessor. Mr. Humphrey was educated in the public schools of his native town and at the Connecticut Literary Institute, Suffield. He is a prosperous farmer and a staunch Republican. He was an Assessor and Justice of Peace from 1897 to 1901. He is a highly respected member of the First Congregational Church, Grange and Macabees. He was the efficient Master of Cowasa Grange in 1892 and 1893 and is a director of the Canton Creamery and Cowasa Hall Association. On March 28, 1878, he married Emma W. Bidwell. Four children have been born to them: Bessie R., born July 21, 1879, Emma L., born April 12, 1881, Helen G., born June 22, 1884 and Laura B., born February 6, 1886. The latter died Sept 27, 1886. Mr. Humphrey's upright qualities have made him unusually popular and respected. He won many warm friends at the Capitol.



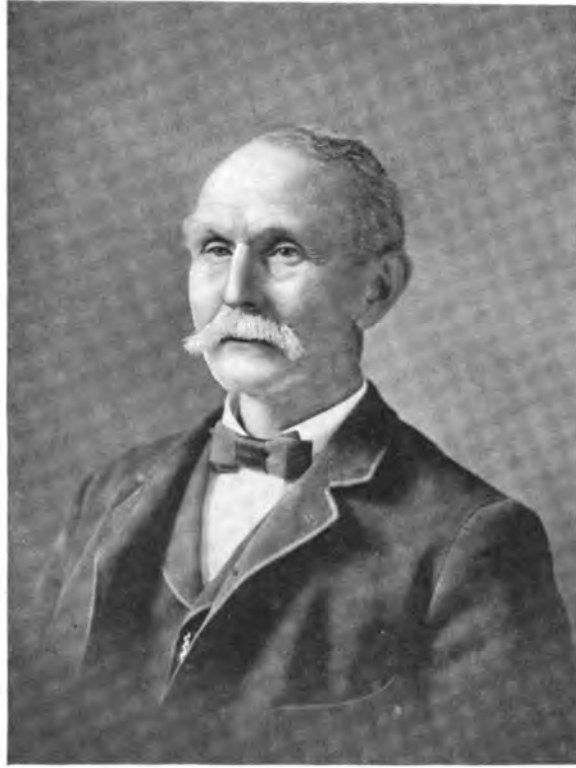
J. EDWIN HUNGERFORD,
New Milford.

J. Edwin Hungerford of New Milford is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of Martin L. and Julia M. (Jackson) Hungerford and was born February 22, 1869. He received his education in the public schools of New Milford and Housatonic Valley Institute. At the beginning of his business career he spent three years in New Haven as clerk in a store from there he returned to New Milford buying out an established grain and coal business which for several years he successfully conducted, but having recently disposed of it. He is a staunch Republican, a respected member of the Congregational Church, St. Peters Lodge, No. 21, A. F. and A. M., and Good Shepherds Lodge, I.O.O.F. He has been Junior and Senior Warden of St. Peters Lodge and for three successive years has been the efficient Secretary of the Agricultural Association. On October 30, 1889 he married Lillian Adelle Wanzer of Sherman. Two children have blessed the union: Donald Edwin born March 5, 1894 and Ether Wanzer born September 19, 1897. Mr. Hungerford was a valuable member of the important Committee on Finance and Senate and Senatorial Districts and gained a large circle of strong friends at the Capitol.



ALONZO C. HUNTINGTON,
Windsor.

Alonzo C. Huntington, of Windsor (Poquonock), is the son of Simeon C. and Julia A. (Treadway) Huntington, and was born in Bozrah, October 27, 1835. He came to Poquonock to reside in 1860. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and by occupation is an expert blacksmith. He is a wide awake Republican, and has been a Justice of the Peace since 1879. He is a highly respected member of St. John's Lodge, No. 4, F. & A. M. On May 1, 1860, he married Priscilla E. Strickland, daughter of Anson and Sarah Griswold Strickland, of Windsor. Three children have blessed the union: Charles A., born January 29, 1863; Henry A. born March 2, 1865; and Addie M., born September 29, 1877.



GEORGE M. HYDE,
Preston.

George M. Hyde of Preston was born in Norwich, Oct. 23, 1845, the son of Harlan and Lucy (Durfey) Hyde. He was educated in the public schools of Norwich, and finished by graduating from the Schofield Commercial School in Providence, R. I. He is successfully engaged in the business of carpenter and builder in Norwich. Mr. Hyde was married October 16, 1867, to Ella J. Wright, and has had eight children, four of whom are now living: Susie Belle, born March 24, 1870, married to E. P. Barnes, of Preston; Frank E., born February 18, 1872; Harry L., born January 22, 1887; Ruth E., born July 31, 1889. Mr. Hyde is a Republican in politics, and in 1885 and 1886 very acceptably served his town as School Committeeman. He has always lived in Norwich and Preston, with the exception of four months he spent in the oil regions of Pennsylvania. He is highly esteemed by his fellow townsmen, and looked up to as one of the leading citizens. He is a member of Somerset Lodge, No. 34, F. and A. M., Norwich. He gained many warm friends at the Capitol.



EDWARD F. KAVANAGH,
Wallingford.

Edward F. Kavanagh of Wallingford is the son of the late Thomas F. Kavanagh, and was born in the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature, March 18, 1871. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and by occupation a first class mechanic. He has been an active worker for the Democratic party and a Registrar of Votes since 1895. He is a popular member of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church and of the A. O. H., F. of A. and Y. M. T. A. B. and L. Society. He took deep interest in the doings of the Legislature and very acceptably served as Clerk of the Joint Committee on Rules. He is unmarried. His upright public and private career has gained for him the highest respect and esteem of a large circle of friends.



ROBERT W. KEELER,
Wilton.

Representative Robert W. Keeler, Republican Representative from Wilton, was born in that town, September 5, 1853, the son of LeGrand W. and Catherine L. (Lockwood) Keeler. His father was prominent in town affairs having been Assessor and Selectman for several years. His education was obtained in the common schools, and the Edward Olmstead Academy. He was married November 1, 1876 to Ruth Z. Raymond, and has had five children: Florence C., born November 9, 1877, Alice R., born February 18, 1880. Bessie L., born January 2, 1884, Samuel, born November 2, 1888, and Raymond, born May 15, 1893. Mr. Keeler was engaged in the Mercantile business from 1884 until last December, when he disposed of his store. He has been Tax Collector in Wilton for twenty years, and has the distinction of being one of the very few in the state who has collected the entire town tax each year for the past twenty years. He has been an active member of the Church Committee of the Congregational Church the past four years, and is also a 32d degree Mason. He was Postmaster of North Wilton from May 5, 1884 to January 1, 1901. He has had charge of the town's poor most of the time since 1878. In the present Legislature he served on two committees: Chairman Assignment of Seats and Insurance, a compliment which is well deserved. He has been Chairman of the Republican Town Committee since 1888 and under his leadership the party has been greatly strengthened, never once losing an election, while before the party was often thrown down.



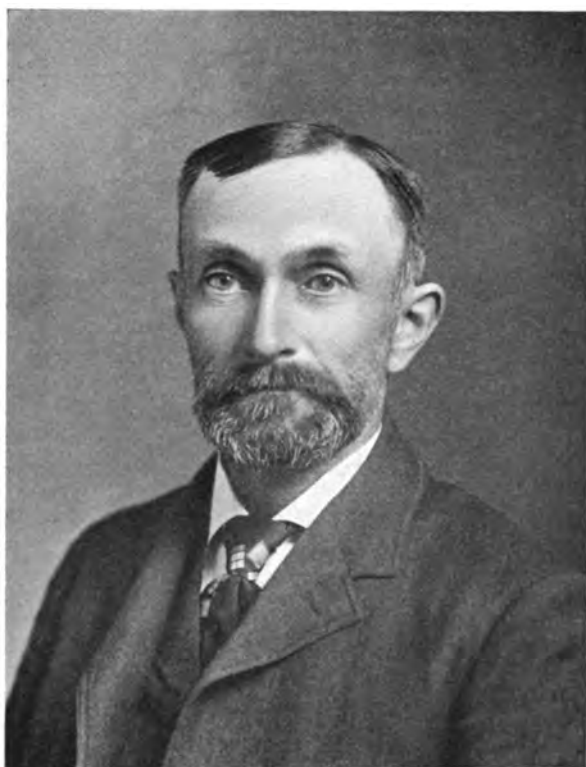
JOSEPH F. KILLEEN,
Montville.

Joseph F. Killeen of Montville is the son of Patrick H. and Jane (Vernon) Killeen, and was born September 9, 1861, in the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He was educated in the public schools of his native town. On June 20, 1886, he opened a general store in Montville, which he has since successfully conducted. He is a popular and active Republican, and has very acceptably served his town as a member of the Board of Relief, Registrar of Voters, and is at present an Assessor. He is a highly respected member of the St. John's Roman Catholic Church, and is a popular Odd Fellow and United Workman. On April 18, 1884, he married Mary A. Dervin. Three children have blessed the union: Eva M., aged 13; Alice E., aged 10; Edmond J., aged 6. Mr. Killeen's ever genial and upright manners have gained for him a large circle of friends.



WILLIAM KILROY,
Bozrah.

William Kilroy of Bozrah (Yantic) is the son of John and Mary (McNickle) Kilroy and was born January 28, 1865 in the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and by occupation is a prosperous farmer. He is a popular Democrat and has been honored by his townsmen by being elected twice, 1899 and 1901 to represent his town in the Legislature. He has also creditably filled all the town offices, except Town Clerk and Judge of Probate. On September 20, 1894 he married Minnie Viola Miller, daughter of Oliver S. and Almira Eggleston Miller of North Stonington. Mr. Kilroy's election to the many offices he has held speaks louder than words as to his character, popularity and efficiency.



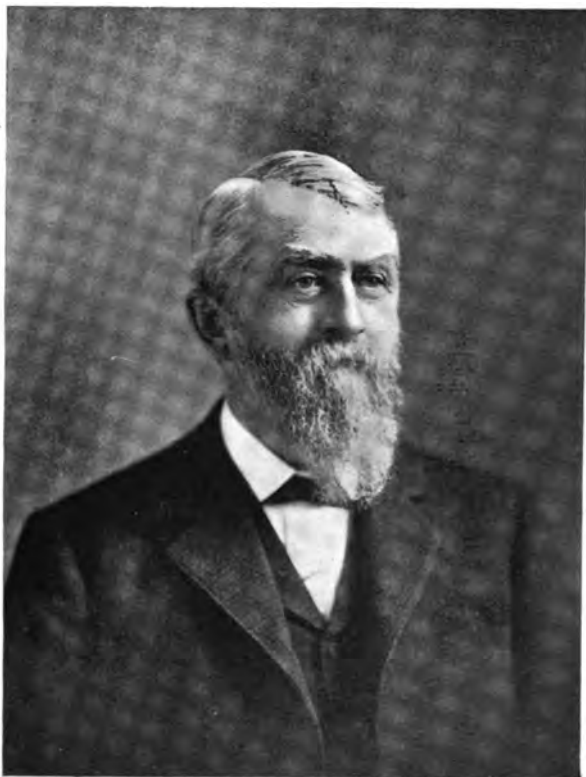
NED E. KENDALL,
Granby.

Ned E. Kendall, of Granby, the son of Franklin and Celestia A. (Griswold) Kendall, was born May 8, 1861, in the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. His father was a member of the Legislature in 1877. Mr. Kendall was educated in the public schools of his native town and at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass. He is a farmer and surveyor. He is a Republican and has held several minor town offices. He was elected Judge of Probate for the District of Granby in 1899 and is now serving his second term. He is a director in the Granby Agricultural Society and is connected with the Universalist Church. On December 12, 1883, he married Arabelle S. King, of Suffield. They have three children: Frank L., born October 13, 1884; Fred. H., born October 6, 1892, and Ned G., born June 26, 1899.



JOHN B. KENDRICK,
Wallingford.

John B. Kendrick of Wallingford, the son of Captain John and Frances (Edmonds) Kendrick, was born in Wallingford September 18, 1851. He is a graduate of Yale in the class of 1876, and for a number of years has been an Auditor of Accounts. August 24, 1881, he married Miss Harriet A. Treadway, of Wallingford. They have one son, John Treadway, born September 5, 1883. By the kindness and confidence of his fellow citizens he was chosen to be a Representative for the sessions of 1887, 1899, 1901.



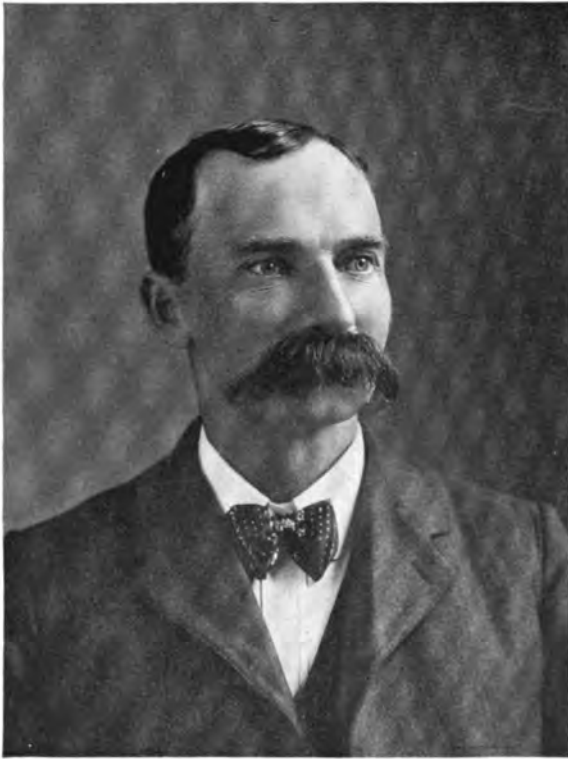
ADDISON KINGSBURY,
Coventry.

Addison Kingsbury, of Coventry, was born in South Coventry, Nov. 15, 1835. He is the son of Alvan and Emeline Kingsbury, and was educated in the public and select schools of his town. At the age of seventeen, he removed with his parents to Green Point (now Brooklyn, E. D.) and for about four years was employed by the American Tract Society, and for two winters continued his studies at the evening schools of Williamsburg. He returned to South Coventry at the age of twenty-one, and entered the employ of his uncle, Nelson Kingsbury, as bookkeeper, which position he held for a little more than ten years. In 1868, he began the manufacture of paper boxes in his native town, and since that time has devoted his time and energies in making it a success, and at this time is interested in factories at South Coventry, New London, Northampton, Mass., Whitman, Mass., and is also the manager of the Kingsbury & Davis Machine Co., of Contoocook, N. H. He has two sons: Arthur L. is located in Northampton, and is the Treasurer and Manager of the Northampton Paper Box Co.; Louis A. is Treasurer and actively interested in the Kingsbury Box and Printing Co. at South Coventry. While he has always been a staunch Republican, he is in no sense a politician. He is an active member of the Congregational Church, and takes an active interest in the public affairs of the town. Mr. Kingsbury is a director of the Windham National Bank. He was the efficient Clerk of the Committee on Temperance.



JAMES H. LATHROP,
Norwich.

James Houston Lathrop, of Norwich, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of Edwin Harvey and Lydia D. (Houston) Lathrop, and was born November 14, 1869. He received his education in the public schools of his native town, supplemented by a special course in Oberlin College. He is now successfully engaged in heavy teaming. He is a wide-awake and active Republican, and in 1900-1901 was a valuable Councilman of the city of Norwich. He is a highly respected member of the Third Congregational Church of Norwich, St James Lodge, No. 23, F. & A. M., and Gen. Burnside Council, American Mechanics. On March 21, 1895, he married Helen Louise Parker. Three children have blessed the union: Timothy Parker, born February 1, 1896; Edwin Houston, born August 11, 1897; Lydia Moseley, born August 16, 1901. Mr. Lathrop was the efficient clerk of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments, and gained many strong friends among the solons at the Capitol.



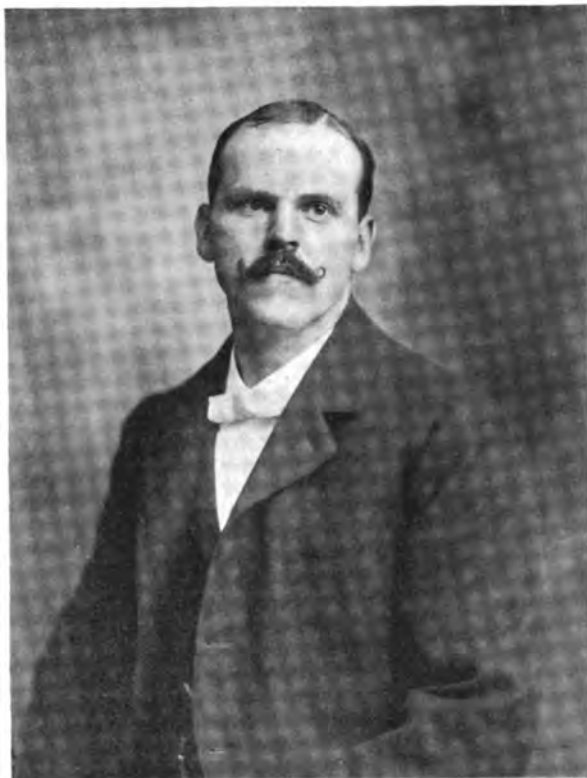
FRANK M. LOOMIS,
Granby.

Frank M. Loomis, of Granby, was born in Andover, September 30, 1853. He received a good common school education and at the age of twenty-two went to Kansas and embarked in the mercantile business in the town of Terra Cotta from whence he returned to Connecticut and became interested and engaged in agricultural pursuits as a traveling salesman and demonstrator of fertilizers, seeds and progressive auxiliaries that make farming successful and profitable. Mr. Loomis has followed this business for twenty years during which period he has amassed such a store of agricultural knowledge of the practical order as to make himself an authority (as his friends put it) on farming. Incidentally he has held the office of Assistant Postmaster, of North Granby, for six years and later the Postmastership which he resigned to accept the office of Representative. Along with the fertilizer business he is engaged in handling beef, has a farm in Granby and a winter residence, farm and orange enterprise in Ormond, Florida. Irrespective of his several occupations he prefers to classify himself as a farmer. He was the originator of the Free Text Book Bill that so much occupied the attention of press and public the past winter. This bill was submitted as a mutual economic measure devoted to the advancement of education, a systematic yearly saving of expense to the State, and progressive educational benefits to the poorer classes who could not afford books. Mr. Loomis was also interested in a Night School Bill and aside from his agricultural employments is interested in the enlightenment of humanity at large. He was married to Ida May Wheeler, of Powlet, Vt., July 22, 1880, and has two children: Lloid Leon, born February 23, 1882, and Maud May, born January 25, 1885. His father, Willard B. Loomis, was a Selectman, of Andover, and his mother was Susan A. Manley, of Columbia. Mr. Loomis is a member of St. Mark's Lodge, F. and A. M., Granby.



EDWARD H. LILLIBRIDGE,
Plainfield.

Edward H. Lillibridge, of Plainfield, (Central Village), the son of Wanton and Sarah Ann (Champlain) Lillibridge, was born in Richmond, R. I., August 22, 1849. His father represented Richmond in the Rhode Island Legislature for several sessions and was Selectman and Town Treasurer for several years. Mr. Lillibridge was educated in the public schools of his native town and at Brown's University. At the age of twenty he left his father's farm to serve as clerk in B. B. & R. Knight's store, Pontiac, where he was engaged for five and one-half years; acting as manager the latter two years. He located in Central Village in August, 1876, conducting a general store in partnership with his brother, Charles W. In 1878, he entered the wholesale grocery house of Bugbee & Brownell, Providence, as a traveling salesman. He continued to be with that firm for three years and then was with Alexander Brothers for one year. In 1881, he accepted a similar position with the well known firm of Whitford, Bartlett & Co., Providence, and has remained with them since. He is one of the most popular and successful "drummers" on the "road." Mr. Lillibridge is an enthusiastic Republican and a member of Moosup Lodge, F. & A. M., and Quinebaug Lodge, A. O. U. M. On December 1, 1880, he married Addie M. Shumard. One daughter, Edna Maynard, born June 5, 1883, has blessed the union. Mr. Lillibridge's genial and upright qualities won for him many strong friends at the Capitol.



ALBERT L. MANSFIELD,
Putnam.

Albert L. Mansfield of Putnam is the son of William H. and Julia (White) Mansfield and was born in Webster, Mass., June 7, 1866. He received his early education in the public schools of his native town, and later entered the Grammar and High Schools of Putnam, spending two years in the latter institution. In 1881 he entered his father's grocery store as clerk. Soon after the death of his father, March 20, 1886, Mr. Mansfield and his brother, William H., succeeding him in business, under firm name of W. H. Mansfield & Co. They successfully continued in the business until September 1, 1901, when Mr. A. L. Mansfield sold his interest in the store to his brother William H. The former is now engaged by the Sanderson & Porter Co., of New York, electric road and power contractors, as a foreman of construction. On September 24, 1887, Mr. Mansfield married Ida, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Mack of Walla Walla, Washington. Two children have come to brighten their home; Marguerite, born November 27, 1888, and William Nelson, born October 28, 1891. Mr. Mansfield has creditably held several public positions. He is now serving second term as Chairman of the Republican Town Committee and was Selectman two terms in 1896, 1897. He has for many years been a popular and active Fireman. For over six years he was clerk of Mansfield Hose Company, No. 3, and was foreman in 1894. He was second assistant engineer of the Putnam Fire Department from 1894 to 1900. He is a prominent Odd Fellow and had the honor of serving Israel Putnam Lodge No. 33, as Noble Grand for two successive terms; also as Financial Secretary for several years. He was Chief Patriarch of the Encampment for five successive terms and member of Grand Lodge, serving as Grand Guardian in 1898-99. He was a member of the leading Committee on Railroads, and gained many strong friends among the Solons at the Capitol.



FREDERICK N. MANROSS,
Bristol.

Frederick Newton Manross, of Bristol, was born in Forestville in that town, Sept. 28, 1858, and received a liberal education in the common schools of the place. Laying aside his books at the age of sixteen years, he entered the employ of S. E. Root, at clockmaking, where he remained about three years. For thirteen years he was engaged in the clock factory of the E. N. Welch Mfg. Co., of Forestville, where he had a contract for some ten years in the timing and adjusting department, resigning his position there Mr. Manross commenced the manufacture of clock and watch hair springs in Forestville, in which he has since successfully continued, having within the past few years built up a thoroughly good paying business. Socially, Mr. Manross is affiliated with the Franklin Lodge, No. 56, F. & A. M., of Bristol, Stephen Terry Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., of Bristol, Compounce Tribe, No. 15, I. O. of R. M., of Bristol. He is a staunch Republican, has served on the Board of Selectmen since 1896, and is a member of the Republican Town Committee. On June 24, 1877, he married Silvia E. Smith, who was born in Bethlehem, Sept. 2, 1861. Two sons have blessed the union: Arthur N., born March 27, 1878, and Robert H., born August 22, 1885. Mr. Manross' father was a member of the General Assembly, from Bristol, in 1880 and 1882, and is a brother of the famous Captain Newton Manross, a professor in Amherst, who was shot while leading the Bristol Company of the Sixteenth Regiment at the battle of Antietam. Mr. Manross was a popular member of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, and gained many strong friends at the Capitol.



CHARLES MERRIMAN,
East Hartford.

Charles Merriman, of East Hartford, was born in that town March 20, 1855, and is the third son of Joseph and Jane (Bemont) Merriman. He received an excellent education in the private schools of his native town and the Hartford High School, and in 1871, at the age of sixteen, entered the store of his father, 14 and 16 Ford street, Hartford, where he was engaged two years; then for several years was clerk in the clothing store of his brother, Frank B., on Asylum street. He began his successful business career in the autumn of 1876, by purchasing the Walter A. Loomis store, the largest grocery store then in East Hartford. In February, 1877, when only twenty-one years of age, he had the honor of being appointed Postmaster of East Hartford. In 1887 he sold his grocery business to H. W. Vinton, and purchased the fire insurance business of Ezra E. Smith, started by the latter in 1865. He has since devoted his time and energies to the upbuilding of that business. He represents several of the famous companies of the world and has met with flattering success. His private and public career has secured for him an exceptional reputation for business ability and sagacity, while his methods have always indicated the keenest sense of integrity and honor. He has been prominent in social, political and educational affairs—filling several local offices. He was Treasurer of the Center School District from 1889 to 1894, and has been Town Treasurer the past seventeen years and Treasurer of the First District since its formation; is Vice-President of the Connecticut Building and Loan Association, and a Director of the Universal Trust Co. of New York and of the Homestead Park Corporation of Hartford. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum. On January 17, 1884, he married Lizzie E. Ranney, of Hartford. They have had five children: Joseph M., born September 8, 1887, died June 22, 1891; Charles Russell, born May 29, 1891; Helen and Irene (twins), born November 24, 1895; and Charlotte, born November 28, 1898. Mr. Merriman is a staunch Republican, and as the efficient Clerk of the Committee on Insurance gained many strong friends at the Capitol.



HOWARD A. MIDDLETON,
East Windsor.

Howard Allen Middleton, of East Windsor, was born in Enfield, October 31, 1869, the son of John and Harriet S. (Allen) Middleton. His father was a member of the General Assembly, '83-'84 and '95. Mr. Middleton was educated in the common schools, and graduated from the Hartford Public High School, class of '88. He was President of the class and one of the "Roll of Honor" members. On March 1, 1890, he engaged in the general store business with his father and brother, William E., under firm name of John Middleton & Sons. On May 27, 1896, he married Jane F. Tetley, daughter of William A. Tetley. Two children have blessed the union: John W., born May 10, 1897 and Ruth F., born December 16, 1899. Mr. Middleton is a staunch Republican and a highly respected member of the Congregational Church. He is a Past Master of Oriental Lodge, No. 111, F. and A. M., Broad Brook, a member of the Foresters and other societies. He took active interest in the proceedings at the Capitol, rendering efficient and faithful service as Clerk of the important Committee on Roads, Rivers and Bridges.



BENJAMIN I. MILLER,
Avon.

Benjamin I. Miller, of Avon, was born in that town June 17, 1868, and is the son of Henry V. and Helen A. (Parsels) Miller. He married Louise C. Ostmeyer, of New Britain, February 24, 1892, and they have four children: Reuben P., Margaret R., R. Mildred, and Martha L. He is a successful farmer and builder and was one of the most popular and active members of the House.



ALVAH MORGAN,
Salem.

Alvah Morgan, of Salem, is a native of the town he has had the honor to represent thrice in the General Assembly. He was born August 3, 1840, and was educated in the public schools of his town. He has from an early age been showered with honors from his fellow townsmen. Besides being a valuable member of the Legislature in 1891, 1895 and 1901, he has been a popular and successful First Selectman, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, member of the Town Board of Education, and Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee. He is a prosperous farmer and has ever taken a deep interest in the welfare of his native town. On August 23, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company A., 26th Regiment, C.V. He was wounded at Port Hudson, La., and was honorably discharged, August 17, 1863.



