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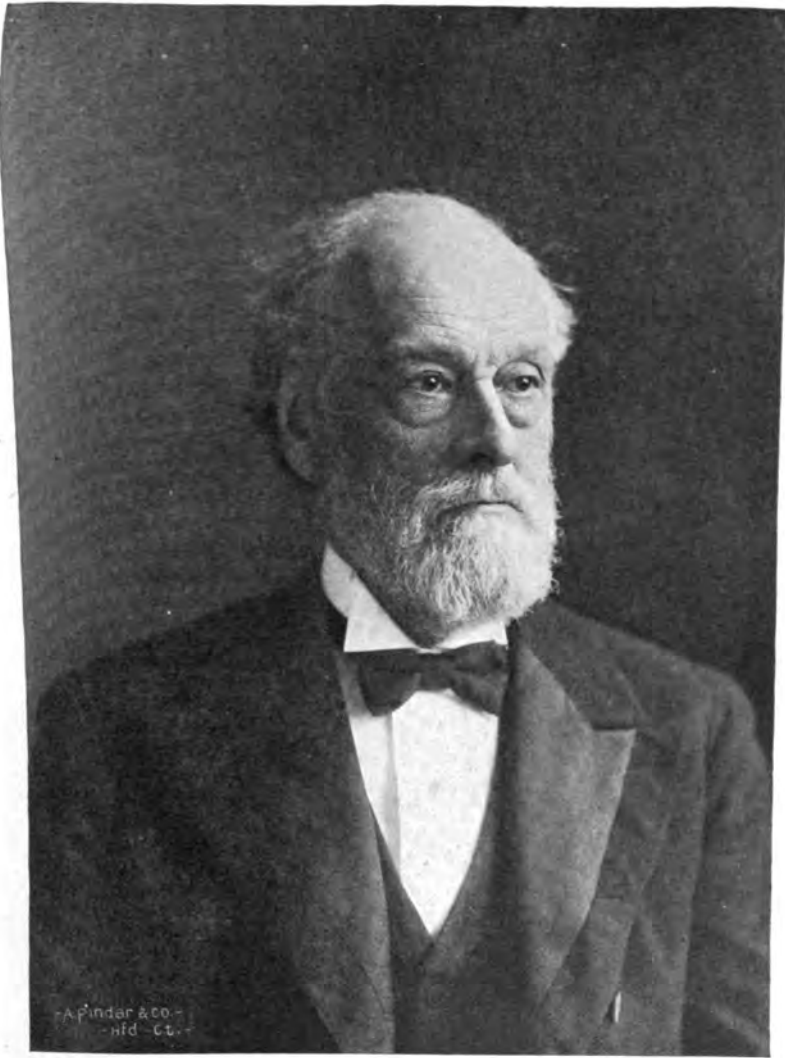
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OF HARTFORD.

Governor of Connecticut, 1866-1867; Representative in Congress,  
1873-1875, 1879-1881; United States Senator, 1881-1905;  
Major General, United States Army.

Born in Stewartsville, N. C., October 31, 1826.  
Died in Washington, D. C., March 18, 1905.

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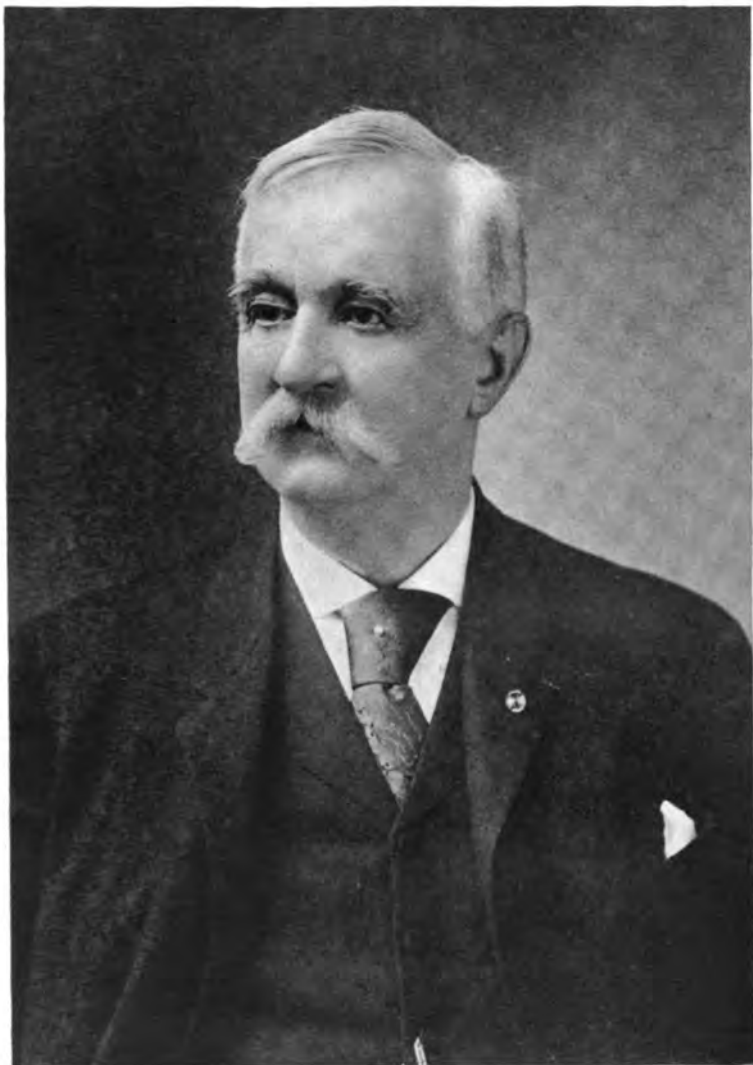
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UNITED STATES SENATOR, ORVILLE H. PLATT,  
OF MERIDEN.

• Secretary of State, 1857-1858; Speaker House of Representatives,  
1869; United States Senator, 1879-1905.

Born in Washington, Conn., July 19, 1827  
Died in Washington, Conn., April 21, 1905.

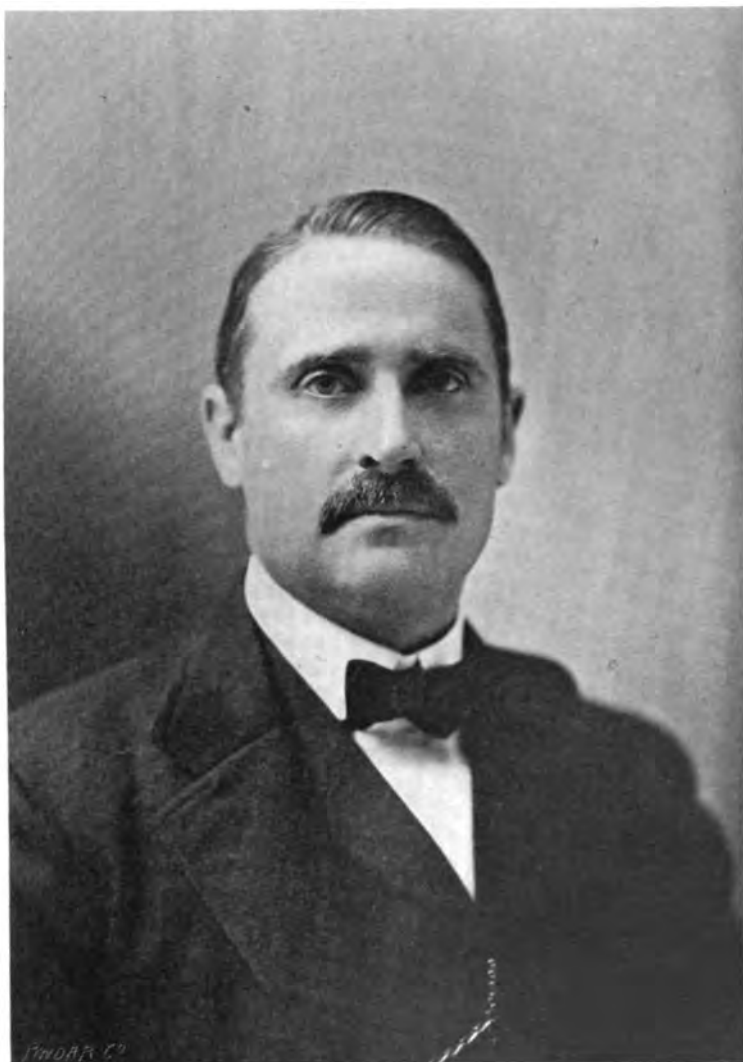
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UNITED STATES SENATOR, MORGAN G. BULKELEY,  
OF HARTFORD.

Governor of Connecticut, 1889-1893; elected United States  
Senator, January 18, 1905, to succeed  
General Joseph R. Hawley.

Born in East Haddam, December 26, 1837.



UNITED STATES SENATOR, FRANK B. BRANDEGEE,  
OF NEW LONDON.

Speaker House of Representatives, 1899; Representative in  
Congress, 1902-1905; elected United States Senator, May 10,  
1905 to succeed Senator O. H. Platt, deceased.

Born in New London, July 8, 1864.





HONORABLE EDWIN W. HIGGINS,  
OF NORWICH.

Congressman from the Third District, elected October 2, 1905 to  
succeed Honorable Frank B. Brandegee, resigned.

Born in Clinton, July 2, 1874.

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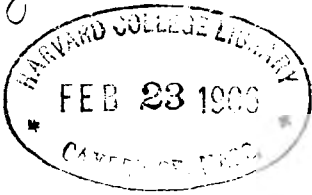
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#### PUBLISHER'S NOTE.

In 1848, William Goodwin of New Haven began the publication of his Annual Legislative Statistics of State Officers, Senate and House of Representatives of Connecticut. Through lack of patronage its publication was omitted in 1849, but was resumed in 1850, since which time it was continued by Mr. Goodwin, William A. Goodwin, Henry C. Goodwin, Palmer Bill and the Comptroller each in turn to 1886 inclusive. In 1887, it was superseded by the Connecticut Register and Manual, the publication of which was then assumed by the State. In 1876, however, the *Hartford Evening Post* had issued its first Evening Post Annual in newspaper form which was changed to book form in 1881 and thus continued until 1895, when its publication ceased. Appreciating the value of "Father" Goodwin's publications and the Evening Post series which contained information of value not to be found elsewhere, I undertook the continuation of the publication of these legislative statistics and accordingly published Volume 1 of Taylor's Legislative History and Souvenir, covering the General Assembly of 1897. The present volume is the fifth in the series, the appreciation of which is shown by the fact that all the copies of Volumes 1 to 4 have been exhausted. The Senate of 1903 had twenty-four members. This session, 1905, was the first Senate of thirty-five members; twenty-nine Republicans and six Democrats. The House of Representatives was composed of two hundred and nineteen Republicans and thirty-six Democrats, total number two hundred and fifty-five. Two United States Senators from Connecticut, Joseph R. Hawley, of Hartford and Orville H. Platt, of Meriden, died during the session, an unusual occurrence. Hoping this volume will be a valuable contribution towards the history of our State, I send it forth on its mission.

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**HENRY ROBERTS,**  
**Governor.**

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Hon. Henry Roberts, the popular Governor of Connecticut, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., January 22, 1853. His father, George Roberts, was a prominent Connecticut manufacturer, who at the time his son was born was in business in Brooklyn. The same year he returned to his native state to retire to a farm in South Windsor. In 1864 he was chosen treasurer of the Hartford Carpet Company and two years later he became its president, a position which he held for twenty years. He was likewise president of the Hartford Woven Wire Mattress Company and director in various benevolent and financial institutions. He was esteemed as a man of sound judgment, high integrity, and great executive and business ability. He was a staunch Republican and a man of deep religious convictions. The Governor's mother was Elvira (Evans) Roberts. His ancestors came from England in colonial days and rendered service to the country in the French and Indian Wars, at Bunker Hill and at Valley Forge. The first of the name to reach America was William Roberts, who came from England in 1754. George Roberts held a captain's commission during the Revolutionary War, where he contributed his full share toward the eventual success of the patriot's cause. On his mother's side the Governor is a descendant of John Taylor and of Thomas Taylor, to whom the people of Deerfield, Mass., have erected a monument in grateful commemoration of his bravery in the French and Indian Wars.

Young Henry Roberts spent the early years of his life on his father's farm in South Windsor. He was a sturdy youngster whose special tastes were for outdoor athletic sports and for reading history. Like most country boys he began at an early age to make himself helpful in the farm work. His regular tasks, involving real manual labor, increased each year as he grew older and were of great advantage to him in strengthening his character and in teaching him regular habits. During this formative period of life the influence of his mother was particularly strong. She stimulated his youthful intellect, taught him high moral principles and left a profound impression upon his spiritual life. His first school training was received at the public schools of Hartford. He then attended the High School and after his graduation in 1873 he entered Yale College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1877. Having decided to adopt the legal profession he attended the Columbia Law School for one year and then the Yale Law School for the same length of time.

In 1879 Governor Roberts began his active business career by entering the service of the Hartford Woven Wire Company of which his father was the president. He had intended to practice law, but the death of his father compelled him to remain in business to care for the large interests of his family. Having inherited the executive ability and commercial acumen of his father he quickly took his place among the leading manufacturers and business men of the State. By creating industries which give useful employment to his fellow citizens, his success has brought prosperity to many others. He is president of the Hartford Woven Wire Mattress Company and a director in a large number of corporations. Among others may be mentioned the Phoenix National Bank, The Hartford Trust Company, the State Savings Bank of Hartford, The Hartford Electric Light Company, the Farmington River Power Company, the States School, Winston, N. C., the Y. M. C. A. School, Springfield, Mass., and the Hartford Bedstead Company.

The Governor's career in politics might be recited under the title "From Alderman to Governor in seven years"; for within that short period of time he has risen from a minor position in his city to the highest office in the State. Like his father he has always been a staunch Republican. In 1897 he was elected an alderman in Hartford. In this position he served his fellow citizens so well that they sent him in 1899 to represent the city in the State House of Representatives. He remained a member of the lower house until in 1901 he was elected to the Senate from the First District. While in the Senate his ability, energy, and loyalty to duty became known throughout the State and while still a member of the upper house of the legislature he was nominated



and elected Lieutenant-Governor. In this position he served from 1903 to 1905.

When, on September 14, 1904, the Republican State convention met in Hartford to nominate a candidate for Governor, it was recognized that the Lieutenant-Governor was the logical man for the place. A short time before, the Republican city convention of Hartford adopted a set of resolutions in which was recommended Governor Roberts' nomination in these words: "We commend him to the consideration of his party in choosing their candidate for Governor, as one who has illustrated, in public and in private life, the value to a community of an honest, capable, fearless, loyal, and lovable man." Mayor Henney of Hartford in presenting his nomination to the convention declared: "As an Alderman of Hartford, as its representative in the lower house of the General Assembly, as Senator, as presiding officer of the Senate, as Lieutenant-Governor of the State, no man, be he friend or enemy, can say of Henry Roberts that he ever shirked his duty or failed to do that duty well. He stands before you an honest, capable, energetic, experienced, man." On the first ballot he was nominated by a large majority. Informed of the choice of the convention he thanked his supporters in these words: "You have paid me a great compliment in this expression of your confidence and conferred a high honor upon me, and with a sincere appreciation of your action and a deep sense of the responsibility and sacred trust I assume, permit me to signify my acceptance of the nomination. If elected it will be my endeavor to give to the State an administration during which I will strive to attain the same marked success as that attained by my able and worthy Republican predecessors." When the ballots were counted after the election of November, 1904, Governor Roberts was found to have a large majority over his Democratic rival. In voting for him the citizens of Connecticut felt confident that they were bestowing their highest public office upon a loyal, energetic, capable, and broad-minded business man; a careful student of public questions and a practical man of affairs.

In 1881, Governor Roberts was married to Carrie E. Smith of Bridgeport. He became the father of three children, two of whom are now living. From boyhood, home influences have been a strong factor in shaping his career and in urging him on to success. He has also received helpful inspiration from companionship with those who have been successful in active life and from the serious study of history and the lives of great men. He is a member of many clubs, among them the Hartford Club, the Country Club, the Hartford Golf Club, the Republican Club, and the University Club of New York. He attends the Congregational Church. From boyhood he has been an enthusiastic reader of history and of the biographies of the world's greatest men. In later life he has given careful study to the science of political economy. He could not have chosen four subjects of study more valuable to a public man than law, history, biography, and political economy. He now, in the prime of life, holds the highest office within the gift of the State of Connecticut. When his present term expires, he will take his place among the foremost of Connecticut's sons.



**ROLLIN S. WOODRUFF.**  
Lieutenant-Governor.

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Hon. Rollin S. Woodruff, of New Haven, Lieutenant-Governor, is a native of Rochester, N. Y., and was born July 14, 1854. He is the son of Rev. Jeremiah and Clorise (Thompson) Woodruff, and was educated in the public schools of his native town and Lansing, Iowa. On January 14, 1876, Governor Woodruff married Kaorneo E. Perkins of New Haven. He has been a member of the Governor's Foot Guard since 1896. Governor Woodruff has always been deeply interested in all that appertained to financial and mercantile pursuits, and for many years he has been a member of the firm of the C. S. Mersick & Co., who are among the most extensive iron, steel—and other metals—manufacturers in the world, and whose immense plant is located at 286–292 State Street, New Haven. He is president of this famous firm, president of the Baldwin-Rowland Switch Co., secretary of the W. W. Gale Co., director of the Mechanics' Bank and president of the Chamber of Commerce, which is composed of only the most distinguished men in their line of business in New Haven. He is a member of the Union League and of the Young Men's Republican Club. Governor Woodruff as a member of the Senate in 1903, was one of the most popular Republicans in the General Assembly, and creditably served as chairman on the Committee on Finance. As president pro tem of the Senate in 1903 and president this session he won the reputation of being a model presiding officer.



THEODORE BODENWEIN.  
Secretary of State.

The career of Hon. Theodore Bodenwein, Secretary of State, and proprietor of the *New London Day and Morning Telegraph*, is a striking example of the possibilities of American citizenship. Born in Dusseldorf, Prussia, January 25, 1864, he came to this country at the age of five, the child of German parents in humble circumstances. He attained his education in a country school in Groton. At an early age he showed an aptitude for the printer's trade and in 1881 he became an apprentice in the office of the *New London Day*. He passed through the different branches of the business and from close application and observation obtained a practical knowledge of the newspaper business. By constant application he became a ready and forceful writer. In 1885 he became one of the founders of the *Morning Telegraph*, which succeeded the old *Evening Telegraph* whose eloquent mouth was closed by the sheriff. He remained with *The Telegraph* in various capacities for five years. Then he disposed of his interest. In September, 1891, he purchased the *New London Day*, paying what was considered an enormous

price, nearly \$26,000. *The Day* had been founded by Major John A. Tibbets, a well known writer and politician. *The Day* had been leading a checkered career for ten years and was heavily encumbered with debt. The new proprietor quickly brought order out of chaos, showing rare executive ability, and the paper was put almost at once on a paying basis. Its growth in circulation and influence was remarkable. When he succeeded to the business in 1891, the circulation of *The Day* was not over 1,500. Today (1905) it exceeds the 6,000 mark, which means one paper to every six inhabitants in its field, which includes the lower part of New London county. In the first ten years Mr. Bodenwein bought four newspaper presses, discarding one after the other to accommodate the growing demands of his business. Today, he has one of the finest equipped newspaper plants in Connecticut. *The Day* establishment is one of the prominent institutions in New London on account of the magnitude of its operations. In January, 1901, he bought the *Morning Telegraph*. His experiment of issuing both morning and evening paper from the same office seems to have met with success, as both papers are better and more prosperous than ever before. *The Day* is republican in politics, while *The Telegraph* is entirely independent. Mr. Bodenwein was married, February 21, 1889, to Miss Jennie Muir. He has two children: Gordon, born May 10, 1893, and Elizabeth, born January 19, 1896. He is a member of numerous clubs and societies. In politics he is a republican. He served as Alderman in the New London Court of Common Council and as Sewer Commissioner of the city, 1903-'06. In 1904 he was unanimously nominated by the Republican State Convention for Secretary of State and was elected by 36,468 plurality, leading his State ticket, and only 814 votes behind the vote for President Roosevelt. He has the distinction of receiving the highest vote and largest plurality ever given to a candidate for state office in the history of Connecticut. Mr. Bodenwein is in the vigor of young manhood, ambitious and popular, with considerable ability as a public speaker, and that there is a political future still before him is evidenced by the fact that his name has been put forward among possible candidates for Congress and Governor.





JAMES F. WALSH,  
Treasurer.

Hon. James F. Walsh, of Greenwich, State Treasurer won distinction in the House of 1901 as the bright and able chairman of the leading committee on Railroads. In 1903, he gained renewed laurels as the "leader of the Senate," plainly showing that as Senate chairman of the Judiciary Committee, he was the "right man in the right place." He was born in Lewisboro, N. Y., March 15, 1864, and is a son of James F. and Annie E. Walsh. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, and at the age of eighteen removed to Greenwich where he entered the law office of his brother, Hon. R. J. Walsh, as student. On January 20, 1888, he was admitted to the Fairfield County Bar, continuing to practice in partnership with his brother until January, 1890, when he opened an office of his own. He has met with signal success, having built up an unusually large and lucrative practice. He has also amassed a fortune in his extensive dealings in real estate. He is a director and attorney for the National Investment Company; a director and treasurer of the Byram Land Improvement Company; a director and secretary of the Greenwich Gas and Electric Light- ing Company; and director and treasurer of the Riverside Water Company. He was prosecuting attorney of the Borough Court from its organization in 1888 until June, 1905, when he resigned upon being appointed by Governor Roberts Judge of the Criminal Court of Common Pleas of Fairfield County. Judge Walsh is a strong Republican, a highly respected member of the Episcopal Church, I. O. O. F., Riverside Yacht Club, and Indian Harbor Yacht Club. He married April 11, 1893, Emily Gene Tweedale, the estimable daughter of Joseph Tweedale of Portchester, N. Y. The marked ability Judge Walsh has displayed at all times has gained for him hosts of friends all over the State.



ASAHEL W. MITCHELL,  
Comptroller.

Hon. Asahel W. Mitchell of Woodbury, State Comptroller, is the son of Hon. Asahel W. and Harriet (Allen) Mitchell and was born in Woodbury, October 16, 1865. His father was a prominent and influential member of the Legislature from Woodbury in 1856 and 1876. Comptroller Mitchell was in 1883 with the Bradstreet Commercial Agency at New Haven, after which he was in the office of the American Ring Company at Waterbury. Owing to the failing health of his father he went home, in October, 1887, to take charge of his affairs and has resided in Woodbury ever since. His father died September 10, 1888. Comptroller Mitchell is a progressive citizen. He is always quick to respond to any call pertaining to his party or the public benefit of his town and district. He is the superintendent and director of the Woodbury Water Company, director of the Waterbury Automatic Telephone Company and has held the offices of town clerk ten years and auditor sixteen years. He was a member of the Legislature of 1897, serving on the Railroad Committee and acting as clerk of the county representatives' meetings. In 1899 he represented the old twentieth Senatorial District, serving as the chairman on the important Committee on Education, clerk of the Committee on Executive Nominations and chairman of the county representatives' meetings. He became favorably known as one of the wide-awake members of the General Assembly. He was elected Comptroller last November and is creditably filling this important high office. On May 15, 1901, he married Josephine M. Stanton. One child, a daughter, Katherine Allen, born May 28, 1902, has blessed the union.



WILLIAM A. KING,  
Attorney General.

Hon. William A. King, of Windham, Attorney General, was born in Greenfield, Mass., July 22, 1855. He graduated at Amherst College in 1878. He represented Stafford in the Legislature in 1882, and Windham in 1899 and 1901, during his last term he was chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary. He was appointed by Governor Lounsbury a member of the commission to revise the statutes. In 1902 he was elected Attorney General. He lives at Willimantic.



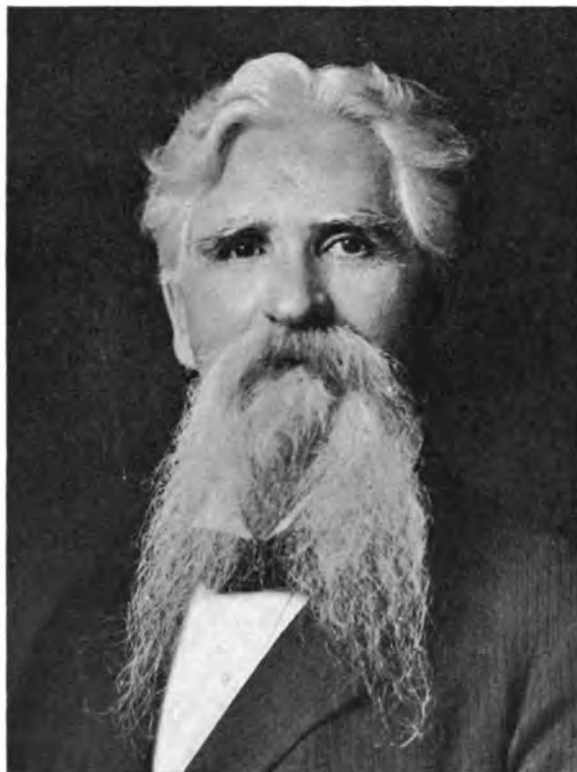
EVERETT J. LAKE, Hartford,  
District No. 1.