MAURICE F. MULVILLE,
Norfolk.

Maurice F. Mulville, of Norfolk, is the son of Daniel and Mary (Dillon) Mulville, and was born in North Canaan, October 6, 1871. He received his education in the public schools of Canaan. He lived in North Canaan until he was sixteen, when he worked in different parts of the state as journeyman mason. He came to Norfolk to reside in 1895, where he has since successfully continued to work at the trade of mason-builder. He is a popular and wide awake Democrat, and has been a Grand Juror of the town since October, 1900. He is a highly-respected member of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church. On November 24, 1896, he married Margaret G. Cagney, daughter of John and Mary Cagney, of New Marlboro, Mass. Two children have blessed the union: Gerald Edward, born September 4, 1897; and Marion Ellen, born July 13, 1899. Mr. Mulville is a valuable citizen, and has gained hosts of true friends.



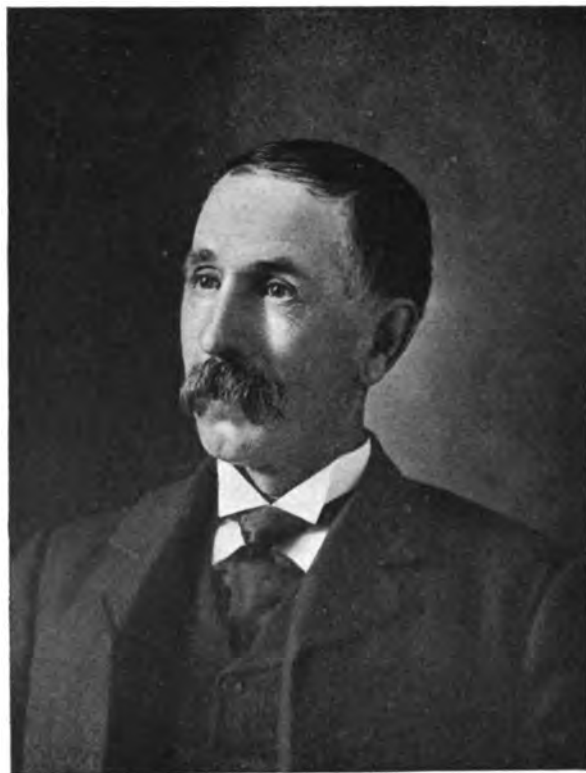
LLOYD NASH,
Westport.

Lloyd Nash, of Westport, was born where he now resides Feb. 18, 1865. His father's name was Edward Hawkes, and came from a long line of distinguished ancestors. The family started originally in Norwalk in very early times. It was noted for its industry and thrift. These qualities account for the present size of the estate. Mr. Nash received his education in the common district school, and early became associated with his father in the management of the farm, planing mill, cider mill, saw mill, grist mill and ice houses located on the place. His executive ability developed under the new responsibilities, and in a few years the entire charge of affairs was placed in his hands. The business now consists chiefly in ice and cider, and has assumed large proportions. Mr. Nash is a member of the Republican party and holds a high seat in its counsels. He was chosen Representative for the town of Westport in the fall of 1900 and became a prominent member of the House. His genial and generous disposition soon gained for him a wide circle of acquaintances and friends. He is a member and vestryman of Christ Church (Episcopal) of the town where he lives. He was for many years officially connected with a local fire organization, and has always been associated with the progressive party in all public affairs. At one time he was interested in the electric street railway business, being Vice-President of a company in Petersburg, Va., and Vice-President of a local company. Mr. Nash's mother was Margaret Newkirk Williams, of Norwalk. On April 6, 1885, he married Charlotte Helen Colt, of New York state, and has two children living: Edward Colt, born February 15, 1887. and Louise Helen, born Sept. 11, 1888.



DWIGHT C. NEWBERRY,
Bloomfield.

Dwight C. Newberry, of Bloomfield, is the son of Chauncey and Harriet A. Newberry and is an honored native of that town. He was born May 31, 1853 and was educated in the schools of Bloomfield and Hartford. He is a progressive farmer and a highly respected Democrat. Although Bloomfield is a Republican town he had the honor of receiving the entire support of both parties, which speaks plainer than words as to his popularity and efficiency. He was also a member of the House in 1893, was Selectman in 1894 and '95 and Assessor nine years. He is a member of Hiram Lodge, No. 98, F. and A. M., of Bloomfield. On February 17, 1886 he was married to Minnie H. Viets, daughter of Judah and Caroline Viets. Five children, one son and four daughters have blessed the union: Frederick C., born March 5, 1887; Abbie R., born November 22, 1888; Inis H., born January 4, 1890; Nellie C., born October 17, 1893; May V., born September 17, 1895. Mr. Newberry gained many strong friends at the Capitol.



DANIEL A. NICHOLS,
Huntington.

Daniel A. Nichols, of Huntington, is the son of Nathan B. and Phebe A. (Drew) Nichols and is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He was born September 1, 1850, and was educated in the public schools of Huntington. He is a prosperous farmer and has had the honor of being an Assessor of the town the past twenty years. He is a staunch Republican and a highly respected member of the Congregational Church. He has been Treasurer of the First Ecclesiastical Society of Huntington since January 1, 1885. On November 7, 1883, he married Ella M. Hawley, daughter of the late Deacon Roswell Hawley of Huntington. Mr. Nichols was among the few who served on two committees in the Legislature. As a valuable member of the Committees on Banks and Woman Suffrage he gained many strong friends at the Capitol. In all matters relating to his town he has ever taken a keen and abiding interest and is universally esteemed by his townsmen.



WILLIAM O'CONNOR,
Norfolk.

William O'Connor, the Democratic Representative from the town of Norfolk, was born in the town he represents, and may take pride in the fact that he came into the world on a stirring day, the Fourth of July, in the stirring times of 1861. His schooling was gained in the public schools of Norfolk, and that the lessons were well learned is evidenced by the fact that he now serves his native town as Treasurer and is Secretary of the Board of Education of which he has been a member twelve years, and Secretary two years. He was married November 29, 1894, to Miss Catherine O'Connell, and two children have blessed this marriage: Margaret, born November 8, 1895, and Mary, born May 14, 1897. He is a Director in the Village Hall Association, a Trustee of the Norfolk Savings Bank and a successful merchant. He is a highly respected member of the Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception of which he has been pew collector for twenty years. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus. His special work in the General Assembly is rendered as Clerk of the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.



FRANK E. OLDS,
Lisbon.

Frank E. Olds of Lisbon, (Jewett City) is the son of John and Marcia A. (Brahman) Olds, and was born in Ludlow, Mass., January 10, 1867. He was educated in the public schools of Ware, Mass. and at Wesleyan Academy. After leaving school he entered the Cotton Mill business, and was Overseer in Windsor, Nova Scotia, Jewett City, Connecticut and Superintendent of Milfort Manufacturing Company of Faet Mill, South Carolina. Returning to Jewett City in 1896 he engaged in the Livery, Hay and Grain business which he has since successfully conducted. He is a wide awake Republican, and is Health Officer of the town of Lisbon. Mr. Olds is a popular member of several secret Societies and Clubs including Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 75. F. and A. M., Franklin Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M., Franklin Council, No. 3, R. and S. M., Columbian Commandery, No. 4, K. T., Sphinx Temple of Hartford, Pasaquid Lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F., and Royal Purple Lodge, No. 8. of Windsor, Nova Scotia, N. E. O. P., Aspinoak Boat Club, Quinebaug Gun Club and Fire Company of Jewett City, R. A. No. 720, and Gentlemen's Driving Club of Norwich. On October 5, 1895, Mr. Olds married Mary Fanning of Jewett City, who passed away March 28, 1901, leaving one daughter, Faye, born Nov. 28, 1897. He is Fish and Game Warden of New London County. As a member of two Committees, Military and Expositions he gained many strong friends at the Capitol.



JOHN M. PAGE,
Naugatuck.

John Merriam Page, of Naugatuck, the oldest son of Benjamin and Sarah Merriam Page, was born in North Branford, February 14, 1838.

He has three brothers: the Rev. Charles Page, of North Branford, a member of the present Legislature; Hon. Benjamin Page, ex-mayor of Meriden, who was a member of the Legislature in 1895; and Robert Page of North Branford.

His sister is the wife of T. Andrew Smith, of Northford, who represented the town of North Branford in the General Assembly session of 1869. His father was a much respected citizen of North Branford and held many local offices in the gift of his town, being for several years Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, and Justice of the Peace. His mother was the daughter of Ashael and Elizabeth Merriam, of Meriden.

He received his education in the public and private schools of North Branford and Meriden. On leaving school he learned the trades of tinsmith and plumber. These trades and that of merchant he is at present pursuing.

He is a member of the State and National Association of Master Plumbers and also the National Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters.

In 1859, he was married by the Rev. J. Townsend to Carrie Celestia Cook, of Wallingford, and went to Clinton, and resided until the death of his wife in 1862.

On November 7, 1864, he was married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wallingford, by the Rev. E. M. Gushee to Rebecca Irene Williams, of Wallingford. They made their residence in Northford, where four children were born: Carrie Celestia, now Mrs. Horace Erwin Baldwin; Nellie Marie, now Mrs. Walton Perkins Clarke; Leafie Belle, now Mrs. William Hall Miner; and Mattie Roena, now Mrs. Frank Adams Squires, all residing in Naugatuck.

About twenty-five years ago Mr. Page moved to Naugatuck, purchased a business in the plumbing, heating, sanitary, engineering and hardware line, and by his untiring industry has built up a widely established reputation.

His wife, who was a lovable Christian woman, died and on August 3, 1898, he was married in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Meriden, by the Rev. A. T. Randall, to Sarah Celia Williams, of Meriden, who for many years had been a popular and successful teacher in the public schools of that city.

Mr. Page is Senior Warden of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Naugatuck, having held that office since 1877; is a member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and represented the New Haven County at a Conference of the Brotherhood held in Portland, Me., February, 1898.

Since 1893 he has held the office of Borough Treasurer of Naugatuck and is at present serving in that capacity.

He is a member of Natatuc Tribe, I. O. R. M., No. 25, and Natatuc Haymaker's Association, No. 25½.

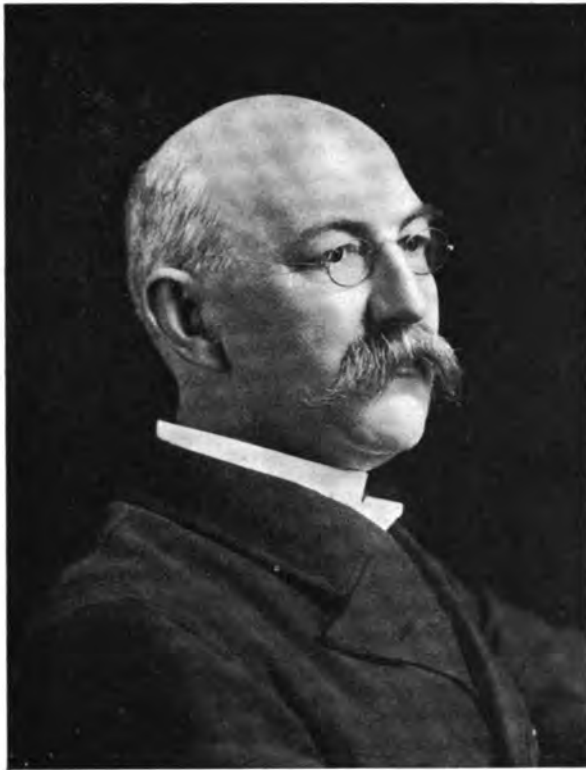
Mr. Page took the degrees of Masonry in Compass Lodge of Wallingford in 1864 and in 1867 was instrumental in forming Corinthian Lodge, 103, of Northford; was its first Worshipful Master, which office he held for several years.

On moving to Naugatuck he became a member of Allerton Chapter, No. 39, R. A. M., and held the office of High Priest in the years 1884 and 1885.

During the years 1886-7 he held the office of Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star in the state of Connecticut and is at present Deputy Supreme Patron of the Order of the Amaranth for Connecticut.

He is a Knight Templar, a 32d degree Mason, and has an extended acquaintance throughout the State.

He was a highly respected member of the Legislatures of 1899 and 1901.



WESLEY U. PEARNE,
Middletown.

Wesley Ulysses Pearne, of Middletown, is the son of Benjamin M. and Emily A. (Swathel) Pearne, and was born in New York City (borough of Manhattan), April 1, 1851. At the age of nineteen he came to Connecticut to reside. His paternal grandparents came from England about 1825. His maternal grandmother was a daughter of Jared Clark and granddaughter of Col. Edward Shipman of Chester, a lineal descendant of Edward Shipman, one of the first settlers of Saybrook. Mr. Pearne was educated in the Oxford Academy, N. Y., New York Normal School, Cortland, N. Y., and Wesleyan University, class '74. He was admitted to the Middlesex County bar in September, 1879. From 1879 to 1895 he was clerk of the City Court of Middletown, and from 1895 to the present time has been Judge. He was a member of the Common Council, 1880-82, and has been a member and Secretary of the Board of Education, Middletown City School District, since 1880 to the present time, except 1882 to 1886. Mr. Pearne enlisted in Second Regiment, C. N. G., January 12, 1875, and was Captain of Company H from 1885 to 1898. He is Past Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 2, F. & A. M.; Past High Priest, Washington Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M.; and Past Commander Cyrene Commandery, No. 8, K. T.; was Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of Connecticut, in 1899-1900; is now Grand Captain of the Guard, Grand Commandery, K. T. of Connecticut; Director and Secretary of the Masonic Building Association; member Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, and Trustee and Secretary Kent Literary Club of Wesleyan University. On April 25, 1883, he married Harriet Cornelia Arnold. Their only child, Dorothea, born May 16, 1887, died November 14, 1898. Mr. Pearne is a royal Republican, and has been a wide-awake and earnest worker for his party and the upbuilding of his beautiful town. As Chairman of the Committee on Incorporations he took a leading part in the doings of the House, and his position on the many important measures introduced in the Legislature was the means of their success or defeat. His hosts of friends earnestly wish to see him "go higher."



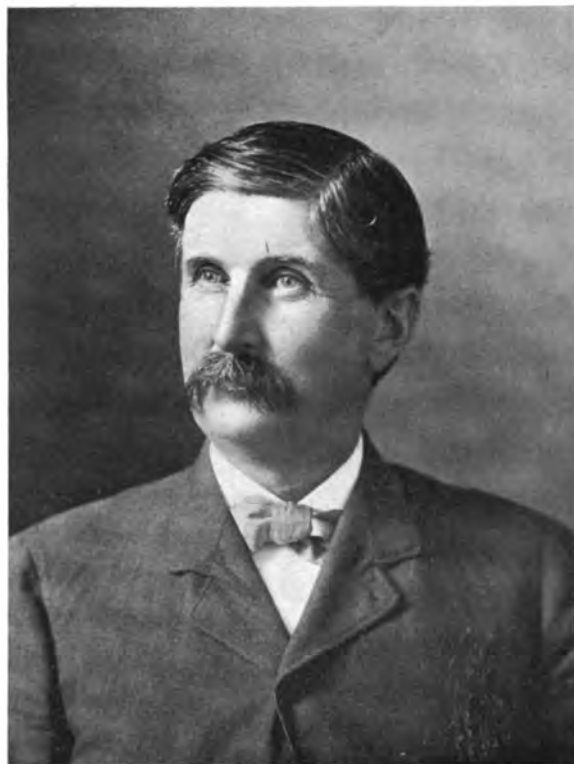
AUSTIN E. PEARL,
Hampton.

Austin Eugene Pearl, of Hampton, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of John P. and Maria (Jewett) Pearl and was born January 11, 1852. He received his education in the common schools of his town. He has always lived in Hampton, except three years, 1871 to 1874 in South Manchester. He is a successful carpenter and builder and is also engaged in farming. He is a staunch Democrat and has been honored many times by his townsmen. He has been a Selectman for thirteen years, Grand Juror, Justice of the Peace, School Visitor, Assessor, Constable, member of the Board of Relief, etc. He has held all these offices in a pleasing and efficient manner. He is a member of Little River Grange, has been Master two years and Overseer two years in the Grange and is a member of the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers. On July 25, 1875 he married Mary E. daughter of Sylvanus Weeks. Seven children have blessed the union: Eva M., born June 30, 1876, died July 8, 1901; Arthur E., born May 28, 1878; William A., born May 15, 1880; Reuben E., born November 30, 1885; Mary A., born October 20, 1888; Flora B., born April 30, 1891; Evelyn M., born April 13, 1899.



GEORGE A. PERKINS,
Groton.

George A. Perkins, of Groton (Mystic), son of Austin A. and Sarah (Newton) Perkins, first saw the light of day in Shannock, R. I. on August 23, 1860. His early education was received in the public schools and at the well known East Greenwich, R. I. Academy. The first twenty-eight years of his life were spent in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. During that time he served for five years as Chairman of the School Board of the town of Richmond, R. I., and is Past Grand of Mechanics Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. of Hope Valley, R. I. In 1888 he removed from Hope Valley to Mystic where he has since successfully conducted a clothing store. He is one of the incorporators of the Groton Savings Bank, and to him was accorded the honor of being the first President of the Mystic Board of Trade, organized in 1895. He was married on February 12, 1891, to Miss Katharine N. Clift, to whom two children have been born, Alla Lynne on October 4, 1892, and Leland Clift on December 3, 1894. Mr Perkins is a popular and active citizen of Groton and has filled all his positions of trust and responsibility in a faithful and efficient manner. He was a valuable member of the Committee on Appropriations and gained many warm friends while at the Capitol.



D. ELLSWORTH PHELPS,
Windsor.

D. Ellsworth Phelps of Windsor is the son of Daniel B. and Phebe L. (Ellsworth) Phelps, and was born February 8, 1849 in the town he has had the honor to represent for the second time in the General Assembly. He was educated in the public schools of his native town. By occupation he is a farmer and has been the popular and successful Judge of Probate of his district since January, 1893. He is a Republican, was a member of the Legislature in 1887 and has creditably held several minor town offices. He is Past Master of Washington Lodge, No. 70, F. & A. M. On June 17, 1884, he married Mary L. McCormick. They have one child living: Alma Gillespie Phelps, born September 21, 1887. Mr. Phelps was a valuable member of the Committee on Military Affairs. His upright and genial qualities gained for him a large circle of warm friends at the Capitol.



HALSEY B. PHILBRICK,
Hartford.

Halsey Brainerd Philbrick, of Hartford, is the son of Moses and Abigail Philbrick and was born in South Hadley Falls, Mass., August 14, 1843. He was educated in the common and high schools of his native town. He resided in Springfield, Mass., for ten years, from 1865 to 1875. In April of 1875 he located in Hartford, where, three years later, he established himself in the business of a building contractor, which he has since very successfully followed. He has erected many prominent buildings and private residences throughout the state, including the North Hospital for the Insane, also the carpenter work of the New South Hospital for the Insane at Middletown, the interior work of the U. S. Government Building, Masonic Temple and Ballerstein Building, etc., in Hartford. The people of Hartford have honored him in many ways. He is a staunch Republican and has been a Councilman and Alderman of the city and an efficient Selectman of the town for the past five years. His election as a representative in the General Assembly speaks plainer than words as to his popularity and ability. He served in the Civil War with the Fifty-second Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers. He is an active member of the R. O. Tyler Post, G. A. R.; Past Captain of the Putnam Phalanx; a thirty-second degree mason and Past Eminent Commander of Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar. On March 17, 1867 he married Annette L. Wilson, of Brookfield, Vermont. Three children have blessed the union. Mr. Philbrick was a valuable member of the important Committee on Humane Institutions and gained many strong friends at the Capitol.



CHARLES H. POST,
Guilford.

Charles H. Post, of Guilford, was born in Lebanon, January 5, 1844 and came with his parents to Guilford in 1854, where he has since resided. He was educated in the public schools and the Guilford Institute, and was in the Sheffield Scientific School for a short time. He has taught school at various times, was for several years in the employ of J. W. Schermerhorn & Company, and also with I. S. Spencer's Sons, and for the last ten years has been engaged in the insurance business. He was a Trustee of the Guilford Savings Bank for about fifteen years and Vice President for four or five years, but resigned about a year ago. He was elected Town Clerk of the Town of Guilford, in 1886, and Judge of probate district of Guilford in 1887, both of which positions he has held ever since. He is a Republican in politics.

He is a member of the Committee on Appropriations, and also on New Towns and Probate Districts.



JOHN QUINN,
Sprague.

John Quinn of Sprague, (Versailles) is the son of Michael and Mary (Smith) Quinn, and was born in Moosup, Nov. 3, 1859. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and Westerly, R. I. He came to Versailles in 1874, and was employed in a woolen mill for two years. In 1876 he took a position as clerk in a dry goods and grocery store, where he served for twelve years. In 1889 he engaged in the dry goods and grocery business on his own account and has successfully conducted the business to the present time. He was appointed Postmaster June 13, 1889, and creditably held the office until November, 1900, when he resigned, owing to his town electing him a member of the Legislature. He has always been a Republican in politics and has held several town offices. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church, also a member of the A. O. H. On April 7, 1885, he married Julia Peloquin, daughter of Paul and Mary Dufault Peloquin, of Norwich. Four children have blessed the union: John H., born March 14, 1886; William J., born April 7, 1887; Virtune P. A., born December 16, 1888, and James Blaine, born August 27, 1890. Mr. Quinn is a member of the Republican Town Committee and has always been a hard worker in the party.



AZEL R. RACE.
Franklin.

Azel R. Race, of Franklin, is the son of Henry A. and Hadasah M. (Rockwell) Race, and was born in Lebanon, February 28, 1867. He was educated in the district school of Lebanon. He resided in Lebanon (except for a short time in Warwick, R. I. and in New London) until December, 1891, when he removed to Franklin, where he has since lived. Since December 2, 1890, he has successfully conducted a "country store," and has been the popular and efficient Postmaster of North Franklin since September 15, 1896. He is a wide awake Republican and a highly respected member of the A. O. U. W. On February 27, 1890, he married Mabelle Grace Watson. Three children have blessed the union: Reba R., born May 30, 1891; Harold L., born May 18, 1893, and died July 5, 1900; and Lena M., born June 21, 1895. His ever genial and upright qualities made him universally respected at the Capitol.



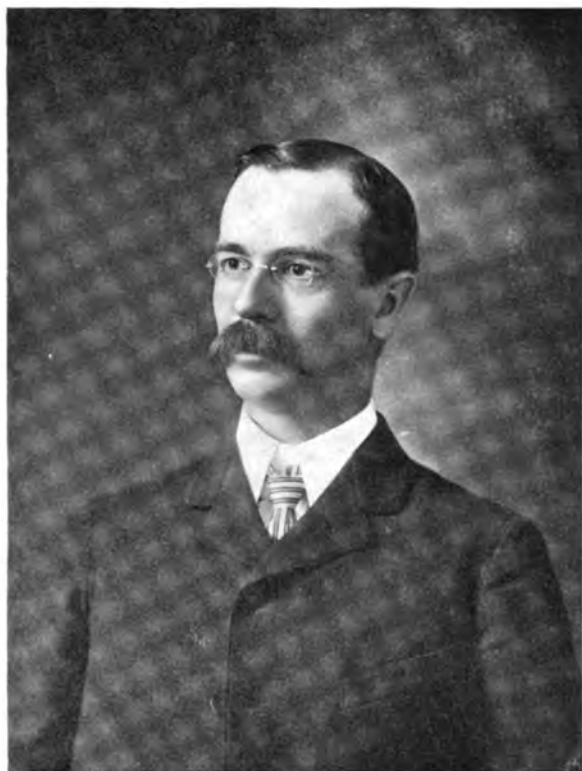
WILLIAM H. ROE,
Brookfield.

William B. Roe, of Brookfield, is the son of the late Harvey and Mary E. (Blackman) Roe, and was born in Millerton, N. Y., August 5, 1856. His father represented the town of Brookfield in the General Assembly of 1868, and for twelve years was first Selectman and for twenty years a Justice of Peace of the town. Mr. Roe was educated in the Newtown Academy and Kent Seminary. He is a staunch Democrat, and has been honored several times with town offices, including first Selectman for four years, Justice of the Peace for ten years, and Assessor. He is a successful farmer, and a highly respected member of Union Lodge, No. 40, F. & A. M., Danbury. On June 3, 1885, he married Minnie S. Clark. Two children have been born to them: Jessie M., born September 3, 1888, and Gertrude C., born June 8, 1896. Mr. Roe was a popular member of the important Committee on Appropriations, and gained many strong friends at the Capitol. He always has a watchful eye for the best interests of his town and good government.



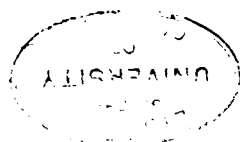
EUGENE A. ROGERS,
Barkhamsted.

Eugene A. Rogers, of Barkhamsted, is the son of Alanson and Harriet F. (Breakenridge) Rogers and was born in Great Barrington, Mass., April 22, 1852. He was educated in the public schools of Monterey, Mass., and at the private school of M. S. Bidwell, Monterey. He located in Barkhamsted August 7, 1877, and on March 1, 1892 organized the Rogers Rake Company, manufacturers of wood hay rakes and general wood work, of which he is the popular and successful manager. Mr. Rogers is a wide awake Republican and had the honor of being Selectman from October, 1882 to October, 1884, and has been a Justice of the Peace since 1888. He was Deacon of the New Hartford Congregational Church from 1882 to 1888, and is now a highly respected member of the Methodist Church in Pleasant Valley. On May 12, 1874 he married Eliza S. Gardner. Two children have blessed the union: Alleta L., born October 14, 1885 and Harold E., born February 23, 1889. Mr. Rogers was the capable clerk of the important Committee on Manufactures, and gained a large circle of friends at the Capitol.



FRANK W. RISING,
Suffield.

Frank W. Rising, of Suffield, is the son of James and Harriet M. (Davis) Rising, and was born June 19, 1864 in the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. The Rising family is one of the oldest in Suffield, having settled there in 1679. Mr. Rising's father was a member of the Legislature in 1882, and has creditably held several other town offices. Mr. Rising received an excellent education in the public schools of his native town, and was graduated from the Connecticut Literary Institute, Class '84. He is a popular and prosperous grower and dealer in fine leaf tobacco. He is a staunch Republican and is ever active in all things pertaining to the welfare of his town. On October 19, 1887, he married Minnie A. Knox, daughter of Hiram H. and Ophelia (Black) Knox. Three children have blessed the union: Grace Ethel, born July 24, 1888; Hawley K., born November 1, 1889; and Ruth Frances, born February 9, 1901. He won many strong friends at the Capitol.





T. MACDONOUGH RUSSELL,
Middletown.

Thomas Macdonough Russell, of Middletown, is the son of Samuel Russell, and was born in Middletown April 11, 1874. For four years he has been a member of Company H, Second Regiment, C. N. G., of which he is at present Captain. On November 1, 1899, he married Miss Ingersoll of New Haven. Mr. Russell is a highly respected vestryman of Trinity Church, Middletown, and a Trustee of the Middletown Savings Bank. He was an influential member of the important Committee on Finance. Mr. Russell, although a young man, has become prominently identified with the progress and development of his town, and associated with its interests most materially.



DAVID C. SANFORD,
Bridgewater.

David C. Sanford, of Bridgewater, is the son of Chas. M. Sanford and Hulda D. (Suther) Sanford, and was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., January 23, 1876. He was one of the youngest members of the General Assembly and served as Clerk of the Committee on Agriculture. He is a farmer and a staunch Republican



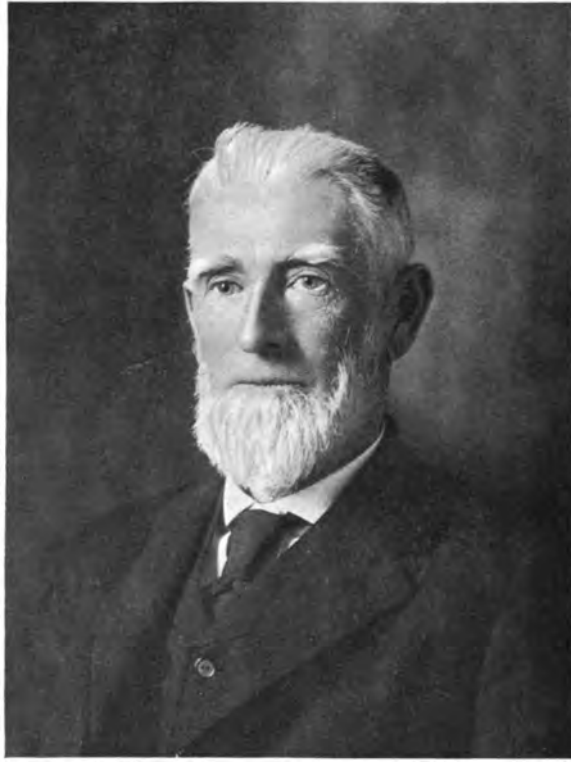
ROBERT SCOVILLE,
Salisbury.

Robert Scoville, of Salisbury, is the son of Nathaniel C. Scoville, and was born in Buffalo, N. Y., January 4, 1876.



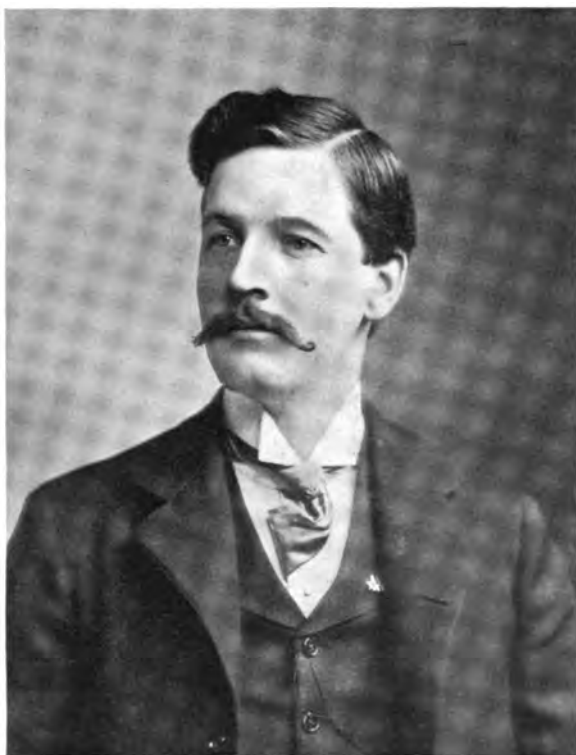
ANDREW N. SHEPARD,
Portland.

Andrew N. Shepard, of Portland, was born in Portland, May 5, 1862. He is the only son of Nelson and Elizabeth (Tryon) Shepard, one of the oldest families in Connecticut. His education was obtained in the public schools of his native town, the Glastonbury Academy and the Cheshire Military Academy. His business is that of tobacconist, which he has successfully followed for fifteen years. His popularity in his town is attested by the fact that he has filled many important offices. He is a member of Warren Lodge, No. 52, F. and A. M., Portland Lodge, No. 35, I. O. O. F., and Middlesex Lodge, No. 33, A. O. U. W. He is also a member of the celebrated Putnam Phalanx of Hartford. He is a highly respected member of Trinity Episcopal Church, of which he is a vestryman. He is a director of the Freestone Savings Bank and is connected with several other live corporations. He was a valuable member of the important Committee on Appropriations. He is an enthusiastic Republican. Mr. Shepard married Harriet Stockwell, daughter of A. B. Stockwell of Windsor Locks. Two children have been born to them: Dorothea, born May 13, 1891, and Nelson A., born November 1, 1897. He takes a deep interest in everything which tends to beautify or benefit his town.



JOSEPH F. SILLIMAN,
New Canaan.

Joseph Fitch Silliman, of New Canaan, is the son of Joseph and Martha Ann (Mitchell) Silliman, and was born in New Canaan, February 7, 1840. His ancestor, Daniel Silliman, came to Fairfield about the year 1658. His great-grandfather, Rev. Robert Silliman, was settled in the parish of Canaan (now New Canaan) in 1741, since which time there has been no break in the residence of the family in the place, and for nearly that period on the family homestead, now occupied by the subject of this sketch. His maternal ancestor, Matthew Mitchell, settled in Stamford about the year 1650, afterward removing to Woodbury; and his great-grandfather, Rev. Justus Mitchell, was settled over the congregation in Canaan parish in 1782. The Fitch family, for whom Mr. Silliman is named, came to Norwalk about 1650, and came up to the parish of Canaan (part of which belonged to Norwalk) about 1700. His grandfather, Dr. Joseph Silliman, was first Representative to the Legislature on the incorporation of the town in 1801, and was elected to the same office for several successive terms. His father was a member of the Legislature in 1835 and in 1850. Mr. Silliman has been successfully engaged in the mercantile business since 1868. He also is proprietor of a stone crushing plant. He has always taken a deep interest in the affairs of his town. He has been a Justice of the Peace since 1867, has been First Selectman for several years, also a member of the Board of Relief, and School Committee of District No. 1 for several terms. For four years, from 1863 to 1867, he was a member of Company I, Eighth Regiment, C. N. G. He is a highly respected member of the Congregational Church, and has been Deacon since 1869 and clerk of the Church and Society for nearly twenty years. Mr. Silliman is one of the incorporators and a Director of the New Canaan Savings Bank, and is a member of the O. U. A. M. and Sons of Temperance. On October 17, 1866, he married Caroline Hoyt, daughter of Stephen Hoyt. Eight children have blessed the union, seven of whom are living: Joseph Mitchell, born September 29, 1867; James Hoyt, born October 20, 1868; Martha, born September 13, 1870; Robert Leeds, born May 17, 1875; Nelson, born April 8, 1879; Caroline, born October 6, 1881; Ethel, born June 10, 1884. All are unmarried and all live at home. Mr. Silliman was a valuable member of the Committee on Temperance, and gained many warm friends at the Capitol.



GEORGE R. SMITH,
Cornwall.

George R. Smith, of Cornwall, is the son of John B. and Martha A. (Reed) Smith, and was born in Sharon, February 8, 1874. His father is one of the prominent men in the town, and has been a Representative and Selectman. Mr. Smith was educated in the Sharon High School. On April 1, 1888, he engaged in mercantile business in West Cornwall and has since successfully continued in the same. He is a popular Gold Democrat and has been a Registrar of Voters. He is a member of Blazing Star Lodge, No. 74, F. & A. M. On June 6, 1895, he married Sadie L. Ross, daughter of David and Margaret Ross. Two children have come to brighten their home: Mary R., born March 12, 1897; and Bessie R., born April 5, 1899. Mr. Smith was Clerk of the Committee on Federal Relations and gained a large circle of good friends at the Capitol.



THADDEUS R. SPENCER,
East Haddam.

Thaddeus R. Spencer, of East Haddam (Moodus), is the son of Charles T. and Wealthy B. (Rich) Spencer, and was born in Moodus May 28, 1852. His family is one of the oldest and most highly respected in the town. His grandfather, Deacon Elijah Spencer, and his father were each successively the popular village blacksmith. He was educated at the public schools, and at the private school of the late Rev. S. W. Robbins. After his school days were over he entered the employ of W. R. Brainerd in the "Old Stone Store." Later he went to work for L. D. F. Gates & Co., with whom he was associated for eight years, during the last two of which he was interested as a partner, also acting as assistant postmaster. In April, 1873 he sold out his interest there, and severed his connection with the store. He then entered the employ of D. S. & A. E. Purple, where he engaged for ten years, when he purchased the store of L. D. F. Gates & Co., which business he has successfully continued ever since. On December 4, 1872, he married Ether G. Palmer. They have been blessed with one son: Charles T., born May 6, 1880, and who is connected in business with his father. Mr. Spencer is a staunch Republican and a director of the Moodus Savings Bank. His influence is ever felt for the good of the community in which he resides and where he is universally respected for his good and upright qualities. He was a member of the Committee on Banks and won many warm friends at the Capitol.



HENRY P. STAGG,
Stratford.

Henry P. Stagg, Town Clerk and Oyster Planter, was born in Stratford, Aug. 23, 1836, and received an Academic education. At the outbreak of the war in 1861, he was a member of the Seventh New York Regiment and was mustered into the United States service with that command at the first call of President Lincoln for troops. The presence of the Sixth Massachusetts and the Seventh New York in Washington prevented the capture of the city by the Confederates at the opening of hostilities. Mr. Stagg is a member of Elias Howe Jr. Post of the Grand Army at Bridgeport, and is president of the Veteran Association of Stratford. He served as a member of Co. K, Fourth Regt. C. N. G. for five years and is a member of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. He is also a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 8, F. & A. M. of Stratford. Mr. Stagg has held the office of Town Clerk since 1879 and has been a member of the School Committee. He is a Republican in politics, and is the Secretary and Manager of the Stratford Oyster Co. He was with the firm of Booth & Edgar, sugar refiners of New York for twenty five years. The wife of Mr. Stagg was Miss Mary E. King of New York. The family consists of four children. Mr. Stagg is a member of the Congregational Church and an active participant in every interest that pertains to the welfare of the community.



HENRY F. STANDISH.
Andover.
(From his last photograph.)

(From Journal of the House, May 15, 1901.)

ORDER OF THE DAY FOR 11.30 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The following report and accompanying resolution was received :

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Connecticut :

The undersigned, a committee appointed in pursuance of a vote of this House on May 7, 1901, to attend the funeral of Hon. Henry F. Standish, a member of this House from the town of Andover, and to draft resolutions of respect to his memory, beg leave to report that they have performed the duty assigned, and submit herewith a memorial and resolutions.

LORENZO W. HOUSEL,
HALSEY B. PHILBRICK,
ADDISON KINGSBURY,
JAMES H. LATHROP,
JAMES BAXTER,
Committee.

MEMORIAL OF HON. HENRY F. STANDISH.

The Hon. Henry F. Standish was born July 10, 1843, at Canton, Conn., and died at his home in Andover, May 5, 1901.

He was educated at Bacon Academy, Colchester, Conn.; was a farmer; enlisted September 9, 1861, in Company "B," Tenth Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, and was discharged at expiration of term of enlistment, October 7, 1864, having served three years in the War of the Rebellion.

He married, January 1, 1866, Miss Ellen Strickland, who, with their son Edward, survives him. He was a direct descendant in the eighth generation from Miles Standish.

He held several local town offices, being chairman of the Board of Assessors many years, and since 1899, till his death, being also chairman of the Town Republican Committee; was elected Representative to the General Assembly November 6, 1900, and served in this House on the committee on Constitutional Amendments until his decease.

House Resolution, No. 64:

Resolved: That this General Assembly in regular session May 15, 1901, note with deepest sorrow the death of the Honorable Henry F. Standish, a member of this body, from Andover, Conn., who passed from this to the General Assembly above May 5, 1901

Resolved: That we hold in highest appreciation, as exemplified while a member of this body, his noble qualities of character, his exalted motives, his fidelity to duty, his manly bearing among us, and that we especially honor him for his long term of faithful military service in the War of the Rebellion when the flag and the country, greatly endangered, needed such service.

Resolved: That in this severe affliction and irreparable loss, we extend to the bereaved widow and son our warmest sympathy, tenderly commending them to the care and comfort of Him whose grace is all sufficient.

Resolved: That a copy of this memorial, suitably engrossed be sent to his widow, and that we spread these resolutions, with above data, as a permanent memorial, on our records.

On motion of Mr. Housel, of New Haven, the resolution was unanimously passed by a rising vote.



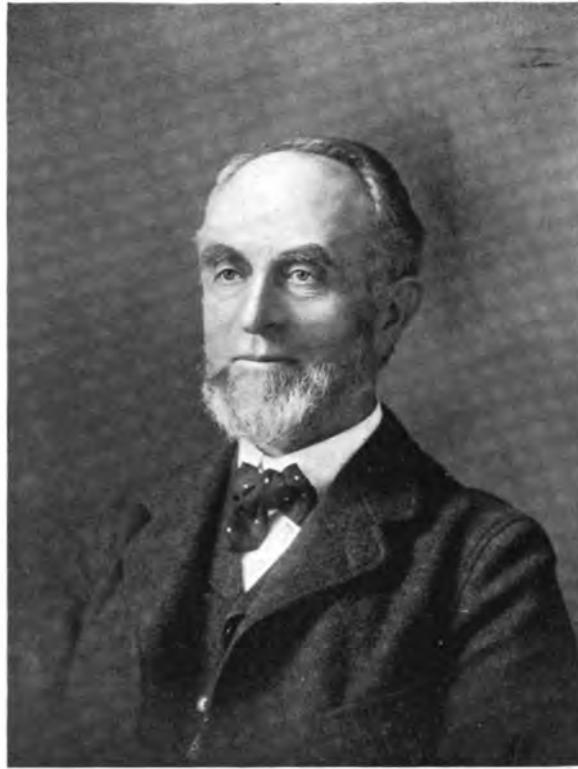
FREDERICK A. STODDARD,
Litchfield.

Frederick Arthur Stoddard, of Litchfield, is the son of Frederick S. and Lucinda A. (Osborn) Stoddard, and was born in Litchfield, November 19, 1861. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and at Lake View Seminary. He has since 1880 been the efficient foreman of the fine "Breeze Hill" farm of W. D. Munson and also conducts a prosperous saw and grist mill business. He is a staunch Republican and was an assessor of the town in 1900. He is a highly respected member of the St. Michaels Episcopal Church, the Litchfield Grange No. 107, and Linden Lodge No. 51, A. O. U. W. He was the successful Secretary of the Grange in 1893, and Master in 1899, and now is a valuable member of the Executive Committee of his home Grange. On March 2, 1886, he married Jennie S. Gregory, of Montrose, Penn. Two children have blessed the union: Ernest M. born May 31, 1889, and Catherine E. born August 20, 1894. Mr. Stoddard gained many good friends at the Capitol.



E. IRVING STONE,
Bethlehem.

E. Irving Stone, of Bethlehem, was born in that town in 1863 and graduated from the Scientific Department of Yale University in 1883. His parents George C. and Lucy A. Stone, both of whom are living, came from Puritanic stock. While in New Haven at Yale Mr. Stone received a prize for excellence in English Literature, and is to-day the regular Connecticut correspondent of The Commercial Stamp Trade Journal, published in Chicago. In 1884 he began traveling for Everson & Reed, 241 Broadway, New York City, and later made an engagement with the National Seal & Stamp Works, Baltimore, Md., for the sale of check protectors, office supplies, rubber stamps, etc. He has been on the road for about twenty years, traveling in the middle and New England States. He was married to Miss Rosa A. Price, of Binghamton, New York, in February 1883. Mr. Stone has never been an aspirant for political honors, but received more votes in his town when he was elected representative than anyone else whose name was on the town or state ticket. He had the honor and distinction to be the only Independent on the roll of the House of Representatives during the session of 1901.



WALDO TILLINGHAST.
Plainfield.

Judge Waldo Tillinghast, of Plainfield, is the oldest son of Thomas Sweet and Mary Sabin (Howard) Tillinghast. He was born in Killingly, Conn., June 10, 1833 and is the eighth lineal descendant of Elder Pardon Tillinghast who came from the south of England, near Eastbourne with Roger Williams to this country, and settled in Providence, Colony of Rhode Island, November, 19, 1645. His great-grandfather Charles Tillinghast was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Judge Tillinghast was educated in the common schools of his native town and was also a student of Plainfield Academy in its palmiest days. Later on he taught school several years, finally as Assistant in Plainfield Academy with Lucien Burleigh. When he was twenty-two years of age, he came to Plainfield and began life in the mercantile business which he has since conducted so successfully. He first was partner with Henry Sabin in a general store located on the corner opposite his present place of business, and a year later, became sole proprietor and has so continued until the present time. Under President Lincoln he was appointed postmaster at Plainfield, which position he held twenty-eight years. He was Clerk of Probate for the late David Gallup fourteen years and has been Judge of Probate since (four years excepted), making a total of nearly forty years he has had charge of the books. He has performed the duties connected with the office in a very efficient manner, and his services have given universal satisfaction. For over a quarter of a century he has been a member of the Board of Education, also an active School Visitor and has held several minor offices in the town, the incumbent duties being discharged by him in a remarkably conscientious, just and fearless manner to the eminent satisfaction of his fellow townsmen and the community at large, as is well attested by repeated elections to and constant continuance in office. Since 1850 he has been a consistent, earnest and efficient working member of the Baptist Church in Moosup, having for seventeen years been the efficient Superintendent of its Sunday School and Clerk of the Church for twenty-five years. He was married to Mary A., daughter of Charles W. Crary, of Plainfield, October 13, 1859. Their children are Frank Howard, Fred Waldo, Arthur Crary and Annie Louise. His three sons are all heads of families and prominently connected with the mercantile and other interests of Plainfield.



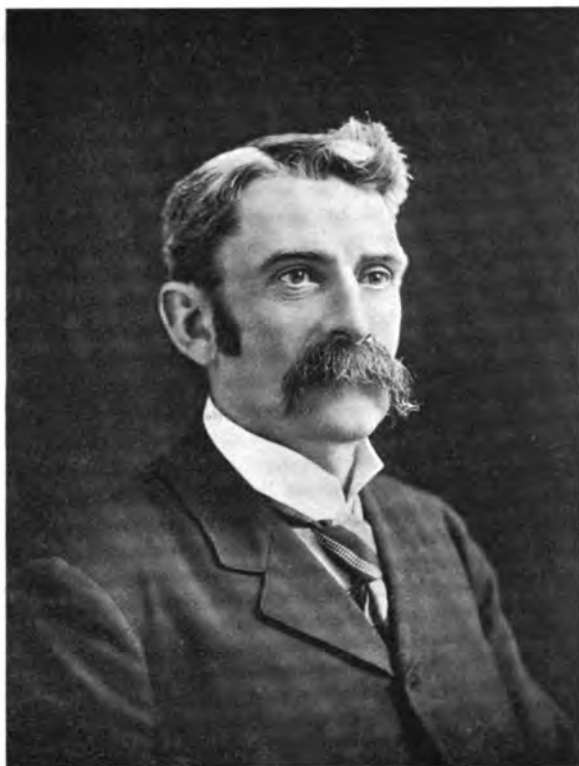
FRANK M. TRAVIS.
Torrington.

Frank M. Travis, the junior member from Torrington was born in Torrington, April 19, 1867, and in politics is a Republican.



ROLLIN U. TYLER,
Haddam.

Rollin U. Tyler, one of the representatives from Haddam; a native of that town; attended public schools, college and law schools; taught college preparatory studies four years in Massachusetts and New Jersey; was in business a year in New York City, admitted to the Middlesex County Bar in 1893, and has since practiced in that county; is a director of the Deep River Savings Bank; member of the Committees on Cities and Boroughs, Constitutional Amendments (House), and Constitutional Convention (Special); democrat; unmarried.



EVELYN M. UPSON,
Wolcott.

Evelyn M. Upson, of Wolcott, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent for the fourth time in the General Assembly. He is the son of Miles S. and Mary A. (Hough) Upson, and was born May 7, 1852. He was educated in the public schools of his town and Lewis Academy, Southington. Mr. Upson is a successful farmer, staunch Republican, chairman of Republican Town Committee, and a highly respected member of the Congregational Church. His townsmen have honored him many times with positions of trust. He creditably represented his town in the Legislatures of 1887, 1891, 1893 and 1901, and now ably fills the following offices: Justice of the Peace; Town Treasurer since October, 1886; member of Town School Committee for twenty-five years, and President of Committee, 1900-'01; Secretary and Treasurer of Wolcott Agricultural Society past fifteen years. He has been deacon and superintendent of Sunday-school for more than fifteen years, and has been a Selectman and an Assessor for three years. On May 24, 1876, he married Elsie S. Lane. Two children have blessed the union: Mabel Lane, born August 16, 1877; and Florence Alberta, born March 16, 1880. Mr. Upson was a valuable member of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, and gained many strong friends at the Capitol.



ADRIAN R. WADSWORTH,
Farmington.

Representative Adrian Rowe Wadsworth, who is now serving his native town in the General Assembly for the third term, was born in Farmington, November 26, 1855, the son of Winthrop M. and Lucy A. Wadsworth. Mr. Wadsworth is a descendant of William Wadsworth who landed in Boston, September 16, 1632 who was one of the prominent early settlers of Hartford, having accompanied Rev. Thomas Hooker on his famous march through the Wilderness in 1636. His son John settled in Farmington, and was a member of the so-called State Senate, and was present when his brother Joseph seized the Charter and secreted it in the Oak. Representative Wadsworth obtained his higher education at Yale College, which he entered in 1877, graduating in 1880 with the Sheffield Scientific class, afterwards engaging in farming and civil engineering. In 1882 he was elected City Surveyor of Shamokin, Pa. In the following year he accepted a position with the Clarke Bridge Co. in Virginia. Later he spent the larger part of 1883 in the practice of his profession in Minneapolis, Minn., afterwards returning to his home in Farmington, where he has since dwelt, carrying on a large farm and engaging in civil engineering. He was married to Charlotte B. Steele, of Hartford, April 16, 1890. His family now includes three children: Helen, born April 10, 1891; Adrian R., born February 25, 1895, and William S., born December 16, 1900. Mr. Wadsworth was the promoter of the Farmington Water Co., of which he is the Secretary and Treasurer. Secretary and Treasurer of the Farmington Creamery Co., one of the oldest and most successful in New England. He was President of the State Dairywomen's Association for two years, and was Secretary and Treasurer of the Connecticut Association of Civil Engineers and Surveyors. He has represented his town in the General Assembly of 1897, when he was House Chairman of the Committees on Contingent Expenses and Forfeited Rights; 1899, when he served as Chairman of the Committee on Roads, Rivers and Bridges. In the session of 1901, he was Chairman of the Agricultural Committee. He has held many positions of trust in his native town, including Justice of the Peace, First Selectman, etc. His popularity is shown in the fact of his being elected President of the Farmers Association of the General Assembly for the sessions of 1897, 1899 and 1901. He is a staunch Republican in politics. A member of the Congregational Church, and is affiliated with the Free Masons and Knights of Pythias.



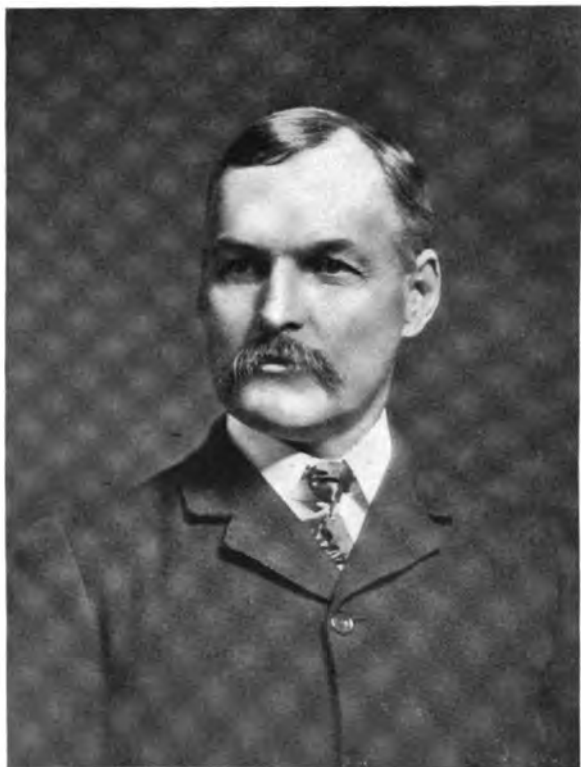
E. AUSTIN WADHAMS,
Goshen.

E. Austin Wadhams of Goshen is the son of Moses A. and Harriet (Allyn) Wadhams and was born December 29, 1865, in the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, including several terms at "Eagle Hall." He is successfully engaged in farming. He is a highly respected member of the Congregational Church and is an enthusiastic Republican. On November 26, 1891, he married Susie R., daughter of James P. and Rebecca Miner Vaill. Four children have blessed the union: Lewis Ezra, born August 11, 1892, Alta Rebecca, born September 12, 1894, James Collins, born November 4, 1895, Harriet Allyn, born August 18, 1900. He very acceptably served as a member of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers. He is unusually popular at home and at the Capitol.



HOMER L. WANZER,
New Fairfield.

Homer L. Wanzer, of New Fairfield, was born in New Fairfield, March 3, 1850, being a son of Willis H. and Sarah A. (Kellogg) Wanzer both deceased. His father served three terms as member of the General Assembly from his town. At the age of sixteen Mr. Wanzer attended a boarding school in Dutchess County, New York. In 1870, he completed his studies at the Chappaqua Mountain Institute, Westchester County, New York. Mr. Wanzer in 1876 married Miss Mary Alice Giddings, of New Milford, who died a few years later leaving one daughter Grace, now wife of Valentine M. Knapp, of Union Vale, New York. Mr. Wanzer has been quite active in public affairs, his town having sent him to the Legislature in 1895 and 1901. He has been a member of the Board of Selectmen of his town sixteen consecutive years. For twenty-three years he has been one of the Directors of the New Milford Agricultural Association and at different times President. He was also President of the Housatonic Agricultural Society for two years. When the Patrons of Husbandry were first organized in the state, he became a member of Lanesville Grange, No. 3. He was at one time a Director of the Housatonic Valley Creamery Company. At the last session of the Legislature he was appointed as the Democrat Auditor for Fairfield County. Mr. Wanzer is a farmer by occupation and a Democrat in politics. He has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of his town and is universally respected by a large circle of friends.