Hon. Everett J. Lake, of Hartford, Senator from the First District, is the son of Thomas A. and Martha A. (Cockings) Lake, and was born in Woodstock, February 8, 1871. He was educated in the High School at Stromsburg, Neb., and in 1890 was graduated from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and in 1892 was graduated from Harvard College. Sen. Lake, on September 4, 1895, married Eva Louise Sykes, daughter of George Sykes, a prominent manufacturer of Rockville. Two bright and promising children have come to brighten their home: Harold S., born September 3, 1896; and Marjorie S., born March 1, 1900. Sen. Lake has been a member of the board of school visitors of Hartford. He is also a director of the Hartford National Bank. He is also a member of the major's staff of the First Company, Governor's Foot Guard, and president and treasurer of the Hartford Lumber Company and president and treasurer of the Tunnel Coal Company. Sen. Lake was a member of the House of 1903, serving as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and as the chairman of the Special Committee on Reception to Senator O. H. Platt. This session he acted as chairman of the Committee on Incorporations and as a member of the Committee on Executive Nominations. He richly merits higher honors from the hands of the people of the State.



PATRICK MCGOVERN,  
District No. 2.

Hon. Patrick McGovern, of Hartford, Senator from the Second District, was born in Ireland October 23, 1849. His first experience in the city of Hartford was as clerk and bookkeeper in a large mercantile house, but for the past twenty-five years, he has occupied an important position in the office of the *Ætna* Life Insurance Company. He has been a member of both branches of the city government and for seven years was acting president of the Board of Aldermen. He was the Republican member of the town auditors for many years, his serving as such terminating with the consolidation of the town and city. He was chairman of the Republican Town Committee for several years, and under his able management, the party obtained and held control of the city which was naturally Democratic. The influence of this movement was felt throughout the state. His loyalty to, and his indomitable energy in behalf of his friends have given him prominence in political and social circles.



MATTHEW HOGAN,  
District No. 3.

Hon. Matthew Hogan, of Hartford, Democratic Senator from the Third District, is a native of Ireland and is sixty years of age. He is the son of William and Margaret (Sullivan) Hogan. In 1865 Senator Hogan was married to Ann T. Hanley; ten children, five sons and five daughters have blessed the union: Mary E., Anna A. (deceased), Margaretta B., Agnes N., Katherine L., William J., John F., Matthew M., Thomas N., and Malichi J. Senator Hogan is a well-known and successful manufacturer of plumbers' supplies and specialties, being president of the Hogan Manufacturing Co. He has faithfully served several terms as a Councilman and as Alderman of the city. He is a trustee of St. Peter's Church and an incorporator and director in St. Francis' Hospital.



FRANKLIN H. MAYBERRY,  
District No. 4.

Hon. Franklin Holden Mayberry, of East Hartford, Senator from the Fourth District, was born in Casco, Maine, April 9, 1859. He is the son of Edward and Clarisa (Holden) Mayberry, being a direct descendant of Captain Richard Mayberry who was an officer in the Revolutionary War. He was fitted for college at Bridgeton Academy and was a graduate of the University of Vermont, class of 1885. Senator Mayberry is a successful physician and has most creditably discharged the duties of Town Health Officer. He is a Trustee of the Norwich Hospital for the Insane, and examining physician for several Life Insurance Companies. For five years he was assistant physician in the Retreat for the Insane at Hartford. He has been a member of the School Board for twelve years, taking an active interest in all educational affairs. Senator Mayberry is a member of the Congregational Church. He is also a member of the Royal Arcanum and Orient Lodge, No. 62, F. & A. M. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of Sphinx Shrine. On May 19, 1880, he was married to Elizabeth Mayer and two daughters have come to brighten their home: Dorothy H., born July 19, 1893, and Helen D., born December 25, 1903. Senator Mayberry is a staunch Republican and has already won the respect and esteem of his constituents by his able services as Representative in 1895 and 1903.



WILLIAM E. ATTWOOD,  
District No. 6.

Hon. William E. Attwood, of New Britain, Republican Senator from the Sixth District, 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 Burritt 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. In the Legislature of 1901 Sen. Attwood was the popular and efficient chairman of the Committee on Banks and took an active part in the proceedings of the General Assembly. This session he was again the efficient chairman of the Committee on Banks and won a flattering reputation as a bright, faithful and capable law maker. His genial manner and sterling qualities have gained for him hosts of friends at home and at the Capitol.





ALEXANDER T. PATTISON,  
District No. 7.

Hon. Alexander T. Pattison of Simsbury, Republican Senator from the Seventh District, is the son of Joseph and Delia (Sceery) Pattison. He was born in East Weatogue, town of Simsbury, March 26, 1861, and received his education in the public schools of the town, Granby Academy and Prof. McLean's School, Simsbury. He began his business career as clerk in the general store of Judson Wilcox, which was established in 1851. He married, October 7, 1885, Miss Ella Ruth Wilcox, daughter of Judson and Nancy S. (Chapman) Wilcox of Simsbury. They have had four daughters: Lucy W.; born October 14, 1886; Stella C., born September 1, 1888, died Dec. 26, 1888; Julia E., born August 26, 1890, and Ruth Frances, born June 8, 1902. He has been secretary and treasurer of the Simsbury Cemetery Association since 1888, and is a director and secretary of the Simsbury Electric Co. He was a valuable member of the House in 1897 and in 1903, was Senate chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and plainly showed that he was the "right man in the right place." He was also chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills. This session he was again chosen chairman of the same Committees.



ELI WHITNEY,  
District No 8.

Hon. Eli Whitney of New Haven, Republican Senator from the Eighth District is an honored native of that town, and was born January 22, 1847. He is the son of Eli and Sarah Perkins (Dalliba) Whitney, and was educated in the public schools of New Haven and at Yale, graduating in the class of 1869. On October 22, 1873, he married Sarah S. Farnam. They have six daughters living, two of whom are married. From 1871 to 1888 he was with the Whitney Arms Co. as vice-president. He has been president of the New Haven Water Company since 1894 and the president of the West Haven Water Company since 1900. Senator Whitney has served as Alderman; member of the Board of Public Works and member of Park Commission, etc. For twelve years he has been a member of the Board of Education and is now serving his eighth year as president of the Board. Senator Whitney is a director of the City Bank and of the New Haven Gas Light Company; trustee of the New Haven Trust Company and of the Connecticut Savings Bank; president of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut (New Haven Hospital); vice-president of New Haven Colony Historical Society and member of the Corporation of Yale University. While in the Senate he was chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Safety and served on the Committees on Incorporations and Capitol Furniture and Grounds.



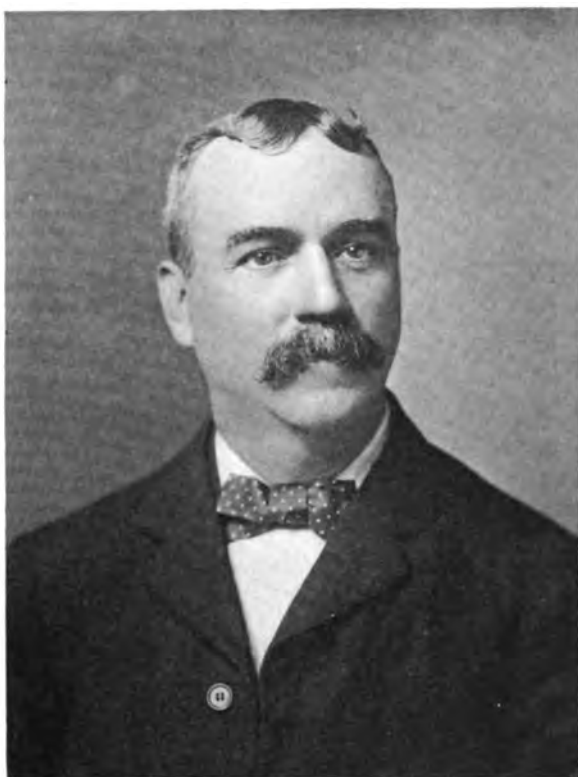
MINOTTE E. CHATFIELD,  
District No. 9.

Hon. Minotte Estes Chatfield, of New Haven, Republican Senator from the Ninth District, is the son of George W. and Cornelia (Ford) Chatfield, and was born in Centerville, town of Hamden, March 13, 1859, but has been a resident of New Haven since the Spring of 1865. He is a representative of one of the old colonial families of Connecticut and a descendant in the eighth generation from George Chatfield, who came from England to Guilford in 1639, in the party led by Rev. Mr. Whitfield. Senator Chatfield was educated in the public schools and the Hopkins Grammar School of New Haven. At the age of sixteen he entered the New Haven postoffice as clerk, where he was engaged until 1882, when he entered a large paper and hardware establishment, continuing his services for seven years. On July 1, 1889, he purchased the paper and twine departments of the business and for six years was proprietor of the Chatfield Paper Company. The Company was incorporated in 1895 and does an extensive paper and twine business. Senator Chatfield is president and treasurer of the corporation. He is also president and leading stockholder of the New Haven Pulp Board Co., stockholder and director of the Evening Leader Co., publishers of the *Evening Leader*, one of the leading papers of the State, and a director in several other enterprises. He has for many years been prominently identified in local affairs, having served as Councilman, Alderman, Trustee of Town Farm and Director and Treasurer of the Public Library. He is a member of the Union League Club, and has been especially active as a member and officer of the Young Men's Republican Club. He is an enthusiastic Republican, a highly respected member of the Methodist Church and Hiram Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., and of Second Co., Governor's Foot Guards. On September 29, 1880, Senator Chatfield married Stella Stowe Russell, daughter of Edwin Russell, of New Haven. Three children have come to brighten their home: Russell Estes, born June 11, 1884; Sterling Russell, born September 14, 1891, and Helen Russell born August 27, 1893. In 1903 he represented New Haven in the House. He was one of the most influential members of the Legislature. He took an active part in the proceedings of the House and faithfully served on two important committees, Cities and Boroughs and Constitutional Amendments (House). This session he was the capable Senate Chairman of the same committees, and won renewed laurels as a model legislator.



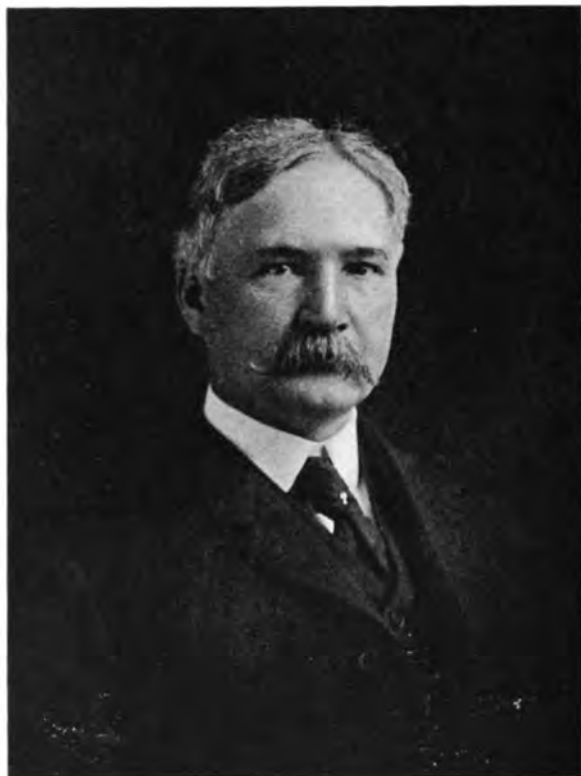
JAMES E. MCGANN,  
District No. 10.

Hon. James E. McGann of New Haven, Democratic Senator from the Tenth District, was born in the County Leitrum, Ireland, September 1, 1854. He is the son of Edward and Maria (Reynolds) McGann, and was educated in the public schools of New Haven. On August 3, 1887, he married Minnie A. Bray. Three sons have been born to them: Lawrence, born August 9, 1890 (died in infancy); James E. Jr., born January 20, 1894, and Simon Aubray, born March 16, 1899. Senator McGann has been engaged in the Real Estate and Fire Insurance business since 1897, and by "fair and square" dealings has built up a large and ever increasing patronage. He is a popular, wide-awake and influential Democrat and a highly respected member of the Catholic Church. He is also a member of the board of trustees of the New Haven lodge, No. 25, of the B. P. O. Elks. Senator McGann was a popular and active Alderman in the city of New Haven for six years, 1884, '85, '88, '89, 1900, '01 and member of the Board of Public Works for three years, 1895, '96, '97. He was chairman of the Committee on Sale of Lands and very acceptably served on the Committees on Military Affairs and Executive Nominations. He gained many strong friends at the Capitol.



JOHN F. SHANLEY,  
District No. 11.

Hon. John F. Shanley, of New Haven, Democratic Senator from the Eleventh District, is an honored son of the town he represents in the General Assembly and was born October 29, 1861. He is the son of Bernard and Susan (Morris) Shanley. He was educated in the public schools of New Haven, Common and High. Senator Shanley is a thorough-going business man and is successfully engaged as a dry goods' merchant and gents' furnisher and is also agent for European steamships. As an Alderman in 1892 and 1893, a member of the Board of Finance, and a director of the Free Public Library, he gave particular attention to the general needs of the city. He is an important member of the New Haven Business Men's Association. On November 24, 1895, he was married to Mary A. Clerkin, daughter of Owen and Winnifred Clerkin, and one child has blessed their union: Mary, born February 7, 1897. Senator Shanley is a fraternal man, belonging to Sterling Lodge, A. O. U. W., Yale Conclave, Order of Heptasophs, Beacon Hill Lodge, Royal Arcanum, Wolfe Tane and A. O. H. He is an esteemed member of the Catholic Church. As a Senator he was ever wide-awake and active in the interests of the State and his district. He well deserves continued honors.



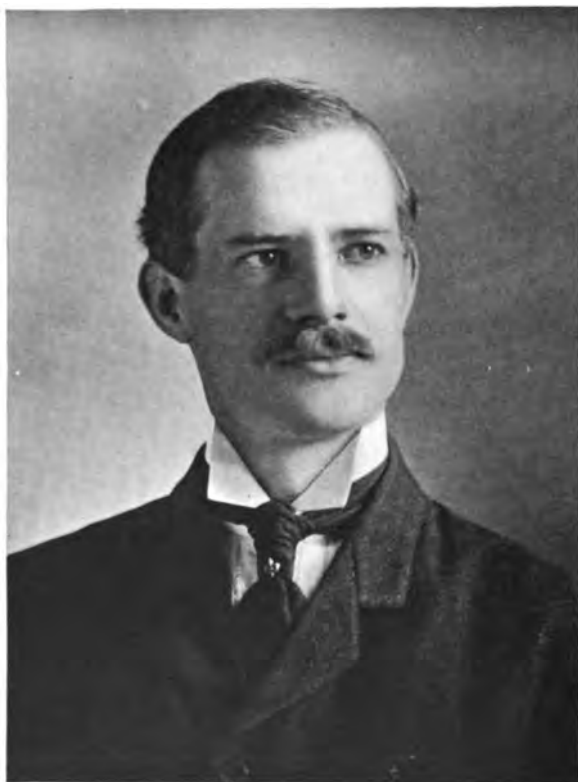
ALFRED E HAMMER.  
District No. 12.

Hon. Alfred E. Hammer of Branford, Republican Senator from the Twelfth District, was born in Boston, Mass., March 8, 1858. His parents were Thorvald F. and Delphina (Lundsteen) Hammer. He received a scientific and technical education. On September 27, 1887, he married Miss Cornelia Hannah Foster. From this union they had four children: Forrester L., born September 17, 1888; Rosalind C., born February 4, 1891; Delphina L., born April 27, 1892; Thorvald F., born December 5, 1893. On June 10, 1905, he married Miss Rosamond Swan. Senator Hammer is a chemist and a manufacturer and has acquired flattering success and reputation in business. In 1889 he represented the town of Branford in the legislature. Senator Hammer is treasurer and general manager of the Malleable Iron Fittings Company of Branford; member of Board of Trustees and treasurer of the James Blackstone Memorial Library Association of Branford; director of the Second National Bank of New Haven; on the Board of Incorporators of the Connecticut Savings Bank of New Haven and of the Branford Savings Bank of Branford. This session he was the efficient chairman of the Committee on Education and a member of the Committees on Finance, Judicial Nominations and State Library.



GEORGE E. BICKNELL.  
District No. 13.

Hon. George Edward Bicknell, of Meriden, Senator from the Thirteenth District, son of James M. and Sarah (Stevens) Bicknell, was born in Belfast, Maine, November 25, 1861. The Bicknell family is one of the oldest families in America, having settled in what is now Weymouth, Mass., in 1635, by Zachary Bicknell, who was of Norman extraction, and came from London. Senator Bicknell was educated in the public schools at Belfast, Maine, and resided there until 1880. On April 29, 1886, he married Miss Eleanor D. Stanley. They have two children: Charles Roscoe, born April 3, 1901; Corinna, born January 6, 1903. Sen. Bicknell is a die sinker by occupation and a Republican in politics. He has been two years (1896—1897) member of City Council of Meriden and for three years (1900—1901—1902) Police Commissioner. He has also represented Meriden in the House of Representatives for two terms, 1901, when he was clerk of the Committee on Banks, 1903, when he was House Chairman of the same committee. He is now in the Senate (1905) and is the Senate Chairman of the Finance Committee; also a member of the Committee on Manual and Roll, and on Forfeited Rights. Since April 1893, he has been president of the Meriden Permanent Building and Loan Association; he is also a director of the Pacific Real Estate Company. Sen. Bicknell is a highly respected member of the Masonic Fraternity, Master in 1889 of Meridian Lodge No. 77, A. F. & A. M.; Keystone Chapter R. A. M.; Noble Grand in 1893 of the Pacific Lodge No. 87, I. O. O. F.; Meriden Camp No. 7711, M. W. of A.; Silver City Lodge No. 3, A. O. U. W.; and others. Senator Bicknell has taken a deep and active interest in the proceedings of the General Assembly and has accomplished much good for the permanent benefit of his town and district.



OMAR W. PLATT,  
District No. 14.

Hon. Omar William Platt, of Milford, Senator from the Fourteenth District, has had the honor of representing his native town in the Legislature for two consecutive terms, 1901 and 1903. He is the son of William and Almira (Hand) Platt, and was born January 30, 1874. He was graduated from Yale College, class of 1899, and Yale Law School, class of 1903. He was admitted to the New Haven County bar in June, 1903. Sen. Platt is an influential Republican and has been Prosecuting Attorney of Milford since 1901. He is intensely interested in the welfare and prosperity of his town. He is a member of the Congregational Church, and is a Knight Templar. He gained an enviable reputation in the House of Representatives, serving as a member of the Committees on Judiciary and Judicial Nominations, and as chairman of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts. This session he was the efficient Senate Chairman of the Committee on Excise and a member of the Committee on Joint Rules. He took a prominent part in the debates and won the respect and admiration of all for his prompt, earnest, eloquent and determined manner. He well merits continued honors.





HENRY H. PECK,  
District No. 15.

Hon. Henry H. Peck, of Waterbury, Republican Senator from the Fifteenth District, is the son of Selden and Lucy H. Peck and was born in Berlin, December 25, 1838. He received his education in the public schools and Kellogg's Select School, Meriden. Since 1860, he has lived in Waterbury, except when traveling abroad. He was an honored member of the House of Representatives in 1886. He has most efficiently filled the position of president of the Dime Savings Bank, director of Citizens National Bank of Waterbury, Waterbury Brass Co., Beacon Falls Rubber Shoe Co., of Beacon Falls. He has been interested in masonic circles and is a thirty-second degree Mason. Senator Peck is a staunch Republican and has worked efficiently for the welfare of his party. He gained the reputation of being one of the most popular and genial members of the General Assembly.



FINTON J. PHELAN,  
District No. 16.

Hon. Finton J. Phelan, of Waterbury, Democratic Senator from the Sixteenth District, was born in that city August 21, 1870. Senator Phelan is the son of Patrick J. Phelan and Mary Tynan Phelan. Senator Phelan was educated in the public schools of Waterbury and was graduated from Fordham College in the class of 1894. Senator Phelan chose the profession of law and for a time was associated with Judge Charles W. Gillette in practice. Since his admission to the bar in 1897, Senator Phelan has met with brilliant success as a practitioner, his specialty being probate and corporation law. Senator Phelan is a devout Roman Catholic and has been prominent in the affairs of his church in his native city. He is a man of marked ability and his sound judgment and strict integrity are household words in Waterbury. Senator Phelan has always maintained a scholarly interest in the public schools and for some years has been a Commissioner of Education. Senator Phelan's cordiality of manner and intelligent interest in all matters of legislation have won for him a host of friends at the Capitol.



REUBEN S. BARTLETT,  
District No. 19.

Hon. Reuben S. Bartlett, Republican Senator from the Nineteenth District, is a native of Killingly and was born December 11, 1849, residing there until 31 years of age. He was educated in the common schools of Killingly, supplemented by a year's course at Schofield's Commercial College, Providence, R. I. From the age of thirteen to sixteen he was engaged as a grocery clerk. A year later he entered the Whitestone Manufacturing Company's office, East Killingly, as bookkeeper and faithfully served in that capacity seven years, when he engaged in the mercantile business with his father-in-law, D. G. Fairmon. Three years after this Mr. Fairmon died and Sen. Bartlett carried on the business himself for eighteen months. During his residence in Killingly Sen. Bartlett was treasurer of the school district for several years. In 1880 the Killingly business was disposed of and Sen. Bartlett removed his family to Norwich. He bought out O. C. Dimock, grocer, and conducted the business for fifteen years. On September 30, 1870, he married Emeramcy Maria Fairmon. Two children have blessed the union: Evelyn F., wife of Charles E. Lamb, born January 2, 1874 and Frank R., born March 6, 1885. In 1886 he was elected to the common council and in 1888 was elected an Alderman, in both positions serving on important committees, the last two years as senior Alderman. His work as chairman of the committee on Fire Department was very creditable. Sen. Bartlett was a member of the West Chelsea Board of Education five years. In July, 1892, he was elected to the Water Board and was chosen its president. In July, 1893, he was elected superintendent of Water Works, to succeed E. P. Gardner, and held the position for nine years, when politics changed the administration. As superintendent of Water Works, Sen. Bartlett administered the affairs of his position with a strict adherence to business methods. Sen. Bartlett is a thirty-second degree Mason and belongs to the Mystic Shrine. He is an incorporator of the Masonic Temple, representing Connecticut Sovereign Consistory. He is also a member of the Arcanum Club, a director in the Dime Savings Bank, a trustee in Norwich Savings Society, was president of the Retail Grocers' Association for three years, and was vice-president of New England Water Works Association two years. He has filled all of his public positions in a highly pleasing and satisfactory manner.



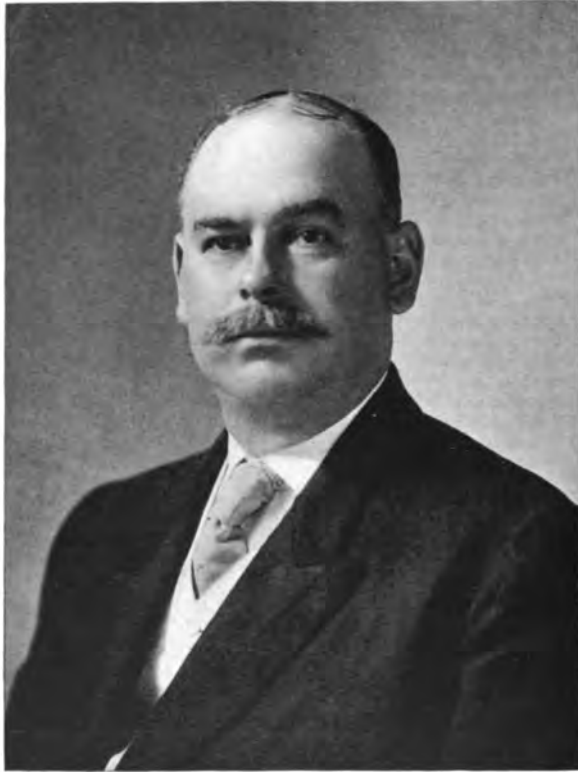
AUSTIN I. BUSH,  
District No. 20.

Hon. Austin I. Bush of East Lyme, Republican Senator from the Twentieth District, was born in East Lyme, April 7, 1855. He prepared for college at Suffield and at Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass. He read law in the offices of Pettis & Davis, Meadville, Pa., with T. C. Coogan, Enfield, and at the Yale Law School, from which he was graduated and admitted to the bar in 1879. He has been elected chairman of the Republican town committee, of his town, and probate judge of his district without a break since 1888.