F. ERNEST WATKINS,
Manchester.

F. Ernest Watkins, of Manchester, the son of L. Bruce and Loraine B. (Converse) Watkins, was born in Eastford, January 12, 1857. He was educated in the schools of his native town and the Southbridge, Mass. high school. He removed to South Manchester in 1874, and at the age of seventeen entered into a partnership with his brother, C. G. Watkins, under the firm name of Watkins Brothers. They have since successfully conducted a furniture and undertaking business. Mr. Watkins is a wide awake and active Republican. He is a valuable member of the Republican Town Committee and has ever taken a deep interest in the upbuilding of his beautiful town. On January 20, 1880, he married Katherine L. Lyman. Two daughters have blessed the union: Hazel L., born January 30, 1881; and Marjorie Wentworth, born December 26, 1891. Mr. Watkins was the capable Clerk of the important committee on Humane Institutions, and was universally respected by all at the Capitol.



GEORGE W. WALLACE,
Middlebury.

George W. Wallace, of Middlebury, is the son of Hiram J. and Mary A. (Dewey) Wallace. He was educated in public and private schools. At the age of two years he removed with his parents to Thomaston where he lived for ten years, coming to Middlebury in 1874. He is the proprietor of the "Wallace House" and the Quassapaug Lake Pleasure Grounds, one of the most popular Hotels and Summer Resorts in the State. The Hotel is situated on the Shore of Lake Quassapaug, a charming body of water, filled with all the sportsmans' favorites, bass, pickerel etc. Mr. Wallace is an enthusiastic Republican and has creditably filled several town offices. He has been the efficient chairman of the Republican Town Committee the past twelve years and is a member of King Solomon Lodge No. 7, F. & A. M., Woodbury, and Middlebury Grange No. 139. He gained many friends at the Capitol as the capable clerk of the Committee on Fisheries and Game.



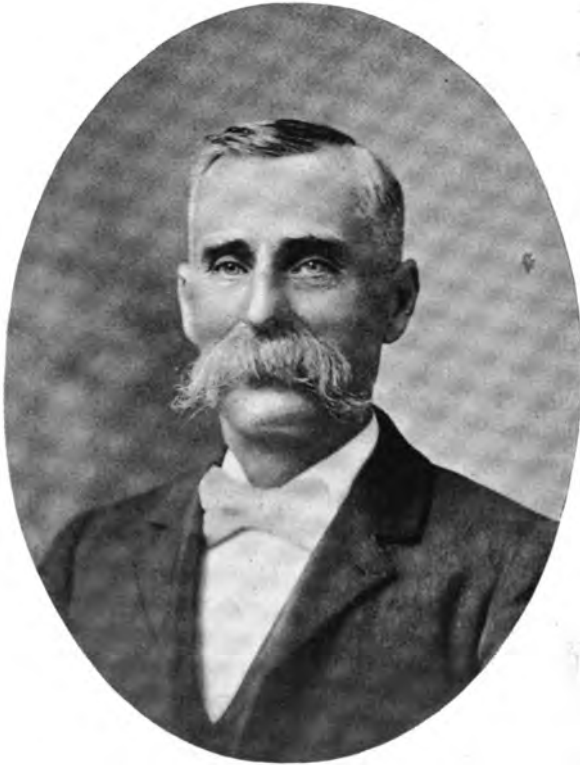
CHARLES B. WHITTLESEY,
New London.

Charles B. Whittlesey, of New London, although not born in the State, comes entirely of Connecticut parentage. He is the son of Ezra Chappell and Elizabeth T. Whittlesey, and was born in Auburn, Mass., April 16, 1871, and lived there until he was thirteen years old. He then moved to New London and graduated from the Bulkeley High School there in 1887, and from the Eastman Business College of Poughkeepsie, in 1888. After a business experience of three years as business manager of the *New London Day*, Mr. Whittlesey entered the Yale Law School, and graduated in 1894. He was admitted to the New London County Bar the same year and has successfully practiced in New London ever since. He is a member of Brainard Lodge of Masons. He was a wide awake member of the Legislature of 1899 and was the popular and capable chairman of two committees: Claims and Assignment of Seats. This session he had the honor of being a valuable member of the leading Committee, Judiciary, and was the efficient chairman of two committees: Judicial Nominations and Contested Elections. He gained a large circle of good friends at the Capitol who respect and esteem him for his sterling qualities.



E. FRANK WHITE,
North Stonington.

Edwin Frank White, of North Stonington, is the son of Edwin and Martha B. (York) White, and was born in Stonington, February 5, 1871. He was educated in the public schools of his native town. He has since been successfully engaged in farming, except for two years—1895-'96—when he was employed in the meat market of Charles B. Chapman, Norwich. He is a wide awake Republican, and was an Assessor in 1899-1900. Mr. White is a member of Fairview Lodge, No. 101, I. O. O. F., and was recording secretary in 1893-'94. On September 19, 1894, he married Mabel S. Woodward of Norwich. Three children have blessed the union: Marion Ethel, born July 23, 1896; Frank Woodward, born February 11, 1898; and Edwin Calvin, born November 17, 1900. Mr. White's grandfather, Charles P. White, represented the Ninth District in the State Senate of 1880, and was Representative from North Stonington in 1853. Mr. White gained many strong friends at the Capitol. He enjoys the confidence and respect of all who know him.



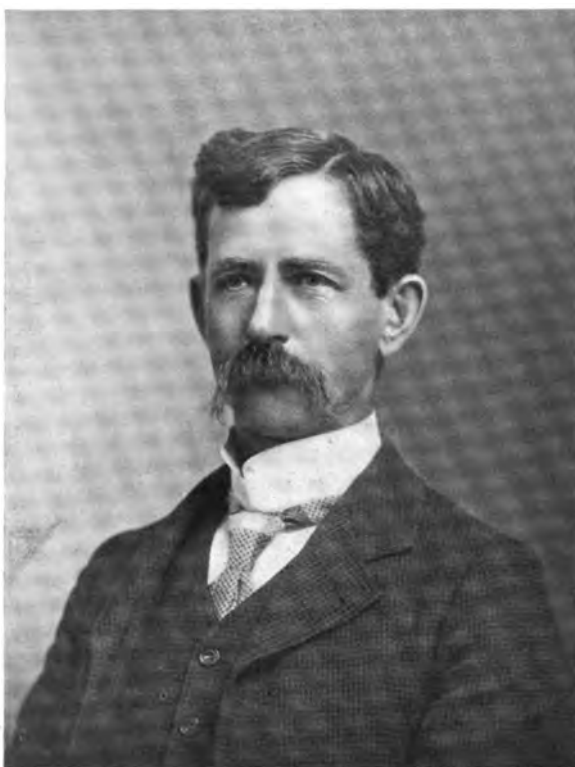
CLAYTON F. WRIGHT,
Sterling.

Clayton F. Wright of Sterling, (North Sterling) is the son of Albin and Lucinda A. (Matteson) and was born in Foster, R. I. November 11, 1849. He was educated in the public schools of Foster and Brooklyn. He removed to North Sterling in January 1870, where he has since been successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits. He is an active Democrat and has creditably filled several town offices. He has been a Selectman for fifteen years and has been an Assessor and Justice of the Peace. He has taken deep interest in Grange work and has been Master of Highland Grange, South Killingly since 1896. On January 1, 1871, he married Media A. Crossman, daughter of Noah B. and Celia Crossman of Foster, R. I. Mr. Wright was Clerk of the Committee on State Library. He is highly respected by a large circle of friends who admire him for his sterling qualities.



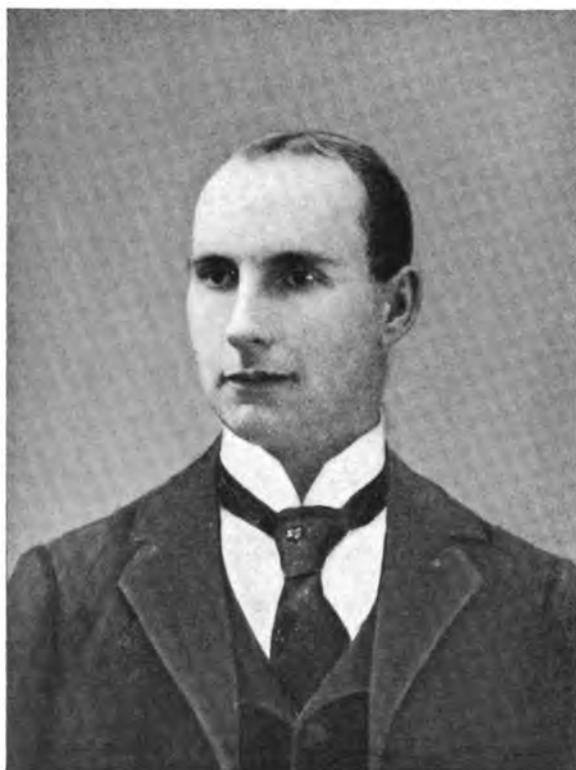
HENRY H. WILLES,
Vernon.

Henry H. Willes, of Vernon, is a son of Henry A. and Ann K. Willes, and was born in Norwich, May 21, 1860. His father was a prominent dry goods merchant of that town. Mr. Willes received his early education in the public schools of Hartford and the Hartford High School. When only seventeen he taught the district school in Barkhamsted. A few years later he went to Maryland, where he studied the classics under his uncle, Rev. Daniel Willes, a graduate of Yale. Returning to the North, he located in Chicago, where he was in the hardware business on La Salle street. Disposing of his interests to good advantage, he went to Wisconsin and after a successful business venture there, went to Philadelphia, when he became Vice-President and traveling representative of the Chemical Company, manufacturers of tools and hardware specialties. He was successfully connected with the firm for over fifteen years and is now conducting the art business formerly owned by his late uncle, J. H. Willes, at 1,013 Main street, Hartford. Mr. Willes will continue to make his home at Vernon Centre, where he has resided for over twenty-five years. He lives on the attractive "Willes Place," which formerly belonged to his grandfather, Horatio Willes, at one time one of the most prominent men in the State, being a bosom friend of Governor Buckingham. His namesake, Henry H. Willes, was Governor of Virginia. On Dec. 23, 1886, Mr. Willis married Miss Jennett Hoadley, of New Haven, a member of one of the leading families of that section. She is a cousin of ex-Governor Hoadley, of Ohio. They have traveled extensively through Europe and America. One son has blessed the union: Hoadley H., born May 27, 1892. Mr. Willes was Chairman of the leading Committee on Manufactures, and took an active part in the proceedings of the Legislature.



ADOLPHUS D. ZABRISKIE.
Preston.

Adolphus D. Zabriskie of Preston, is the son of Thomas Henry Zabriskie, and Maria Louisa Cleveland, and was born in New York City, Oct. 1, 1854. He was educated in the public schools of Brooklyn, N. Y. He located in Preston in the year 1878, where he has since been successfully engaged in farming. He is a staunch Republican, and a highly respected member of the Baptist Church. On Dec. 24, 1875, he married Sarah Adelia Kimbell. Six children have come to brighten their home: Charles Cross, born July 2, 1877; Luther Kimbell, born Oct. 10, 1879; Mary Cleveland, born Sept. 6, 1883; Maria Louise, born March 11, 1887; Alice Mabel, born Sept. 6, 1889; Edward Henry, born March 29, 1892. The eldest son, formerly a student of the Norwich Business College, is now a musician of no mean ability. The second son, a graduate of the Worcester Academy, enters Yale College this fall in pursuance of a course for the Baptist ministry. The eldest daughter, formerly a student of Northfield Seminary, is now teaching school. The remaining three children are still pursuing courses of instruction at the district school. The Zabriskie family, of pure polish descent, boast a "coat of arms," and are lineal descendants of the historical character in the novel, "Thaddeus of Warsaw" also are distant relatives of Ex-President Grover Cleveland. Mr. Zabriskie was a member of the important Committee on Agriculture, and gained many warm friends at the Capitol.



ELMORE S. BANKS,
Fairfield.

Elmore S. Banks, of Fairfield, is the son of Simon and Hannah (Dwyer) Banks and was born in Southport, May 24, 1866. He graduated from the Law Department of Yale University, Class '95. He was admitted to the Bar in January, 1895 and has since successfully followed his chosen profession. He was Town Clerk of Fairfield three years, 1893, '94 and '95, and has been Judge of Probate since February, 1896. Mr. Banks is a staunch Republican and a member of the I. O. O. F. On April 4, 1898 he married Beulah M. Gallaway, daughter of Asa B. and Pamela Gallaway of Sebree, Kentucky. Mr. Banks is Deputy Fire Marshal of the State. In the Legislature he was Chairman of the Committee on Insurance and a member of the important Committee on Revision of the Statutes. He has plainly shown that he highly merits the confidence the citizens of his town have reposed in him and that he is well equipped by education and business experience to creditably fill any public office.



GEORGE E. BIERCE,
Sharon.

George E. Bierce, of Sharon, is an honored native of the town he represents in the General Assembly. He is the son of Solomon and Amanda (Saunders) Bierce and was born September 4, 1853. He was educated in the public schools of Sharon. He has always lived on the farm where he was born. He is successfully engaged in farming and contracting; also conducts one of the most popular summer boarding houses in Litchfield County. He is a staunch Democrat and a highly respected member of Christ Church, (Episcopal). On April 21, 1879 he married Minnie E. L. Reed, of Amenia, N. Y. Three children have come to brighten their home: Minnie R., born May 2, 1883; George E. Jr., born August 29, 1887 and Julia Amanda, born April 30, 1895. The former is now attending the Taconic School at Lakeville and the latter the Hotchkiss Preparatory School, Lakeville. Mr. Bierce is a self-made man and his upright career has gained for him the highest respect and esteem of a host of friends. He takes a deep interest in the prosperity of his town.



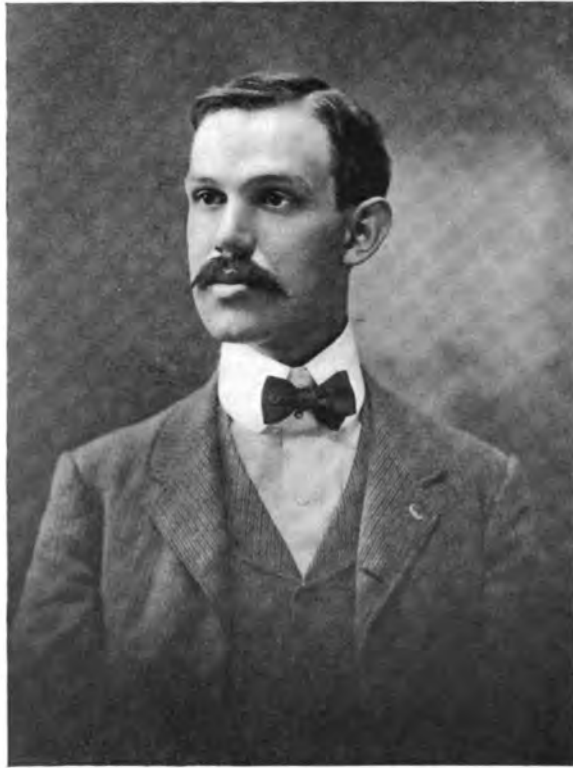
JEREMIAH F. DONOVAN,
New Haven.

Jeremiah F. Donovan, of New Haven, is the son of Jeremiah C. and Ellen Donovan, and was born February 1, 1872, in New Haven. He received his education in the New Haven public schools and graduated from the Yale Law school in the class of '94, having been selected to write the class poem in the class book of that year. He was admitted to the New Haven County bar June 27, 1894, and has since successfully practiced law at New Haven. Mr. Donovan is prominent and active in military circles, having enlisted as a private in Company C, Second Regiment, C. N. G., on March 19, 1897, and commissioned Captain on August 10, 1897. On August 10, 1898, he married Miss Mary E. Fahy, of New Haven. Two children have come to brighten their home: Jerome F., born August 19, 1899; and Mary E., born November 19, 1900. Mr. Donovan is a very popular and active Democrat, and has done much valuable work for his party. He was one of the very few in the House who had the honor to serve on three committees, and also took a prominent part in the doings of the Legislature, gaining a record of which to be proud. He well deserves continued honors.



HENRY A. KINNE.
Glastonbury.

Henry A. Kinne of Glastonbury, is the son of Aaron W. and Martha W. (Strickland) Kinne, and was born June 29, 1847, in the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He has resided in his native town most all of his life, living two years in New York and two years in Cromwell. He was educated in the public schools of his town and the Fort Edward Institute, New York. By occupation he is a successful carman and farmer. He is a staunch Republican and has been Registrar for several years. He is a member of the famous Putnam Phalanx; also a member of Columbia Lodge No. 25, F. and A. M., and Elm Lodge No. 53, I. O. O. F. He has been M. M. of the former for thirty years, and Secretary for sixteen years. On November 1, 1880, he married Artilla Alger. Three children have come to brighten their home: Martha Elizabeth, born January 31, 1882; Emma Savage, born May 31, 1886, Aaron William, born June 4, 1888. The father of Mr. Kinne has represented Glastonbury twice in the Legislature, and has been a Selectman for several years. Mr. Kinne was a valuable member of the important Committee on Labor, and won a large circle of warm friends at the Capitol.



ALFRED F. HOWE,
Derby.

Alfred Fraser Howe, of Derby, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of Isaac P. and Emma (Fraser) Howe, and was born April 25, 1873. He received his education in the Birmingham High School, supplemented by a term in Yale Academic Class '94. Between the ages of eighteen and twenty he was a traveling salesman through the West and South, residing in Chicago one year and New York one year. He has been successfully engaged in newspaper work for the past eight years. He was with the Bridgeport Farmer in 1895, with the New Haven Union two years, 1896-98, and has been City Editor of the Derby News most of the time since its first issue in 1898. He is also special correspondent for several metropolitan papers, including the New York Herald, Tribune, Press and Journal, and was a representative of the Associated Press for several years. He is a popular and active Democrat, and faithfully served his city as an Alderman for four years, 1896-1900, being President of the Board for two terms. He is a member of the St. James' Episcopal Church, Financial Secretary Derby Lodge of Elks, member of Executive Board State Association of Elks, and Vice Regent, Ansonia Council, Royal Arcanum. Both of Mr. Howe's parents were born in New York City. His grandfather, William Howe, of Ridgefield, was a member of the House when the Legislature met alternately at Hartford and New Haven. He had to drive forty miles to attend, there being no railroad. His grandfather on the maternal side, Alfred S. Fraser, was President and Cashier of the Seventh Ward National Bank, New York, for over thirty years. Mr. Howe was Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations and gained many warm friends among the Solons at the Capitol. He worked hard for the New Haven-Derby trolley, introduced several measures in the interest of the volunteer firemen, got a law passed to preserve bass in the Housatonic River, and worked hard but unsuccessfully against charter amendments to the city of Derby, asking for a referendum, against which the Legislature committed itself by a close vote.



JOSEPH S. HUNTINGTON,
Old Lyme.

Joseph Selden Huntington, of Old Lyme, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of the late Joseph Selden Huntington and Sarah Elizabeth (Curtis) Huntington, and was born November 19, 1867. He is a graduate of the Hartford High School, class of '85, and at Yale was a member of the famous class of '89. For several years he was a successful member of the city staff of the New York Sun and afterwards of the New York Herald. He is at present entered as a law student in the office of D. E. Griswold of Old Lyme. He was one of the most popular Democrats in the House, and very acceptably served as clerk of the Committee on Military Affairs and president of the Yale Club of the Connecticut Legislature. Mr. Huntington is unmarried. He takes a deep interest in the upbuilding of his town, and richly deserves further honors from the hands of his constituents.



GEORGE W. KEELER.
Cheshire.

George W. Keeler, of Cheshire, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of George Keeler and was born April 6, 1861. He was educated in the public schools of his town and the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut. He has been successfully engaged as a funeral director since 1884 and also conducts a prosperous real estate business. He is a staunch Republican and has been the popular and efficient Tax Collector of his town for eleven years. He is a highly respected member of the Congregational Church, Temple Lodge No. 16 F. and A. M., L. A. Thomas Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F. and Leigh Lodge No. 81, A. O. U. W. On March 12, 1884, he married Ellen Gilliss of Cheshire. Mr. Keeler was a valuable member of the important Committee on Manufactures and gained the universal respect of all at the Capitol.



J. WHITE SUMNER,
Bolton.

Jefferson White Sumner, of Bolton, is the second son of Dr. Charles F. Sumner, well and honorably known in Tolland county and the state as a physician and as identified in affairs of local and public concern and of Josephine White Sumner, daughter of the late Jefferson White Esq., who was a sterling representative of a generation just passed away from the stage of useful life. It is from the latter that Mr. Sumner takes his name Jefferson White. His brother Charles F. Sumner, Jr., has been for sometime connected with the State Treasury Department at Hartford. He has one remaining brother Clement M. Sumner. He and the last named brother live with their father in Bolton. He has no sister living. Mr. Sumner is a man of clear and well cultivated mind and of sound sense and judgment. These qualities can be put to much practical service by those endowed with them and in his case they certainly are so used and are held in high esteem by the people of the town of Bolton. The controlling principle in Mr. Sumner's conduct is equity combined with a most charitable fellow feeling. He is of the manner of men who never vary from doing the right thing at the right time. He possesses positive views as to what ought to be done when questions of interest arise. No one has them more positive, but he executes them judiciously and never offensively. His never failing kindness to all people with whom he comes in contact, his fairness in opinion and action, and his inspiring good nature, makes him cordially liked and regarded with confidence by his townspeople and by all others who know him. He is now Town Clerk and Registrar and has held many of the offices of the town wherein trust is reposed and ability needed.



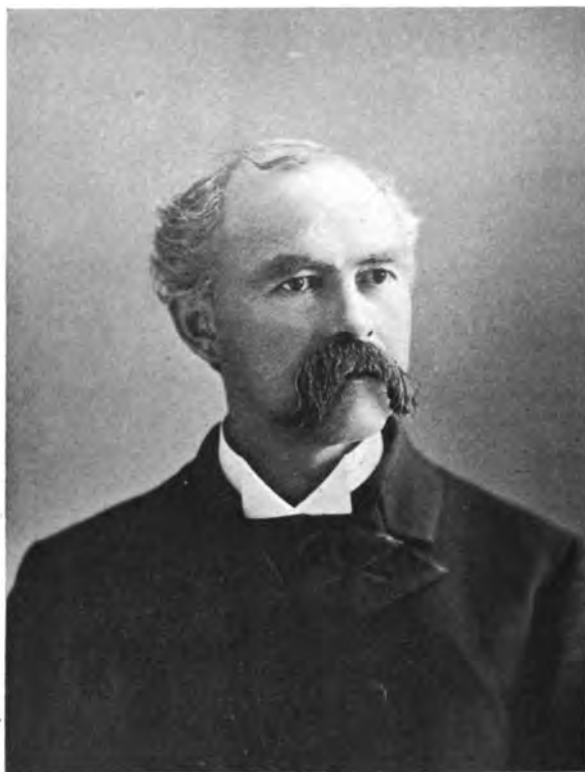
WILLIAM. H. TAYLOR,
Putnam.

William Harrison Taylor of Putnam, son of George H. and Susan (Bennett) Taylor, was born in Arctic, R. I., May 2, 1862. He was educated in the districts schools and the Putnam High School. Since an early age has been engaged in newspaper work and has been connected as Editor, Business Manager or Proprietor with journals in Putnam, Rockville, New Haven and Danielson, and as reportorial representative of various papers in other parts of Connecticut, Rhode Island and in New York City. He is also publisher of the Legislative Souvenirs of Connecticut and Rhode Island. On January 16, 1888, he founded the Connecticut Editorial Association of which he was Secretary and Treasurer for several years. He was a Messenger in the House of Representatives in 1884, and Doorkeeper in 1889. He is a Mason, Odd Fellow, Forester and Granger. He was Secretary of Republican Campaign Clubs for three Presidential Campaigns. On November 26, 1891, he married Alice I. Day, of Springfield, Mass. They have one daughter, Grace Abilena, born November 29, 1892. Mr. Taylor was Chairman of the Committee on Manual and Roll, and a member of the Committee on Temperance. He is Secretary of the Legislative Club of 1901.



FRANK E. HEALY,
Clerk of Senate.

Frank Edward Healy, clerk of the Senate, was born in the town of Windsor Locks, on November 8, 1869. He graduated with honors from the Law School at Yale, in the class of '93 and during his course there took the Kent Club prize for oratory. In June, 1893, he was admitted to the bar, and has since practiced law in Hartford. He was Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives of '97, Clerk in '99, and is at present Chairman of the Republican Town Committee of Windsor Locks.



REV. CLARENCE H. BARBER,
Chaplain of the Senate.