ALLAN W. PAIGE,  
District No. 21.

Hon. Allan W. Paige, of Bridgeport, Republican Senator from the Twenty-first District, is the son of John and Cornelia (Joyce) Paige and was born in Sherman, February 28, 1854. He received his education at Russell's Military School, N. H., and the Yale Law School, being a member of the class of '81. He was admitted to the bar in 1881. Senator Paige is one of the most prominent and influential Republicans in the State. He was a member of the House in 1882, Assistant Clerk in 1883, Clerk of the House in 1884 and Clerk of the Senate in 1885. He was a member of the House and Speaker in 1891. On December 15, 1887, he was married to Elizabeth D. Downs, and three children have blessed their union, two of which are living: Marian D., and Aline D. Senator Paige has held responsible positions in many institutions. Some of these are: Pequonnock National Bank, Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company, Cheshire Street Railway Company, Meriden, Southington and Compounce Street Railway Company, Naugatuck Valley Street Railway Company. He is also president of the Housatonic Power Company, and of the Connecticut Coal Company and director of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company, the International Banking Company, and Automatic Bending Company. He is a member of the Union League Club, N. Y., the Hartford Club, Hartford, Union League Club, New Haven, the Waterbury Club, Waterbury and of all the clubs in Bridgeport. Senator Paige is a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the I. O. O. F. He was the leader of the Senate, being chairman of the leading committee on Judiciary and chairman of three other committees. As leader of the Senate he made a record of which to feel proud. He won the high regard of all at the Capitol and well merits higher honors from the hands of the people of the State.



ALFRED A. DOTY,  
District No. 22.

Hon. Alfred Augustus Doty, of Bridgeport, Democratic Senator from the Twenty-second District, is the son of John and Sarah (Lawrence) Doty, and was born in Bridgeport, December 17, 1864. He received his education in the public schools of his native city. He is an honored member of the Episcopal Church. On July 29, 1885, he married Ellen McInerney and one child has blessed their union, Alfred Doty, born April 18, 1895. Senator Doty is Past Exalted Ruler, B. P. O. Elks and has held the office of trustee for the past three years. He has faithfully filled the office of Alderman for four years, 1902—1905, and has worked for the welfare of the city with untiring zeal. He is successfully engaged in the livery business. Senator Doty has won the respect and esteem of all his co-workers.



WILLIAM R. BROWN,  
District No. 23.

Hon. William Robertson Brown, of Bridgeport, Senator from the Twenty-third district, is a native of Bridgeport, and was born December 17, 1858. His parents were Thomas and Agnes (Robertson) Brown. He received his education in the public schools of Bridgeport. On November 24, 1884, he married Kate Shepard. The worthy couple have one child, a daughter, Lorintha Blanch, born June 6, 1887. By occupation he is a master mechanic, now employed by the Union Metallic Cartridge Company. He was for eight years in the employ of the Howe Sewing Machine Company and spent several years in England and in Scotland while in its employ. He is a staunch Republican; an honored member of the Methodist church, and a director of the Bridgeport Savings and Loan Association for several years. Senator Brown has always taken a deep interest in the upbuilding of his town. His upright, genial and enterprising qualities has won for him the respect, confidence and esteem of his fellow townsmen and a large circle of other friends in Fairfield County and at the Capitol. He well merits continued honors.



WILLIAM P. BAILEY,  
District No. 24.

Hon. William P. Bailey, of Bethel, Republican Senator from the Twenty-fourth District, is the son of Charles and Margaret (Broderick) Bailey, and was born in Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y., February 1, 1860. At the age of three he came to Bethel, where he has since resided. He was educated in the public schools of Bethel, and on March 23, 1881, he married Miss Sophia R. Peck, daughter of Fairman Peck, Hattertown (Newtown). Three children have come to brighten their home: Harry F., born December 27, 1882; Margaret L., born March 3, 1885; Carrol P., born March 15, 1893. At the age of seventeen he was apprenticed to learn the hatter's trade with Judd & Co., Bethel, which business he has since successfully followed. He has ever taken a deep and active interest in the labor movement, from the workingman's standpoint, but has always had the reputation for being "fair and square" on questions of differences. He has been secretary of the Hat Finishers' Union since July, 1889, and was treasurer of the National Hatters' Union four years, 1892 to 1896. Senator Bailey is a staunch Republican and enjoys the confidence of his townsmen to that degree that he has served several terms as a Selectman of Bethel, in which locality he was a Judge of Probate for four years, having but recently retired from that place of trust. Senator Bailey has always been active in all things pertaining to the welfare of his town, and the past few years has accomplished much good work for the town as president of the Board of Trade. He is an influential member of the Congregational Church, and Eureka Lodge, F. & A. M., and the past eight years has been secretary of Putnam Lodge, K. of P. Senator Bailey was one of the most active members of the General Assembly of 1903, representing the old Fifteenth District. He was the popular and efficient Senate chairman of two important committees: Humane Institutions and New Towns and Probate Districts; also of the Committee on Putnam Memorial Camp. This session he faithfully served as chairman of the committee on New Towns and Probate Districts and Putnam Memorial Camp. He was also elected a State Auditor. His upright qualities gained for him the highest respect and esteem of his colleagues.





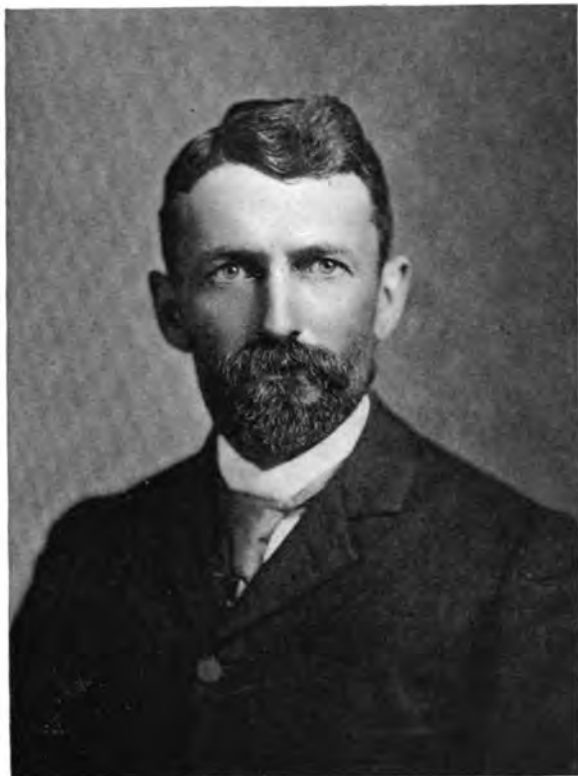
STILES JUDSON,  
District No. 25.

Hon. Stiles Judson, of Stratford, Republican Senator from the Twenty-fifth District, was born in the town of Stratford, on February 13, 1862. He received his early education in the public schools of Stratford, and at the Stratford Academy. At the age of twenty-one he entered the Yale Law School, from which he was graduated in June, 1885, with the degree of LL. B., and having passed the best examination in the class of which he was a member. He was admitted to the bar in the same year, and at once entered the well-known office of Townsend & Watrous, in New Haven, where he remained until September, 1886. He then removed to Bridgeport, where he has since successfully continued the practice of his profession as a member of the law firm of Canfield & Judson. Senator Judson was connected with the National Guard for over ten years, and at one time was in command of Company K, Fourth Regiment. He first attracted public notice in the campaign of 1888. He soon won for himself the reputation of being a popular speaker on political issues. He is a lineal descendant of William Judson, the first settler of the town of Stratford, and at the 250th anniversary of the settlement was selected as president of the day. He was the Republican candidate for Secretary of State at the election of 1892, and made an excellent run. He represented the town of Stratford in the Legislatures of 1891 and 1895, ably serving as chairman of the Committee on Judiciary both sessions. This session he had the honor to serve for the third time on the Judiciary Committee. He was one of the leading debaters on the floor of the Senate and his ready wit and eloquence attracted much attention. His upright, genial and enterprising qualities have gained for him a large circle of friends throughout the state.



SAMUEL FESSENDEN,  
District No. 27.

Hon. Samuel Fessenden, of Stamford, Republican Senator from the Twenty-seventh District and president pro tempore of the Senate, was born in Rockland, Maine, April 12, 1847, son of Samuel C. and Mary A. G. (Abbe) Fessenden; common school and academic education, graduated at Harvard Law School, 1871; married June 18, 1873, Helen M. Davenport, of Stamford; served 1864 to close of war, private, sergeant and second lieutenant in the Seventh Maine Battery, First Regiment Maine Light Artillery; since 1871, engaged in the practice of law at Stamford; member of the Connecticut House of Representatives, 1874, 1879 and 1895 (Speaker, 1895); State's Attorney of Fairfield County by appointment of the Judges since 1880; member of the Republican National Committee and Executive Committee from 1884 to 1900; delegate to the Republican National Convention, 1876; delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention of 1880, 1888 and 1896; children, two daughters and one son.



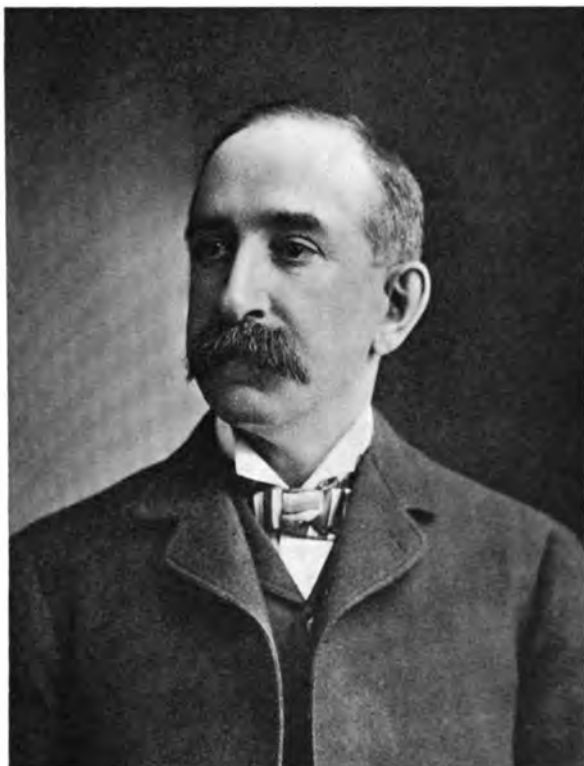
HENRY R. WOODWARD,  
District No. 28.

Hon. Henry R. Woodward of Ashford, Republican Senator from the Twenty-eighth District, was born in Mansfield, December 21, 1854. He is the son of Otis and Eliza (Freeman) Woodward. He received an excellent education, graduating from the Natchaug High School, Willimantic, in '72, and from Amherst college in '76. He was a successful school teacher for several years but for some time has been engaged in farming on the old homestead, which has been in the family for over 100 years. He has one of the finest farm houses in the county. On August 13, 1901, he was married to Eva M. Hobby. They have one child, a daughter, Alice Roosevelt, born May 8, 1904. Senator Woodward is a staunch Republican and at present is chairman of the Town Committee. In the Legislature of 1897 he creditably filled the position as clerk of the Committee on Agriculture. This session he was Senate Chairman of the Committee on Labor and a member of the Committee on Agriculture.



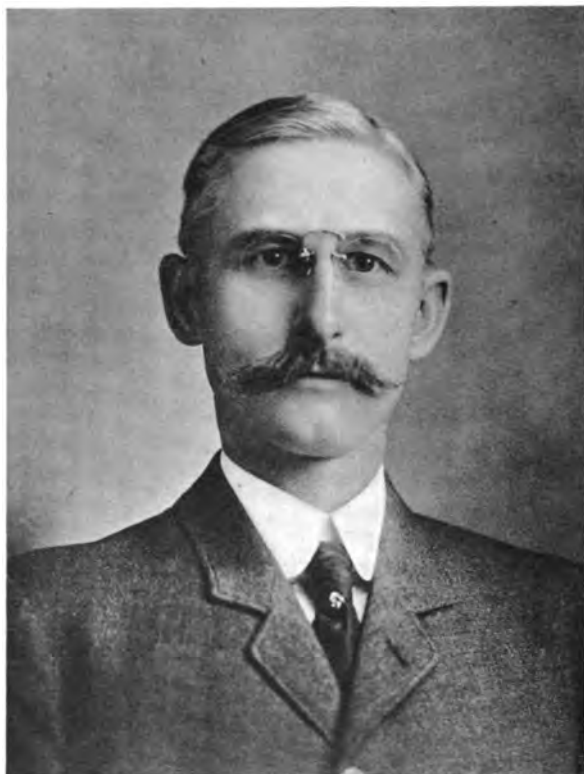
JOHN W. ATWOOD,  
District No. 29.

Hon. John Walter Atwood, of Plainfield, Senator from the Twenty-ninth District, 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. Sen. 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. In 1899 he was a valuable member of the important Committee on Appropriations. In 1903 he was again a member of the Committee on Appropriations, chairman of the House Committee on Contingent Expenses, and a member of the Special Committee on reception to U. S. Senator O. H. Platt. This session he was Senate Chairman of the Committees on Fisheries and Game and Contingent Expenses and a member of the Committees on Contested Elections and School Fund. 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. Sen. 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.



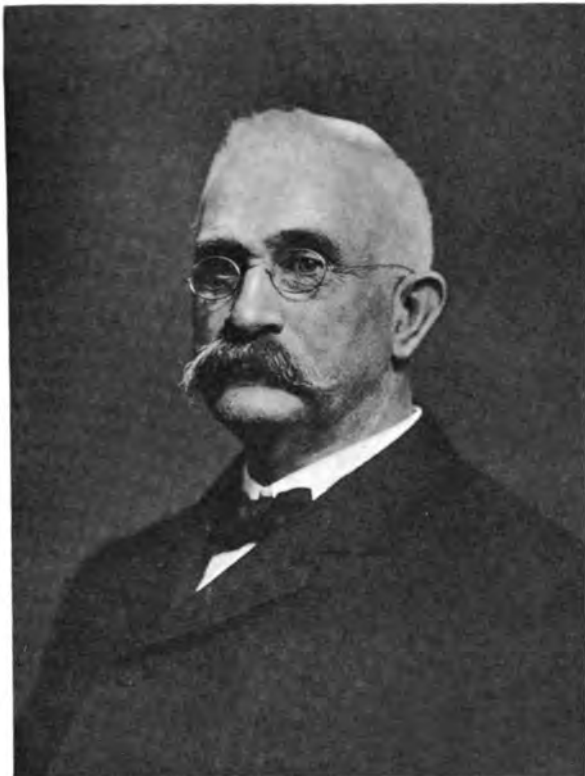
EDWARD T. COE,  
District No. 30.

Hon. Edward Turner Coe, of Torrington, Republican Senator from the Thirtieth District, is the son of Lyman W. and Eliza (Seymour) Coe, and was born in Waterbury, June 1, 1848, coming to Torrington in 1863, he received his education at a private school in Waterbury, the Gunnery School in Washington, and General Russell's School in New Haven. When eighteen years of age, he entered the Coe Brass Manufacturing Company's Works, of which his father was the founder, to learn the practical part of the work, and after remaining some time in the workrooms, he entered the office as bookkeeper. He has now held the position of treasurer and director for many years, fulfilling the duties most creditably. He is also a director of the American Brass Company and the Torrington Water Company, treasurer of the Torrington Manufacturing Company and trustee of the Torrington Savings Bank. On October 9, 1873, he married Lilly A. Wheeler, daughter of Amos Wheeler, formerly a leading merchant of Avon. Senator Coe is a vestryman of the Episcopal church and was a member of the Legislature in 1886. He is prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of Seneca Lodge of Torrington and of Royal Arch Chapter. He has ever been a conscientious worker in all his undertakings and stands high among the list of the foremost and prominent men of Litchfield County for integrity, sound business judgment and success in the affairs of life.



ARTHUR L. CLARK,  
District No. 31.

Hon. Arthur L. Clark, of Winchester, Republican Senator from the Thirty-first District 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 the session of 1901. Sen. Clark is a staunch Republican a highly respected member of the Congregational Church, and a member of St. Andrews Lodge, F. & A. M. He is also president of the Winsted Savings Bank, director in the Hurlburt National Bank, treasurer of the Winsted Manufacturing Company, and president of the Litchfield County Hospital of Winchester. Sen. 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. In the House of 1901 Sen. Clark took a prominent part in Legislative affairs. This session he was the capable chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs. He gained the reputation of paying careful attention to all details connected with State expenditures, always recommending conservative and judicious use of State funds.



THOMAS D. BRADSTREET,  
District No. 32.

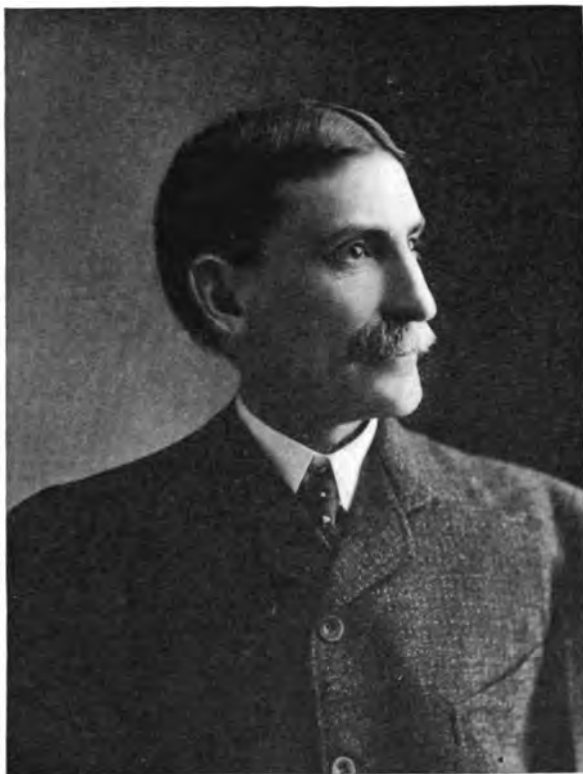
Hon. Thomas Dudley Bradstreet, of Thomaston, Republican Senator from the Thirty-second District, is the son of Thomas J. and Amanda (Thomas) Bradstreet. He was born August 1, 1841, and was educated in the public schools of his native town, supplemented by a course at the Hudson River Institute, Claveback, N. Y. On March 23, 1864, he married Sarah M. Perry, daughter of Julius Perry of Waterbury. They have been blessed with two children; Annie Dudley and Perry Thomas, born April 30, 1872, died September 13, 1874. In 1873 Senator Bradstreet entered the employ of the famous Seth Thomas Clock Company, and gradually worked his way up to be vice-president and general manager of the Company, a position he has successfully filled since 1896. He was a prominent member of the House in 1886, and the Senate in 1903. In the Civil War he faithfully served as First Sergeant, Co. D., 19th Regt. Conn. Vols. and was chief of the Fire Department of Thomaston from 1882 to 1897. He is an influential Republican, a highly respected member of the Congregational Church, member of Clark Commandery, K. T., of Waterbury, Pyramid Temple of Bridgeport, Russell Post, G. A. R., of Thomaston, Sons of Revolution, Army and Navy Club of Connecticut, Thomaston Club and Hartford Club. He is also a director of the Seth Thomas Clock Company, Thomaston National Bank and president of the Thomaston Water Company. The session of 1903 Senator Bradstreet was the popular and efficient Senate chairman of the Committees on Labor and Cities and Boroughs. This session he was the faithful Senate Chairman of the Committees on Railroads and Executive Nominations. He was president of the Legislative Veteran Association both sessions. He has done much to advance the welfare of his town. His influence is ever felt for the good of the community in which he resides and where he is universally esteemed and respected.



OTIS A. SMITH,  
District No. 33.

Hon. Otis Alexander Smith, Senator from the Thirty-third District, dates his birth from September 19, 1836, at Ludlow, Mass. On the paternal side he is of Scottish ancestry his father having come to this country as an attaché of the British government. On the maternal side Senator Smith is descended from a colonial family prominent as pioneers in the iron industry of America. Senator Smith was educated in the schools of his native state. Having by inheritance a decided genius for mechanics, he early turned his attention in that direction and obtained a thorough knowledge of mechanical science. In 1862, Senator Smith began the business at Rockfall which he still continues and, at the present time is actively engaged in the manufacture of fire arms and hardware specialties to many of which his patents apply. Senator Smith is a Republican and in 1897 represented the town of Middlefield in the General Assembly, at which time he served on the Committee on Manufactures. This session he served on the Senate Committees on Humane Institutions, Excise, Manufactures and Senate Appointments, acting as chairman of the two latter. Sen. Smith has honorably filled several responsible town offices and is a director of the City Savings Bank of Middletown. Fraternally he is a member of St. John's Lodge, F. & A. M., of Cyrene Commandery, K. T., and of the Order of Elks. He with his family are prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.





FRANK H. BAKER,  
District No. 35.

Hon. Frank Harding Baker, of Stafford (Stafford Springs), Senator from the Thirty-fifth District, is a native of that town. He is the son of Gilbert Huntington and Clara (Kingsley) Baker, and was born July 17, 1857. He received his education in the public schools of his native town and at the Monson Academy, Monson, Mass. At the age of twenty-one he took charge of his father's furniture and house furnishing business, and in 1887, in connection with his brother, Leonard B. Baker, purchased the business. He is now managing partner of the firm of G. H. Baker & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in furniture and house furnishing goods, Stafford Springs and Springfield, Mass.; also of the Stafford Floral Co., carnation growers, and a member of the Baker Company, Springfield, Mass., manufacturers of paper machine aprons. Sen. Baker is a staunch Republican and a highly respected member of the Congregational Church, Ionic Lodge, F. & A. M., Knights of Maccabees and the Woodmen of America. Sen. Baker pays strict attention to his various enterprises, which has prevented him from accepting many public offices. He is intensely interested in the welfare and prosperity of his native town. In 1903 he was a valuable House member of the leading Committee on Incorporations and gained many strong friends at the Capitol. This session he was the popular Chairman of the Committee on Woman Suffrage and a valuable member of the Committees on Education and New Counties and County Seats.

D. NEWTON BARNEY,  
District No. 5.

Hon. D. Newton Barney, of Farmington, Republican Senator from the Fifth District, was born in Berlin and is forty-five years of age. He is married and has lived in Farmington several years. He is a graduate of Yale University and is treasurer of the Hartford Electric Light Company and a director of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

WILLIAM H. H. WOOSTER.  
District No. 17.

Hon. William H. H. Wooster, of Seymour, Republican Senator from the Seventeenth District, aged 64, is married and is a native of Waterbury and an official of the Seymour Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of German silver, brass, bronze and copper. He is a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the Sixth C. V. He was the delegate from Seymour to the Constitutional Convention in 1902.

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,  
District No. 18.

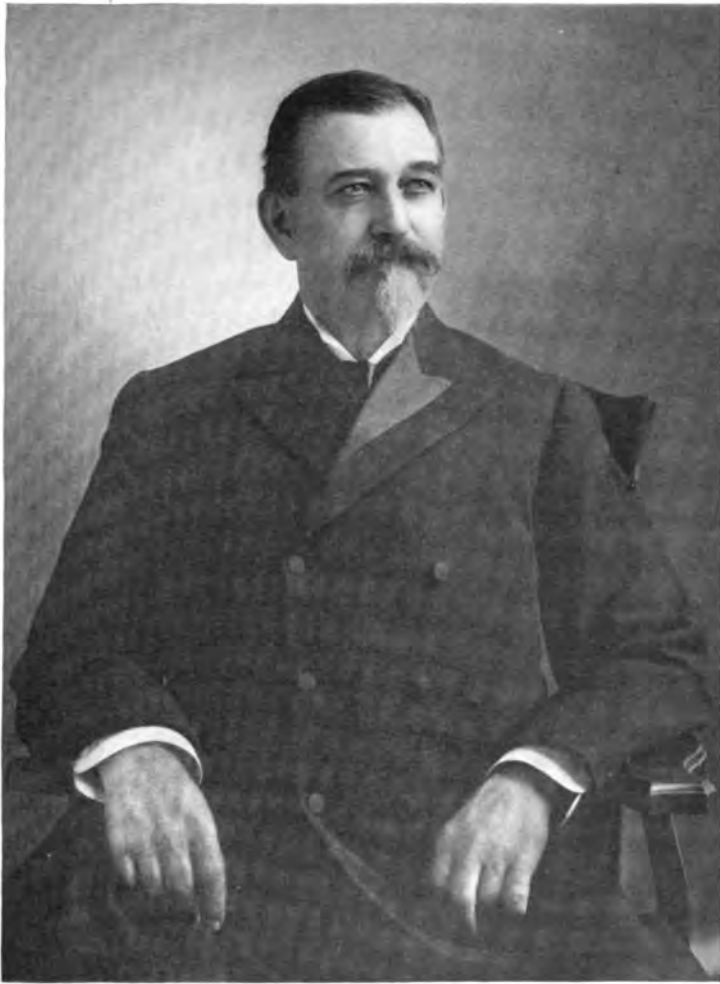
Hon. William J. Brennan, Republican Senator from the Eighteenth District, is a native of New London, is 35 years old and unmarried. He is a lawyer and a member of the well-known firm of Brandegee, Noyes & Brandegee. He was admitted to the bar in 1891 and was elected a member of the New London court of common council in 1893. He has served as corporation counsel for the city for two terms and was elected for the third term in October, 1904. He has filled all of his positions of trust and responsibility in a faithful and judicious manner.

JEREMIAH DONOVAN,  
District No. 26.

Hon. Jeremiah Donovan of Norwalk, Democratic Senator from the Twenty-sixth District, is 50 years old, a resident of South Norwalk and a native of Ridgefield. He is married and is not actively engaged in business. He was a member of the House in 1903 and served as chairman of the Committee on Claims and as a member of the Committee on Military Affairs. This session he was Senate Chairman of the Committee on Manual and Roll and a member of the State Prison and Claims Committees.

WILBUR L. DAVIS,  
District No. 34.

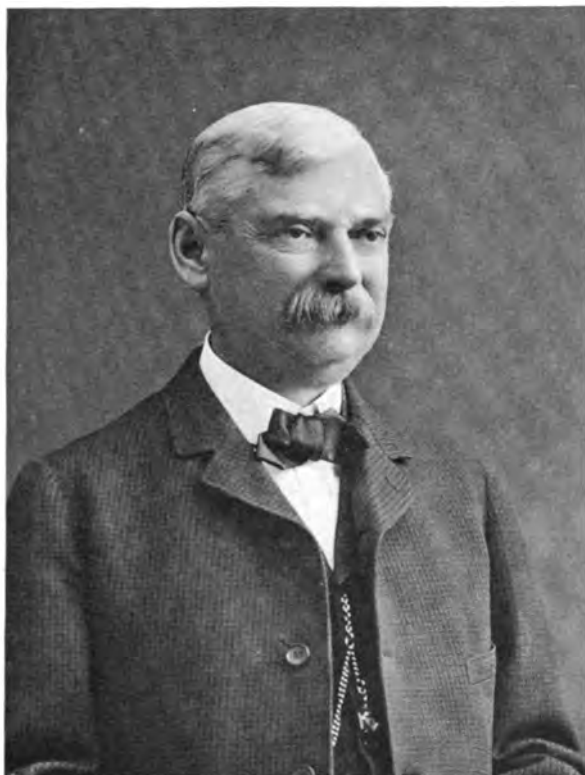
Hon. Wilbur Leach Davis, of Durham, Republican Senator from the Thirty-fourth District, was born in Durham, February 28, 1865. He is the son of George H. and Ella M. (Leach) Davis. In 1887 he married Miss L. A. Page. Two children have blessed the union: Roger W. and Myra M. Senator Davis has been a successful farmer and dealer in live stock since 1890. He was a member of the House in 1899, and has creditably filled several town offices. He made many strong friends as the Capitol as the capable chairman of the Committee on Agriculture.



**MARCUS H. HOLCOMB, Southington,  
Speaker of the House.**

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Hon. Marcus H. Holcomb, of Southington, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is the son of Carlos and Adah L. (Bushnell) Holcomb, and was born in New Hartford, Litchfield County, November 28, 1844. He was educated in public and private schools, and in Wesleyan Academy. He was admitted to the bar at Litchfield, November 15, 1871, and is one of the leading lawyers of the State. He has been Judge of the Probate Court in his district for more than thirty years; treasurer of the County of Hartford since 1893; a commissioner of State Police since the State Police Department was created, and is Judge of the Town Court of Southington. He holds numerous positions of honor and trust being president of the Southington Savings Bank, a director of the Southington National Bank, The Peck, Stow & Wilcox Co., The Ætna Nut Co., The Southington Cutlery Co. and The Atwater Manufacturing Co., and is the receiver of The Co-operative Savings Society of Connecticut. Judge Holcomb is a thirty-second degree Mason and was W. M. of Northern Star Lodge F. & A. M., in 1871—2. He is also a member of the Orders of Knights of Pythias, Elks, Red Men, Foresters, Mechanics and of the Grange. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Southington, chairman of its Board of Trustees and Superintendent of its Sunday School. He was married to Sarah Carpenter Bennett on October 16, 1872, who died December 3, 1901. Judge Holcomb was Senator from the old Second District in 1893, and a member from Southington of the Constitutional Convention in 1902, and for several years has been a member of the Republican State Central Committee. His unanimous nomination as Speaker attests the regard for and confidence in him by the members of the House of Representatives. He discharged the duties of that position with conspicuous ability.



**MICHAEL KENEALY, Stamford,  
Republican Leader of the House.**

Michael Kenealy, of Stamford, Republican Leader of the House, was born in Stamford, July 8, 1854. Admitted to the Fairfield County bar June, 1876. Was prosecuting attorney and corporation counsel for several years. Elected to Houses of 1897, 1899, 1903, and 1905; to the Senate, 1901. Was member of Committee of Judiciary, 1897; House chairman of that committee, 1899 and 1905; Senate chairman, 1901; Speaker of the House, 1903. Was one of the commission for the revision of the General Statutes of 1902. Has for several years been prosecuting-attorney of the Criminal Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield County. Delegate-at-large to the National Republican Convention in 1904. Is chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.



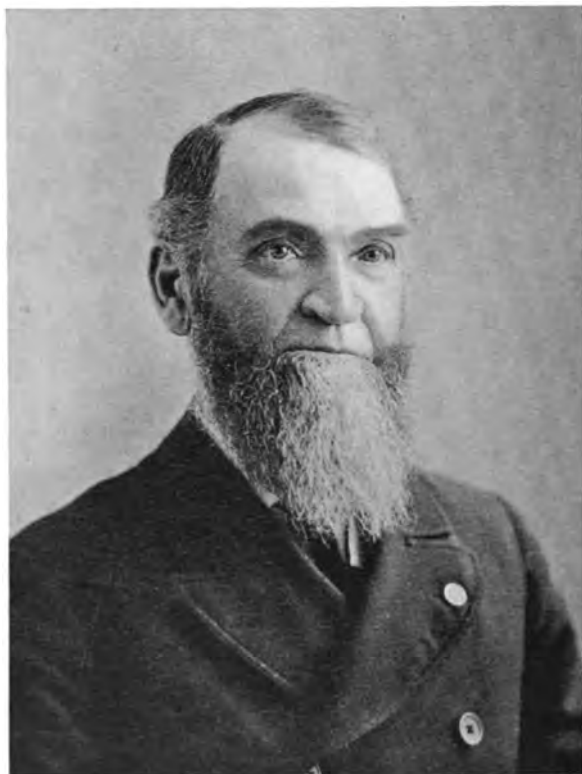
MICHAEL J. CONNOR, Enfield,  
Democratic Leader of the House.

Michael J. Connor, of Enfield, Democratic Leader of the House, has had the honor to represent his town two consecutive sessions in the Legislature, in 1903 and at the present session. He was born in Thompsonville, September 11, 1873, and is the son of Jerry and Mary (Morrarity) Connor. He was educated in the parochial school. On June 15, 1904, he married Annie J. Quinn. They have one son, Phillip A., born June 13, 1905. Mr. Connor is a successful traveling salesman, and has traveled quite extensively in the interest of his employers. He is an influential Democrat and a respected member of the Catholic Church. He holds the office of Registrar of Voters. Mr. Connor is a member of the K. of C., A. O. H., Foresters, Young Men's Catholic Association, St Joseph Athletic Association. As Democratic leader of the House he held universal respect and commanded the close attention of his colleagues. He was "fair and square" in his dealings and took an active interest in the proceedings of the General Assembly. He was chairman of the Committee on Sale of Lands and a member of the Committee on Public Health and Safety, and was elected a vice-president of the Legislative Club of 1905.



DAVID S. DAY, Colchester,  
Youngest Member of the House.

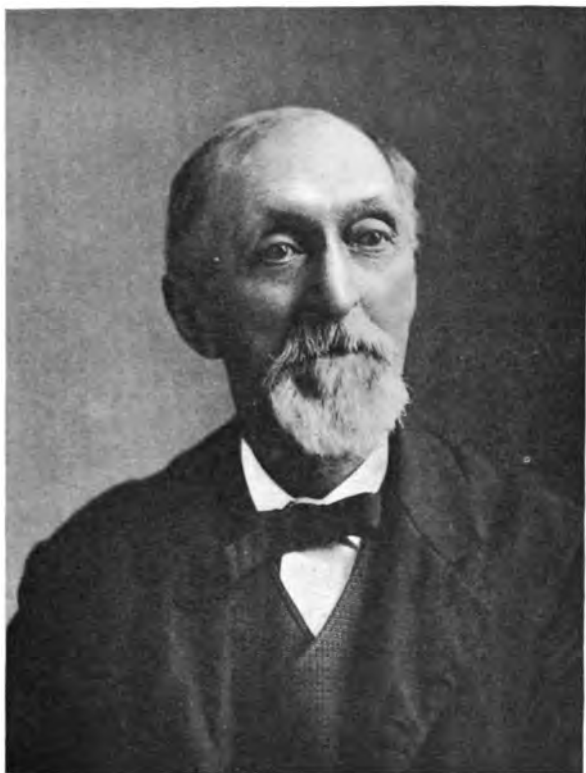
David Sheldon Day, of Colchester, the youngest member of the General Assembly, was born in Colchester, September 8, 1880, and is the son of Erastus S. and Catherine G. (Olmstead) Day. He was graduated from Yale College in 1902, and from the Yale Law School in 1904. In the General Assembly Mr. Day served as the clerk of the Committee on Judiciary.



CHARLES H. CLARK, Southington,  
One of the "Legislative Twins."—Oldest Member of the House.

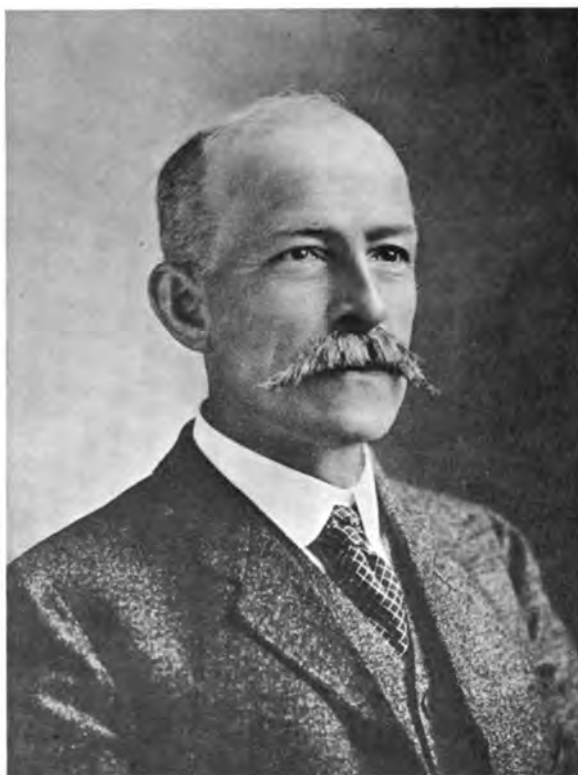
Charles Hull Clark, of Southington, is a native of the town he has had the honor to represent in the Legislature for three sessions. He was born October 23, 1832, and was educated in the common schools and at Lewis Academy in Southington. In 1854, in company with his two elder brothers, he engaged in the manufacture of bolts and carriage hardware under the firm name of Wm. J. Clark & Co., located in Southington, District of Milldale. He was superintendent of the factory until 1862, when he enlisted in the Twentieth Conn. Vol., serving until the fall of 1864. During the last year of service he was Lieutenant on the staff of Col. James Wood, who commanded the Third Brigade, Third Division, Twentieth Army Corps in front of Atlanta. On his return home he again resumed active duty at the factory and is at present vice-president of the firm of Clark Bros. Bolt Co., vice-president of the Southington National Bank, and director in the Savings Bank. He was elected to the Legislatures of 1895 and 1899, and again in 1905 by an increased majority, receiving each time the support of many political opponents. In politics he has always been an enthusiastic Republican. On August 21, 1862, he married Mary E. Dickerman of Southington. He was a valuable member of the Committee of Manufactures. He and Representative Fitts of Ashford, were the "Legislative Twins" both being born on the same day and year. They were the oldest members of the House.





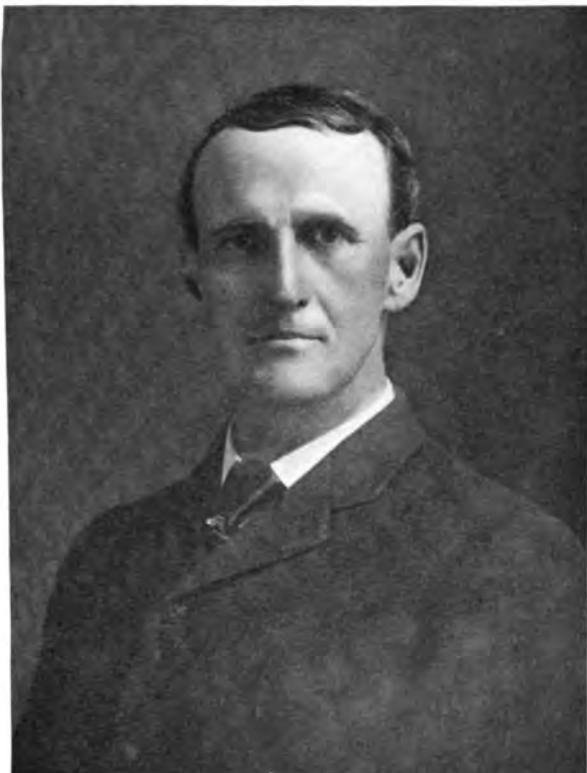
THOMAS K. FITTS, Ashford,  
One of the "Legislative Twins."—Oldest Member of the House.

Thomas Knowlton Fitts, of Ashford, is a native of the town which he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of Stephen and Waity (Moore) Fitts, and was born October 23, 1832. Mr. Fitts and Representative Clark of Southington were born on the same day and were the oldest members of the House. Mr. Fitts has never married and is one of the oldest and most respected residents of his town. He received his education in the public schools and was reared on a farm. He made good use of his educational advantages and for many years was engaged in teaching school. He then went to Hartford and entered the employ of David Clark, a prominent and wealthy merchant of that city, with whom he remained for more than forty years. Upon his return to Ashford in 1900, he retired from business life and has since enjoyed the competence accumulated during his active career. He has always retained his residence and interest in Ashford and has contributed largely toward the welfare of the town. As a Democrat, he represented his town in the Legislatures of 1883, 1885 and 1905. He was also sent to the Constitutional Convention in 1902 and has creditably filled several minor offices.



HENRY W. AVERILL, Branford,  
Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture.

Henry W. Averill, of Branford, is a native of the town he has had the honor to represent in the Legislature two sessions, 1901 and 1905. He is the son of Samuel and Myrta (Fowler) Averill, and was born February 21, 1851. He received his education in the schools of Branford, Fair Haven, and New Haven. On March 16, 1875, he married Harriet E. D. Gardner, daughter of Albert C. and Harriet Delano Gardner, of Providence, R. I. Mr. Averill is a successful farmer. He is an influential Republican, has been a member of the Board of Education; is a member of the Vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church; a member of the Knights of Pythias, New England Order of Protection; and Woodmen of the World. He was the wide-awake and efficient chairman of the important Committee on Agriculture and the popular and active president of the Farmers' Association. He has filled all his positions of trust in an able and faithful manner and richly merits renewed honors from the hands of his townsmen.



FRANK T. MAPLES, Norwich,  
Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

Frank Thomas Maples of Norwich, is a native of the town he has had the honor to represent in the General Assembly two consecutive sessions, 1903 and 1905. He is the son of Captain Charles and Maria (Post) Maples and was born February 6, 1857. He received his education in the public schools of Norwich and at Vandenhoff's School of Elocution. On May 4, 1887, he married Emma F. Leach, daughter of Dr. Henry W. and Esther E. Leach, of Norwich. One daughter, Edna Josephine, born March 18, 1893, has blessed the union. Mr. Maples for many years has been successfully engaged in educational work. He is widely known as an elocutionist and as the teacher of the "Let Your Light so Shine" class in the Central Baptist Church Sunday-school; one of the most popular classes in the State. He is a staunch Republican and has creditably filled the office of School Visitor. He is also a trustee of the Norwich Insane Hospital, treasurer of the Norwich Boys' Club, and treasurer of the Puritan Spring Company. His genial manner and sterling qualities have gained for him hosts of friends at home and at the Capitol. The session of 1903, he was the efficient House chairman of the important Committee on Education. This session he won distinction as the "fair and square" House chairman of the leading Committee on Appropriations.



EMOR A. SMITH, Hartford,  
Chairman of the Committee on Assignment of Seats.

Emor Armington Smith, of Hartford, was born in Providence, Rhode Island, August 17, 1864. He is the son of Jencks A. and Harriet J. (Medbury) Smith. He was educated in the common schools of Providence, Rhode Island and lived in that city until he was twenty-one years of age. On June 10, 1891, he married Anna C. Murray. Since October, 1884, to the present time he has been employed by the Southern New England Telephone Company in different positions throughout the State, and at present is the popular and successful manager of their Hartford Division, to which position he was appointed April 1, 1904. 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. He has served for five years as member of the Court of Common Council and Board of Aldermen. Mr. Smith has had five years' military experience, serving in the United Train of Artillery in Providence, Rhode Island. He is an active Republican and member of the Episcopal Church; a member of the Royal Arcanum and belongs to the Masonic Fraternity, also member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He faithfully served in the House on the Committee of Cities and Boroughs and was chairman of the Committee on Assignment of Seats.



CLARENCE E. THOMPSON, Orange,  
Chairman of the Committee on Banks.

Clarence E. Thompson of Orange (West Haven), is the son of Silas and Minerva (Smith) Thompson, and was born in the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly, November 15, 1844. He was educated in private schools. His early life was spent on his father's farm and since then he has been a successful banker and broker. As president of the Board of Education he has advocated and aided the expansion and improvement of the schools, in which he takes a keen interest. He was on the Board of Warden and Burgesses for several years, and also served as Warden for a year. In 1903 he was elected a representative in the General Assembly, where he did good work as a member of the Committee on Banks. He is president of the Board of Trade, president of the Union League and director of the National Tradesmen's Bank. On October 15, 1868, he was married to Helena R. Smith, and four sons have blessed their union: Howard W., late cashier of National Tradesmen's Bank, died November 1, 1904; Ernest S., late discount clerk of Yale National Bank, died January 10, 1902; and Clarence E., Jr. and Harry D., of the firm Clarence E. Thompson & Sons. Mr. Thompson is a member of the Congregational Church. He is a Republican, frank and firm in his political views, with an independent attitude toward questions of public concern though perfectly loyal to his party. He was House Chairman of the Committee on Banks.



**GEORGE A. HAMMOND, Putnam,**  
Chairman of the Committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds.

George A. Hammond, of Putnam, born in Hampton, May 26, 1841, silk manufacturer; represented Mansfield in the Legislature of 1876; Putnam, 1885-'86 and 1905; member of Republican State Central Committee, 1888-'98; member of the Republican Electoral College, 1896; delegate to National State Convention, 1900; alternate delegate, 1904. In the present Legislature, member of Railroad Committee and chairman of Committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds.



CHARLES W. RUIC, Farmington,  
Chairman of the Committee on Claims.

Charles Wesley Ruic, of Farmington, was born in Granby, December 19, 1864, and is a son of John W. and Melissa L. (King) Ruic. He received a college education and graduated from Connecticut Literary Institution, Suffield, class of 1885, and from William's College class of 1889. On December 30, 1890, Representative Ruic married Miss Sarah Lasher. They have one child, Kenneth Lasher, born October 11, 1895. A period of eight years Mr. Ruic spent in teaching, being principal of the High School at West Stockbridge, Mass., two years; and principal of the Public School, Farmington, six years. His present business is attorney at law, being admitted to the bar in January, 1895. Mr. Ruic is a staunch Republican, and has been Judge of Borough Court of Farmington since it was established, in 1901, Clerk of Borough for two years 1903 to 1905 and was Selectman from 1902 to 1904. His duties in both public and private life have been performed with that accuracy and fidelity which has marked his every action in life. He is a member of the Baptist Church and W. M. of Evening Star Lodge, No. 101, A. F. & A. M., Unionville, and a member of Ajenda Lodge, No. 31, K. of P. He was chairman of the Committee on Claims and gained many strong friends at the Capitol.



ELMORE S. BANKS, Fairfield,  
Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments (Joint).

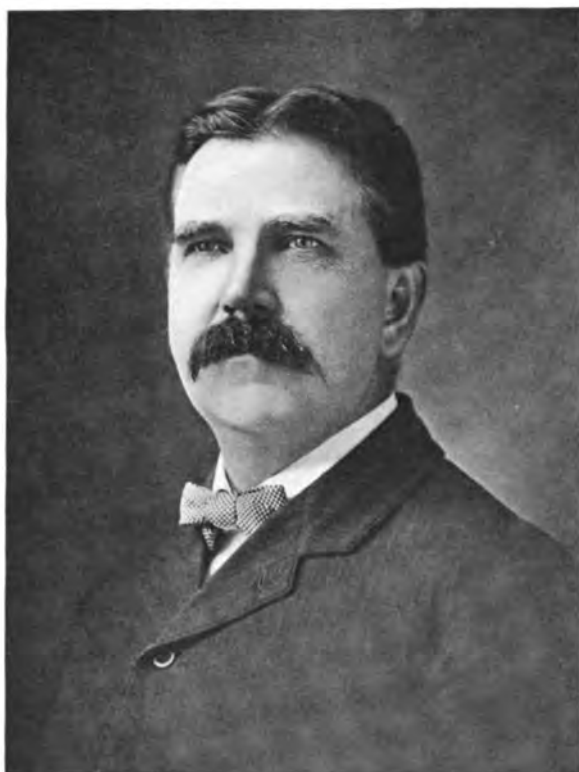
Elmore S. Banks, of Fairfield, was born in Southport, May 24, 1866. He graduated from the Law Department of Yale University, class of '95, and was admitted to the bar in January 1895. He has been Judge of Probate for the District of Fairfield since February, 1896, and is a member of the law firm of Davenport & Banks of Bridgeport. On April 4, 1898, he married Beulah M. Galloway, of Sebree, Kentucky. His first legislative experience was as a member of the session of 1901, when he was chairman of the Committee on Insurance. In 1903 he was Republican leader of the House, being the popular and capable chairman of the Committee on Judiciary. This session he was a member of the Judiciary Committee and chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments (Joint).





J. MOSS IVES, Danbury.  
Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments (House).

Joseph Moss Ives, of Danbury, was born February 5, 1876, in Danbury, and is a son of George E. and Mary (Parmelee) Ives. He received an education in the public schools of his native town, being a graduate of the Danbury High School. He was on the reportorial staff of *The Danbury News* for a year and has contributed historical articles to the *New England* and *Connecticut Magazines*. He studied law with his uncle, the late Judge Brewster of Danbury, and in 1899 completed his legal education at the Yale Law School and was admitted to the bar. He married Miss Minnie L. Goodman of Worcester, Mass., December 4, 1900. They have three children, Richard Goodman, born February 9, 1902; Lyman Brewster, born September 22, 1903, and Moss White, born May 2, 1905. Mr. Ives is a member of the law firm of Davis & Ives formerly Brewster, Davis & Ives of Danbury. For the last three years he has been corporation counsel of Danbury and has held the office of assistant prosecuting attorney. He is president of the Danbury Republican Club and a member of Union Lodge, No. 40, F. & A. M., and Eureka Chapter R. A. M. He is a member of the First Congregational Church of Danbury and has been president of its Men's Club. For the last six years he has been assistant secretary of the National Uniform Law Conference and is a member of the American Bar Association and is the member from Connecticut on the committee on Uniform State Laws of that body. He served as chairman of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments (House) and as clerk of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs. He was also a member of the Special Committee on Fees and Salaries of Clerks and Employees in the Capitol.



WALTER HOLCOMB, Torrington,  
Chairman of the Committee on Contested Elections (House).

Walter Holcomb, of Torrington, was born in New Hartford, October 13, 1853, son of Carlos and Adah L. (Bushnell) Holcomb. His education was in the public schools of New Hartford, Connecticut Literary Institute in Suffield, Lewis Academy in Southington and Sheffield Scientific School, New Haven, class of 1877. He married Edith A. Sanford of Torrington, October 18, 1888. They have two children: Carlos S., born August 14, 1889, and Adah C., born August 1, 1898. Mr. Holcomb was admitted to the bar in 1881 and has been Town Clerk one term and is serving his second term as Judge of the Borough Court of Torrington. He is a Republican, a member of the Congregational Church; belongs to the A. F. & A. M., K. of P., and B. P. O. E. From 1884 to 1896 he resided in St. Paul, Minn. In 1896 he returned to the East and took up his residence in Torrington where he has since practiced law. He was a member of the Committees on Judiciary and Constitutional Amendments and chairman of the Committee on Contested Elections (House).