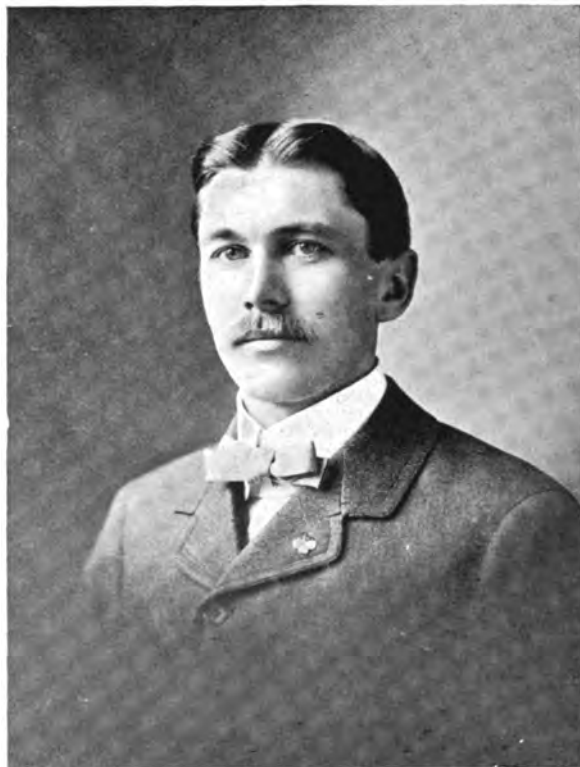
Rev. Clarence H. Barber, of Manchester, Chaplain of the Senate, was born at Canton, February 6, 1853. He prepared for college at the Suffield Academy, and graduated from Amherst in the class of 1877. At both Suffield and Amherst he received prizes for excellence in debate, and during his college course he won several prizes in athletic contests, among them being two secured in the intercollegiate athletic contests at Saratoga. After graduating from the Hartford Theological Seminary in 1880, he became pastor of the church at Torrington, where he remained seven years. Here he was closely identified with the work of education, and was for a time acting visitor for all the schools of the town. In the fall of 1884 he was elected a member of the legislature, where he served as one of the Committee on Education. He resigned the pastorate at Torrington to accept a unanimous call from the North Congregational Church of Manchester, in December, 1886. Soon after his coming to Manchester the matter of building a new house of worship began to be agitated, and the result has been the erection of one of the handsomest and most convenient church buildings to be found in any of the country towns of the state. In 1894 and 1895 he was President of the State Christian Endeavor Union, for three years was Secretary of the Connecticut Congregational Club, and from 1889 to 1899 was Secretary of the Alumni Association of the Hartford Theological Seminary. Upon the organization of the Manchester Fire Department in 1898, he was elected Foreman of Hose Company No. 3 and served in that capacity for two years, when he declined a re-election. At the present time he is one of the trustees of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, and of the Fund for Ministers; and one of the directors of the Connecticut Temperance Union, and of the Connecticut Bible Society. Mr. Barber is an able preacher, and one of the best Christian Endeavor platform speakers in Connecticut. He is very fortunate, also, in his helpmeet, who was Mary L. Johnson, of Morris, and to whom he was married in 1880. Mrs. Barber, with great enthusiasm and devotion, co-operates with her husband in all his work; and both together, in their love of the kingdom, their hopeful temperaments, and their tireless labors, are choice representatives of Christian consecration and zeal. Three boys have been born to them, Edward J., in 1884, Laurence L., in 1888, and Harold H., in 1892. They have also an adopted daughter, the only child of Mr. Barber's sister. The daughter, Miss Edith, has just graduated from the Normal School and the oldest son has just passed his examinations to enter Yale College. Mr. Barber served as Chaplain of the House in 1899, and was heartily supported for the Chaplaincy of the Senate in 1901, by the men who had known him in the House two years earlier. He was highly esteemed and beloved by all at the Capitol.



GEORGE E. HINMAN,
Clerk of House.

George E. Hinman, of Willimantic (Windham). Clerk of the House of Representatives, was born in Alford, Mass., May 7, 1870, the son of W. C. Hinman, a member of the Litchfield county family of Hinmans, and now Postmaster at Great Barrington, Mass. He was graduated from the Great Barrington High School in the class of 1888. In August of the same year he entered newspaper work on the Berkshire Courier, published at Great Barrington. Coming to Connecticut in 1891 he became city editor of the Willimantic Daily Herald, then for three years was editor of the Willimantic Journal. In December, 1895, he resigned this position to enter on the study of law in the office of W. A. King in Willimantic, and at the Yale Law School where, in 1898, he was winner of the Thompson prize offered to the member of his class passing the best examination. He was admitted to the bar in March, 1899, and is now practicing in Willimantic.





ALFRED C. BALDWIN,
Assistant Clerk of House.

Alfred Carleton Baldwin, of Derby, Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, is the son of Herbert C. and Josephine H. (Jones) Baldwin and was born in Beacon Falls, December 5, 1872. His father has had the honor of representing his town in the Legislature for six sessions, including the present session. Mr. Baldwin was educated in the Seymour High School and Yale Law School, graduating from the latter, with the class of '94. He then studied law in the office of Wooster, Williams & Gager at Derby for a year, after which time he opened an office in Derby and has since successfully practiced law in that city. He is the wide awake Secretary of the Republican town Committee, was the efficient City Attorney of Derby from July, 1899 to July, 1901 and Prosecuting Agent six years, from July, 1895 to July, 1901. He is a highly respected member of the First Unitarian Church and Past Adjutant of the Connecticut Division, Sons of Veterans. On December 10, 1896 he married Emma R. Gillette, daughter of George L. and Rhoda (Terrill) Gillette. A daughter, Harriette Gillette, born March 25, 1898, has blessed the union. Mr. Baldwin needs no words of commendation, as his successful career is a sufficient testimonial of his integrity, uprightness and efficiency. It was the universal saying at the Capitol, that as Assistant Clerk, Mr. Baldwin was a splendid example of the "right man in the right place."



REV. DELMAR R. LOWELL,
Chaplain of the House.

Rev. Dr. Delmar R. Lowell, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, was born in South Valley, N. Y., November 29, 1844. He is the son of Reuben and Catherine (Seeber) Lowell. His early education was cut short by the Civil War. When but eighteen years of age he enlisted in Company G, 121st New York Volunteers. His military career though short, was a brilliant one. Eleven general engagements in the year he served tells the story. At Sailors Run April 6, 1865, six bullets passed through his clothing, one shattering his right arm. He was discharged June 19, 1865. When health was fully restored he resumed his studies, passing through the Cazenovia (N. Y.) Seminary and Wesleyan University, graduating with the class of 1873. A course in the Boston Schools of Theology and Oratory further prepared him for the ministry, and his education received the finishing touch by extensive travels in Europe. He has been pastor of several of the most prominent churches of the Troy Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and since 1890 has been a Chaplain in the U. S. regular army. In 1888 his scholarship and success as a pastor and preacher were recognized by the Ohio Wesleyan University with the degree of D. D. His residence in Middletown dates from 1876. Chaplain Lowell was married January 26, 1876, to Irene E. Maynard, who died March 7, 1877. June 26, 1879 he married Harriet Aristine Davis of Middletown. Four children have blessed the latter union: May Irene, Roy Delmar, Alwilda Grace and Percival Davis. In 1868 he completed the History and Genealogy of the Lowells in America and has been a frequent contributor to public periodicals in both prose and poetry. Mr. Lowell is a member of the Vermont Department Sons of American Revolution and was a charter member of the Utah Society S. A. R., Oneida, N. Y. Historical Society, the Middlesex County Historical Society, the New England Historic Genealogical Society and is an enthusiastic member of the G. A. R., which order in 1892 (at Washington, at the largest national encampment ever held), honored him by electing him Chaplain-in-Chief. He was Aide-de-Camp on Commander-in-Chief, I. N. Walker's staff, G. A. R. He was elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives, as a recognition of his Republican principles. He has also been Chaplain of the Vermont Department, G. A. R. and was recently elected Chaplain of the Connecticut Department, G. A. R., which position he now holds.



FREDERICK A. SCOTT,
Clerk of Bills.

Frederick A. Scott, of Plymouth, Clerk of Bills, is the son of Walter H. and Sarah (Granniss) Scott, and was born in Terryville, town of Plymouth, Nov. 8, 1866. The Scott family is one of the oldest and most respected families of Litchfield County. Mr. Scott's father is also a native of Plymouth, represented the town in the General Assembly of 1876 and was a successful First Selectman for many years. The subject of this sketch was educated in the common schools and was graduated from the Hartford Public High School, class of '85; Yale College, class '89, and Yale Law School, class '91, receiving the degree LL. B. *cum laude*. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1891, and has since been a rising young attorney of Hartford. His office is in the Hartford Trust Company's Building, 750 Main street. Mr. Scott was a school visitor of his town from 1892 to 1899, and has been a director of the Public Library since 1895. As the popular and efficient Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives in 1895, Clerk in 1897, Clerk of the Senate 1899, and Clerk of Bills in 1901, he won the universal respect and esteem of the members from all over the state.



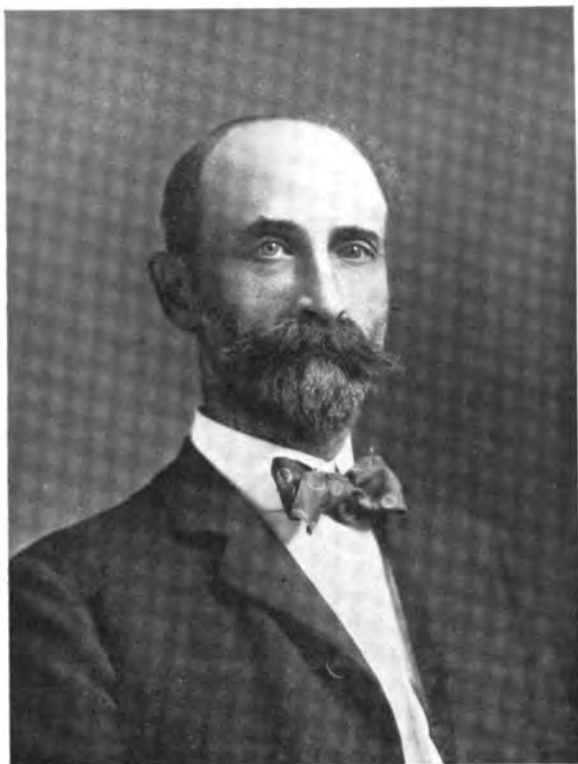
SAMUEL A. EDDY,
Engrossing Clerk.

Samuel Alden Eddy, of North Canaan (Canaan), was born in East Canaan, July 29, 1860. He is the son of Rev. Hiram Eddy, D. D., and Frances C. (Adam) Eddy. His ancestors on the maternal side were the first settlers of North Canaan, coming to that town from Plainfield in 1738. His father was Chaplain of the Second Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers in 1861 and was captured at Bull Run and kept a year in rebel prisons. Mr. Eddy was educated in the Hasbrouck Institute, Jersey City, N. J., and in New York University, graduating from the latter, class of '80, with degree of A. B. He is engaged in the real estate business and the manufacture of lime. He is President and Director of the Canaan Lime Company, Secretary and Treasurer of the North Canaan Bridge Company, and a Director of the Canaan Local Telephone Company. He has had the honor of holding several important public positions. In 1887 he was Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, in 1888-91 Clerk of House, in 1897 Clerk of Senate, in 1895 and 1899 Clerk of Bills, in 1901 Engrossing Clerk. He has been the efficient Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee since 1894; was the capable Supervisor of Census of Connecticut in 1900. He is a member and Secretary of the Town School Committee, Registrar of Voters, and Director and Treasurer of the Douglas Library of North Canaan. He is a wide awake Republican, a highly respected member of the Congregational Church, and is Major on staff of Connecticut Division, Sons of Veterans. In 1897 he compiled and published by authority of the General Assembly a complete index to the special laws and private acts of Connecticut from 1789 to 1897. On September 18, 1889, he married Jennie Tuckerman, of Jamestown, N. Y. They have two children: Lawrence, born March 18, 1892; and Allerton, born December 8, 1897. Mr. Eddy has a large circle of friends all over the State who admire him for his upright and progressive qualities.



JOHN T. ROBINSON.
Executive Secretary.

John Trumbull Robinson, of Hartford, Executive Secretary, is the son of Hon. Henry C. and Eliza Niles (Trumbull) Robinson and was born in Hartford, April 25, 1871. On the paternal side, he traces his ancestry to Thomas Robinson, who came from England among the earlier arrivals, and in 1667 settled at Guilford. Through his great grandmother, Elizabeth (Denison) Seymour, he descends in a direct line from William Brewster, one of the leaders of those who came over in the Mayflower, and the ruling elder of Plymouth Colony. His mother is one of the famous Trumbull family of Connecticut and a descendant in a direct line of Governor William Bradford, of Plymouth Colony. His father is an Ex-Fish Commissioner of the State, Ex-Mayor of Hartford and represented his town in the Legislature in 1879, being the able Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Robinson is a graduate of Yale Academic Department class of '93, studied law in the office of his father, Hon. Henry C. Robinson, and was admitted to the Connecticut Bar January, 1896. He is at present practicing law as a member of the firm of Robinson & Robinson. He is a staunch Republican, is a Charity Commissioner of the city of Hartford, and a member of the South Congregational Church. His pleasing qualities made him unusually popular at the Capitol.



FRANK D. ROOD,
Executive Clerk.

Frank D. Rood, of Hartford, Executive Clerk, is the son of Col. David A. and Maria (Woodford) Rood, and was born in Hartford, December 17, 1851. His father, as proprietor of the United States hotel for many years, was one of the best known hotel men in the state, has been a Police Commissioner of Hartford and Lieutenant-Colonel of First Regiment, C. N. G. Mr. Rood received his education in the public schools and the High School of Hartford. He has always resided in Hartford, except for one year, 1860-61, when he lived in New Britain. On January 9, 1879, Mr. Rood was appointed by Governor Andrews, Executive Clerk of the Executive Department at the State Capitol, and has had the honor of being continuously reappointed by Governors Bigelow, Waller, Harrison, Lounsbury (P. C.), Bulkeley, Morris, Coffin, Cooke, Lounsbury (G. E.) and McLean. He enlisted February 10, 1879 as a charter member of Company K, First Regiment, C. N. G., and was later appointed Corporal. On June 16, 1894, he was appointed by Colonel Burdett, Commissary Sergeant on non-commissioned staff, First Regiment, C. N. G. He is a member of the Veteran Corps of the former. On June 24, 1886 he married Agnes B., daughter of Francis Chambers, who for a quarter of a century was the efficient Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Hartford County. Mr. and Mrs. Rood have been blessed with three children: Harold Chambers, born April 10, 1887; Allan Bulkeley, born April 3, 1889; and Dorothy Woodford, born June 30, 1891. The fact alone that Mr. Rood has successfully served over twenty-two years as Executive Clerk speaks plainer than words as to his popularity and efficiency.



FRANCIS STEVENSON,
Superintendent of the Capitol.

Francis Stevenson, of Meriden, Superintendent of the Capitol, is the son of Francis S. and Janet (Miller) Stevenson, and was born in Alva, Scotland, May 11, 1850. At the age of six he removed with his parents to Clinton, Mass., where he was educated in the public schools of the town. He came to Meriden in March, 1869, and has since successfully conducted a clothing business. On August 20, 1874, he married Mary C. Linsley. They have one son: Howard Linsley, born June 12, 1876, and who graduated from Yale Scientific School in class of '97. Mr. Stevenson is one of the most popular and active Republicans of New Haven County. He has ever taken a deep interest in the upbuilding of his town, and has done much valuable work for his party. He is a prominent Mason, Knight Templar, and a member of Pyramid Temple; also a member of the Royal Arcanum.



JOHN L. WILSON,
Assistant Superintendent of Capitol.

John L. Wilson, of Suffield, assistant superintendent of Capitol, is the son of William L. and Ann (Allen) Wilson and was born in Thompsonville, July 14, 1848. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, including a course of study at the Connecticut Literary Institute. Mr. Wilson has always been a wide awake Republican and has been a faithful and valuable worker for the party. He has been the successful chairman of the Republican Town Committee since 1876 and Registrar of Voters since 1886. In 1881 he served as messenger in the House of Representatives and had the honor of holding the position three consecutive years and was chosen for the office the fourth time in 1885. He was messenger in the Senate in 1895, '97 and '99. He was an active member of the House in 1886 and in 1897 and '98 was a deputy sheriff, serving as Court officer of the Court of Common Pleas of Hartford County. In January 1899 he was appointed by Comptroller Grant assistant superintendent of Capitol and in 1901 was reappointed by Comptroller Chamberlain. He has held the position in a creditable and pleasing manner. Mr. Wilson is a member of Apollo Lodge, No. 59, F. and A. M. and of Gideon Granger Lodge, No. 62, K. of P. In March 1870 he married Edna J. Sikes, of Suffield. Two children have come to brighten their home: William J. and Minnie A. Mr. Wilson is widely and favorably known throughout the state.



H. O. AVERILL.
Commissioner on Domestic Animals.

Heman O. Averill, of Washington, Commissioner on Domestic Animals, was born in Washington, August 20, 1856, on the Averill homestead, the birthplace and residence of his lineal ancestors since 1746. He was educated in the public schools, Whittlesey Seminary and the scientific department of Oberlin College. He has held nearly all the local or town offices at one time or another. He was a member of the House during the famous deadlock session of 1891 and represented the Twentieth district in the Senate in 1895. In 1893 he helped to organize the Washington Feed & Supply Company, becoming its first secretary and treasurer. He has since been elected president, which position he now holds. Mr. Averill is past master of Washington Grange No. 11, P. of H., and Excelsior Pomona Grange No. 7, P. of H., also of Rising Sun Lodge No. 27, F. & A. M. In 1898 he was elected Judge of Probate for the district of Washington. On July 1, 1899, he resigned the position of Paymaster-General, to accept the appointment of Governor Lounsbury as State Commissioner on Domestic Animals, which position he has since successfully filled. On October 20, 1880, he married Bertha W. Buckingham of Washington. Six children have blessed the union: Laura B., Ralph J., Clara W., Dorothy, H. Perry and Grace.



HARRY E. BACK.
Labor Commissioner.

Harry E. Back was born July 8, 1869, in the town of Union. His early education was received in the common schools, and he prepared for college at the Hitchcock Free High School, Brimfield, Mass., from which he graduated in '88. He then attended the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University, where in 1892 he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After graduating from college, he entered the newspaper field, serving as reporter on the Boston Globe, city editor of the New Hampshire Republican, (Nashua,) and then telegraph editor on same paper, and managing editor of the Worcester Evening Post. In the fall of '93 he entered the Boston University Law School, taking a two years' course, all the while working on the Boston Globe to make schooling expenses. The fall of '95 found him back at newspaper work again as editor of the Lowell, Mass., Mail, where he remained until July, '96, when he returned to the town of Union to recuperate. In the fall of '96 Mr. Back was elected to the Legislature from the town of Union, and during the session of '97 he made the acquaintance of parties who induced him to go to Danielson to open a law office. May 1, '97, he was appointed prosecuting attorney for the town of Killingly, an office he held by several reappointments until May 6, 1901. August 3, '97, he was appointed prosecuting agent for Windham county for a term of two years. Governor Lounsbury appointed Mr. Back Commissioner of Bureau of Labor Statistics of Connecticut in April, 1899, for a term of four years. By the Legislature of 1901 he was appointed Judge of Town Court of Killingly for two years, the appointment taking effect May 6.



ROBERT O. EATON,
Deputy Dairy Commissioner.

Robert O. Eaton, of North Haven, Deputy Dairy Commissioner, is the son of Jesse O. and Mary Ann (Bradley) Eaton, and was born in North Haven, February 20, 1857. Through his mother, who was a daughter of Benedict and Sybil (Doolittle) Bradley, he is of honorable Colonial lineage, whilst on the paternal side he is a direct descendant from Theophilis Eaton, the Puritan Governor and joint founder of New Haven Colony, whose splendid work will forever live in history of Connecticut. He enjoys the felicity—rare in this land of swift mutations—of dwelling upon an ancestral estate established early in the seventeenth century. After leaving the public schools of his native town, Mr. Eaton attended the Hillhouse High School and French's Collegiate Institute in New Haven. Aside from the conscientious discharge of the public duties incident to public duties, his time and energies have been almost exclusively applied to the prosecution of the interests connected with his farm. He is associated with his brother, Theophilus, under the firm name of Eaton Brothers, who make a specialty of hay production. General farming is practiced by them in some degree, but their specialty is high grade hay, and the business is reduced to a profit-

bearing fine art, under their successful manipulation. Mr. Eaton is of commanding presence and engaging personality, is widely popular and frequently the subject for official preferment. Always a believer in the Republican party and its cardinal purposes he has been an earnest adherent to that political faith. He has been a leader in party councils, and the frequent recipient of the honors that fall to public spiritedness and vigorous understanding of public weal. He has been a member of his party's Town Committee since his first exercise of the elector's franchise, and for eight years its Chairman. He has been President of the North Haven Republican Club for four years, and the member of the Executive Committee for the Seventh District of the Republican League. He was a member of the General Assembly in 1895, creditably serving on the Railroad Committee, and as Clerk of the Committee on Assignment of Seats. He was President of the Day and Orator on the occasion of the quarter century recurrence of the celebration of the return of the North Haven soldiers from the Civil War, and was the successful Chairman of the "Old Home Week" celebration, in June, 1901. He also had the honor of being chosen by the town of North Haven as a delegate to the Yale Bi-Centennial Celebration, as that town has always been more or less identified with Yale, having furnished one President to the University, President Stiles, who served from 1777 to 1795. He was Deputy Dairy Commissioner, under Commissioner Winslow, 1890 to 1894, and was appointed again in 1897 as Deputy to the present Commissioner and has since filled the office in an able and praiseworthy manner. Mr. Eaton has been a valuable member of the North Haven Grange for over thirteen years, and its Master for three terms. He is also a charter member of New Haven County Pomona and its present wide awake and progressive Master. On May 19, 1881, he married Carrie A., daughter of Miles and Lucretia (Barnes) Grannis, of East Haven. Two daughters have blessed the union: Cora A., aged 19, who is attending the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston; and Marie M., aged 14. Mr. Eaton is a member of Adelphi Lodge, F. & A. M., and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.



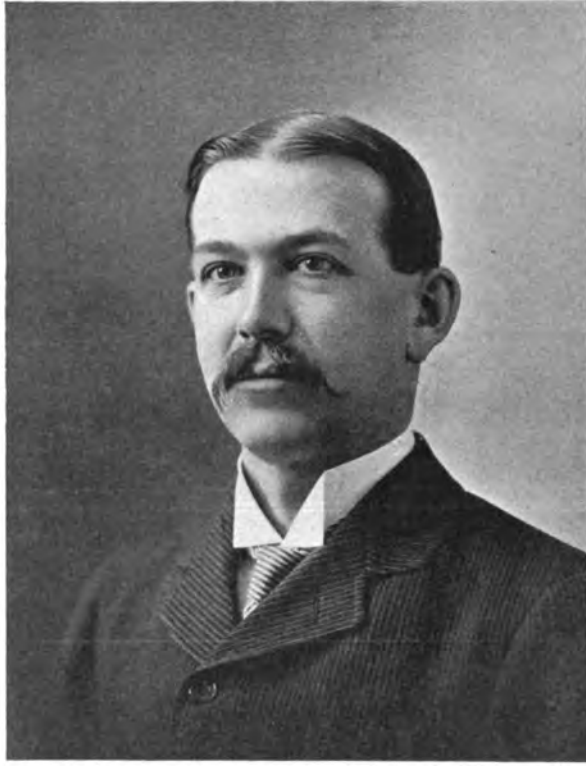
ORASMUS R. FYLER.
Railroad Commissioner.

Orasmus Roman Fyler, of Torrington, railroad Commissioner was born in Torrington, January 17, 1840. He is of English ancestry, the family line being traced to Lieutenant Walter Fyler, who came to America from England and settled in Dorchester, Mass., as early as 1630. O. R. Fyler received his early education in the public schools of Torrington and at Wesleyan Academy. His first business experience was in the flour and grain trade, and in 1866 he was appointed postmaster of Torrington, which appointment was continued through successive presidential administrations for nineteen years. Farming operations next occupied his attention until 1886 when he was appointed insurance commissioner by Governor Harrison, re-appointed by Governor Lounsbury and continued in office under Governor Bulkeley. He was elected chairman of the Republican State Committee in 1896, and has since retained that position. His appointment to the office of railroad commissioner was by Governor Cooke in 1897, and covered a term of four years. In 1901 he was reappointed by Governor McLean for another term of four years. Mr. Fyler is an ardent Republican and an active and effective worker in his party's cause. His first presidential vote was cast for Abraham Lincoln while Mr. Fyler was in a hospital in Winchester, Virginia, Connecticut having sent Commissioners to collect its soldiers' votes. He was married December 14, 1865, to Mary E. Vaill, and they have one daughter who is now Mrs. Edward H. Hotchkiss, of Torrington. Mr. Fyler is a gentleman of conspicuous public spirit and has thus accomplished much for the permanent benefit of his native town.



ANDREW F. GATES,
Tax Commissioner.

Andrew F. Gates, of Hartford, Tax Commissioner, is the son of William F. and Ellen (Ford) Gates, and was born in Lebanon, October 22, 1862. His father was a prominent member of the House of Representatives in 1877 and 1883, and of the Senate in 1895. Mr. Gates is a graduate of Yale, class of '87, and of Yale Law School, class of '89. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1889, and has since successfully practiced law in Hartford. In 1889 and 1891 he was assistant clerk of the House of Representatives, was clerk in 1893, and clerk of the Senate in 1895. For eight years he was Prosecuting Agent of Hartford County, member of the Board of School Visitors of Hartford from 1892 to 1898, and Superintendent of Schools of Hartford three years, 1895-1898. On November 9, 1893, Mr. Gates married Alice Louise Welch. They have two children: Elizabeth Welch, born November 11, 1895, and Margaret Welch, born August 28, 1900. Mr. Gates' uprightness of character, combined with honest and straightforward business principles have won for him the confidence of his townsmen and the public in general.



GEORGE S. GODARD,
State Librarian.

George S. Godard, State Librarian, son of Harvy and Sabra (Beach) Godard, was born in Granby, June 17, 1865. He prepared for college at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., where his library experience began. He received degree of B. A. from Wesleyan University in 1892, and degree of B. D. from Yale University in 1895. In college he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He was appointed Assistant State Librarian in August, 1898, and State Librarian, to succeed the late Charles J. Hoadly, LL. D., in November, 1900. On June 23, 1897, he married Miss Kate E. Dewey, of Granby. They have two children: George Dewey, born August 8, 1899, and Paul Beach, born February 17, 1901. Mr. Godard has been identified with the Frederick H. Cossitt Library, Granby, since its organization in 1890, and is at present Vice-President of the National Association of State Librarians, and of the Connecticut Library Association. He is a member of St. Mark's Lodge, No. 91, F. & A. M., a charter member of Charter Oak Tent of the Maccabees, Hartford, and a member of Granby Grange, No. 5. Through his persistent efforts the State Library is now being refurnished in an up-to-date manner. When completed the Library will be one of the finest in the country.



JAMES H. McDONALD,
Highway Commissioner.

James H. McDonald of New Haven, Highway Commissioner of the State of Connecticut, son of James Henry McDonald, Sr., a noted landscape architect, and Anna Smith, was born in Albany, N. Y. February 16, 1851. His ancestors on his father's side came to this country from Scotland, while those on his mother's were among the early settlers of Lynn, Mass. Mr. McDonald acquired his education in the Albany Academy, for many years one of the noted institutions of learning in the country. Subsequently he took up his residence in New Haven, where he has become an influential factor in both business and political affairs. He has been a successful landscape architect all his life, and has been president of the Connecticut Concrete Company since 1887. He served two years as a member of the New Haven Common Council, and four years as one of the Board of Aldermen, being President of the board two terms. He was appointed Highway Commissioner of the State of Connecticut by Governor Coffin in 1895, and has successfully continued in the office ever since. In all these capacities Mr. McDonald has displayed the highest ability and integrity, and gained for himself the confidence and respect of people of all classes throughout the State. As Highway Commissioner he has achieved an eminent reputation. Mr. McDonald is a man of acknowledged ability, public spirited and enterprising, thoroughly identified with the affairs of his adopted State, and one of the prominent and influential leaders of the Republican party. He is a member of the Republican League of Connecticut, of the Young Men's Republican Club of New Haven, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Clan McLeod, of the Quinnipiac Club, and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, all of New Haven. He is also a prominent 32nd degree Mason. Mr. McDonald was married September 26, 1875, to Miss Anna Walsh, of Albany, N. Y., and their children are Grace, Florence and Anna.