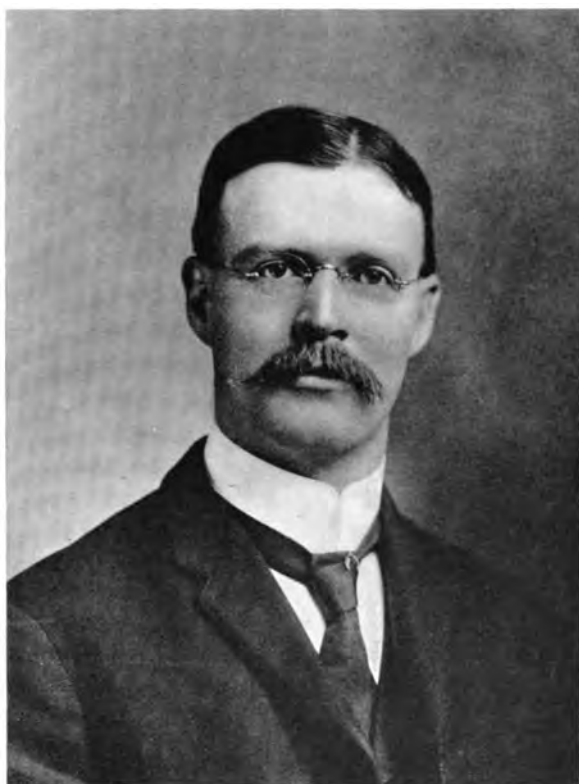
EDWARD W. KNEEN, Huntington,  
Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Edward William Kneen, of Huntington (Shelton), is the son of Thomas and Isabella (Moore) Kneen and was born in Shelton, April 12, 1875. He received a thorough business education at Derby Grammar and High School and Yale Business College. He was clerk at the Birmingham National Bank of Derby from 1892 to 1901, and treasurer of Shelton Savings Bank, Town Clerk and Tax Collector of Huntington and Fire Insurance Agent from 1901 to date. He is also Borough Assessor and Borough Tax Collector of the Borough of Shelton. On April 14, 1898, he was married to Louise E. Pierce, and one child has been born to them, Harold Pierce, born September 1, 1899. Mr. Kneen is an enthusiastic member of the Knights Templar and Odd Fellows and is a member of the Derby and Shelton Board of Trade. He is clerk of the Shelton Congregational Church and is highly honored by his co-workers. He is a member of the Republican Town Committee and Republican Borough Committee. At the last election, for the first time in the history of the town, both parties united in electing him to the office of Town Clerk. This is a distinction of which he may well feel proud. Mr. Kneen is an accomplished musician and is identified with almost all local musical affairs. He was an influential member of the leading Committee on Incorporations and a capable chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses. Mr. Kneen is acknowledged to be a man of rare ability.



WATSON J. MILLER, Huntington,  
Chairman of the Committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts.

Watson J. Miller, of Shelton town of Huntington, is the son of Watrous Ives and Ruth Lucretia (Prout) Miller and was born in Middletown, November 23, 1849. He received his education at the Middletown High School, Chase Institute and New Haven Business College. In March, 1868, he first entered into the manufacturing of silver plated ware in his native town and six years later, he moved to New York where he was engaged in the same business with Webster Manufacturing Company for about five years. In 1879, he became secretary, treasurer and general manager and in 1889 he was appointed president and manager of the Derby Silver Company and this position he most creditably fills at the present time. The Derby Silver Company is in the first rank of silver manufactories in the country and is now a part of the International Silver Company. He now holds the honored positions of president Shelton Savings Bank, president Riverside Cemetery Association, president of the South End Land Company, director of Home Trust Company, director of Derby and Shelton Board of Trade and director of Birmingham National Bank. He was aide-de-camp on Governor Coffin's staff, 1895—1897, becoming colonel; aide-de-camp on Governor McLean's staff 1901 to 1903 and was quartermaster general of the State on Governor Chamberlain's staff 1903 to 1905. Colonel Miller is a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of Mystic Shrine and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. On October 13, 1874, he married Susie Jane, daughter of Alonzo Waite of Chicopee, Mass. He is a staunch Republican, highly respected by his constituents and he richly deserves continued honors. Colonel Miller was chairman of the Committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts and a member of the Committee on Banks.



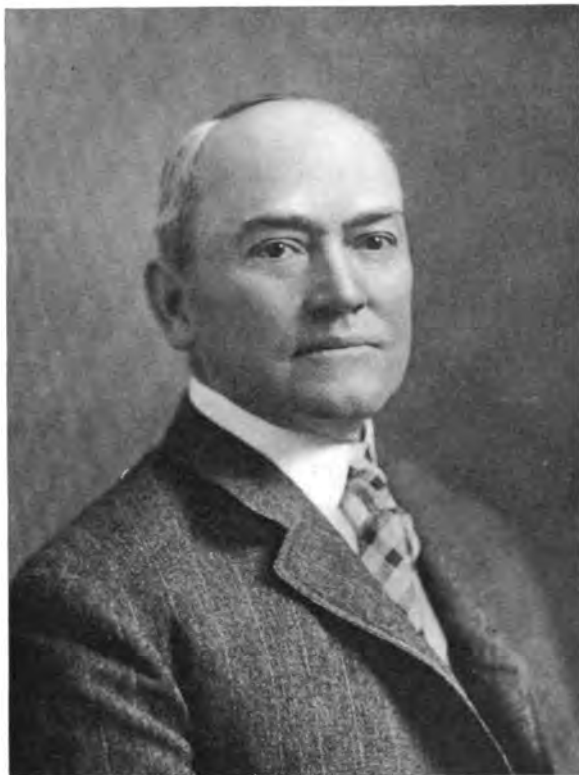
MILTON C. ISBELL, Ansonia,  
Chairman of the Committee on Education.

Milton C. Isbell, of Ansonia, is the son of Mileden C. and Alice (Sperry) Isbell and was born in Seymour, November 10, 1870. His early education was acquired in the public schools of Ansonia. He is a graduate from Ansonia High School, class of 1888; graduate from Yale College, class of 1891, with the degree Ph. B. and is also a graduate from Yale Law School, class of 1893, with the degree LL.B. After graduating from the Yale Law School he went to Wisconsin and spent the winter of 1893 and 1894 in that state and was admitted to the bar there in January, 1894; and to the Connecticut bar the following July (1894). He is a staunch Republican in politics and a lawyer by profession; a vestryman at Christ Church (Episcopal). He is a prominent Mason and has held all the offices in the subordinate masonic lodges. At present is the Grand Patron, Order of the Eastern Star. He was the efficient chairman of the Committee on Education and a member of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments. Mr. Isbell is a descendant from Elder Brewster of the Mayflower, Rev. Anthony Stoddard and Richard Sperry. His ancestors were almost all in New Haven county, since settlement.



FREDERICK A. SCOTT, Plymouth,  
Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Frederick A. Scott, of Plymouth, is the son of Walter H. and Sarah (Granniss) Scott, and was born in Terryville, town of Plymouth, November 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 of LL.B. *cum laude*. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1891, and has an office in the Hartford Trust Company's building, 750 Main street, Hartford. 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 in 1899, clerk of bills in 1901 and engrossing clerk in 1903, he won the universal respect and esteem of the members from all over the State. This session he was the capable clerk on the Committee on Incorporations, where his previous experience as clerk of bills, and engrossing clerk enabled him to render valuable service, and chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills. He was also appointed House chairman of the Joint Special Committee raised to investigate the fees of sheriffs, town clerks, judges of probate and clerks of courts of common pleas, which committee was continued and directed to report to the next General Assembly. He is secretary of the Legislative Club of 1905.



FLOYD CRANSKA, Plainfield,  
Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations.

Floyd Cranska, of Plainfield (Moosup), has had the honor to represent his town in the General Assembly two consecutive terms, 1903 and 1905. He is a native of Thompson and was born September 16, 1849. He is the son of James and Asenath (Randall) Cranska. He was educated in the public schools and at the age of nineteen removed to Grosvenordale, where he was engaged as assistant station agent and postmaster of the village. Soon after he accepted a position with the Grosvenordale Mfg. Co. as head clerk and paymaster of their mills. After a faithful service of ten years, he severed his connection with this company and in January, 1880, upon purchasing the cotton mill at Moosup, formerly known as the Gladding mill, began there the manufacture of cotton yarns for the weaving trade. Mr. Cranska made improvements in the mill, introducing machinery for the manufacture of a high grade of thread yarns. The superior quality of the production of the mill created a steady demand for its goods, and in 1886 the capacity of the mill was doubled by the erection of a stone addition. In connection with the yarn mill at Moosup, Mr. Cranska operates a prosperous thread finishing plant at Worcester, Mass., which supplies spool cotton of every variety directly to the manufacturing trade. On October 3, 1877, Mr. Cranska married Evelyn C., daughter of Lucius Briggs, then agent of the Grosvenordale Mfg. Co. Six children were born to them: Annie Louise, Lucius Briggs, Harriet Atwood, Evelyn Clara; a daughter, Caroline Matilda, and son, Floyd, Jr., are deceased. Mrs. Cranska died March 26, 1900. Mr. Cranska was for many years clerk and treasurer of the Baptist Church of Moosup. He was at one time a director of the Thompson Savings Bank. In the Legislature of 1903 he very acceptably served as chairman of the Committee on Finance. This session he was chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations and an influential member of the important Committee on Appropriations. Mr. Cranska was a Republican Presidential Elector in 1904.



MAYRO KEENEY, Somers,  
Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

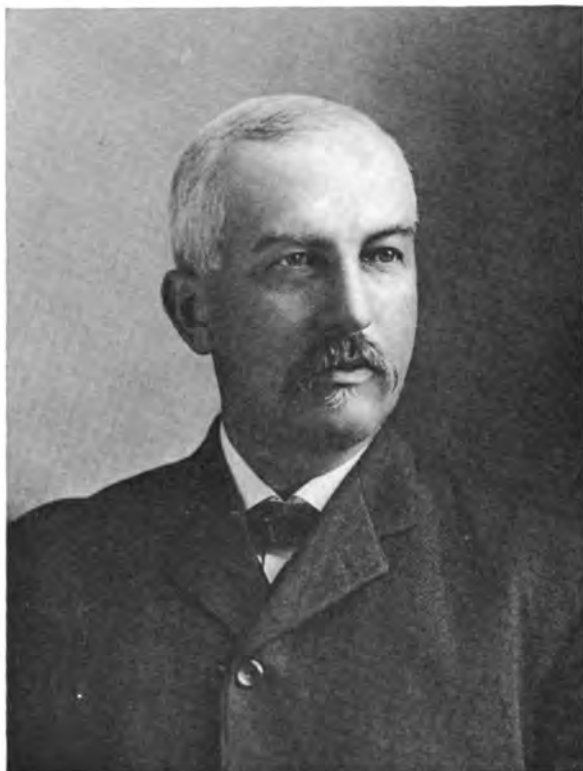
Mayro Keeney, of Somers (Somersville), is the son of Rockwell and Lenora (Goudy) Keeney and was born in Manchester, July 14, 1862. He lived there but a short time and then went to Meriden. After several years of residence in Meriden, he went to Monson and Warren, Mass. From 1877 to 1880, he was a student of Wilbraham Academy. He left school at the age of seventeen and entered the employment of the Somersville Manufacturing Company, Somersville. He received a thorough knowledge of the woolen business serving time in each department and finally was admitted to the firm. He was engaged in this business for twenty-five years and since 1904 has been engaged in dairy farming. Mr. Keeney was married to Alice Billings, of Somers, December 10, 1885, and four children have been born to them: Robert M., born May 28, 1887; Grace, born August 14, 1888; Rockwell, born November 28, 1895, and Alice, born August 11, 1899. Mr. Keeney was one of the strong, working members of the House and enjoyed the confidence of the Republican leaders in a marked degree. He was House chairman of the Finance Committee, on which Committee he also ably served when in the General Assembly of 1903, his record being favorably commented upon throughout the State. He has a host of friends who hold him in highest esteem for his delightful social traits and many companionable qualities. He has always been very fond of out door sports and from 1880 to 1885 was a member of the Rockville baseball team which was then in the State League. His public and political record entitles him to continued honors.





JAMES A. PERRY, Milford,  
Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

James A. Perry, of Milford, is the son of Alfred and Martha (Holden) Perry and was born in Westport, November 1, 1855. At the age of seventeen, he went to Bridgeport and, after working two years in a tap and die factory, he learned the shoe cutters' trade, which he followed for twenty-one years there, and in Milford. He located in Milford in 1886 and in 1895, purchased a grocery business, but conducted it only two years, as he became associated with John A. Birge in the coal business in Shelton. After two months, he returned to Milford to take charge of the branch business, which he carried on for four months and in 1897, he and his cousin, Stephen O. Perry, entered into the grocery business under the firm name of Perry & Perry which they have since successfully conducted. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, also of the O. U. A. M., and is a Mason. On May 8, 1879, he was married to Mary A., daughter of Thomas Fletcher, of Bridgeport. Mr. Perry is a devoted Republican, and was the faithful chairman of the Committee on Fisheries and Game.



WILLIAM H. WARNER, Woodbridge,  
Chairman of the Committee on Forfeited Rights.

William H. Warner of Woodbridge, is an honored native of that town. He is the son of William A. and Hannah Elizabeth (Hotchkiss) Warner, and was born January 23, 1853. William A. Warner represented the town in 1869 and 1870. W. H. Warner received his education in the common schools of Woodbridge and attended the Hillhouse High School in New Haven in 1871 and 1872, passing the examinations for three years' work. He expected to be graduated the next year but decided to enter upon the work of teaching in the Southwest School of Woodbridge, and taught here one year. He taught the South School until April, 1875, when he accepted the position of principal of the Seymour High School. This position he held until July, 1878. Mr. Warner's experience in educational affairs has been varied and extensive. He continued in the teaching profession until 1888, except from December, 1880, to September, 1885, when he ably filled the position of bookkeeper for the Diamond Match Co. of Woodbridge. At the age of twenty-one he was elected a member of the Board of School Visitors of the town of Woodbridge, and has continued to be a member of this board and of the town School Committee ever since, except for one year, much of that time being secretary and Acting School Visitor. He has been a member of the Board of Relief since 1890, Town Treasurer since 1897, and Auditor for New Haven County since 1903. He has also held the offices of Town Clerk, Constable, Grand Juror, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Superior Court for New Haven county, and secretary and treasurer of the East Side Burying Ground Association. He is an influential member of the First Ecclesiastical Society of Woodbridge, and has faithfully filled many important offices in this society. Since 1888, Mr. Warner has been salesman for Bennett, Sloan & Co., New York. On July 31, 1876, he was married to Mary Eliza Tucker, daughter of Mark Tucker of Woodbridge. One child was born to them, Mary Helen, born April 25, 1879. His wife died March 2, 1902. Mr. Warner is an active member of Woodbridge Grange, No. 108, having been overseer and master and is now a member of the executive committee and treasurer. He was an active member of the Farmers' Association of 1903 and 1905. He has represented the Grange at two State meetings, and was called by the press the real leader of the Farmers' Association of 1905. He was a member of the executive committee, and one of the most independent men in the House. He believes in always being on the side of right. This is Mr. Warner's second consecutive term in the Assembly, and his constituents are proud of him. He is president of the Permanent Committee of the Farmers' Association of 1905. He was chairman of the Committee on Forfeited Rights.



WILLIAM L. HIGGINS, Coventry,  
Chairman of the Committee on Humane Institutions.

William Lincoln Higgins of Coventry (South Coventry), son of Martin L. and Elizabeth S. (Hayden) Higgins, was born in Chesterfield, Mass., March 8, 1867. He attended the common schools of his native town, took an elective course at Deerfield Academy and graduated from the University Medical College in New York in March, class of 1890. Dr. Higgins was married to Miss Annah J. Clapp of Northampton, Mass., October 8, 1890. They have two daughters, Ruth Amelia, born November 20, 1891; Ruby Elizabeth, born March 6, 1894. He is a strong Republican, and has for seven years been local Health Officer and Medical Examiner for Andover and Coventry for eleven years, and is also Medical Examiner for over a dozen Insurance Companies. He is a councilor of the Connecticut Medical Society, a member and ex-president of the Tolland County Medical Association, a member and trustee of the First Congregational Church, president of the South Coventry Library Association, an incorporator of the South Coventry Water Supply Company, organized the South Coventry Improvement Society in 1896, is a member of the State Grange, also a member of the Connecticut Pomological Society and a director and vice-president of the Horseshoe Park Agricultural Association of Willimantic of which he was one of the incorporators. Dr. Higgins ably served as chairman of the Committee on Humane Institutions and gained a large circle of friends at the Capitol.



HUGH M. ALCORN, Suffield,  
Chairman of the Committee on Incorporations.

Hugh Mead Alcorn, of Suffield, is the son of Hugh G., and Susan (Ford) Alcorn and was born in Suffield, October 24, 1872. He was graduated from the Connecticut Literary Institution, class 1894, and entered the law offices of Case, Bryant & Case, Hartford, in September of that year. He was admitted to the Hartford County Bar in June, 1897, and has since practiced his profession in Hartford. On June 28, 1900, he married Miss Cora Terry Wells of Suffield. They have one son, Howard Wells, born May 14, 1901. Mr. Alcorn is a Republican, a Knight Templar, and a member of several other fraternities. He was chairman of the Committee on Incorporations during the sessions of 1903 and 1905 and took an active part in the doings of the House.



CHARLES R. MARVIN, Saybrook,  
Chairman of the Committee on Insurance.

Charles R. Marvin, of Saybrook (Deep River), is a native of the town which he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of John W., and Jane E., daughter of George and Julia (Pratt) (Spencer) Marvin, and was born January 26, 1856. He has always lived at the paternal homestead. His father was a member of the House in 1871 and 1872 and of the Senate in 1886. Mr. Marvin received his education at Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass. He is engaged in the Insurance and Real Estate and Manufacturing business. He has faithfully served as chairman of the Board of Education and as Justice of Peace. Both of these positions he now holds. He has also been Registrar of Voters. He has efficiently performed the duties of trustee of the Middlesex Banking Co., and director of the Chester Savings Bank and New London County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Mr. Marvin is a thirty-second degree Mason. He is a member of Trinity Lodge, No. 43, of Deep River; of Cyrene Commandery, K. T., of Middletown, and of the Connecticut Sovereign Consistory of Norwich. On June 5, 1889, he was married to Harriet Aurelia, daughter of Joseph B. and Alice (Fleetham) Lord, and five children have blessed their union: John Kimball, born June 8, 1890; Harry B., born August 29, 1891; Alice Fleetham, born December 17, 1893; Julia Augusta, born February 11, 1896, and Lydia Jane, born April 30, 1900. Mr. Marvin is a staunch Republican, sincerely devoted to the interests of his party. In the House of 1885 he served on the Committee on Cities and Boroughs. This session he was the able chairman of the Committee on Insurance.



FREEMAN F. PATTEN, Stafford,  
Chairman of the Committee on Labor.

Freeman F. Patten, of Stafford, (Stafford Springs), was born November 3, 1856, in Stafford, where his early education was received, this being supplemented by an attendance at Wilbraham Academy for three years. When about nineteen Mr. Patten took up a business life, first as clerk for two years in the Savings Bank of Stafford Springs. In April, 1877, he became bookkeeper for the Converseville Company (which was founded by his grandfather, Captain Parley Converse). This marked the beginning of a connection in various capacities with the woolen manufacturing business in Stafford Springs, which continued through twenty-three years in the same mill in which it began, ending in 1900. During that period Mr. Patten had been advanced from bookkeeper to assistant treasurer, and in 1890 he became treasurer of the Warren Woolen Company, which was the successor of the Converseville Company, the change taking place in 1879. The Warren Woolen Company greatly increased the capacity of the mill, which was then an eight-set woolen mill, and added as well an entire new worsted plant, that being for the manufacture of worsted yarns. This latter plant was the first of its kind in Stafford, and one of but two in the State. In 1899, Mr. Patten severed his connection with the Warren Woolen Company. Directly after he became a partner in the Middle River Company, at Stafford Springs, from which he severed his connection in 1900, since then he has lived retired, except for the management and care of his private interests which are varied and extensive. While but a man of middle age, Mr. Patten has had about a quarter of a century's identification with the woolen manufacturing business in his native town, where he has been looked upon as one of its shrewd business men, and most substantial citizens. He has been prominently identified with the progressive movements of his town and section. His real estate holdings for a number of years have been large and important; his judgment on values of that character is considered first-class; his opinion on general matters of business and finance carries no little weight. He is director in the Savings Bank of Stafford Springs; he was one of the original incorporators of the Stafford Springs Cemetery, of which he is now president. Mr. Patten has served as Warden of the borough of Stafford Springs, and also as Treasurer previously. He has served as School Treasurer and is one of the original members of the Business Men's Club. In political matters, Mr. Patten has invariably, in national matters, been a staunch supporter of the Republican principles. He has been a business man rather than a politician. The pleasant home of Mr. Patten on "Edgewood" is in the midst of the most desirable residence locality in Stafford Springs. Mr. Patten was married November 17, 1900, to Miss Lily Welch, a daughter of Dr. Calvin and Helen Welch, of Delaware, Ohio. She graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware. Mr. and Mrs. Patten have one son, Parley Converse, born September 25, 1903.



WILLIS I. FENN, Meriden,  
Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

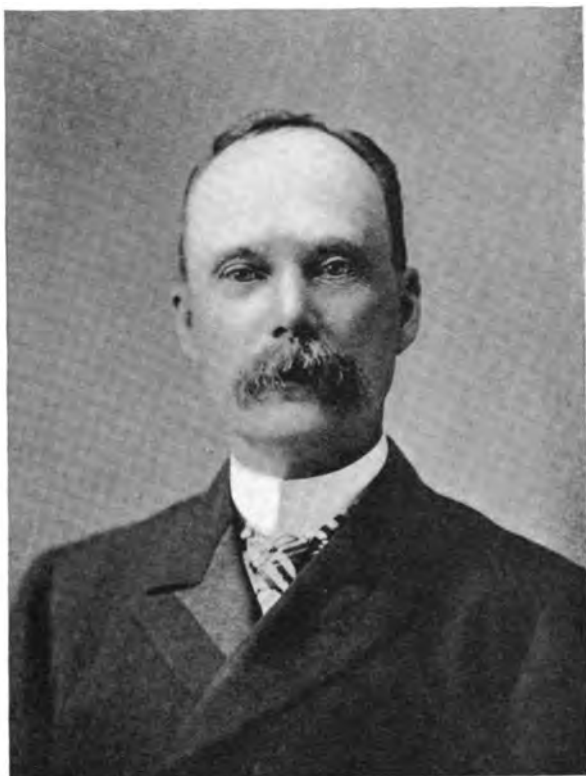
Willis I. Fenn, of Meriden, was born in Wallingford, and has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature two consecutive terms, 1903 and 1905. He is the son of Joel and Mary H. (Hamlin) Fenn. He was educated in the schools of Meriden, and was graduated from Yale Law School, class of '81, after which he was admitted to the Connecticut bar. He began his legal career in Meriden, where he has, through his ability and strict attention to business, won for himself a front place among the leading lights of the bar. He has been Deputy Judge of the City Court of Meriden since 1895. Judge Fenn is a strong Republican and stands high in the ranks of the party. From 1882 to 1886, he was a Councilman of the city, was Alderman one term, Registrar of Voters for twelve years. Judge Fenn is a member of the First Baptist Church, and is past grand and trustee of the Meriden Center Lodge, I.O. O. F. He is unmarried and is a model citizen, one whose conduct in every relation in life is worthy of emulation. In 1903 he was a member of the Judiciary Committee. This session he was an influential member of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs and chairman of the Committee on Legislative Expenses.



GEORGE W. SMITH, Milford,  
Chairman of the Committee on Manual and Roll.