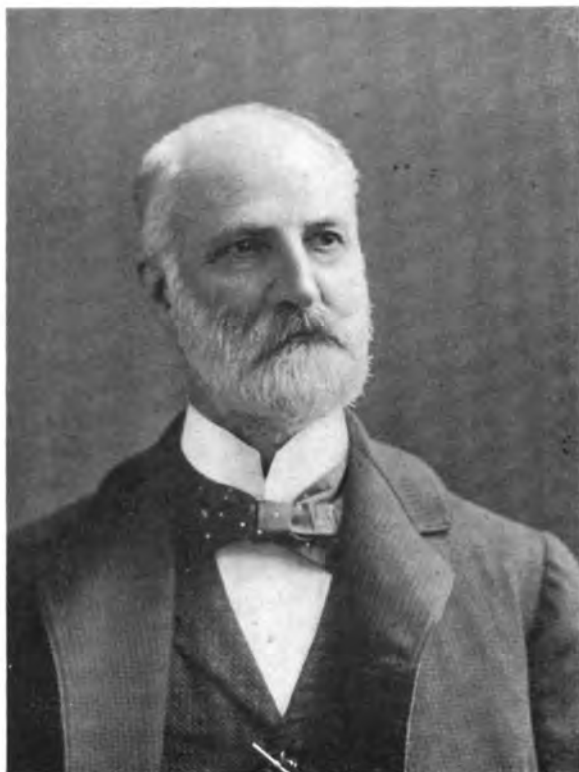
GEORGE L. MCLEAN,
Inspector of Factories.

George L. McLean, of Ellington, Inspector of Factories, is the son of Charles and Octa (Strong) McLean, and a descendant on his father's side of ancestors who came to this county from the Island of Mull, off the north coast of Scotland, and settled in Windsor, about 1708. The sturdy Scotch characteristics which have distinguished his race, and which he developed as a youth, have brought him into prominence in his native State, and won for him a reputation in both business and political affairs. Mr. McLean was born in Manchester, on August 9, 1861, and received his education in the Rockville High School, at Fitch's Preparatory School in Norwalk and at Rickard's Commercial College in Boston, Mass. When seventeen years old he entered upon the active duties of life in a wool-scouring and carbonizing mill, where he remained one year. He then entered a woolen mill at Winchendon, Mass., and subsequently the American Mills in Rockville, and for seventeen years remained with the latter concern, holding positions in different departments and in the business office. In politics Mr. McLean is an ardent and consistent Republican, an acknowledged leader in local party councils and a man of great force of character and indomitable energy. He was appointed in 1914, Inspector of Factories and still holds that office, the duties of which he has discharged with great satisfaction. He is a public spirited progressive citizen, a man of broad and liberal attainments, and brings to the office of Factory Inspector a practical knowledge of factory life and requirements. These attributes have contributed materially to the successful manner in which he has administered the responsibilities of the position. On June 16, 1887, Mr. McLean married Mary, daughter of Alonzo Bailey, formerly agent of the Hockanum Mills, at Rockville. They have two daughters: Ruth B., born June 1, 1888 and Margaret S., born November 24, 1892.



JOHN B. NOBLE.
Dairy Commissioner.

John Bartlett Noble, of East Windsor, Dairy Commissioner, is the son of Almon and Mary Ann (Bartlett) Noble and was born in East Windsor, August 22, 1847. He was educated in the public schools and the East Windsor Hill High School. He is a staunch Republican and was the wide awake Chairman of the Republican Town Committee for over fifteen years. He was a prominent member of the Legislatures of 1889 and 1893, serving as Clerk of the Agricultural Committee the former session and Chairman of the Temperance and Putnam Memorial Camp Committees the latter session. He is a member of the First Congregational Church of East Windsor, Oriental Lodge, No. 111, F. and A. M., and East Windsor Grange, No. 94. He has always taken a deep and active interest in the dairy and farming enterprises. On June 1, 1896, he had the honor of being appointed Dairy Commissioner of the State and the fact alone that he has since been continued in the office speaks plainer than words as to his popularity and efficiency. He has been Secretary and Treasurer of the National Dairy and Pure Food Association, since October 19, 1899, was President of the Connecticut Dairy-men's Association in 1899-1900, and a Director for several years, was the first Master and for three years Treasurer of East Windsor Grange and for two years was Master of the East Central Pomona Grange and Lecturer for a like period. On October 4, 1870 he married Catherine D. Sadd of South Windsor. As State Dairy Commissioner he brings to the office a useful equipment of experience, discriminating judgment and large comprehension and acquits himself to the large advantage of an important interest in agriculture and to the credit of the State.



CARNOT O. SPENCER.
Commissioner of School Fund.

Carnot O. Spencer, Commissioner of School Fund, was born in the town of Saybrook (now Essex), May 27, 1832; educated in the common schools, Hill's Academy and the Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield. At an early age he entered the store of his father, whom he afterwards succeeded in business. He later served the town of Essex as Selectman, Assessor, member of the School Board, Town Clerk and Judge of Probate; and was its representative in the General Assembly, on the Republican side, in the trying times of 1861-62, and again in 1878-79. In 1869 he was in the Senate, representing the old Nineteenth Senatorial district. He was also extensively engaged in the settlement of estates, as administrator, executor, and in other capacities. In 1880, having closed out his business in Essex, he went to New Haven, and while engaged there he was tendered the position of chief clerk in the School Fund office under Commissioner Olney, upon the duties of which office he entered July 1, 1881. Removing to Hartford soon after, the capital city has since been his home. He continued in the chief clerkship until August 1, 1898, a period of over seventeen years, when he was appointed, and afterwards elected, to the commissionership, which position he now holds. Mr. Spencer has been for many years a member and officer of the Royal Arcanum; is treasurer of the Connecticut Prison Association; also, vice-president of the Hartford Building and Loan Association. Upon his removal to Hartford, he united with the First Baptist Church of that city, and for some years has been one of its deacons and treasurer of the society.

In 1855 he was married to Miss Marie J. Fuller, of Suffield. In his official capacity Mr. Spencer, has formed extensive and intimate acquaintances with prominent citizens of all portions of Connecticut, and he is universally regarded by them as an ideal public functionary and a most worthy citizen and gentleman.



MORRIS C. WEBSTER,
Building and Loan Commissioner.

In March, 1891, Morris Catlin Webster, of New Britain, was appointed Building and Loan Commissioner. Mr. Webster was born at Harwinton, September 28, 1848, and is a lineal descendant of John Webster, who was one of Connecticut's Colonial Governors, serving two terms, 1656-57; three of his ancestors were Revolutionary soldiers and one earned distinction by carrying General Arnold, when wounded, from the battlefield at Saratoga. Through his mother he is connected with the Catlin family, so many of whom have held prominent and responsible positions in the state. Mr. Webster was educated at Winchester Institute, then a flourishing military academy in charge of Col. Ira W. Pettibone, and began business in the employ of Hart, Merriam & Co., of Hartford, where he remained six years. From Hartford he went to Milwaukee, thence to New York, then engaged for himself in business at Terryville, and in 1878 accepted the position of Secretary and Superintendent of the Malleable Iron Works in New Britain, which he still holds. In New Britain Mr. Webster began his political career. He served three years in the Common Council, is serving his twelfth upon the School Board, was Representative in the Legislature of 1897, and has served two years as Mayor. He has always been prominent in church work and is known as a believer in and a member of several secret societies in New Britain. His wife is a member of one of Connecticut's oldest families, one of those that settled Windsor in 1636.



DAVID B. MANSFIELD,
Harwinton.
Messenger.



ISAAC F. MILES,
New Britain.
Messenger.



WILLIAM H. HAMILTON,
Killingly.
Messenger of Cloak Room.



JOHN J. OTTENHEIMER,
Windham.
Doorkeeper.

OFFICIALS OF THE SENATE.



DWIGHT H. BARSTOW,
Scotland.



SAMUEL P. CLARK,
East Haddam.

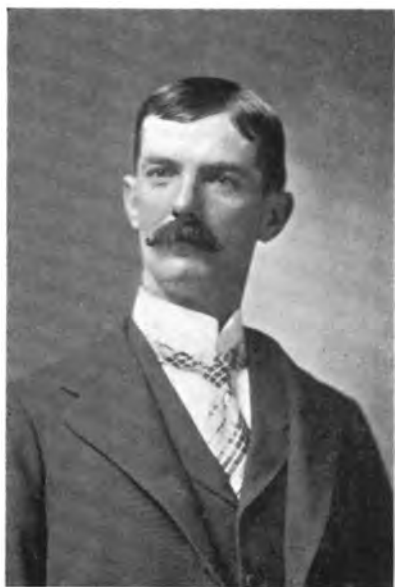


ABEL C. ADAMS,
Farmington.



JOHN G. TERRILL,
Woodbury.

MESSENGERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.



PARK B. SMITH,
WATERFORD.



WALTER C. DAILEY,
CHESHIRE.

DOORKEEPERS OF THE HOUSE.



BATTLE FLAG CORNER, BUCKINGHAM STATUE AND PUTNAM STONE.

COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Agriculture—Senator Thompson. House Chairman, Mr. Wadsworth of Farmington; Clerk, Mr. Sauford of Bridgewater; Messrs. Southworth of Saybrook, Zabriskie of Preston, Kilborn of Washington, Turner of Coventry, Buell of Eastford, Wakeman of Fairfield.

Appropriations—Senator Roberts. House Chairman, Mr. Barnes of Southington; Clerk, Mr. Adams of Norwalk; Messrs. Atwood of Killingly, Perkins of Groton, Roe of Brookfield, Post of Guilford, Shepard of Portland, Clark of Winchester.

Banks—Senator Allis. House Chairman, Mr. Attwood of New Britain; Mr. Bicknell of Meriden; Messrs. Staples of Bridgeport, Nash of Westport, Hitchcock of Woodbury, Spencer of East Haddam, Nichols of Huntington, Clark of Milford.

Capitol Furniture and Grounds—Senator Brothwell. House Chairman, Mr. Roberts of East Hartford; Clerk, Mr. Chappel of Scotland; Messrs. Rising of Suffield, Scranton of Madison, Killen of Montville, Thompson of N. Stonington, Baxter of Colebrook, Humphrey of Simsbury.

Cities and Boroughs—Senator Goodrich. House Chairman, Mr. Whittlesey of Danbury; Clerk, Mr. Main of Orange; Messrs. Coit of New London, Lee of Bridgeport, Upson of Wolcott, Bissell of Ridgefield, Tyler of Haddam, Belden of Canaan.

Claims—Senator Wright. House Chairman, Mr. Jopp of Winchester; Clerk, Mr. Averill of Branford; Messrs. Miller of Avon, Babcock of Bethany, Dawley of Colchester, Knowlton of Ashford, Morris of Goshen, Wanzer of New Fairfield.

Constitutional Amendments—Senator Landon. House Chairman, Mr. Lee of Bridgeport; Clerk, Mr. Fahy of Vernon; Messrs. Donovan of New Haven, Sumner of Bolton, Ellis of Hebron, Waugh of Morris, Durant of Bethel, Beebe of Lyme.

Education—Senator Maxwell. House Chairman, Mr. Williams of Glastonbury; Clerk, Mr. Pruner of Rocky Hill; Messrs. Gaylord of Plymouth, Hibbard of Woodstock, Boswell of Greenwich, Kendrick of Wallingford, Loomis of Lebanon, Seymour of Colebrook.

Engrossed Bills—Senator Maxwell. Senator Bree. House Chairman, Mr. Heminway of Watertown; Clerk, Mr. Heminway of Watertown; Mr. Smith of Old Saybrook.

Expositions—Senator Whitlock. House Chairman, Mr. Peebles of Mansfield; Clerk, Mr. Averill of Branford; Messrs. Smith of Old Saybrook, Egeter of Killingworth, Foster of Stafford, Seymour of Windsor Locks, Olds of Lisbon, Perry of Chester.

Federal Relations—Senator Whitlock. House Chairman, Mr. Howe of Derby; Clerk, Mr. Smith of Cornwall; Messrs. Neal of Plainville, Huntington of Windsor, Page of Naugatuck, White of North Stonington, Orcutt of Willington, Hurd of Durham.

Finance—Senator Seelev. House Chairman, Mr. Tucker of Ansonia; Clerk, Mr. Dickerman of North Haven; Messrs. Bell of Darien, Abbe of Enfield, Gates of Windham, Russell of Middletown, Fahy of Vernon, Hungerford of New Milford.

Fisheries and Game—Senator Cooper. House Chairman, Mr. Calkins of East Lyme; Clerk, Mr. Wallace of Middlebury; Messrs. Allen of Groton, Bent of Enfield, Daniels of Lyme, Manross of Bristol, Smith of Roxbury, Webster of Burlington.

Forfeited Rights—Senator Kennedy. House Chairman, Mr. Platt of Milford; Clerk, Mr. Landon of Salisbury; Messrs. Humphrey of Canton, Francis of Newington, Donahue of Derby, Lamb of Ledyard, Covell of Pomfret, Williams of Brooklyn.

Humane Institutions—Senator Pond. House Chairman, Mr. Chandler of Thompson; Clerk, Mr. Watkins of Manchester; Messrs. Rice of Stamford, Jopp of Winchester, Philbrick of Hartford, Pratt of Essex, Terrill of Middlefield, Potter of Hamden.

Incorporations—Senator Sloper. House Chairman, Mr. Pearne of Middletown; Clerk, Mr. Bristol of Cheshire; Messrs. Bissell of Suffield, Brady of New Britain, Brown of Griswold, Tillinghast of Plainfield, Stagg of Stratford, Travis of Torrington.

Insurance—Senator Gordon. House Chairman, Mr. Banks of Fairfield; Clerk, Mr. Merriman of East Hartford; Messrs. Beach of New Milford, Maxson of Stonington, Culver of Seymour, Keeler of Wilton, Lanphere of Waterford, Dav-enport of Pomfret.

Judiciary—Senator Kenealy. House Chairman, Mr. King of Windham; Clerk, Mr. Woodruff of Orange; Messrs. Reed of Stafford, Freeman of Hartford, Whittlesey of New London, Howers of Manchester, Hubbard of Litchfield, Curtis of Stamford.

Judicial Nominations—Senator Landon. House Chairman, Mr. Whittlesey of New London; Clerk, Mr. Platt of Milford; Messrs. Pelton of Clinton, Strunz of Bristol, Covell of Thompson, Allyn of Hebron, Heninway of Watertown, Bishop of Woodbridge.

Labor—Senator Brothwell. House Chairman, Mr. Manville of Ansonia; Clerk, Mr. Brainerd of Durham; Messrs. Wilcox of New Hartford, Hewlings of Chaplin, Brew of Newtown, Davis of Redding, Horton of Union, Kinne of Glastonbury.

Legislative Expenses—Senator Burton. House Chairman, Mr. Lilley of Waterbury; Clerk, Mr. Cook of West Hartford; Messrs. Seymour of Windsor Locks, Shailer of Haddam, Brown of Tolland, Wanzer of New Fairfield, Allyn of Hebron, Staples of Bridgeport.

Manual and Roll—Senator Pendleton. House Chairman, Mr. Taylor of Putnam; Clerk, Mr. Callahan of Branford; Mr. Banning of Hartford.

Manufactures—Senator Whitlock. House Chairman, Mr. Willes of Vernon; Clerk, Mr. Rogers of Barkhamsted; Messrs. Keeler of Cheshire, Conrad of Huntington, Jacobs of Berlin, Hubbard of Cromwell, Perry of Chester, Bird of Naugatuck.

Military Affairs—Senator Pendleton. House Chairman, Mr. Baldwin, Beacon Falls; Clerk, Mr. Huntington of Old Lyme; Messrs. Greenman of Norwich, Shelton of Trumbull, Strong of Warren, Phelps of Windsor, Olds of Lisbon, Greene of Canterbury.

New Counties and County Seats—Senator Landon. House Chairman, Mr. Adams of Norwalk; Clerk, Mr. O'Connor of Norfolk; Messrs. Bates of East Granby, Thompson of East Windsor, Lord of Marlborough, Wallace of Prospect, Hyde of Preston, Stone of Bethlehem.

New Towns and Probate Districts.—Senator Bradley. House Chairman, Mr. Clark of Winchester; Clerk, Mr. Morris of Woodbury; Messrs. Loomis of Granby, Kilroy of Bozrah, Post of Guilford, Taylor of Newton, Selden of Chatham, Morey of Ashford.

Public Health and Safety—Senator Brown. (Sixteenth District)—House Chairman, Mr. Pratt of Torrington; Clerk, Mr. Smith of Wethersfield; Messrs. Wales of Monroe, Quinn of Sprague, Bristol of Cheshire, Pratt of Cromwall, Camp of North Canaan, Baxter of Ellington.

Putnam Memorial Camp—Senator Whitlock. House Chairman, Mr. Beach of New Milford; Clerk, Mr. Durant of Bethel; Messrs. Stotts of Hartland, Page of Kent, Hazard of Sharon, Myers of Danbury, Morrison of Willington, Stearns of Mansfield.

Railroads—Senator Burton. House Chairman, Mr. Walsh of Greenwich; Clerk, Mr. Thompson of East Haven; Messrs. Lilley of Waterbury, Cook of West Hartford, Mansfield of Putnam, Walkley of Southington, Burroughs of Killingly, Eastwood of Thomaston.

Revision of the Statutes—Senator Allis. House Chairman, Mr. Calkins of East Lyme; Clerk, Mr. Guilfoile of Waterbury; Messrs. Banks of Fairfield, Donovan of New Haven, Pelton of Clinton, Housel of New Haven, Hinckley of Stonington, Coit of New London.

Roads, Bridges and Rivers—Senator McDonald. House Chairman, Mr. Hinckley of Stonington; Clerk, Mr. Middleton of East Windsor; Messrs. Sanford of Ridgefield, Wallace of Prospect, Griswold of Somers, Chapman of Chatham, Wadhams of Goshen, Carpenter of Woodstock.

Rules (Joint)—Senator Kenealey. House Chairman, Mr. Reed of Stafford; Clerk, Mr. Kavanagh, Wallingford; Messrs. King of Windham, Sanford of Farmington, Calkins of East Lyme, Marcy of Washington, Kellogg of New Hartford, Burdick of Somers.

Sale of Lands—Senator Thompson. House Chairman, Mr. Rice of Stamford; Clerk, Mr. Hall of Simsbury; Messrs. Warner of East Haddam, Newberry of Bloomfield, Maschmeyer of Meriden, Race of Franklin, Pearl of Hampton, Stoddard of Litchfield.

School Fund—Senator Brothwell. House Chairman, Mr. Hill of Redding; Clerk, Mr. Freeborn of Easton; Messrs. Stannard of Westbrook, James of Harwinton, Davis of Oxford, Strong of Lebanon, Steele of Tolland, Morgan of Salem.

State Library—Senator Lanyon. House Chairman, Mr. Scoville of Salisbury; Clerk, Mr. Wright of Sterling; Mr. King of Windham.

State Prison—Senator Lanyon. House Chairman, Mr. Willard of Wethersfield; Clerk, Mr. Clark of Canterbury; Messrs. Banning of Saybrook, Hall of Colchester, Kellogg of New Hartford, Coe of Harwinton, Myers of Danbury, Lillibridge of Plainfield.

Temperance—Senator F. J. Brown. (Eleventh District)—House Chairman, Mr. Page of North Branford; Clerk, Mr. Kingsbury of Coventry; Messrs. Silliman of New Canaan, Leete of Guilford, Taylor of Putnam, LeGeyt of Barkhamsted, Gallup of Voluntown, Parmelee of Killingworth.

Unfinished Business—Senator Bree. House Chairman, Mr. Hinckley of Stonington; Clerk, Mr. Kendall of Granby; Mr. Grant of South Windsor.

Woman Suffrage—Senator Lanyon. House Chairman, Mr. Peebles of Mansfield; Clerk, Mr. Beecher of Southbury; Messrs. Mulville of Norfolk, Camp of North Canaan, Nichols of Huntington, Buell of Columbia, Webster of Union, Gorham of Weston.

Veteran Association—President, Senator Gordon; Vice-President, Rev. D. L. Lowell; Secretary and Treasurer, John C. Taylor.

Legislative Club—President, John H. Light of Norwalk; Vice-Presidents, Edwin O. Keeler of Norwalk, Michael Kenealey of Stamford, William A. King of Windham; Secretary, William H. Taylor of Putnam; Treasurer, Adrian R. Wadsworth of Farmington; Executive Committee, Henry Roberts of Hartford, Charles A. Thompson of Ellington, James P. Bree of New Haven, Thomas H. Brady of New Britain, Reuben H. Tucker of Ansonia, Arthur B. Calkins of East Lyme, Watson E. Rice of Stamford, Randolph H. Chandler of Thompson, Elias Pratt of Torrington, Wesley U. Pearne of Middletown, John E. Fahey of Vernon.

A GLIMPSE AT EARLY CONNECTICUT, 1635-1662.

BY GEORGE S. GODARD.

Mr. Bancroft, the historian, whose thorough acquaintance with the relative character and merit of our several states will hardly be questioned, in speaking of Connecticut once said: "There is no state in the Union, and I know not any in the world, in whose early history, if I were a citizen, I could find more of which to be proud, and less that I should wish to blot." Our own Dr. Bushnell speaking of the same thing said: "My own conviction is, that this early history, though not the most prominent, is really the most beautiful that was ever permitted to any state or people in the world." The fact that there is no "just and spirited history" of Connecticut available has permitted some to think of the state as "the blue law state" filled with puritanical severities, rather than as the "land of steady habits" possessing a noble history. Some have allowed isolated cases of "witchcraft" to becloud statesmanship, genius and self-denial.

It is not the thought of the writer—neither can it be the expectation of the reader—that an attempt can be made upon a few pages to write anything worthy of the name of "history" of Connecticut. The object of this paper is to place in as many homes and libraries of the state as possible the following fundamental documents, viz.:

1. The Compact signed in the Cabin of the Mayflower, 1620.
2. The Warwick Patent, 1631.
3. The Commission granted by the General Court of Massachusetts to govern Connecticut, 1635.
4. The Fundamental Orders, 1638-9.*
5. The Charter granted to Connecticut by Charles II., 1662.

Connecticut has always been a Republic. While still under the government of the Mother Country, she elected her own Governors and all subordinate civil officers with as much freedom and independence as to-day. It is proposed to publish other documents of value in later editions of this work.

Upon the arrival of the English, most of the territory now Connecticut was occupied by several tribes of Indians, the principal tribes being the Pequots, the Mohegans and the Podunks. The Pequots who centered at Pequot or New London were both numerous and warlike, had occupied the coast territory of Connecticut west of the Connecticut River but had under their grand Sachem Sassacus, recently extended their power not only in Connecticut, but also into the Narragansett country and on Long Island. The Mohegans whose chief was Uncas, inhabited most of New London and Windham counties and a portion of Tolland and Hartford counties. The Podunks centered in the country around East Hartford.

*NOTE—In England, until 1752, the legal year began not on January 1 as now, but on March 25 (Lady Day.) Therefore all the days between January 1 and March 25, prior to 1752, may be recorded in two ways, either according to the old style or the present method.

Sequeen or Sequassen, the great Sachem of all the "river country" having been overcome by the Pequots after fighting three bloody battles, in April 1631 sent messengers to Governor Winthrop at Boston and Governor Winslow at Plymouth, inviting them to send some Englishmen to settle and plant in his country. It was doubtless from him that Mr. Stone, William Goodwin and others later purchased Newtown—renamed Hartford in 1637.

WARWICK PATENT OF CONNECTICUT, 1631.

The first grant of territory within the limits of Connecticut is said to have been made by King James I, November 3, 1620, when he delivered the Great Patent of New England to forty persons who composed the Council established at Plymouth in the county of Devon for the planting, ruling, ordering and governing of New England in America. This embraced all the country between 40° and 49° North Latitude and extending westward "from sea to sea" thus including Connecticut. A portion of this territory is said to have been conveyed by the council in 1630 to Robert, Earl of Warwick, who on March 19, 1631, in turn conveyed it to sundry lords and gentlemen, among whom were Lord Say and Seal and Lord Brook. This territory extended from the "ocean to the South Sea." The present existence of the original Patent is doubted, and no certified copy of the same is known. The most authentic copy is the copy of that copy which was shown to the people in Connecticut by Mr. George Fenwick and said to have been found in 1661, by Governor Winthrop among Mr. Hopkins' papers in London. This document which is now in the State Archives [*Towns and Lands* I, 5] bears the following memoranda: "The cōpye of the Patent for Connecticutt being ye copy of that copy wch was shewed to ye people there by Mr. George Fenwick found amongst Mr. Hopkins pape[rs]." It merely conveys title to the lands. It was not in the power of the Earl of Warwick to convey to the patentees, powers of government or even to create them a corporation. The following is a copy of the same.

THE PATENT.

To all people vnto whome this prnt writeing shall come Robert Earle of Warwicke sendeth greeteing, in our Lord God everlasting Know ye, that the said Robt Earle of Warwicke for divers good causes and consideraions him therevnto especially moueing, Hath giuen granted bargained Sold enfeofed aliened & confirmed and by these prnts doth giue graunt bargain Sell enfeofe, alien & confirme vnto the right Honoble Wm Viscount Say & Seale the right Honoble Robert Lord Brooke the Right Honble Robert Lord Riche and the Honoble Charles Fines Esqr, Sr. Nathaniele Riche Kt, Sr. Richard Saltonstall, Kt, Ried Knightley, Esqr, John Pymie, Esqr, John Hamdene Esqr, John Humphery Esqr, and Herbert Pellam Esqr, theire heires and Assignes & their Assotiates foreuer All that part of New England in Americah, which lyes and extends it selfe from a Riuer there called Narraghansett Riuer the space of Forty Leagues vpon a Straight Line neere the Sea Shore towards the Southwest West and by South or West, as the Coast lyethe towards Virginia accounting three English Miles to the League And also all and Singuler the Lands and hereditamts whatsoer lying

and being within the Lands aforesaid North and South in Latitude and Breadth and in length and longitude of and within all the Breadth aforesaid throughout ye Maine Lands there from the Westerne Oceane to the South Sea And all Lands and Grounds place & places Soyle wood & Woodgrounds Hauens, ports Creekes & Rivers Wateres Fishings and hereditamts whatsoever lying within the said space and evry part & parcell thereof and also all Islands lying in America aforesaid in the said Seas or either of them on the Westerne or Eastern Coastes or parts of the said Tractes of Lands by these prnts menconed to be giuen graunted bargained & sold enfeofed aliened & confirmed And also all Mynes & Myneralls, aswell Royall Mynes of Gold and Siluer as other Mines and Myneralls whatsoever in the said Lands and prmises or any part thereof And also ye severall Riuers within the said limitts by what name or names Soever called or knowne and all Jurisdicone rights Royallties liberties freedoms Immunaments powers priuiledges Franchises preheminences and comodityes whatsoever which the said Robt Earle of Warwicke now hath or had or might vse exercise or enjoy in or within the said Lands and prmises or within any part or parcell thereof excepting and reseruing to his Mattye his heires and Successors the Fifthe part of all Gold & Silver Oare that shalbe found within the said premisses or any part thereof To haue & to hold the said part of New-England in America whiche Lyes and Extends and is abutted as aforesaid And the said severall Riuers and euery part & parcell thereof And all the said Ilands Riners portes Hauens Waters Fishings Mines Myneralls Iurisdicions powers Franchisses Royalties liberties priuiledges Comodityes hereditamts and premisses whatsoever with the appurtenances vnto the said William Viscount Say & Seale Robert Lord Brooke Robert Lord Riche Charles Fines Sr Nathaniel Riche Sr Richard Saltonstall Richard Knightly John Pim John Hamden John Humphery & Herbert Pellam their heirs and assignes and their Associates to ye onely proper and absolute vse and behoofe of them ye said William Viscount Say and Seale Robert Lord Brooke Robert Lord Riche Charles Fines Sr Nathaniel Riche Sr Richard Saltonstall Richard Knightley John Pyme John Hamden John Humfery and Herbert Pelham their heirs and assignes and their Associates for evermore In WITNESSE whereof the said Robert Earle of Warwicke hath herevnto set his hand and Seale the Nineteenth day of March in the Seaventh yeare of the Reigne of or Soueraigne Lord Charles by ye Grace of God Kinge of England Scotland France and Ireland defender of ye faith &c.

Anno Dom 1631.

ROBERT WARWICKE.

Signed Sealed & deliuered in ye pnce of

WALTER WILLIAMS

THO: HOWSON.

COMMISSION FROM MASSACHUSETTS, 1635.

Although the first settlement at Hartford had been made possibly as early as 1623 by the Dutch of New Netherlands, certain of the settlers from the Plymouth Colony, attracted by the trade with the Indians,

had in 1631 and 1632 explored the Connecticut River region and fixed upon Windsor as a desirable location for a trading-house. Upon their attempt to carry out the plan the following year, 1633, they were surprised to find their passage up the river challenged by a fort recently built by the Dutch at Hartford, where the agent of the Dutch Governor had purchased land from the Pequots. The danger threatened by the two mounted cannon, however, was overshadowed by the thought of Indian trade, and the run past the fort was accomplished. Making a landing upon the west bank of the Connecticut north of the fort they set up their house. This trading-house of William Holmes of Plymouth, at Windsor, is said to have been the first house erected in Connecticut.

The success of the settlements at Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay made great numbers of the English Puritans look towards America as a safe retreat from the violent persecution then threatening them in England. Already, in 1630, the Rev. Thomas Hooker of Chelmsford, had been silenced for non-conformity, and had fled to Holland. He was not only a man of great learning and abilities and a famous preacher, but was held in universal esteem. So much so that great numbers were anxious to emigrate to any part of the globe to enjoy his presence. Therefore, in 1632, many of his followers came to New England and settled at Newtown, now Cambridge, Massachusetts, where at their earnest requests, Hooker joined them in September, 1633. With him came Mr. Samuel Stone, Mr. John Cotton, Mr. John Haynes (later Governor of Connecticut) and some two hundred others. This was the company which having become thoroughly harmonized at Newtown, in 1635 and 1636 transported themselves in their associated capacity to Hartford which they at first also named Newtown. The adventures, sufferings and hardships of this trip appears the more remarkable when we consider the honor, wealth and ease in which many of them lived in England.

The people of Cambridge, Dorchester and Watertown, having succeeded in getting permission from their General Court to remove to the Connecticut river country, accordingly commenced the settlements at Windsor, Hartford and Wethersfield.

The following Commission to Roger Ludlow and seven others was granted: "Att the Genrall Court, Holden att NeweTowne, March 3, 1635."

THE COMMISSION.

A Comission graunted to seuell Prsons to governe the People att Conecticott for the Space of a Yeare nowe nexte comeing, an Exemplificacion whereof ensueth:

Whereas, vpon some reason & grounds, there are to remove from this or comionwealth & body of the Mattachusetts in America dyv(rs) of or loveing friiends, neighbors, ffreemen & members of Newe Towne, Dorchestr, Waterton, & other places, whoe are resolved to transplant themselues & their estates vnto the Ryver of Coñecticott, there to reside & inhabite, & to that end dyvrs are there already, & dyvrs others shortly to goe, wee, in this present Court assembled, on the behalfe of or said membrs, & John Winthrop, Junr, Esq, Gounr, appoynted by certaine noble personages & men of quallitie interested in the said ryvr, wch are yet in England, on their

behalfe, have had a serious consideracon there(on), & thinke it meete that where there are a people to sitt down & cohabite, there will followe, vpon occacon, some cause of difference, as also dyvers misdeameanrs, wch will require a speedy redresse; & in regard of the distance of place this state and goumt cannot take notice of the same as to apply timely remedy, or to dispence equall iustice to them & their affaires, as may be desired; & in regard the said noble psonages and men of qualitie have something ingaged themselves & their estates in the planting of the said ryver & by vertue of a pattent, doe require iurisdiccon of the said place & people, & neither the minds of the said psonages (they being writ vnto) are as yet knowen, nor any manner of goumt is yet agreed on, & there being a necessitie, as aforesaid, that some present goumt may be obserued, wee therefore thinke mee(te), & soe order, that Roger Ludlowe, Esq, Willm Pinchon, Esq, John Steele, Willm Swaine, Henry Smyth, Willm Phe(lpes), Willm Westwood, & Andrewe Ward, or the greater pte of them, shall have full power & authoritie to hear & determine in a iudiciall way, by witnesses vpon oathe examine, wt(hin) the said plantacon, all those differences wch may arise betweene pte & pte, as also, vpon misdemeanr, to inflicte corporall punishmt or imprisonmt, to ffine & levy the same if occacon soe require, to make & decree such orders, for the present, that may be for the peaceable & quiett ordering the affaires of the said plantacon, both in tradeing, planting, building, lotts, millitarie discipline, defensiu warr, (if neede soe require) as shall best conduce to the publique good of the same & that the said Roger Ludlowe, Willm Pinchon, John Steele, Willm Swaine, Henry Smyth, Willm Phelpes, Willm Westwood, Andrewe Warner, or the greatr pte of them, shall haue power, vnder the greatr pte of their ha(nds), att a day or days by them appoynted, vpon convenient not(ice), to convent the said inhabitants of the said townes to any convenient place that they shall thinke meete, in a legall & open manner, by way of Court, to pceede in execute(ing) the power & authoritie aforesaide, & in case of p'sent necessitie, two of them ioyneing togeather, to inflict corpall punishmt vpon any offender if they see good & warrantable ground soe to doe; provided, always, that this comission shall not extende any longer time then one whole yeare from the date thereof, & in the meane time it shalbe lawfull for this Court to recall the said p'sents if they see cause, and if soe be there may be a mutuall and settled goumt condiscended vnto by & with the good likeing & consent of the saide noble psonages, or their agent, the inhabitants, & this comonwealthe; provided, also, that this may not be any preiudice to the interst of those noble psonages in the sd ryver & confines thereof within seuell lymitts. [*Records of Mass. Bay. I. 170.*]

Eight weeks later May 20, 1636, the first Court of Magistrates convened. May 1, 1637, the first General Court of Magistrates and Deputies was held at Hartford, at which time war was declared against the Pequots, so successfully met by the English under Capt. Johu Mason assisted by the friendly Uncas. It was while pursuing the Pequots that the rich land about Guilford, New Haven and Fairfield were discovered by the English.

FIRST CONSTITUTION OF CONNECTICUT.

The 14th of January, 1638, [9] is an important date not only in the history of Connecticut but also in the history of American democracy. Upon

this day all the free planters of Connecticut—Hartford, Windsor and Wethersfield—assembled at Hartford and adopted “for themselves and posterity” a free constitution. The “Fundamental Orders” of Connecticut form the first written constitution known in history. Moreover, they formed the basis of the Charter of 1662, and its leading features now appear in the constitutions of the several States and of the United States. Under this compact and that of the charter, the government of Connecticut was administered from 1639 to 1818.

Alexander Johnston in his volume on Connecticut, says :

“The first constitution of Connecticut—the first written constitution, in the modern sense of the term, as a permanent limitation on governmental power, known in history, and certainly the first American constitution of government to embody the democratic idea—was adopted by a general assembly, or popular convention, of the planters of the three towns, held at Hartford, January 14, 1638 [9]. The common opinion is that democracy came into the American system through the compact made in the cabin of the Mayflower, though that instrument was based on no political principle whatever, and began with a formal acknowledgment of the king as the source of all authority. It was the power of the crown ‘by virtue’ of which ‘equal laws’ were to be enacted, and the ‘covenant’ was merely a make-shift to meet a temporary emergency ; it had not a particle of political significance, nor was democracy an impelling force in it. It must be admitted that the Plymouth system was accidentally democratic, but it was from the absence of any great need for government, or for care to preserve homogeneity in religion, not from political purpose, as in Connecticut. . . .

It is on the banks of the Connecticut, under the mighty preaching of Thomas Hooker and in the constitution to which he gave life, if not form, that we draw the first breath of that atmosphere which is now so familiar to us. The birthplace of American democracy is Hartford. . . .”

“ FUNDAMENTAL ORDERS ” OF 1638-9.

FORASMUCH as it hath pleased the Allmighty God by the wise disposition of his diuynе prudence so to Order and dispose of things that we the Inhabitants and Residents of Windsor, Harteford and Wethersfield are now cohabiting and dwelling in and vppon the River of Conectecotte and the Lands thereunto adioyneing ; And well knowing where a people are gathered together the word of God requires that to mayntayne the peace and vnion of such a people there should be an orderly and decent Gouerment established according to God, to order and dispose of the affayres of the people at all seasons as occation shall require ; doe therefore assotiate and conioyne our selues to be as one Publike State or Comonwelth ; and doe, for our selues and our Successors and such as shall be adioyned to vs att any tyme hereafter, enter into Combination and Confederation togather. to mayntayne and p’searue the liberty and purity of the gossell of our Lord Jesus wch we now p’fesse, as also the disciplyne of the Churches, wch according to the truth of the said gossell is now practised amongst vs ; As also in or Ciuell Affaires to be guided and gouerned, according to such

Lawes, Rules, Orders and decrees as shall be made, ordered & decreed, as followeth :—

1. It is Ordered, sentenced and decreed, that there shall be yerely two generall Assemblies or Courts, the one on the second thursday in Aprill, the other the second thursday in September, following; the first shall be called the Courte of Election, wherein shall be yerely Chosen frō tyme to tyme soe many Magestrats and other publike Officers as shall be found requisitte : Whereof one to be chosen Gouvernour for the yeare ensueing and vntill another be chosen, and noe other Magistrate to be chosen for more than one yeare; prouided allwayes there be sixe chosen besides the Gouvernour; wch being chosen and sworne according to an Oath recorded for that purpose shall haue power to administer iustice according to the Lawes here established, and for want thereof according to the rule of the word of God; wch choise shall be made by all that are admitted freemen and haue taken the Oath of Fidellity, and doe cohabitte wthin this Jurisdiction, (hauing beene admitted Inhabitants by the maior prt of the Towne wherein they liue,) or the mayor prte of such as shall be then prsent.

2. It is Ordered, sentenced and decreed, that the Election of the aforesaid Magestrats shall be on this manner: euery prson prsent and quallified for choyse shall bring in (to the prsons deputed to receaue thē) one single papr wth the name of him written in yt whom he desires to haue Gouvernour, and he that hath the greatest nūber of papers shall be Gouvernor for that yeare. And the rest of the Magestrats or publike Officers to be chosen in this manner: The Secretary for the tyme being shall first read the names of all that are to be put to choise and then shall seuerally nominate them distinctly, and euery one that would haue the prson nominated to be chosen shall bring in one single paper written vpon, and he that would not haue him chosen shall bring in a blanke: and euery one that hath more written papers then blanks shall be a Magistrat for that yeare; wch papers shall be receaued and told by one or more that shall be then chosen by the court and sworne to be faythfull therein; but in case there should not be sixe chosen as aforesaid, besides the Gouvernor, out of those wch are nominated, then he or they wch haue the most written paprs shall be a Magistrate or Magestrats for the ensueing yeare, to make vp the foresaid nūber.

3. It is Ordered, sentenced and decreed, that the Secretary shall not nominate any prson, nor shall any prson be chosen newly into the Magistracy wch was not prpouided in some Generall Courte before, to be nominated the next Election; and to that end yt shall be lawfull for ech of the Townes aforesaid by their deputyes to nominate any two whō they conceaue fitte to be put to election; and the Courte may ad so many more as they iudge requisitt.

4. It is Ordered, sentenced and decreed that noe prson be chosen Gouvernor aboue once in two yeares, and that the Gouvernor be always a meber of some approved congregation, and formerly of the Magistracy wthin this Jurisdiction; and all the Magestrats Freemen of this Comonwelth: and that no Magistrate or other publike officer shall execute any prte of his or their Office before they are seuerally sworne, wch shall be done in the face of the Courte if they be prsent, and in case of absence by some deputed for that purpose.

5. It is Ordered, sentenced and decreed, that to the aforesaid Courte of Election the seuerall Townes shall send their deputies, and when the Elections are ended they may proceed in any publike seruice as at other Courts. Also the other Generall Courte in September shall be for making of lawes, and any other publike occasion, wch concerns the good of the Comonwelth.

6 It is Ordered, sentenced and decreed, that the Gou^rnor shall, ether by himselfe or by the secretary, send out sumons to the Constables of eur Towne for the cauleing of these two standing Courts, on month at lest before their seuerall tymes: And also if the Gou^rnor and the gretest prte of the Magestrats see cause vppon any spetiall occasion to call a generall Courte, they may giue order to the secretary soe to doe wthin fowerteene dayes warneing; and if vrgent necessity so require, vppon a shorter notice, giueing sufficient grownds for yt to the deputies when they meete, or els be questioned for the same; And if the Gou^rnor and Mayor prte of Magestrats shall ether neglect or refuse to call the two Generall standing Courts or ether of thē, as also at other tymes when the occations of the Comonwelth require, the Freemen thereof, or the Mayor prte of them, shall petition to them soe to doe: if then yt be ether denyed or neglected the said Freemen or the Mayor prte of them shall haue power to giue order to the Constables of the seuerall Townes to doe the same, and so may meete together, and chuse to themselues a Moderator, and may proceed to do any Acte of power, wch any other Generall Courte may.

7. It is ordered, sentenced and decreed that after there are warrants giuen out for any of the said Generall Courts, the Constable or Constables of ech Towne shall forthwith give notice distinctly to the inhabitants of the same, in some Publike Assembly or by goeing or sending frō howse to howse, that at a place and tyme by him or them lymited and sett, they meet and assemble thē selues together to elect and chuse certen deputies to be att the Generall Courte then following to agitate the afayres of the Comonwelth; wch said Deputies shall be chosen by all that are admitted Inhabitants in the seuerall Townes and haue taken the oath of fidelitty; pruided that non be chosen a Deputy for any Generall Courte wch is not a Freeman of this Comonwelth.

The foresaid deputies shall be chosen in manner following: euery prson that is prsent and quallified as before exp^rssed shall bring the names of such, written in seuerall papers, as they desire to haue chosen for that Imployment, and these 3 or 4, more or lesse, being the nūber agreed on to be chosen for that tyme, that haue greatest nūber of papers written for th^e shall be deputies for that Courte; whose names shall be endorsed on the backe side of the warrant and returned into the Courte, with the Constable or Constables hand vnto the same.

8. It is Ordered, sentenced and decreed, that Wyndsor, Hartford and Wethersfield shall haue power, ech Towne, to send fower of their freemen as deputies to euery Generall Courte; and whatsoever other Townes shall be hereafter added to this Jurisdiction, they shall send so many deputies as the Courte shall judge meete, a resonable prportion to the nūber of Freemen that are in the said Townes being to be attended therein, wch deputies shall haue the power of the whole Towne to giue their voats and allowance to all such lawes and orders as may be for the publike good, and unto wch the said Townes are to be bownd.

9. It is ordered and decreed, that the deputies thus chosen shall haue power and liberty to appoynt a tyme and a place of meeting together before any Generall Courte to aduise and consult of all such things as may concerne the good of the publike, as also to examine their owne Elections, whether according to the order, and if they or the grettest pte of them find any election to be illegall they may seclud such for p'sent fro their meeting and returne the same and their reasons to the Courte; and if yt prove true, the Courte may fyne the pty or p'tyes so intruding and the Towne, if they see cause, and giue out a warrant to goe a newe election in a legall way, either in pte or in whole. Also the said deputies shall haue power to fyne any that shall be disorderly at their meetings, or for not coming in due tyme or place according to appoyntment; and they may returne the said fynes into the Courte if yt be refused to be paid, and the tresurer to take notice of yt, and to estreete or levy the same as he doth other fynes.

10. It is Ordered, sentenced and decreed, that every Generall Courte, except such as through neglecte of the Gou'nor and the grettest pte of Magestrats the Freemen themselves doe call, shall consist of the Gouernor, or some one chosen to moderate the Court, and 4 other Magestrats at lest, wth the mayor pte of the deputies of the seuerall Townes legally chosen; and in case the Freemen or mayor pte of the, through neglect or refusall of the Gouernor and mayor pte of the magestrats, shall call a Courte, yt shall consist of the mayor pte of Freemen that are p'sent or their deputies, wth a Moderator chosen by the: In wch said Generall Courts shall consist the supreme power of the Comonwelth, and they only shall haue power to make laws or repeale the, to graunt leuyes, to admitt of Freemen, dispose of lands vndisposed of., to seuerall Townes or p'sons, and also shall haue power to call ether Courte or Magistrate or any other p'son whatsoeuer into question for any misdemeanour, and may for just causes displace or deale otherwise according to the nature of the offence; and also may deale in any other matter that concerns the good of this comonwelth, excepte election of Magestrats, wch shall be done by the whole boddy of Freemen.

In wch Courte the Gouernour or Moderator shall haue power to order the Courte to giue liberty of spech, and silence vnreasonable and disorderly speakeings, to put all things to voate, and in case the vote be equall to haue the casting voice. But non of these Courts shall be adorned or dissolved without the consent of the maior pte of the Court.

11. It is ordered, sentenced and decreed, that when any Generall Courte vppon the occations of the Comonwelth haue agreed vppon any sume or somes of mony to be leuyed vppon the seuerall Townes wthin this Jurisdiction, that a Comittee be chosen to sett out and appoynt w^t shall be the p'portion of euery Towne to pay of the said leuy, p'vided the Committees be made vp of an equall nūber out of each Towne.

14th January, 1638, the 11 Orders abouesaid are voted.

COMPACT SIGNED IN THE CABIN OF THE MAYFLOWER, Nov.
11, 1620, O. S.

IN Ye NAME OF GOD, AMEN. We, whose names are underwritten, the loyall subjects of our dread soveraigne Lord King JAMES, by ye grace of God of Great Britaine, Franc & Ireland King, Defender of the Faith &c.,

Haveing under-taken for ye glorie of God, and advancemente of ye Christian faith, and honour of our King & Countrie, a voyage to plant ye first colonie in ye northerne parts of VIRGINIA, doe by these presents solemnly & mutually in ye presence of God and one of another, covenant & combine our selves together into a civill body politick, for our better ordering & preservation, & furtherance of ye ends aforesaid; and by vertue hearof to enacte, constitute and frame such just & equall lawes, ordinances, acts, constitutions, & offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meete & convenient for ye generall good of ye Colonie; unto which we promise all due submission and obedience.

In witnes whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cap— Codd ye II of November, in ye year of ye raigne of our soveraigne Lord King JAMES of England, France & Ireland ye eighteenth, and of Scotland ye fiftie-fourth, Ano Dom. 1620. [*Plymouth Colony Records, I. viii.*]

CHARTER OF THE COLONY OF CONNECTICUT.

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On March 14, 1661, the General Court of Connecticut voted that they "should humbly petition his Maiesty for grace and favour, and for ye continuance and confirmation of such priviledges and liberties as are necessary for the comfortable and peaceable settlement of this Colony." The following June, provision was made for Governor Winthrop's "charges and expenses." The letter of credit for £500 for this purpose and Governor Winthrop's letters of instructions and portrait are to be seen at the State Library. To John Winthrop belongs the honor of securing this precious document which was made in duplicate and sent to America in different ships. The duplicate was the first to be received, having arrived in Connecticut in September, 1662. "It is the most famous document in our Colonial history, and our most interesting traditions gather about it," says the Rev. W. De Loss Love of Hartford—to whom belongs the credit of determining beyond a doubt, in 1898, that the copy now hanging in the office of the Secretary of State is the duplicate which was hidden in the Charter Oak. The fragment in the possession of the Connecticut Historical Society is the original, or is so designated in the accounts of the Clerks of the Hanaper at London. Both were really originals and practically alike. The following is the text of the Charter hidden in the Charter Oak, as issued by the Secretary of State in August 1900:

THE CHARTER.

CHARLES THE SECOND, BY THE GRACE of God, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, defender of the Faith, &c.; To all to whome theis prefents shall come, Greeting: WHEREAS, by the severall Navigacons, discoveries and succeffull Plantacons of diverfe of our loveing Subjects of this our Realme of England, Severall Lands, Iflands, Places, Colonies and Plantacons have byn obtayned and settled in that parte of the Continent of America called New England, and thereby the Trade and

Comerce there hath byn of late yeares much increased, AND WHEREAS, wee have byn informed by the humble Peticon of our Trusty and welbeloved John Winthrop, John Mafon, Samuell Willis, Henry Clerke, Mathew Allen, John Tappen, Nathan Gold, Richard Treate, Richard Lord, Henry Woollicott, John Talcott, Daniell Clerke, John Ogden, Thomas Wells, Obedias Brewen, John Clerke, Anthony Haukins, John Deming and Mathew Camfeild, being Persons Principally interested in our Colony or Plantacon of Conecticut in New England, that the same Colony or the greatest parte thereof was purchafed and obteyned for greate and valuable Consideracons, And some other part thereof gained by Conquest and with much difficulty, and att the onely endeavours, expence and Charge of them and their Affociates, and those vnder whome they Clayme, Subdued and improved, and thereby become a considerable enlargement and addicon of our Dominions and interest there,—NOW KNOW YEA, that in consideracon thereof, and in regard the said Colony is remote from other the English Plantacons in the Places aforesaid, And to the end the Affaires and Bufines which shall from tyme to tyme happen or arife concerning the same may bee duely Ordered and mannaged, WEE HAVE thought fitt, and att the humble Peticon of the Persons aforesaid, and are graciously pleased to Create and Make them a Body Pollitique and Corporate, with the powers and Priviledges herein after menconed; And accordingly Our will and pleasure is, and of our especiall grace, certeine knowledge and meere mocon, WEE HAVE Ordeyned, Constituted and Declared, And by theis presents, for vs, our heires and Successors, DOE Ordeine, Constitute and Declare That they, the said John Winthrop, John Mafon, Samuell Willis, Henry Clerke, Mathew Allen, John Tappen, Nathan Gold, Richard Treate, Richard Lord, Henry Woollicot, John Talcot, Daniell Clerke, John Ogden, Thomas Wells, Obadias Brewen, John Clerke, Anthony Hawkins, John Deming and Mathew Camfeild, and all such others as now are or hereafter shall bee Admitted and made free of the Company and Society of our Collony of Conecticut in America, shall from tyme to tyme and for ever hereafter, bee one Body Corporate and Pollitique in fact and name, by the Name of Governour and Company of the English Collony of Conecticut in New England in America; And that by the same name they and their Successors shall and may have perpetuall Succession, and shall and may bee Persons able and Capable in the law to Plead and bee Impleaded, to Answer and to bee Answered vnto, to Defend and bee Defended in all and singuler Suits, Causes, quarrelles, Matters, Acccons and things of what kind or nature foever, And alsoe to to have, take, poffesse, acquire and purchase lands, Tenements or hereditaments, or any goods or Chattells, and the same to Lease, Graunt, Demife, Alien, bargain, Sell and dispofof of, as other our leige People of this our Realme of England, or any other Corporacon or Body Pollitique within the same may lawfully doe. AND FURTHER, that the said Governour and Company, and their Successors shall and may for ever hereafter have a Comon Seale to serve and vse for all Causes, matters, things and affaires, whatfoever of them and their Successors, and the same Seale to alter, change, breake and make new from tyme to tyme att their wills and pleasures, as they shall thinke fitt. AND further, wee will and Ordeine, and by theis presents for vs, our heires and Successors DOE Declare and appoint, that for the better ordering and manageing of the affaires and bufineffe of the said Company and their Successors,

there shall bee one Governour, one Deputy Governour and Twelve Assistants, to bee from tyme to tyme Constituted, Elected and Chosen out of the Freemen of the said Company for the tyme being, in such manner and forme as hereafter in these presents is expressed; which said Officers shall apply themselves to take care for the best disposing and Ordering of the Generall busines and affaires of and concerning the lands and hereditaments herein after menconed to bee graunted, and the Plantacon thereof and the Government of the People thereof. And for the better execucon of our Royall Pleasure herein, WEE DOE for vs, our heires and Successors, Assigne, name, Constitute and appoint the aforesaid John Winthrop to bee the first and present Governour of the said Company; And the said John Mason to bee the Deputy Governour; And the said Samuell Willis, Mathew Allen, Nathan Gold, Henry Clerke, Richard Treat, John Ogden, Thomas Tappen, John Talcott, Thomas Wells, Henry Woolcot, Richard Lord and Daniell Clerke to bee the Twelve present Assistants of the said Company; to contynue in the said severall Offices respectively, vntill the second Thursday which shall bee in the moneth of October now next coming. AND further, wee will, and by theis presents for vs, our heires and Successors, DOE Ordaine and Graunt that the Governour of the said Company for the tyme being, or, in his absence by occasion of sicknes, or otherwise by his leave or permission, the Deputy Governour for the tyme being, shall and may from tyme to tyme vpon all occasions give Order for the assembling of the said Company and calling them together to Consult and advise of the businesse and Affaires of the said Company. And that for ever hereafter, Twice in every yeare, That is to say on every Second Thursday in October and on every Second Thursday in May, or oftener, in Case it shall bee requisite, The Assistants, and freemen of the said Company, or such of them, not exceeding twoe Persons from each Place, Towne or Citty, whoe shall bee from tyme to tyme therevnto Elected or Deputed by the maior parte of the freemen of the respective Townes, Cittyes and Places for which they shall bee soe elected or Deputed, shall have a generall meeting or Assembly, then and their to Consult and advise in and about the Affaires and businesse of the said Company; And that the Governour, or in his absence the Deputy Governour of the said Company for the tyme being, and such of the Assistants and freemen of the said Company as shall be soe Elected or Deputed and bee present att such meeting or Assembly, or the greatest number of them, whereof the Governour or Deputy Governour and Six of the Assistants at least, to bee Seaven, shall bee called the Generall Assembly, and shall have full power and authority to alter and change their dayes and tymes of meeting or Generall Assemblies for Electing the Governour, Deputy Governour and Assistants or other Officers or any other Courts, Assemblies or meetings, and to Choofe, Nominate and appoint such and soe many other Persons as they shall thinke fitt and shall bee willing to accept the same, to be free of the said Company and Body Politique, and them into the same to Admitt and to Elect, and Constitute such Officers as they shall thinke fitt and requisite for the Ordering, manninge and disposing of the Affaires of the said Governour and Company and their Successors. AND WEE DOE hereby for vs, our heires and Successors, Establish and Ordeine, that once in the yeare for ever hereafter, namely, the said Second Thursday in May, the Governour, Deputy Governour, and Assistants of the said Company and other Officers of the said Company, or