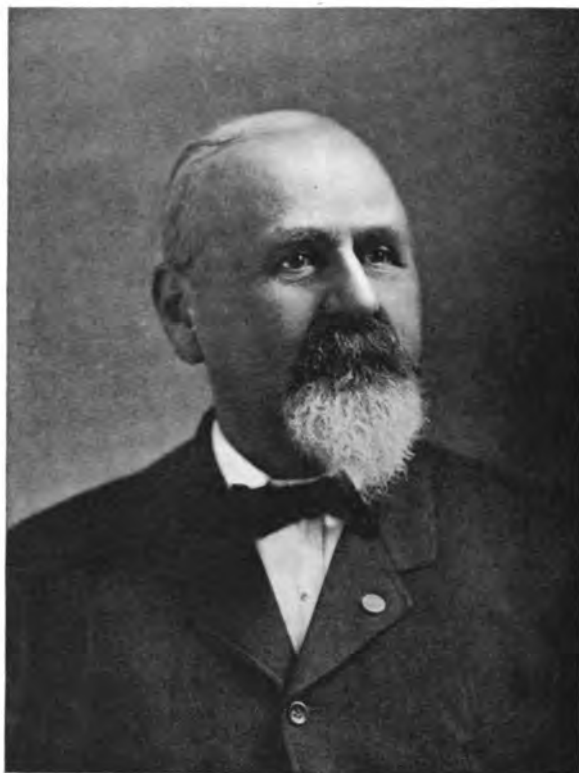
George William Smith, of Milford, has the honor of being a member of the House for two consecutive sessions, 1903 and 1905. He is the son of Monroe and Amanda (Hurlbut) Smith, and was born in Southbury, April 8, 1856. He received his education in the private schools of his home town. The dread disease, diphtheria, visited the family when George was but eight years old, and his father, oldest sister, and youngest brother died of the disease, he being next to the youngest of five children. He has resided in Milford since 1893. On February 20, 1884, he was married to S. Ella Allen, daughter of Isaac J. and Marietta (Johnson) Allen. Mr. Smith is successfully engaged in the farming industry. He is a highly respected member of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Milford. He is a member of Indian River Grange, No. 73. He is a staunch Republican and took a deep interest in the proceedings of the House. He was the esteemed chairman of the Committee on Manual and Roll, and clerk of the Committee on Public Health and Safety.





EVELYN E. STEVENS, Clinton,  
Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures.

Evelyn E. Stevens, of Clinton, is the son of Jedadiah Chapman and An-  
aline Eliza (Wright) Stevens, and was born in the town he has the honor to  
represent in the General Assembly, February 3, 1834. He comes from a line  
of eminently respectable ancestry. His grandfather, Elias Stevens, served  
in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Stevens received his education in the public  
schools of Clinton. In the fall of 1851, he went to New Haven to learn the  
machinists' trade, which line of business he followed until the spring of 1861.  
In September, 1861, he enlisted as a private in the Seventh Regiment, Connec-  
ticut Volunteers and was appointed to hospital steward. He was commis-  
sioned first lieutenant, March 11, 1865, not mustered, and first lieutenant  
and quartermaster, July 24, but not mustered. He still remained as hos-  
pital steward until the final discharge, August 11, 1865. After his return  
from the war, he engaged in the manufacturing of coach lamps and carriage  
trimmings, with Charles E. Thompson, under the firm name of C. E. Thomp-  
son & Company, which about twenty years later, became Stevens & Sackett,  
which firm continued in that line until February, 1901, at which time, Mr.  
Stevens retired from active business. On October 2, 1878, he was married to  
Mrs. Sarah A. (Stevens) Hurlburt. Mr. Stevens has been a Mason since 1865  
and belongs to Jephtha Lodge, No. 95, F. & A. M. He is also a member of  
Admiral Foote Post, G. A. R., the Army and Navy Club of Connecticut and  
the Union League of New Haven. He is an active Republican, and was the  
popular chairman of the Committee on Manufactures.



EDWARD GRISWOLD, Guilford,  
Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs.

Edward Griswold, of Guilford, is an honored native of that town, and was born June 30, 1839. He is the son of Joel and Polly Griswold and was educated in the public schools and the Guilford Institute. Mr. Griswold took an active part in many of the battles, etc., of the Civil War. He enlisted October 26, 1861, as a member of the First Light Battery, C. V., which formed a part of the Tenth Army Corps, serving a full three years, being mustered out October 26, 1864. Soon afterwards he opened a general store at Guilford in partnership with his brother, Charles. They continued in business three years, when Mr. Griswold purchased his brother's interest, and has since been successfully engaged in general merchandising; also in the canning business for several years. Mr. Griswold organized the Guilford Light Battery, and was Commander for six years. This battery had the honor of serving in the Spanish-American war in 1898. He is a charter member of Parmelee Post, G. A. R., member of Foote Post, No. 17, G. A. R., of New Haven, and chief mustering officer on staff of Thomas Boudran, department commander of Connecticut in 1901, and senior vice-commander of the department in 1902 and is one of the most active and popular Grand Army men of the State. He was one of the organizers of the Guilford Savings Bank, and was a trustee for several years. On May 16, 1868, he married Mrs. Anne E. (Parmelee) Dudley, daughter of Eli Parmelee, of Guilford. They had three children: Elizabeth Hart, born July 23, 1869; Edward Parmelee, born July 6, 1870, and Nelson Hotchkiss, born January 12, 1872. His wife passed beyond, November 1, 1899. Mr. Griswold was one of the most prominent and active members of the House in 1882, 1883, 1903 and 1905, and of the Constitutional Convention of 1902. This session he won renewed laurels as the popular and efficient chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, it being the third time he has filled this important position.



WILLIAM H. HALL, Willington,  
Chairman of the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

William H. Hall, of Willington, is the only son of Gardiner and Fannie (Parker) Hall, and was born in South Willington, May 31, 1867. He and his father constitute the company of Gardiner Hall, Jr. & Co., manufacturers of thread. He graduated from Wesleyan University in 1892. He was a member of the House of 1893, '95 and '97, and of the Railroad Committee for three consecutive sessions, twice being clerk. He was the youngest member of the Senate in 1899 and represented his town in the Constitutional Convention of 1902. He is paymaster general on the staff of Commander in Chief, Gov. Henry Roberts. He is director of the Berkshire Cotton Co., and Windham Silk Co., vice-president of the American La-France Fire Engine Co., president of Stafford Springs Agricultural Society, past master of Uriel Lodge, No. 24, and district deputy for Tolland and Windham counties. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and a wide-awake and active Republican. On June 14, 1894, he married Alice May, daughter of Judge and Mrs. William D. Holman. They have been blessed with four children: Dorris Elizabeth, born January 30, 1897; Gardiner Holman, born April 9, 1899; Clara Alice, born February 18, 1901, and Holman Henry, born October 18, 1903. As the chairman of the Committee on New Counties and County Seats and a member of the important Committee on Finance he became popularly known as one of the most active members of the session of 1905.



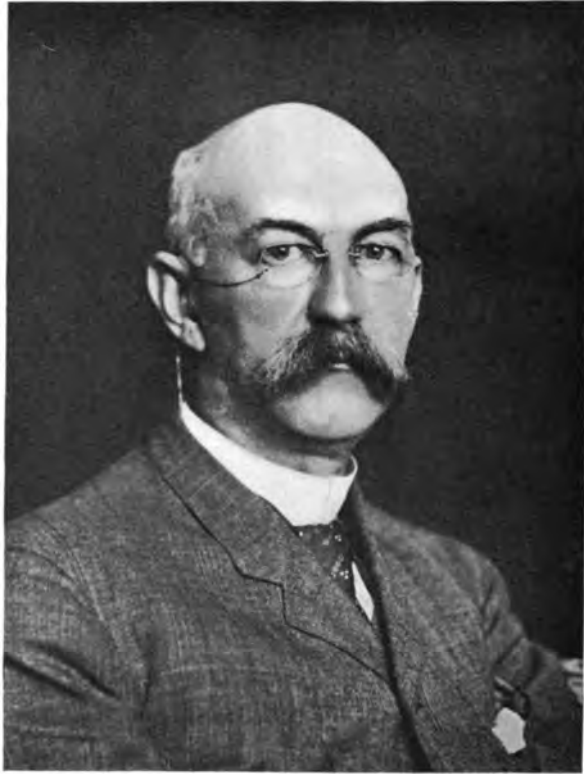
JOHN Q. TILSON, New Haven,  
Chairman of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

John Q. Tilson, of New Haven, is the son of William E. and Katherine (Sams) Tilson, was born at Clear Branch, Tennessee, April 5, 1866, where he resided until he was twenty-one years of age, having attended both public and private schools in that State. At the age of twenty-one he entered Yale College, from which he graduated in 1891, and from the Yale Law School in 1893. Mr. Tilson was admitted to the bar in 1898, and soon became a member of the firm of White, Daggett & Tilson, one of the leading law firms of New Haven. During our late war with Spain, he served as second lieutenant of the Sixth United States Volunteer Infantry. The Second Regiment, C. N. G., has also received a share of interest from Mr. Tilson, he having been a member of that organization since 1897, and now holds the rank of major in the regiment. He has always been a hearty endorser of Republican principles by voice and by vote and was honored, by being appointed chairman of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, and as a member of the Judiciary and Constitutional Amendments Committees in the General Assembly. Mr. Tilson is a member of the Baptist Church; a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity in college; Phi Delta Phi in Law School; Mountain Lodge, No. 408, Tennessee, A. F. & A. M.; member of United Spanish War Veterans; Military Order of Foreign Wars, and Naval and Military Order of Spanish-American War.



HOWARD O. ALLEN, East Windsor,  
Chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Safety.

Howard O. Allen, East Windsor, is the son of Luke D. and Catherine C. (Patchen) Allen, and was born in Broad Brook, March 22, 1854. He was educated in the Wilbraham Academy, supplemented by a medical course at the University of City of New York. For six years he was a successful teacher in New Jersey. His present occupation is a physician and he has a lucrative practice at East Windsor, where he holds several public offices, being Health Officer, Medical Examiner, and has been Town Clerk and Treasurer; president of Hartford County Medical Society in 1903 and 1904 and a member of East Windsor School Board. He is an active and influential Republican and a highly esteemed member of the Congregational Church at Broad Brook; member of Oriental Lodge, No. 111, F. & A. M.; Court Elm Progressive, No. 51, F. of A., and a member of East Windsor Grange. He was the capable chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Safety.



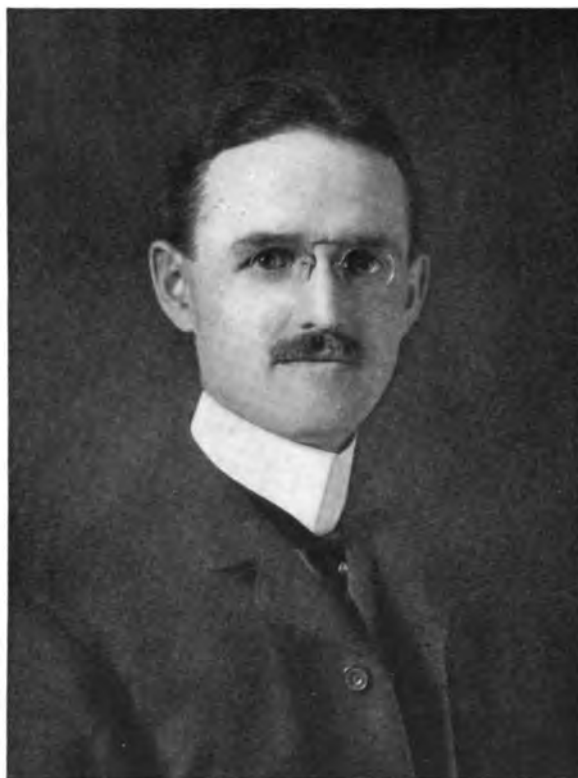
WESLEY U. PEARNE, Middletown,  
Chairman of the Committee on Railroads.

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 of '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 the 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, A. 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 prelate, 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, and a trustee of the 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 loyal 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 in the Legislature of 1901, 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. This session he made a flattering record as the wide-awake and capable chairman of the leading Committee on Railroads. He highly deserves continued honors.



THOMAS BOWEN, Naugatuck,  
Chairman of the Committee on Joint Rules.

Thomas Bowen, of Naugatuck, has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature two consecutive sessions, 1903 and 1905. He is the son of Thomas and Jane Bowen, and was born in Llanelly, Wales, June 24, 1874. He came to this country in 1881, locating at Ansonia, where he lived until 1899. He was graduated from Yale College, Sheffield Scientific School, '96, and Law School, '99. He was admitted to the New Haven County bar June 8, 1898, and has since successfully practiced law at Naugatuck. He is a highly respected member of the Episcopal Church, a popular member of Shepard Lodge, No. 78, A. F. & A. M., and is past grand of Centennial Lodge, No. 100, I. O. O. F. Mr. Bowen was one of the youngest members of the House. In 1903 he was a faithful and valuable member of the leading Committee on Judiciary and clerk of the Committee on Contested Elections. This session he won renewed laurels as a member of the Committee on Judiciary and chairman of the Committee on Rules (Joint). He is a staunch Republican, and although a young man, has become prominently identified with the progress and development of his town and associated with its interests most materially. He well deserves continued honors from the hands of his constituents.



WALTER H. CLARK, Hartford,  
Chairman of the Special Committee on Salaries of Officials and Clerks.

Walter Haven Clark, Republican Representative from Hartford, was born at Hartford, January 20, 1872, son of the late Mahlon N. and Mary A. (Haven) Clark. He is a descendant of William Clark, who purchased what is now the site of the Town of Columbia from the Indians about 1680, and established a family which has resided continuously in this State ever since. On June 26, 1902, Mr. Clark married Julia Ellen Gilman of Hartford, daughter of the late Judge George S. and Ellen (Hills) Gilman, and a graduate of Smith College. A daughter, Eleanor Mary, was born March 6, 1904. Mr. Clark is a graduate of the Hartford Public High School, class of 1892, and of Yale College, 1896, and Yale Law School, 1899. He is an attorney at law, member of the firm of Clark & Arnold, and Associate Judge of the City Police Court of Hartford. He was connected with the Yale faculty as an instructor in economics for three years after graduation, going to New Haven to conduct his class. He served for three years as a member of the Common Council Board of the City of Hartford, and was president of the board during his last term. He is a member of the Farmington Avenue Congregational Church. Mr. Clark served on the Judiciary Committee and was chairman of the Special Committee on Salaries of Officials and Clerks.





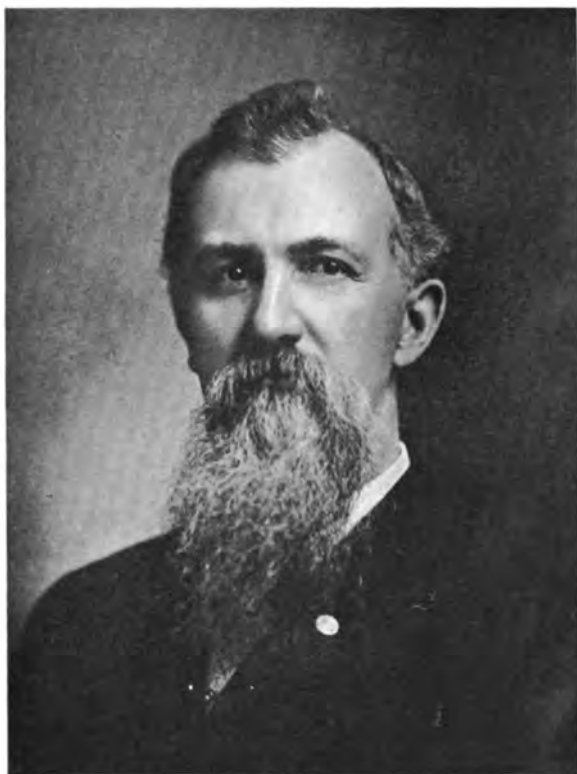
LINCOLN W. MORRISON, Enfield,  
Chairman of the Committee on School Fund.

Lincoln W. Morrison, of Enfield (Thompsonville), was born in Thompsonville, January 12, 1867; his early education was acquired in the common schools of that town, graduating from the Thompsonville High School. He is also a graduate of the Albany Law School, class of 1903. His parents were James and Georgianna (Ward) Morrison. He is a staunch Republican in politics and a lawyer by occupation, having been admitted to the bar in June, 1904; and for twelve years has been court stenographer; was also stenographer for the Railroad Committee the sessions of 1897-1899; and of the Appropriation Committee in 1901. Mr. Morrison is at present, and has been, chairman of the Republican Town Committee for six years, and was also Registrar of Voters for two years. He is a highly respected member of the Masonic fraternity, a member of Doric Lodge, No. 94, F. & A. M., Thompsonville; Washington Chapter, No. 30, R. A. M., Suffield; Suffield Council, R. & S. M.; Washington Commandery, No. 1, K. T., Hartford; Sphinx Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Hartford. He was chairman of the Committee on School Fund and a member of the Committee on Forfeited Rights.



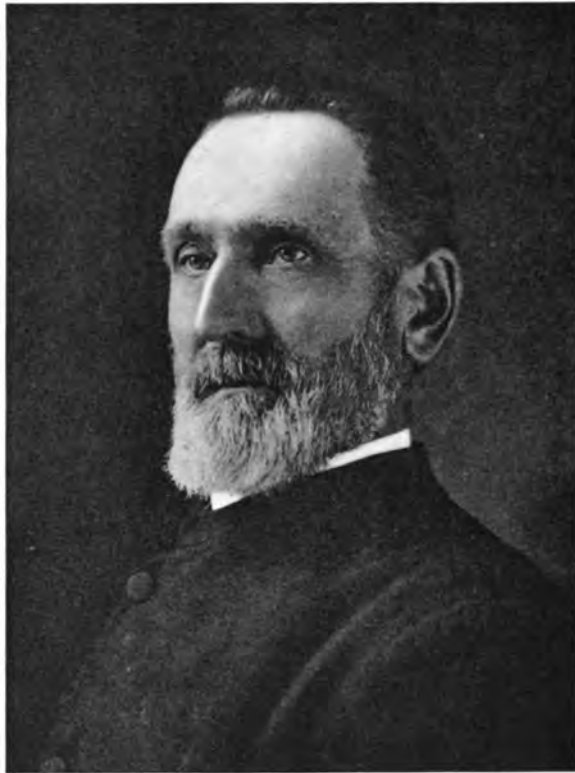
ARTHUR J. HULL, Monroe,  
Chairman of the Committee on State Prison.

Arthur Johnson Hull, of Monroe, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of Orville H. and Mary J. (Johnson) Hull, and was born December 18, 1868. He was graduated from the Worcester (Mass.) Academy in 1891, from Brown University in 1895, and from Yale Law School in 1901. Mr. Hull was successfully engaged in teaching in district schools of Monroe and Newtown, two years, 1886-'88, principal of the Ninth Grade Grammar School at Ware, Mass., one year, 1895-'96, and for three years, 1896-'99, was principal of the George A. Priest Grammar School, at Manchester, Mass. He also was a teacher in evening schools at Providence, R. I., New Haven and Bridgeport. He has been a successful attorney at law at Bridgeport since 1901, being a member of the law firm of Shannon & Hull. He is unmarried and is one of the most popular and active Republicans of his town, and has creditably filled several public positions. He has been a Justice of the Peace since 1900, member of the Board of School Visitors from 1899 to 1902, Prosecuting Liquor Agent since 1904, and is a member of the Republican Town Committee. He is a member of the Baptist Church at Stepney and has been auditor of church accounts. He is serving his second year as chaplain of Washington Lodge, No. 19, F. & A. M., of Monroe. Mr. Hull's father, the late Deputy Sheriff O. H. Hull, was a member of the Legislature in 1885 and his brother, Attorney E. O. Hull, now of Bridgeport, was a member in 1895. Mr. Hull is a model example of a self-made man. His persistent push, energy and industry are indicated by the fact that he worked his way through college and also through a preparatory school. He was elected representative by one of the largest majorities ever given a Republican candidate for that office in Monroe, and was the efficient chairman of the Committee on State Prison and clerk of the Committee on Manual and Roll. He took a deep interest in all of the measures brought before the House, participating in many of the debates, and through his upright and genial qualities, gained a large circle of strong friends at the Capitol.



MARCUS L. REYNOLDS, Bridgeport,  
Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Marcus L. Reynolds, of Bridgeport, is the son of Lewis B. and Fanny (Peck) Reynolds, and was born in Easton, April 15, 1850. He received his education at the Easton Academy. On June 12, 1890, he was married to Miss Katie Segears, daughter of Edwin and Katherine (Sperry) Segears. Mr. Reynolds holds the responsible position of department superintendent of the well-known Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co., and he has faithfully served this firm for thirty-four years. He has most creditably fulfilled the duties of First Selectman of Bridgeport, and was Police Commissioner for two years. He is past grand and treasurer of Pequonnock Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., also past grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Connecticut and is grand representative to the S. G. L., I. O. O. F., to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., September 18-25, 1905. Mr. Reynolds is an ardent Republican and was chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business and a capable member of the Committee on Incorporations. He gained many true friends at the Capitol. On November 7, 1905 he was elected Mayor of the city of Bridgeport.



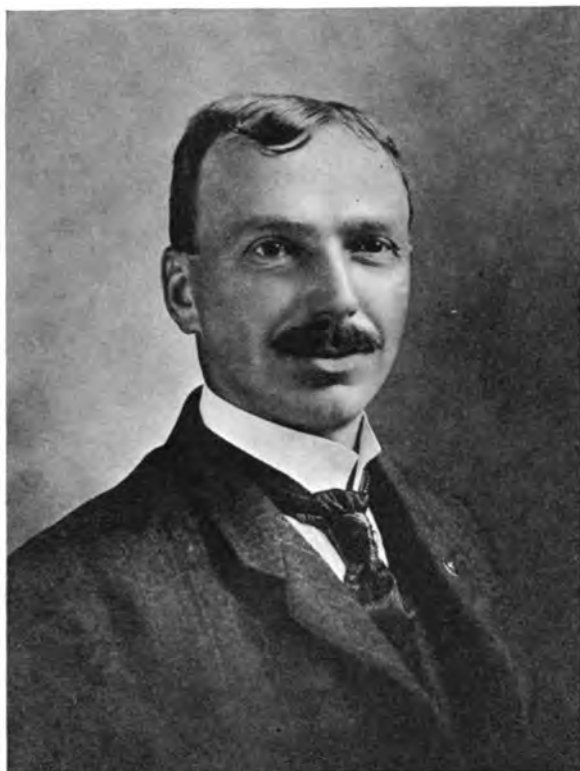
PERLIN S. BUTLER, Woodstock,  
Chairman of the Committee on Woman Suffrage.

Rev. Perlín S. Butler, of Woodstock, was born in Wilbraham, Mass., October 2, 1838 and is a son of Benjamin and Hannah B. (Cross) Butler. He received an excellent education in the public schools of his town, and at Wilbraham Academy. On November 30, 1869, he married Miss Juliette Perrin of West Woodstock. They have two sons, Sidney Perlín, born April 7, 1873, and Ernest Morton, born September 24, 1878. On August 21, 1862, Mr. Butler was ordained and has been an active clergyman of the Adventist faith for forty-four years. In 1867 he organized the Union Christian Church in North Wilbraham, Mass., and was its resident pastor for three years. He moved to West Woodstock, April 13, 1870, to labor with the people of Woodstock Valley. He assisted in organizing the Advent Christian Church in Woodstock Valley March 24, 1874, and has served the church as resident pastor up to the present time over thirty years. Mr. Butler organized a church at Crystal Lake in the town of Ellington, in 1867, of which church he was acting pastor for some nine years, also another in Putnam about 1875, of which he was acting pastor for nine years. Mr. Butler has been a member of the School Board of Woodstock for twenty-five years. He has been the honored president of the Rhode Island and Eastern Connecticut Advent Christian Conference and Rhode Island Campmeeting Association for a continuous term of eighteen years. Mr. Butler was House chairman of the Committee on Woman Suffrage and took an active interest in the proceedings of the House.



JAMES L. ABBEY,  
Chester.

James Lord Abbey, of Chester, is a native of the town which he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of Julius and Lucy (Lord) Abbey and was born November 25, 1839. From boyhood until 1874, he was a sailor in the coasting trade and was master for several years. Since then he has been engaged in the painting and paperhanging business. He has served the town faithfully on the School Committee, as Library Trustee, and for nine years was chairman of the Republican Town Committee. He spent about seven years in Chicago. During that time he saw much of the Northwest as far as North Dakota and a great part of Canada. On September 16, 1882, he was married to Jennie Elizabeth Watrous, widow of Josiah Stark and two children have blessed their union: Robert Watrous, born October 16, 1883, and Lucy Marie, born March 10, 1885.



HORATIO N. ADAMS,  
Goshen.

Horatio Nichols Adams, of Goshen, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature and was born September 25, 1869. He is the son of Charles G. and Adelia (Brown) Adams. On November 27, 1897, he married Miss Emma Palmer, and they have one daughter, Doris Goldthwaite, born October 24, 1900. Mr. Adams is a popular and successful blacksmith and has been a well known constable. He has always been a strong Democrat and has taken great interest in the affairs of the town. Mr. Adams is a member of Harmony Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and also a member of Goshen Grange, No. 143. He was a highly respected member of the Committee on Labor.



WILLIAM A. AGARD,  
Tolland.

William Augustus Agard, of Tolland, is a son of R. H. and Maria (Sumner) Agard. He was born in Hartford, December 13, 1848, and was educated at the Hartford High School and East Greenwich Academy, graduating with high honors at the age of twenty years. He remained at home about a year and then went to Cincinnati, Ohio, to accept a position with William Sumner & Co., then in the sewing machine business. He remained with this firm in a clerical capacity until 1875, and in September, 1876, accepted a position with the Capital City Gas Light Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, of which four years later he was made superintendent and general manager, filling the position until 1887, displaying unusual business ability and capacity. After retiring from his position in Iowa, Mr. Agard returned to Connecticut and in 1889 he was elected to the position of manager of the Underwood Manufacturing Company of Tolland the business being the manufacture of belts and belting, the company later becoming known in the commercial world as the William Sumner Belting Company, of which Mr. Agard has been president since its formation in 1898. On September 15, 1874, he married Miss Catherine Bissell of South Windsor. They have been blessed with four children: Mary Lucile, born July 25, 1875; Katherine Maria, born March 5, 1877; William Hall, born October 6, 1879; Marion Bissell, born April 14, 1881. He has been a prominent member of the School Board, and Town Auditor, has served as one of the deacons of the Tolland Congregational Church and is secretary and treasurer of the Ecclesiastical Society; director of Tolland Aqueduct Company and president of the Tolland Savings Bank. Mr. Agard is an enthusiastic Republican and was a member of the Committee on Banks. He gained a large circle of strong friends at the Capitol.



WILLIAM I. ALLYN,  
Ledyard.

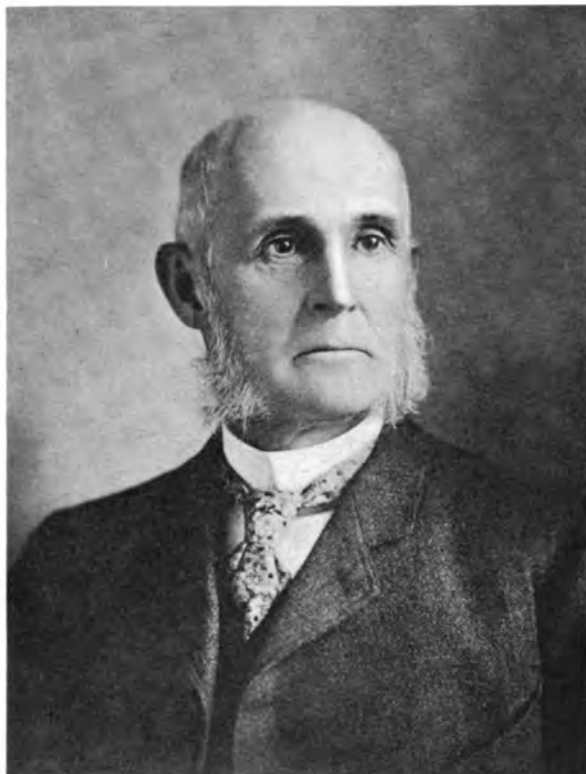
William Israel Allyn, of Ledyard (Mystic), is an honored native of the town which he represents in the General Assembly. He is the son of Israel and Mary Ann (Williams) Allyn and was born January 20, 1875. He received his education in the common schools of the town and at Norwich Business College. Since leaving school he has been a prosperous farmer except for two years when he was clerking in the grocery business. Mr. Allyn has faithfully served the town as Town Clerk and Treasurer since January 1, 1900, and can claim the distinction of being endorsed and nominated by both political parties since 1902. He was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1902. He is a highly esteemed member of the Ledyard Congregational Church and at present is a member of the Society Committee, also a trustee and treasurer of the Bill Library Association. On January 20, 1898, he was married to Martha A. Gardner, daughter of Benjamin J. and Mary J. (Billings) Gardner. Three children have blessed their union: Margaret J., born January 16, 1899; Mary B., born October 16, 1901, and died October 21, 1902; William I., born May 5, 1904, and died February 26, 1905. Mr. Allyn is a staunch Republican and was an efficient member of the Committee on Finance. He well deserves continued honors.





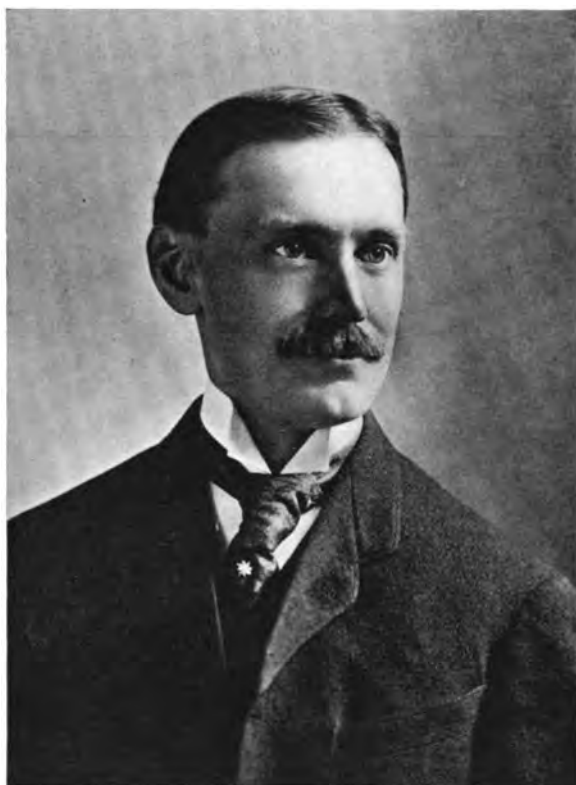
LEVI H. APLEY,  
Goshen.

Levi H. Apley, of Goshen, is a highly respected native of that town and was born November 28, 1866. He is the son of Edwin and Eliza M. (Howe) Apley and was educated in the common schools of the town. Mr. Apley is unmarried and is successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits. He is an influential Republican and is creditably serving his second term as Selectman of the town. His upright and genial qualities have gained for him the highest respect and esteem of a host of friends. He richly merits continued honors from the hands of his townsmen.



AMOS H. ARMINGTON,  
Killingly.

Amos Horton Armington, of Killingly (Danielson), was born in Seekonk, Mass. (now East Providence, R. I.), August 19, 1843, and received his education in the public and private schools of Providence. On May 18, 1870, he married Susan Allen White and their union has been blessed with one son, Frederic O., who was born August 3, 1872, and is now associated with his father in the grocery business. He is a member of the St. Albans Episcopal Church and has been a warden of the same for many years. Is a trustee of the Windham County Savings Bank. In 1862, when President Lincoln called for more volunteers in the service of the Union, Mr. Armington became a member of Battery A, First Rhode Island Light Artillery and remained with it until the close of the war. He was first stationed in General Hancock's famous Second Corps, Army of the Potomac, and afterwards was in the battle of Antietam under General McClellan, in the battle of Fredericksburg under General Burnside, in the battle of Spottsylvania under General Hooker, in the battle of Gettysburg under General Meade, and in the battle of the Wilderness and on to the end of the war under General Grant, at Appomattox Court House, Va. In the battle of Gettysburg his battery was stationed at the very apex of what has since become known as the bloody angle, and according to records his company lost more men than any other light artillery engaged in the famous battle. Although the youngest man in the company he was promoted to sergeant in charge of a gun which had lost both corporal and sergeant. During the three years of service he was never off duty a single day for any cause, a record few men can boast of and of which he may justly feel proud. Mr. Armington has never asked for and never received a penny as pension. In 1879 he became a resident of Danielson and has been an honored citizen of the town ever since. He is one of Danielson's most successful merchants, ever alive to the needs of the public and ready to serve them in his up-to-date business way. Mr. Armington has been an honored member of the Court of Burgesses of the borough of Danielson for the last six years, and has been influential in the betterment of this beautiful borough. During his term of office many needed improvements have been made to beautify the streets and Davis Park, and the debt has been reduced from about \$16,000 to about \$2,000. He has proven himself a man capable of carrying on municipal as well as personal affairs, and is a man well adapted to the office of representative. He was elected a member of the present General Assembly by the largest vote ever given to any man for any office in the town. On April 10, 1905, he was elected warden of the borough of Danielson by a unanimous vote. He has ever been one of Killingly's most esteemed citizens, and by his honesty integrity and interest in all matters of public benefit and welfare has gained a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.



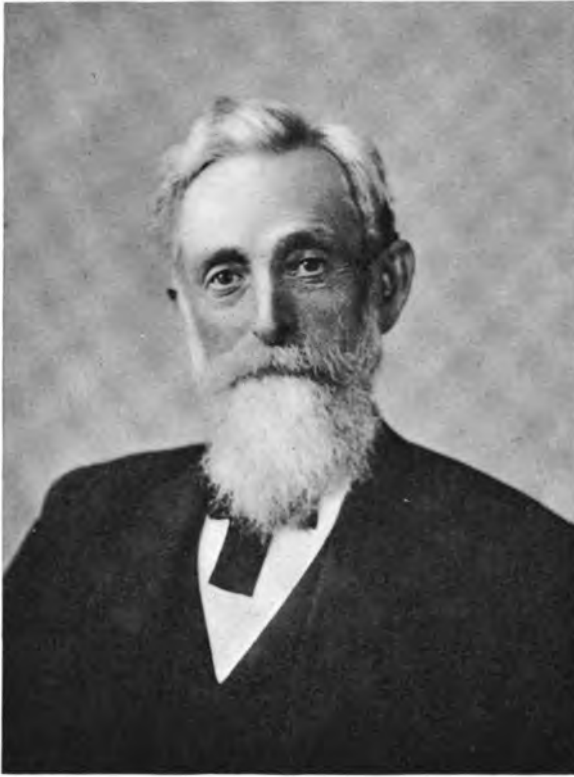
ARTHUR A. BAILEY,  
Windsor.

Arthur A. Bailey, of Windsor, is an honored native of the town which he represents and was born August 4, 1873. He is the son of William and Lenora B. (Pease) Bailey. In early life he attended the common schools of Windsor, after which he completed a thorough business course at Hannum's Business College, Hartford. Mr. Bailey is the local representative of the General Electric Company at their Windsor works, the Eddy Electric Corporation, formerly The Eddy Electric Manufacturing Company. He entered the employ of the Eddy Electric Manufacturing Company in 1891 as office boy, and was soon promoted to shipping clerk, bookkeeper, and paymaster. In 1901, when the concern passed into receivers' hands he was retained as bookkeeper, and when the purchase was made by the General Electric Company, was appointed to his present responsible position. He is a staunch Republican, and has been the successful chairman of the Republican Town Committee since 1900. He is a popular Mason and Odd Fellow, being a member of Washington Lodge, No. 70, F. & A. M., Windsor; a member and trustee of Palisado Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F.; also a member of G. Fred Barnes Encampment, No. 8, I. O. O. F., Hartford. He was the efficient clerk of the important Committee on Finance. Mr. Bailey is one of the highly respected young men of Windsor and has always been active in matters pertaining to the town's best interest.



MOSES E. BANKS,  
Fairfield.

Moses E. Banks, of Fairfield, is the son of William and Ellen (Burr) Banks, daughter of Moses Burr, a lineal descendant of Rev. Aaron Burr, and was born in Easton, June 15, 1835. He received his education at Staples Academy and New Britain Normal School. He was a successful school teacher, for several years following his vocation in Redding, Stepney, Easton, Black Rock, Fairfield and Southport. In 1869, he became connected with the publishing house of Ivison, Blakeman & Taylor of New York, and after fifteen years' association with that firm, he united as stockholder with Silver, Burdett & Co., publishers of school books, music, etc., in New York, of which extensive firm he is now director and is still actively engaged in business there. For more than twelve years, he has been a member of the Town School Committee of Fairfield and for many years its secretary. Socially he is affiliated with King Hiram Lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M., Derby. In religious faith he is a member of the Congregational Church, Bridgeport. On December 24, 1853, Mr. Banks was united in marriage with Miss Amelia Collins, of New York, daughter of Demmark P. Collins, an extensive lumber merchant of that city. Four children have blessed their union: Cecile, wife of Louis F. Gardner; Jane E., wife of Major J. Taylor Amiss; Mildred, wife of the late James H. Torry, and Dr. C. Lincoln who was married to Edith Marston of Portland, Me. Mr. Banks is one of the leading citizens and educators of Fairfield County and traces his lineage back to the Colonial history. He has ever been a zealous and self-sacrificing worker for the advancement of the cause of education and was a valuable worker on the Committee on Education. His refinement, intelligence and genial nature has won for him many friends both at home and at the Capitol.



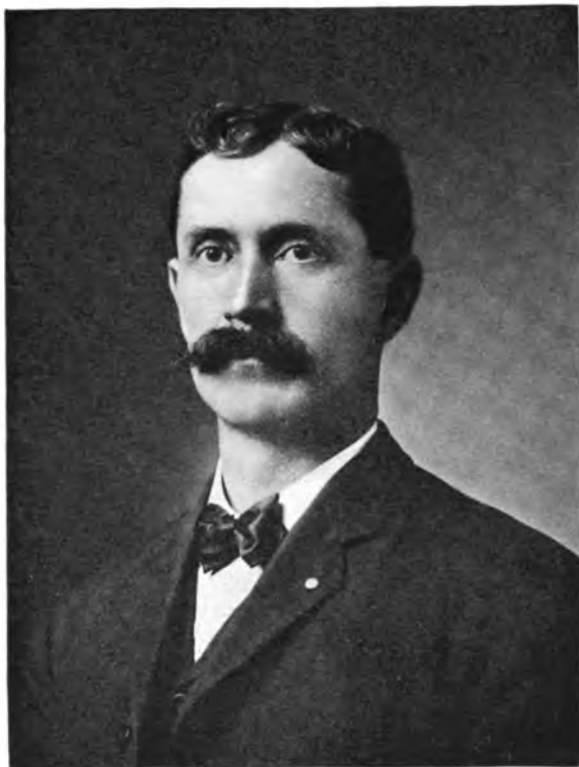
ANDREW G. BARNES,  
New Milford.

Andrew G. Barnes, of New Milford, has had the honor of representing his town in the Legislature two sessions, 1895 and 1905. He was born in Sherman sixty-six years ago, is married, is a staunch Republican and a prosperous farmer. Mr. Barnes very acceptably served on two committees, Railroads and Putnam Memorial Camp.



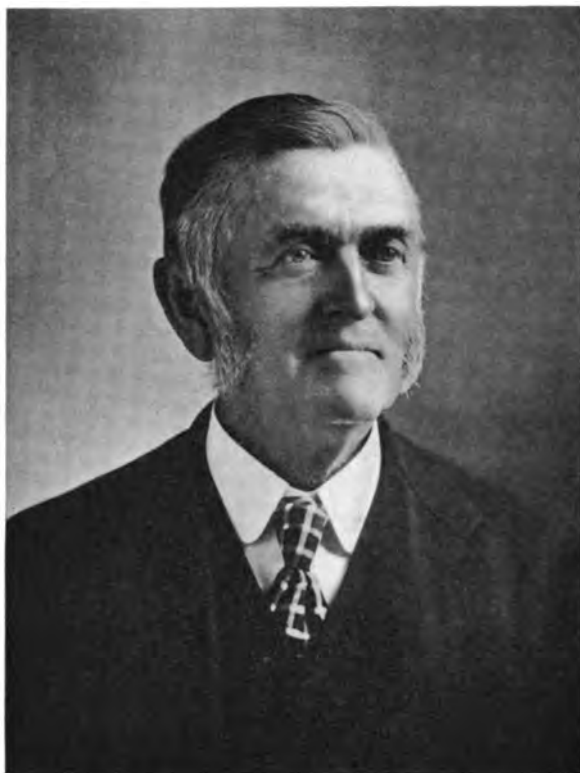
ALBERT C. BATES,  
East Granby.

Albert Carlos Bates, of East Granby, is a native of that town, and was born March 12, 1865. His parents were Carlos and Hannah Spencer (Powers) Bates, who was the widow of the late Austin C. Stowell. Albert was educated at the Suffield Literary Institute, being a graduate of the class of 1885, and also attended high school for one year in Athol, Mass. From 1885 to 1891 farming was his occupation. From January 1, 1893, up to the present time, he has been the efficient librarian of the Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford. He is a noted historian having published several local historical records, and has edited several historical volumes for the Connecticut Historical Society; interested in Connecticut history, and in historical matters generally. He is a prominent Republican and has served as Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, and other town offices in East Granby. Mr. Bates is an original member of the Connecticut Society Sons of the American Revolution; a member of the American Historical Association and honorary member of the New London County Historical Society. He was an influential member of the important Committee on Education and clerk of the Committee on Woman Suffrage.



ORREN W. BATES,  
Sterling.

Orren William Bates, of Sterling (Oneco), is forty-two years of age, being born in Coventry, R. I., August 17, 1862. He is the son of Ambrose H. and Diana E. (Kenyon) Bates. He has a varied education; he attended the Friends' School, Providence, R. I., afterwards attended Haverford College, Pa., graduating in 1884 with degree of A. B., he completed his education in 1891 with degree of LL. B., from Yale Law School. On September 17, 1887, he married Miss Julia Helena Seeley. He is in the undertaking business. In politics he is a Democrat, and has been the Town Clerk of Sterling for ten years, and has also been a member of the School Board and Town Health Officer of Sterling for fifteen years. Twice he has had the honor of representing his town in the Legislature, 1897 and 1905. He is a member of Moosup Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Warren Chapter, Danielson; Montgomery Council, Danielson; Ekonk Grange, and a member of Yale Book and Gavel Society. He was a valued member of the Committee on Public Health and Safety and clerk of the Committee on Unfinished Business, and gained many kind friends at the Capitol.



JOHN T. BECKWITH,  
East Lyme.

John Tyler Beckwith, of East Lyme, is the son of Clement and Hannah (Chapel) Beckwith and was born in New London, July 10, 1838. He received his education in the public schools of New London. Since leaving school, he has been engaged in the farming and teaming business and has met with marked success. He was married to Annie Turner, daughter of Horace and Mary Rathburn (Comstock) Beckwith, December 31, 1863, and two children came to brighten their home: Frederick Allen, born January 7, 1865, and Mary Hannah, born February 3, 1867. Mr. Beckwith has faithfully fulfilled the duties of Assessor in the town, and has been a Member of the Board of Relief. He belongs to the Fraternal Helpers, East Lyme Grange, United Workmen, and American Mechanics. He is an esteemed member of the Baptist Church, being the trustee and treasurer of the society. Mr. Beckwith cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln and has voted for every Republican President since. He was a valued member of the Committee on Military Affairs and has won a large circle of strong friends at home and at the Capitol.





WILLIS BENHAM,  
Hamden.

Willis Benham, of Hamden, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of Luther L. and Elizabeth (Heaton) Benham, and was born July 5, 1841. On October 15, 1862, he married Alice Dickerman. Mr. Benham is a prosperous farmer, and was a leading man in the milk business from April 1, 1865, to November 1, 1889. He is an active Republican, a member of the Board of Finance of Hamden since its organization, was State Inspector of State Road in Hamden 1899, and has been on jury one or more terms every year from 1888 to 1903 inclusive. Mr. Benham is one of the substantial members of the community, is not a talker but is a thinker, and he is just as honest as the day is long. His convictions are well founded, and he clings to them tenaciously. Mr. Benham is a member of the Hamden Plains Methodist Episcopal Church and a charter member of Hamden Grange, No. 99, P. of H., having been treasurer from January 1, 1890, to January 1, 1893. He was a member of the Committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds.



ALFRED S. BENNETT,  
Cheshire.

Alfred Samuel Bennett was born in Camborne, Cornwall, England, of an old and honored family, on the 25th of May, 1858. On his twenty-first birthday May 25, 1879, in the hope of bettering his condition he sailed for the New World. That during his minority a good use was made of his time is shown by a beautiful silver cup, offered as a prize to the best and most skilful plowman in the North Cornwall district in the farmers' sons' class, and fairly won by Mr. Bennett in open competition. After two years spent in Nova Scotia and Ontario he settled in Cheshire, and engaged in the meat and farming business, in which occupation he still continues. Hard work, close attention to business and honesty in all his dealings have placed him among the foremost men of his section of the State. He is now recognized as a man of independent means, although as yet there is no letting up in the hard work. He is a member of and a liberal supporter of the Methodist Episcopal Church and has for many years been the superintendent of its Sunday-school. There is a very tender spot in his heart for farming, the calling of his youth; he is a prominent member of the local Grange, in which he has held many offices and is now worthy master; he is also a member of the County and State Grange. His political sympathies are with the Republicans, whose confidence in his integrity has been shown by eight times electing him to the Board of Selectmen, three times as First Selectman, and by twice sending him to represent the town in the State Legislature, where in the session of 1903 he was on the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers, and in the session of 1905 he did valuable service on the Agricultural Committee. Mr. Bennett is a charter member and past grand of L. A. Thomas Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., Cheshire, and also a member of Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M. During one of his visits to his native land he married, March 9, 1885, Miss Anne Cleave of Cornwall. They have three children: Emma Jane, born June 3, 1887; Eveline Mary, born August 3, 1891, and Melville C., born February 2, 1895.



WAREHAM W. BENTLEY,  
Bozrah.

Wareham Williams Bentley, of Bozrah, was born in the town of North Stonington, March 24, 1861. He is the son of John Stanton Bentley and Mary Ellen Davis. His paternal grandmother was the daughter of Wareham Williams a Revolutionary soldier and a noted teacher of his day. His maternal grandmother was a Perkins, a direct descendant of the Perkins who won imperishable glory in that memorable battle on Groton Heights. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, where he followed the occupation of a farmer until 1886, when he removed to Bozrah, where he has since been successfully engaged in the meat business. In politics he comes of Democratic stock, his father having three times, in 1879, 1880 and 1883, represented the rock-ribbed Republican town of North Stonington in the Legislature. Mr. Bentley has held the offices of School Visitor and Selectman, and has been Town Clerk since 1894, receiving increasing majorities at every election. As a candidate for Representative in 1902, he had the proud distinction of polling the largest majority ever cast in the town of Bozrah. On April 18, 1889, Mr. Bentley was married to Mary Rosabel Miller, daughter of Oliver S. and Almira (Eccleston) Miller, of North Stonington. The fruits of this union are as follows: Charles Nathan, born February 24, 1890; Edna Allifair, born May 7, 1891; Harold Williams, born March 26, 1893; Ellis Leonard, born May 19, 1894; Roscoe Lamont, born December 4, 1895; Alvin, born January 15, 1900, died January 29, 1900; Charlotte Ruth, born December 29, 1903. He gained many strong friends at the Capitol both sessions, 1903 and 1905.



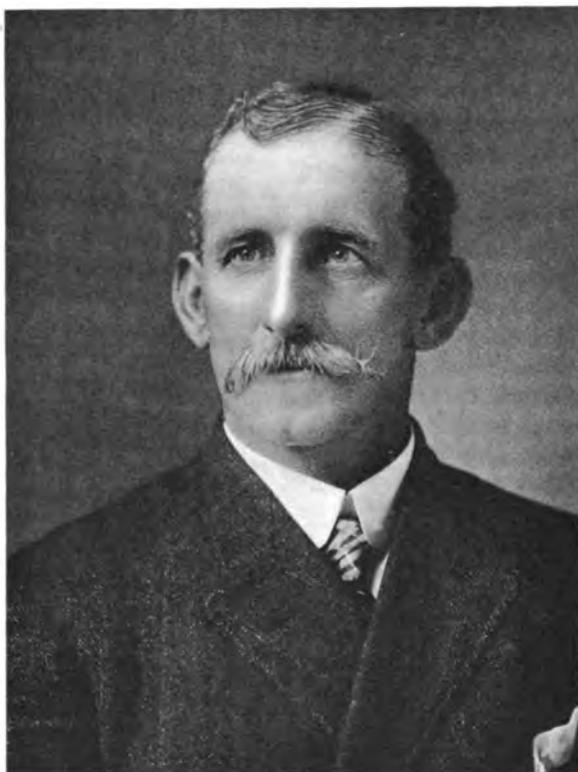
STONE J. BERGSTROM,  
New Britain.

Stone J. Bergstrom, of New Britain, is the son of Carl Leonard Bergstrom. He was born in Gothenburg, Sweden, July 26, 1863. He spent the first fifteen years of his life in Sweden, receiving his education at the Gothenburg High School. Mr. Bergstrom is an enterprising and successful grocer. He has faithfully served as Councilman for two terms. He is director of New Britain General Hospital and New Britain Business Men's Association. He is a Knight Templar and Shriner, a member of the Knights of Pythias, Order of Elks and several other lodges. He is an esteemed member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Mr. Bergstrom was married to Hilda S. Johnson, September 17, 1886, and three children have blessed their union: Harry Stuart, Estelle Lillian, and Vincent Gunnar. He has attained his position of prominence unaided and by his own efforts. He is a self-made man and has achieved success by energy, perseverance, and hard work. He possesses in a marked degree those qualities that inspire confidence. Naturally of a retiring disposition, he is modest and unassuming. His force and frankness command respect. He was a member of the Committee on Appropriations and clerk of the Committee on Joint Rules.



DANIEL D. BIDWELL,  
East Hartford.