such of them as the said Generall Assembly shall thinke fitt, shall bee in the
 said Generall Court and Assembly to bee held from that day or tyme newly
 Chosen for the yeare ensuing, by such greater part of the said Company for
 the tyme being then and there present. And if the Governour, Deputy
 Governour and Assistants by these presents appointed, or such as hereafter
 bee newly Chosen into their Roomes, or any of them, or any other the
 Officers to bee appointed for the said Company shall dye or bee removed
 from his or their severall Offices or Places before the said Generall day of
 Eleccion, whome wee doe hereby Declare for any misdeemeanour or default
 to bee removeable by the Governour, Assistants and Company, or such
 greater part of them in any of the said publique Courts to bee Assembled as
 is aforesaid, That then and in every such Case itt shall and may bee lawfull
 to and for the Governour, Deputy Governour and Assistants and Company
 aforesaid, or such greater parte of them soe to bee Assembled as is aforesaid
 in any of their Assemblies to Proceede to a New Eleccion of one or more of
 their Company in the Roome or place, Roomes or Places of such Governour,
 Deputy Governour, Assistant or other Officer or Officers soe dyeing or
 removed, according to their discretions; and immediately vpon and after
 such Eleccion or Eleccions made of such Governour, Deputy Governour,
 Assistant or Assistants, or any other Officer of the said Company in manner
 and forme aforesaid. The Authority, Office and Power before given to the
 former Governour, Deputy Governour or other Officer and Officers soe
 removed, in whose stead and Place new shall be chosen, shall as to him and
 them and every of them respectively cease and determine. PROVIDED, alfoe,
 and our will and pleasure is, That as well such as are by theis presents
 appointed to bee the present Governour, Deputy Governour and Assistants of
 the said Company as those that shall succede them, and all other Officers to
 bee appointed and Chosen as aforesaid, shall, before they undertake the
 Execucon of their said Offices and Places respectively, take their severall
 and respective Corporall Oathes for the due and faithfull perform-
 ance of their duties in their severall Offices and Places, before such
 Person or Persons as are by these Presents hereafter appoynted to
 take and receive the same; That is to say, the said John Winthrop,
 whoe is herein before nominated and appointed the present Governour
 of the said Company, shall take the said Oath before one or more
 of the Masters of our Court of Chancery for the tyme being, vnto
 which Master of Chancery WEE DOE, by theif presents, give full power
 and authority to Administer the said Oath to the said John Winthrop ac-
 cordingly. And the said John Mason. whoe is herein before nominated and
 duely appointed the present Deputy Governour of the said Company, shall
 take the said Oath before the said John Winthrop, or any twoe of the As-
 sistants of the said Company, vnto whome WEE DOE by these presents, give full
 power and authority to Administer the said Oath to the said John Mason
 accordingly. AND the said Samuell Willis, Henry Clerke, Mathew Allen,
 John Tappen, Nathan Gold, Richard Treat, Richard Lord, Henry Woolcott,
 John Talcott, Daniell Clerke, John Ogden and Thomas Welles, whoe are
 herein before Nominated and appointed the present Assistants of the said
 Company, shall take the Oath before the said John Winthrop and John
 Mason, or one of them, to whome WEE DOE hereby give full power and
 authority to Administer the same accordingly. AND our further will and

pleasure if, that all and every Governour or Deputy Governour to bee Elected and Chosen by vertue of theis presents, shall take the said Oath before two or more of the Affittants of the said Company for the tyme being, vnto whom wee doe, by theis presents, give full power and authority to give and Administer the said Oath accordingly. And the said Affittants and every of them, and all and every other Officer or Officers to bee hereafter Chosen from tyme to tyme, to take the said Oath before the Governour or Deputy Governour for the tyme being, vnto which said Governour or Deputy Governour wee doe, by theis presents, give full power and authority to Administer the same accordingly. AND FURTHER, of our more ample grace, certeine knowledge and meere mocon WEE HAVE given and Graunted, and by theis presents, for vs, our heires and Successors, DOE give and Graunt vnto the said Government and Company of the English Colony of Connecticut in New England in America, and to every Inhabitant there, and to every Person and Persons Trading thither, And to every such Person and Persons as are or shall bee free of the said Colony, full power and authority from tyme to tyme and att all tymes hereafter, to take, Ship, Transport and Carry away, for and towards the Plantacon and defence of the said Collony such of our loveing Subjects and Strangers as shall or will willingly accompany them in and to their said Collony and Plantacon; (Except such Person and Persons as are or shall bee therein refrayned by vs, our heires and Successors;) And alsoe to Ship and Transport all and all manner of goods, Chattells, Merchandizes and other things whatsoever that are or shall bee usefull or necessary for the Inhabitants of the said Collony and may lawfully bee Transported thither; Neverthelesse, not to bee discharged of payment to vs, our heires and Successors, of the Dutyes, Customes and Subsidies which are or ought to bee paid or payable for the same. AND FURTHER, Our will and pleasure is, and WEE DOE for vs, our heires and Successors, Ordeyne, Declare and Graunt vnto the said Governor and Company and their Successors, That all and every the Subjects of vs, our heires or Successors which shall goe to Inhabite within the said Colony, and every of their Children which shall happen to bee borne there or on the Sea in going thither or returneing from thence, shall have and enioye all liberties and Immunities of free and naturall Subjects within any the Dominions of vs, our heires or Successors, to all intents, Construccions and purposes whatsoever, as if they and every of them were borne within the Realme of England. AND WEE DOE authorife and impower the Governour, or in his absence the Deputy Governor for the tyme being, to appointe two or more of the said affittants att any of their Courts or Assemblies to bee held as aforesaid, to have power and authority to Administer the Oath of Supremacy and obedience to all and every Person and Persons which shall att any tyme or tymes hereafter goe or passe into the said Colony of Conecticut, vnto which said Affittants hee to bee appointed as aforesaid, WEE DOE, by theis presents, give full power and authority to Administer the said Oath accordingly. AND WEE DOE FURTHER, of our especiall grace, certeine knowledge and meere mocon, give and Graunt vnto the said Governor and Company of the English Colony of Conecticut in New England in America, and their Successors, that itt shall and may bee lawfull to and for the Governor or Deputy Governor and such of the Affittants of the said Company for the tyme being as shall bee Affembled in any of the General Courts aforesaid, or in any

Courts to bee especially Sumoned or Affembled for that purpose, or the greater parte of them, whereof the Governor or Deputy Governor and Six of the Affistants, (to be all wayes Seaven,) to Erect and make such Judicatories for the hearing and Determining of all Accons, Causes, matters and thinges happening within the said Colony or Plantacon and which shall bee in dispute and depending there, as they shall thinke fitt and convenient: And alsoe from tyme to tyme to Make, Ordaine and Establishe All manner of wholsome and reasonable Lawes, Statutes, Ordinances, Direccons and Instruccons, not contrary to the lawes of this Realme of England, aswell for fetling the formes and Ceremonies of Government and Magestracy fitt and necessary for the said Plantacon and the Inhabitants there as for naming and Stileing all forts of Officers, both superior and inferior, which they shall find needfull for the Governement and Plantacon of the said Colony, and the distinguifhing and setting forth of the severall Dutyes, Powers and Lymitts of every such Office and Place, and the formes of such Oaths, not being contrary to the Lawes and Statutes of this our Realme of England, to bee Administred for the Execucon of the said severall Offices and Places; As alsoe for the disposing and Ordering of the Eleccion of such of the said Officers as are to bee Annually Chosen, and of such others as shall succede in case of death or removall, and Administring the said Oath to the New Elected Officers, and Graunting necessary Comissions, and for imposicon of lawfull Fines, Mulcts, Imprisonment or other Punishment vpon Offenders and Delinquents, according to the Course of other Corporacons within this our Kingdome of England and the same Lawes, fines, Mulcts and Execucons to alter, change, revoke, adnull, release or Pardou, vnder their Comon Seale, As by the said Generall Affembly or the maior part of them shall bee thought fitt; And for the directing, ruleing and disposing of all other matters and things whereby our said people, Inhabitants there, may bee soe religiously, peaceably and civilly Governed as their good life and orderly Converfacon may wynn and invite the Natives of the Country to the knowledge and obedience of the onely true God and Saviour of mankind and the Christian faith, which in our Royall intencons and the Adventurers free profession is the onely and principall end of this Plantacon; WILLING, Commanding and requireing and by these presents, for vs, our heires and Successors, Ordaineing and appointeing That all such Lawes, Statutes and Ordinances, Instruccons, Imposicons, and Direccons as shall bee foe made by the Governor, Deputy Governor. and Affistants, as aforesaid, and published in writeing vnder their Comon Seale, shall carefully and duely bee observed, kept, performed and putt in execucon, according to the true intent and meaning of the same. AND these our letters Patent, or the Duplicate or Exemplificacon thereof, shall bee to all and every such Officers, Superiors and inferiors, from tyme to tyme for the Putting of the the same Orders, Lawes, Statutes, Ordinances, Instruccons and Direccons in due Execucon, against vs, our heires and Successors, a sufficient warrant and discharge. AND WEE DOE FURTHER, for vs, our heires and Successors, give and Graunt vnto the said Governor and Company and their Successors, by these presents, That itt shall and may bee lawfull to and for the Cheife Commanders, Goyernors and Officers of the said Company for the tyme being whoe shall bee resident in the parts of New England hereafter menconed, and others inhabiting there by their leave,

admittance, appointment or direcon, from tyme to tyme and att all tymes hereafter, for their speciall defence and safety, to Assemble, Martiall, Array, and putt in Warlike posture the Inhabitants of the said Colony, and to Commiffionate, Impower and authorise such Person or Persons as they shall thinke fitt to lead and Conduct the said Inhabitants, and to encounter, expulfe, repell and resist by force of Armes, as well by Sea as by land. And alsoe to kill, Slay and destroy, by all fitting wayes, enterprizes and meanes whatsoever, all and every such Person or Persons as shall att any tyme hereafter Attempt or enterprize the destruccoon, invasion, detriment or annoyance of the said Inhabitants or Plantacon, And to vse and exercise the Law Martiall in such Cases onely as occassion shall require, And to fake or surprize by all wayes and meanes whatsoever, all and every such Person and Persons, with their Shippes, Armour, Ammunicon and other goods of such as shall in such hostile manner invade or attempt the defeating of the said Plantacon or the hurt of the said Company and Inhabitants; and vpon iust Causes to invade and destroy the Natives or other Enemyes of the said Colony. **NEVERTHELESSE**, Our Will and pleasure is, And **WEE DOE** hereby Declare vnto all Christian Kings, Princes and States, That if any Persons which shall hereafter bee of the said Company or Plantacon, or any other, by appointment of the said Governor and Company for the tyme being, shall att any tyme or tymes hereafter Robb or Spoile by Sea or by land, and doe any hurt, violence or vnlawfull hostility to any of the Subjects of vs, our heires or Successors, or any of the Subjects of any Prince or State beinge then in league with vs, our heires or Successors, vpon Complaint of such iniury done to any such Prince or State, or their Subjects, **WEE**, our heires and Successors, will make open Proclamacon within any parts of our Realme of England fitt for that purpose, That the Person or Persons committinge any such Robbery or Spoile, shall within the tyme lymitted by such Proclamacon, make full restitucon or satisfacccon of all such iniuries done or committed, Soe as the said Prince or others foe complayneing may bee fully satisfied and contented. And if the said Person or Persons whose shall committ any such Robbery or Spoile shall not make satisfacccon accordingly, within such tyme foe to bee lymitted, That then itt shall and may bee lawfull for vs, our heires and Successors, to putt such Person or Persons out of our Allegiance and Protecon. And that it shall and may bee lawfull and free for all Princes or others to Profecute with hostility such Offenders and every of them, their and every of their Procurers, ayders, Abbettors and Councillors in that behalfe. **PROVIDED**, alsoe, and our expresse will and pleasure is, And **WEE DOE** by these presents for vs, our heires and Successors, Ordeyne and appointe that these presents shall not in any manner hinder any of our loving Subjects whatsoever to vse and exercise the Trade of Fishinge vpon the Coast of New England in America, but they and every or any of them shall have full and free power and liberty to contynue and vse the said Trade of Fishing vpon the said Coast, in any of the Seas therevnto adioyning, or any Armes of the Seas or Salt Water Rivers where they have byn accustomed to Fish, And to build and sett vpon the wast land belonging to the said Colony of Conecticut, such Wharfes, Stages and workehoufes as shall be enecessary for the Salting, dryeing and keepinge of their Fish to bee taken or gotten vpon that Coast,—any thinge in these presents conteyned to the contrary notwithstanding. And **KNOWE YEE FURTHER**, That Wee, of our more abund-

ant grace, certaine knowledge and meere mocon HAVE given, Graunted and Confirmed, And by theis presents, for vs, our heires and Successors, DOE give, Graunt and Confirme vnto the said Governor and Company and their Successors, ALL that parte of our Dominions in Newe England in America bounded on the East by Norrogancett River, comonly called Norrogancett Bay, where the said River falleth into the Sea, and on the North by the lyne of the Maffachufetts Plantacon, and on the South by the Sea, and in longitude as the lyne of the Maffachufetts Colony, runinge from East to West; that is to say, from the said Narrogancett Bay on the East to the South Sea on the West parte, with the Islands therevnto adioyneinge, Together with all firme lands, Soyles, Grounds, Havens, Ports, Rivers, Waters, Fishings, Mynes, Myneralls, Precious Stones, Quarries, and all and singuler other Comodities, Iurisdiccions, Royalties, Priviledges, Franchises, Preheminences, and hereditaments whatsoever within the said Tract, Bounds, lands and Islands aforefaid, or to them or any of them belonging, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the fame vnto the said Governor and Company, their Successors and Assignes, for ever vpon Truft and for the vse and benefitt of themselves and their Associates, freemen of the said Colony, their heires and Assignes, TO BEE HOLDEN of vs, our heires and Successors, as of our Manor of East Grenewich, in Free and Comon Soccage, and not in Capite nor by Knights Service, YEILDING AND PAYINGE therefore to vs, our heires and Successors, onely the Fifth parte of all the Oare of Gold and Silver which from tyme to tyme and att all tymes hereafter shall bee there gotten, had or obteyned, in lieu of all Services, Dutyes and Demaunds whatsoever, to bee to vs, our heires or Successors, therefore or thereout rendered, made or paid. AND LASTLY, Wee doe for vs, our heires, and Successors, Graunt to the said Governor and Company and their Successors, by these presents, that these our Letters Patent shall bee firme, good and effectuell in the lawe to all intents, Contruccions and purpofes whatsoever, accordinge to our true intent and meaneing herein before Declared, as shall be Contrued, reputed and adjudged most favourable on the behalfe and for the best benefitt and behoofe of the said Governor and Company and their Successors, ALTHOUGH EXPRESSE MENTION of the true yearely value of certainty of the premises, or of any of them, or of any other Guifts or Graunts by vs or by any of our Progenitors or Predecessors heretofore made to the said Governor and Company of the English Colony of Conecticut in New England in America aforefaid in theis presents is not made, or any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Provision, Proclamacon or Restriction heretofore had, made, Enacted, Ordeyned or Provided, or any other matter, Cause or thinge whatsoever to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. IN WITNES whereof, we have caused these our Letters to bee made Patent: WITNES our Selfe, att Westminster, the three and Twentieth day of Aprill, in the Fowerteenth yeare of our Reigne.

By writt of Privy Seale.

HOWARD.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF 1818.

ROLL OF DELEGATES FROM ALL TOWNS OF THE STATE.

HARTFORD COUNTY.

HARTFORD, Sylvester Wells, Nathaniel Terry.
Berlin, Samuel Hart, Samuel Norton.
Bristol, Bryan Hooker.
Burlington, Bliss Hart.
Canton, Solomon Everest.
East Hartford, Richard Pitkin, Samuel Pitkin.
East Windsor, Charles Jenks, Abner Reed.
Enfield, Henry Terry, William Dixon.
Farmington, Timothy Pitkin, John Treadwell.
Glastonbury, Samuel Wells, David E. Hubbard.
Granby, Sadoce Wilcox, Reuben Barker.
Hartland, Aaron Church, John Treat.
Marlborough, Elisha Buell.
Simsbury, Elisha Phelps, Jonathan Pettibone, jr.
Southington, Roger Whittlesey, Chester Grannis.
Suffield, Christopher Jones, Asahel Morse.
Wethersfield, Stephen Mix Mitchell, Levi Lusk.
Windsor, Eliakim Marshall, Josiah Phelps.

NEW HAVEN COUNTY.

NEW HAVEN, William Bristol, Nathan Smith.
Cheshire, Andrew Hull, Charles Shelton.
Branford, Eli Fowler, Jonathan Rose.
Derby, Joseph Riggs.
East Haven, Bela Farnham.
Guilford, Nathaniel Griffing, William Todd.
Hamden, Russell Pierpont.
Meriden, Patrick Clark.
Middlebury, Aaron Benedict.
Milford, Benjamin Bull, Samuel B. Gunn.
North Haven, Daniel Pierpont.
Oxford, David Tomlinson.
Southbury, Shadrach Osborn.
Wallingford, John Andrews, William Marks.
Waterbury, Timon Miles, Andrew Adams.
Woodbridge, Justus Thomas, Chauncey Tolls.
Wolcott, Ambrose Ives.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

NEW LONDON, Christopher Manwaring, Amasa Larned.
Norwich, John Turner, James Lanman, elected Clerk.
Bozrah, Roswell Fox.
Colchester, David Deming, John Isham, jr.

Franklin, Joshua Hyde.
Griswold, Elisha I. Abel.
Groton, John Daboll, William Williams.
Lisbon, Daniel Braham.
Lyne, Moses Warren Ebenezer Brockway.
Montville, Oliver Comstock.
North Stonington, Chester Smith, William Randall, jun.
Preston, Denison Palmer, Nathaniel Kimball.
Stonington, William Randall, Amos Gallup.
Waterford, Charles Avery.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

FAIRFIELD, David Hill, Gideon Tomlinson.
Danbury, Friend Starr, William Cook.
Brookfield, Noah A. Lacey.
Greenwich, Clark Sanford, Enos Lockwood.
Huntington, Timothy S. Wells, William Shelton.
New Canaan, Nathan Seeley.
New Fairfield, Samuel T. Barnum.
Newtown, Gideon Botsford, James B. Fairman.
Norwalk, Moses Gregory, John Eversley.
Redding, Samuel Whiting, Lemuel Sanford.
Ridgefield, Joshua King, Abner Gilbert, jun.
Sherman, Jediah Graves.
Stamford, James Stevens, John Weed, jun.
Stratford, Pierpont Edwards, Robert Fairchild.
Trumbull, Lewis Burton.
Weston, Abel Gregory, Isaac Bennett.
Wilton, Erastus Sturges.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

WINDHAM, Peter Webb, Zachus Waldo.
Ashford, Josias Byles, William Perkins.
Brooklyn, Roger W. Williams.
Canterbury, Luther Payne, Daniel Frost.
Columbia, Silas Fuller.
Hampton, Ebenezer Griffin.
Killingly, Luther Warren, Ezra Hutchins.
Lebanon, Stephen D. Tilden, Thomas Babcock.
Mansfield, Edmund Freeman, Artemas Gurley.
Plainfield, Elias Woodward, John Dunlap.
Pomfret, Darius Matthewson, Lemuel Ingalls.
Sterling, Dixon Hall.
Thompson, George Larned, Jonathan Nichols, jun.
Voluntown, Daniel Keigwin.
Woodstock, John McClellan, Elias Childs 2d.

LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

LITCHFIELD, Oliver Wolcott, elected President; John Welch.
Barkhamsted, Samuel Hayden, Oliver Mills.
Bethlem, Nehemiah Lambert.
Canaan, William M. Burrall, William Douglas.
Colebrook, Grove Pinney, Arah Phelps.
Cornwall, Philo Swift, Oliver Burnham.
Goshen, Adino Hale, Theodore North.
Harwington, James Brace, Uriah Hopkins.

Kent, Lewis St. John.
New Hartford, Aaron Austin, Jonathan Marsh.
New Milford, Orange Merwin, Jehiel Williams.
Norfolk, Augustus Pettibone, Joseph Battell.
Plymouth, Calvin Butler.
Roxbury, John Trowbridge.
Salisbury, Daniel Johnson, Samuel Church.
Sharon, Cyrus Swan, Samuel E. Everett.
Torrington, Abel Hinsdale, William Battell.
Warren, John Tallmadge.
Washington, Hermanus Marshall, Ensign Bushnell.
Watertown, Amos Baldwin.
Winchester, Levi Platt, Joseph Miller.
Woodbury, Nathaniel Perry, Daniel Bacon.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

MIDDLETOWN, Alexander Wolcott, Joshua Stow.
Chatham, Enoch Sage, Benjamin Hurd.
Durham, Thomas Lyman, Lemuel Guernsey.
Haddam, Ezra Brainard, Jonathan Huntington.
East Haddam, Solomon Blakeslee, William Hungerford.
Killingworth, George Elliot, Dan Lane.
Saybrook, Clark Nott, Elisha Still.

TOLLAND COUNTY.

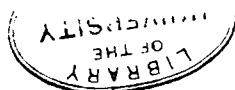
TOLLAND, Ashbel Chapman, Eliphalet Young.
Bolton, Saul Alvord, jun.
Coventry, Jesse Root, Elisha Edgerton.
Ellington, Asa Willey.
Hebron, Daniel Burrows, John S. Peters.
Somers, Benjamin Phelps, Giles Pease.
Stafford, Ephraim Hyde, Nathan Johnson.
Union, Ingoldsby W. Crawford, Robert Paul.
Vernon, Phineas Talcott.
Willington, Jonathan Sibley, Spafford Brigham.

VOTES OF TOWNS ON THE RATIFICATION OF THE CONSTITUTION IN 1818.

FROM THE OFFICIAL RETURNS.

	YEAS.	NAYS.		YEAS.	NAYS.
Hartford,	374	547	Lisbon,	68	84
Berlin,	249	151	Lyme,	148	129
Bristol,	95	105	Montville,	117	44
Burlington,	No returns.		North Stonington,	168	18
Canton,	37	125	Preston,	147	8
East Hartford,	190	166	Stonington,	158	16
East Windsor,	144	249	Waterford,	72	3
Enfield,	83	141			
Farmington,	75	280			
Glastonbury,	122	57		1,740	792
Granby,	132	175	Fairfield,	118	54
Hartland,	70	92	Danbury,	227	72
Marlborough,	11	67	Brookfield,	104	71
Simsbury,	111	116	Greenwich,	90	37
Southington,	102	154	Huntington,	115	99
Suffield,	211	45	New Canaan,	31	95
Wethersfield,	79	232	New Fairfield,	58	27
Windsor,	149	141	Newtown,	150	67
			Norwalk,	111	21
	2,234	2,843	Redding,	138	91
			Ridgefield,	169	108
New Haven,	430	218	Sherman,	55	36
Branford,	163	151	Stamford,	107	51
Cheshire,	201	29	Stratford,	154	17
Derby,	96	62	Trumbull,	14	93
East Haven,	41	75	Weston,	79	35
Guilford,	159	255	Wilton,	116	45
Hamden,	141	38			
Meriden,	89	60		1,836	1,019
Middlebury,	23	76			
Milford,	89	177	Windham,	182	127
North Haven,	89	43	Ashford,	189	161
Oxford,	167	13	Brooklyn,	103	42
Southbury,	103	63	Canterbury,	69	161
Wallingford,	255	14	Columbia,	62	65
Waterbury,	191	103	Hampton,	89	120
Wolcott,	62	42	Killingly,	177	144
Woodbridge,	86	153	Lebanon,	86	152
			Mansfield,	210	178
	2,385	1,572	Plainfield,	101	87
			Pomfret,	91	116
New London,	150	30	Sterling,	58	44
Norwich,	194	74	Thompson,	174	95
Bozrah,	39	24	Voluntown,	53	32
Colchester,	63	160	Woodstock,	133	147
Franklin,	38	80			
Griswold,	95	122		1,777	1,671
Groton,	283	0			

	YEAS.	NAYS.		YEAS.	NAYS.
Litchfield,	282	282	Tolland,	124	87
Barkhamsted,	89	107	Bolton.	53	62
Bethlem,	25	100	Coventry,	153	164
Canaan,	144	131	Ellington,	41	93
Colebrook,	97	90	Hebron,	164	80
Cornwall,	87	98	Somers,	21	118
Goshen,	95	87	Stafford,	167	104
Harwinton,	41	140	Union,	45	38
Kent,	65	98	Vernon,	11	98
New Hartford,	34	156	Willington,	89	58
New Milford,	219	196			
Norfolk,	28	157		868	902
Plymouth,	103	145			
Roxbury,	65	82			
Salisbury,	146	63	RECAPITULATION.		
Sharon,	109	139	Hartford Co.,	2,234	2,843
Torrington,	71	127	New Haven Co.,	2,385	1,572
Warren,	34	74	New London Co.,	1,740	792
Washington,	88	151	Fairfield Co.,	1,836	1,019
Watertown,	58	120	Windham Co.,	1,777	1,671
Winchester,	59	106	Litchfield Co.,	2,027	2,779
Woodbury,	88	130	Middlesex Co.,	1,051	786
			Tolland Co.,	868	902
	2,027	2,779		13,918	12,364
				12,364	
Middletown,	256	125			
Chatham,	184	59	Majority,	1,554	
Durham,	82	74			
East Haddam,	81	135			
Haddam,	101	63			
Killingworth,	166	127			
Saybrook,	181	203			
	1,051	786			





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