Daniel D. Bidwell, of East Hartford, is the son of Charles M. and Emma W. (Brewer) Bidwell and was born in the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature, August 7, 1866. He received his education at the Hartford High School and Yale College being a graduate of class of '86, Academic. Since finishing his college course, he has been most successfully engaged in newspaper work. In 1887, he was night editor of the *Jacksonville Times Union*, from 1888 to 1894, he was on the staff of the *New York Ledger*, and from 1894 to the present time he has represented Hartford papers. He is a loyal member of many secret societies. Mr. Bidwell belongs to the Second Division, Naval Battalion, C. N. G., and is a coxswain and also the historian of the division. He is exceedingly fond of traveling on salt water. He has won public notice as a writer for *Frank Leslie's* and other magazines. He is a faithful member of the Episcopal Church, belongs to the Workingmen's Association of East Hartford and is a director of East Hartford Business Men's Association. He is also a member of the Town School Board. On April 18, 1891, he was married to Mary Edith Mines and one child has blessed their union: Pauline Barry, born February 19, 1893. Mr. Bidwell is a staunch Republican, and was an interested member of the Committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds.



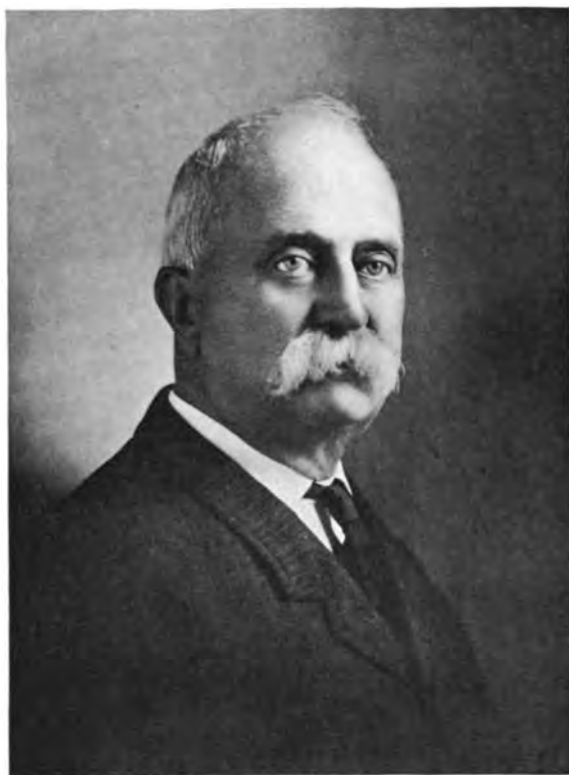
FRANK B. BISHOP,  
Madison.

Frank Benjamin Bishop, of Madison, was born in North Madison, November 28, 1854. He is the youngest of seven children, all of whom lived to be married; four of the seven were school teachers in different towns in the State. His parents were Curtiss Benton of North Madison, who was born March 18, 1818, and Catherine (Coan) Bishop, born September 6, 1819. His father and mother were both school teachers in their younger days. His grandfather, Augustus Bishop, was captain in the old militia, and his father was colonel in the same. He was educated in the district and select schools of his native town, and on June 26, 1875, was married to Lillian J. Norton. Three children have come to bless their union: Robert M., born December 21, 1876; Maud J., born November 27, 1878; and Charles W., born July 27, 1885. Mr. Bishop is a well known farmer and is an honored member and officer of the Madison Agricultural Society and has taken more special premiums than any other person of that society. He has held several public offices being Assessor in 1888, Grand Juror and on the Board of Relief for three years and Selectman for five successive years, 1894-1899. He was in the Guilford Light Artillery for four years. Mr. Bishop is a staunch Republican and has done much for that party in his town. He has been superintendent of the Sunday-school and leader of the choir of the North Madison Congregational Church for several years and is also member of the Madison Lodge, No. 87, F. & A. M.



MILES L. BLODGETT,  
Canaan.

Miles L. Blodgett, of Canaan (Falls Village), was born in Salisbury, January 17, 1873. His parents are William H. and Alice E. Blodgett. He was educated in Connecticut common schools, Northern Indiana Normal School, Grant University, Tennessee, Draughons and Jennings Business Colleges, Nashville, Tenn. On June 29, 1904, he married Miss Lena F. Gillette, daughter of William F. and Frances (Beebe) Gillette. He is successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits but has always taken a prominent part in the political and social life of the town. He is an active granger, being master of Hollenbeck Grange. He is a popular Democrat, Justice of Peace, chairman of the School Board, was a member of Tennessee Military Company of Tullahoma, Tenn., and is a member of the Unitarian Church. He took an active part in the doings of the House.

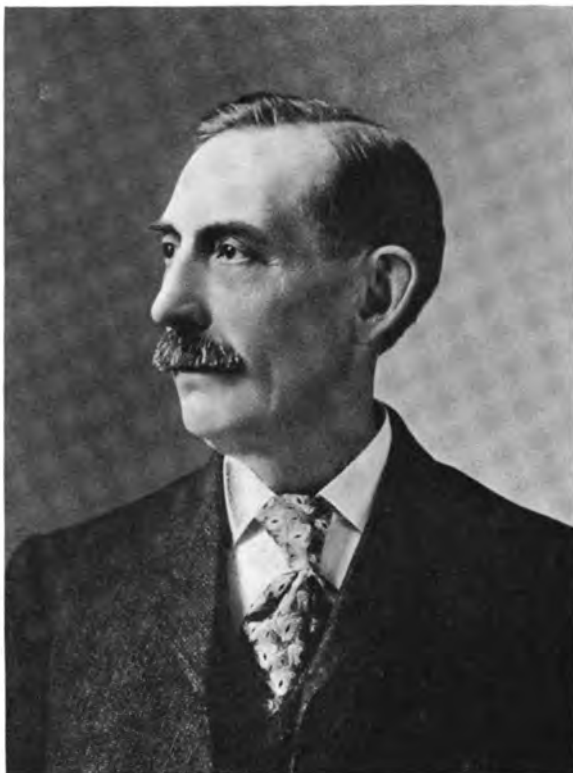


JOHN H. BRADBURY,  
Old Lyme.

John H. Bradbury, of Old Lyme, is a native of Webster, Mass., and is sixty-two years old. He has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature two sessions, 1893 and 1905. He is an influential Republican, and has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of his town. He is married, and by occupation is a wool scourer. He has won a large circle of strong friends at home and at the Capitol. Mr. Bradbury was a valued member of the Committee on Humane Institutions.

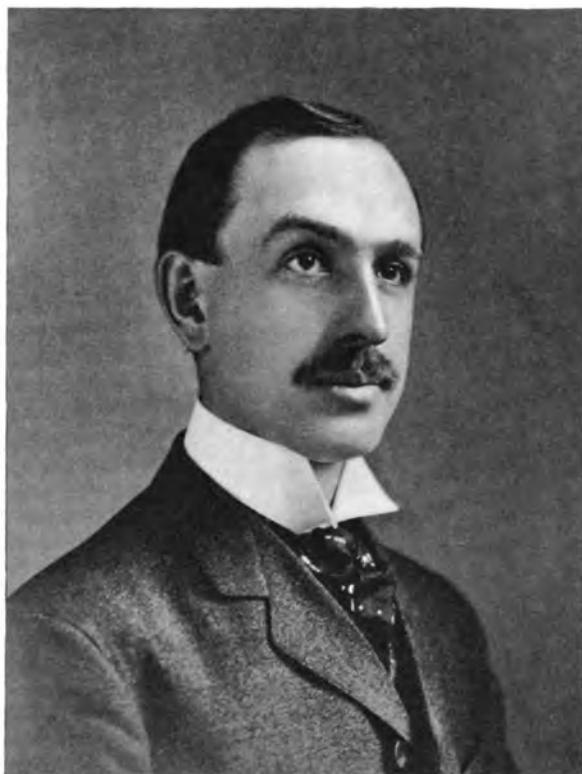
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EDWARD P. BRIGGS,  
Sherman.

Edward Perry Briggs, of Sherman, is a native of that town and was born August 30, 1846. His parents were Edward and Caroline (Gould) Briggs. He received a common and select school education. On September 25, 1867, he married Florence Anna Leach. They have one daughter, Carrie Belle, born January 22, 1869. Mr. Briggs has been successfully engaged in the mercantile business for 35 years. He is a staunch Republican, has made an enviable reputation, and his inflexible sense of honor and rectitude has secured for him the implicit confidence of all. Mr. Briggs has been Tax Collector, Selectman and Town Clerk for the last eighteen years. He was a faithful and conscientious member of the leading Committee on Appropriations and clerk of the Committee on Putnam Memorial Camp.



HARRY H. BROWN,  
Southbury.

Harry Hinman Brown, of Southbury, is a native of the town which he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of Charles Stone and Julia Maria (Pulford) Brown and was born August 12, 1873. He received his education at Woodbury Academy. He has been successfully engaged in the mercantile business since 1895, and has been postmaster since 1897. Mr. Brown is a staunch Republican and has held the office of Registrar of Voters. He is a popular member of King Solomon Lodge, No. 7, F. & A. M., and of the Connecticut Society, Sons of the American Revolution. He faithfully served as clerk on two committees, Forfeited Rights and New Counties and County Seats, and won the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends at the Capitol.



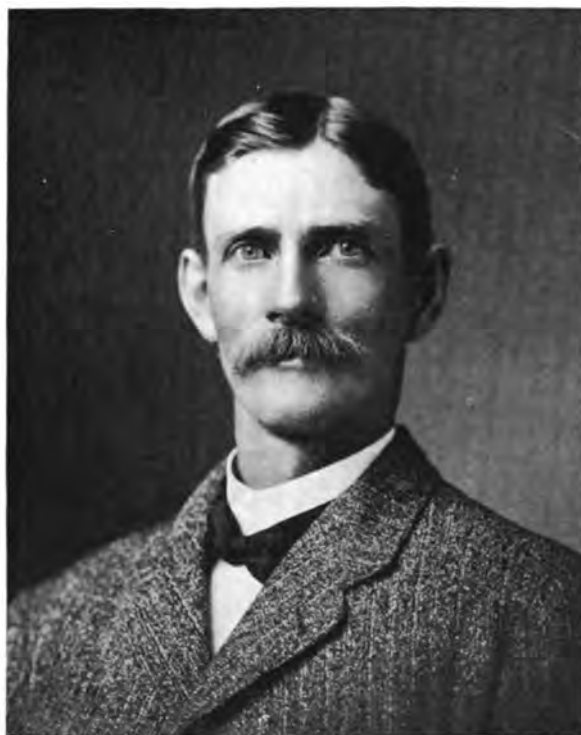
ARBA BROWNING,  
Griswold.

Arba Browning, of Griswold, was born in Norwich Town, October 30, 1862. He is the son of Beriah H. and Sarah E. (Campbell) Browning. He attended the public schools of his native town and also a select school. On September 4, 1890, he married Hattie L. Bromley. Two children have blessed the union: Frank D., born December 14, 1892; Sibyl, born August 30, 1898. His occupation is farming in which he has been very successful. Mr. Browning has creditably filled nearly all the town offices, having been Selectman three years. In politics Mr. Browning is a staunch Democrat. He is a popular member of Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 75, F. & A. M.; and a member of the A. O. U. W. He was elected to the House of Representatives by a large Democratic majority and faithfully served on the Committee on Sale of Lands.



ROBERT C. BURCHARD,  
Montville.

Robert C. Burchard, of Montville, is a native of the town which he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of William and Elizabeth (Robertson) Burchard, and was born July 8, 1874. He received a thorough education and was graduated from Yale College, class of 1895. Mr. Burchard is successfully engaged in the paper making business. He has been a member of the board of School Visitors for nine years, and for three and one-half years was a member of the Connecticut National Guard. He is an active member of Oxoboxo Lodge, No. 116, F. & A. M. The high esteem in which Mr. Burchard is held by the members of his party was shown when the Democrats named him as their choice for Clerk of the House. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Legislative Club of 1905.



ALFRED L. BURDICK,  
Westbrook.

Alfred Lincoln Burdick, of Westbrook, is an honored native of that place and was born February 13, 1865. He is the son of John Parks and Caroline Matilda (Platt) Burdick, and received his education in the public schools of the town. On July 14, 1903, he was married to Ella Louise Bradley, daughter of George Augustus and Esther Ann (Benedict) Bradley. One son, Alfred Benjamin, born August 2, 1905, has blessed the union. The early part of his business life was spent on a farm, also the time since 1897. From 1890 to 1897 he was engaged in the ice business, winning many friends by his honesty and integrity. He is a member of the Methodist Church and has filled the office of librarian. He faithfully served the town in the capacity of Second Selectman during the year 1899, and as first Selectman from 1900 to 1903. In 1904 he was nominated in the caucus, receiving eighteen votes out of twenty, to continue to hold the position which he had filled so efficiently, but he declined the nomination. Mr. Burdick is an ardent Republican ever ready to work on the side of right in all matters.



GILBERT B. BURR,  
Ridgefield.

Gilbert Birdsall Burr, of Ridgefield, was born in North Salem, Westchester county, N. Y., December 6, 1866, his parents being John D. and Louisa (Birdsall) Burr. He is a descendant of Jehue Burr who was born in England about 1600 and came to this country with Winthrop's fleet early in 1630. Mr. Burr was educated in the district schools of Ridgefield, and at the Danbury High School, and is a graduate of Coleman National Business College, Newark, N. J., class of 1886. On June 15, 1892, he married Florence W. Willson, daughter of Elbert S. and Mary J. (Todd) Willson. General farming pursuits and stock raising are his chief occupations. His picturesque farm house has a wide reputation as a pleasing entertainer of summer guests. Mr. Burr has held a number of important public offices, among them being Justice of the Peace, Grand Juror, Census Enumerator in 1900, Assessor three years, 1901, 1902, 1903. At the present time he holds the office of Notary Public and is a member of the town School Board. The Republican party has always been his choice politically, Benjamin Harrison receiving his first vote in the fall of 1888. He is a member of the Ridgebury Ecclesiastical Society of the Congregational Church, a member of the Samaritan Lodge, No. 7, Danbury, I. O. O. F. As a mark of appreciation of his ability educationally he was appointed a member of the Committee on Education.



CARL B. CARLSON,  
Haddam.

Carl Bernard Carlson, of Haddam (Higganum), is an honored native of the town which he represents in the General Assembly. He is the son of Otto Frederick and Johanna Louise (Erickson) Carlson and was born December 15, 1876. He received his education in the public schools of the town and spent one year in the Middletown High School. Between the ages of ten and sixteen he was clerk in his father's grocery store and meat market. Since then he has been successfully engaged in the manufacture of mineral waters being now proprietor of the Granite Rock Spring Bottling Works of Higganum. Mr. Carlson is an esteemed member of Granite Lodge, F. & A. M., and of Swedish Benefit Society Nörden. He is a much respected member of the Ecclesiastical Society of the Congregational Church. He was married to Ida M. Thornton, of California, on February 22, 1905. He is a staunch Republican and exhibited marked ability as clerk of the Committee on Claims.



JOHN A. CHAPPUIS,  
Warren.

John A. Chappuis, of Warren, was born in Goshen, forty years ago. His post office address is New Preston. He is married and is successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits. He is a popular Democrat, and served in the Legislature on the Committee on Federal Relations. He gained many true friends at the Capitol, and is highly respected and esteemed by his townsmen.





HERMON M. CHAPIN,  
New Hartford.

Hermon Mills Chapin, of New Hartford (Pine Meadow), is the son of Edward Merrill and Mary Ellen (Pike) Chapin, and was born in the town he has the honor to represent, September 17, 1866. He received his education in the schools at Pine Meadow and spent four years at the "Gunnery," Washington, and one year at Hartford High School. His business interests have been identified with The Chapin-Stephens Company, manufacturers of rules, planes, levels, gauges, etc., and this company has won for itself an enviable reputation for the workmanship and quality of the goods made. This business was started by H. Chapin, the grandfather of Vice-President Hermon M. Chapin, in 1826, and the business has been conducted by H. Chapin and his heirs with ever increasing success up to the present time. Mr. Chapin is a Democrat and was First Selectman from 1899 to 1901, Town Treasurer from 1889 to 1892, and has been Justice of Peace several different times. He is an esteemed member of the Episcopal Church having many times served as one of the vestrymen. He has been chancellor commander of K. of P., for the last two and one-half years and is a Mason, and a member of M. W. of A., and Pyramid Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Bridgeport. On June 22, 1898, he was married to Kate Louise White and one daughter came to brighten their home: Elizabeth Merrill, born January 24, 1900. Mr. Chapin was an active member of the Committee on Education and gained many sincere friends at the Capitol.



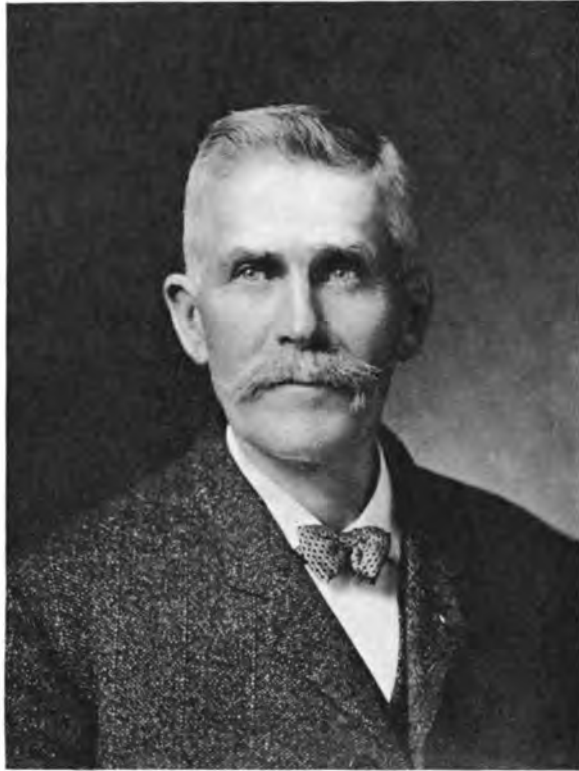
LUTHER M. CHILD,  
Thompson.

Luther M. Child, of Thompson, an honored native of that town, was born August 17, 1848. His parents were Silas and Lucina (Leavens) Child. He was educated in the public schools of Thompson, and Nichols Academy, Dudley, Mass. On April 19, 1871, he married Ella F. Upham, who died November 4, 1899, survived by three children, Merton Luther and Myra Louise, born April 27, 1874, and Lois Edna, born November 13, 1878. Mr. Child was located in the city of Norwich, and in the town of Webster, several years. He was successfully engaged for a number of years in the music business and was an organ and piano tuner of rare ability. For the past twenty-five years Mr. Child has resided in Thompson and is now engaged in farming. Mr. Child is a staunch Republican and has faithfully held several town offices. For a number of years he has been a member of the official board and treasurer of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is universally respected and esteemed by a large circle of true friends.



LAVERGNE G. CLARK,  
Prospect.

Lavergne Grant Clark, of Prospect, was born in that town, December 12, 1862, his parents being Merritt and Mary Augusta (Skilton) Clark. He received his education in Prospect, Waterbury and the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, Mass. On August 24, 1895, he married Katherine Louise Bingham, daughter of William E. and Anna Elizabeth (Gilbert) Bingham. Four children have blessed their union, namely: Adella Elizabeth, born January 6, 1877; Merritt Bingham, born August 8, 1898; Gould Bingham, born November 25, 1900; Sylvia Grace, born November 12, 1902. He has been a successful farmer and cattle dealer for a number of years and has filled the offices of Board of Relief and Selectman creditably to himself and his townspeople. Mr. Clark is a staunch advocate of Republican principles through which he received General Assembly honors. He is a prominent member of the Congregational Church being clerk and treasurer of the Ecclesiastical Society. He is an honored member of Prospect Grange, No. 144, also of the executive committee and of the insurance committee of this order.



PHILO CLEAVELAND,  
Harwinton.

Philo Cleaveland, of Harwinton, was born in Amenia, N. Y., August 31, 1838, his parents being George and Jane (Lamphier) Cleaveland. He received his preparation for life's duties educationally, at Goshen and West Torrington Academy. On June 30, 1868, Mr. Cleaveland was married to Sarah J. Barker. Three sons were born to them, namely: Frank A., born April 26, 1869; Charles E. born October 30, 1872; Harry, born January 22, 1876. Mr. Cleaveland is a veteran of the Civil War. He served his country faithfully for three years, receiving an honorable discharge from the service at the end of his enlistment. By occupation he is a prosperous farmer. In politics he has always been a staunch Republican. Mr. Cleaveland is a member of the Congregational Church at Harwinton, and well deserves any honor his town can bestow upon him.



FRANCIS M. COE,  
Litchfield.

Francis M. Coe, of Litchfield, is a native of that town and was born January 22, 1852, on the farm, "Cloverdale," which his grandfather, Levi Coe, Sr., bought in 1786. His father was also born and spent all his life on the old homestead. He is the son of Levi and Lavinia (McNeil) Coe. He received his education in the public schools of Litchfield and at the Litchfield Institute. March 18, 1880, he married Marion I. Platt. He is a prosperous farmer, a sterling Republican and has always taken a deep and active interest in the welfare of his town. Is a deacon of the Congregational Church, and society committee of the Ecclesiastical Society. Has been president since the organization of the West Cemetery Improvement Co., which cares for the old burial ground where the first settlers of the town are buried, and also the new part. Mr. Coe is a Patron of the seventh degree, charter member of the Litchfield Grange; chaplain seven years and chairman of the Insurance Committee. During the present session he served on the Committee on Agriculture.



WILBUR S. COMSTOCK,  
East Haddam.

Wilbur S. Comstock, of East Haddam, is a native of the town which he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of Samuel P. and Almira (Gardner) Comstock, and was born August 16, 1849. He received his education in the public schools and at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass. He was married to Jennie Douglas, daughter of Captain Frank and Mary Douglas Boardman, February 2, 1886. Mr. Comstock is a vestryman in the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. He is prominent in Masonic circles being a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., and secretary since 1895. He has held nearly every office in the gift of his lodge and is a member of the most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Connecticut Masons. He was district deputy to the grand master for Middlesex county four years and is a member of Burning Bush Chapter, No. 29, R. A. M., of Essex, and Cyrene Commandery, No. 8, K. T., of Middletown. He is a thirty-second degree Mason. Mr. Comstock is a prosperous general insurance and real estate agent and is a director of the National Bank of New England, at East Haddam. He is the esteemed secretary of the Southern Middlesex County Insurance and Tariff Board, president and treasurer of the Moodus Drum and Fife Corps Corporation, secretary of River View Cemetery Association and secretary and treasurer of the Moodus Drum and Fife Corp, being one of the original members, and is interested in various other enterprises. In 1893, he had charge of the one-hundredth anniversary celebration of Columbia Lodge, No. 26, and in 1900 was chairman of the executive committee of the two-hundredth anniversary celebration of East Haddam. He is an active Republican and was a faithful worker on the Committee on Incorporations.



DANIEL M. CRONIN,  
New London.

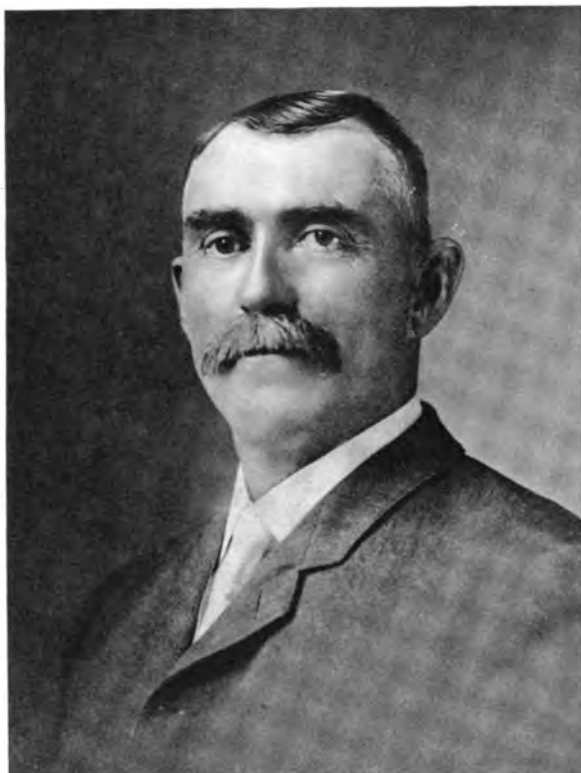
Daniel M. Cronin, of New London, is the son of Jeremiah D. and Annie (Quinn) Cronin, and was born in the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly, March 23, 1879. He received his education in the Bulkeley School, New London, and at Yale Law School, being a graduate of the class of 1902. He was admitted to the New London county bar in July 1902. He has been Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of the City and Police Court of New London since 1903. Mr. Cronin's devotion and enterprise prognosticates a brilliant career. He is a prominent member of several secret and social organizations in New London. Mr. Cronin is a highly respected member of the Catholic Church. He is a staunch Republican and was an active member of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and clerk of the Committee on Insurance. He richly deserves continued honors.



CHARLES A. CURTISS,  
Woodbury.

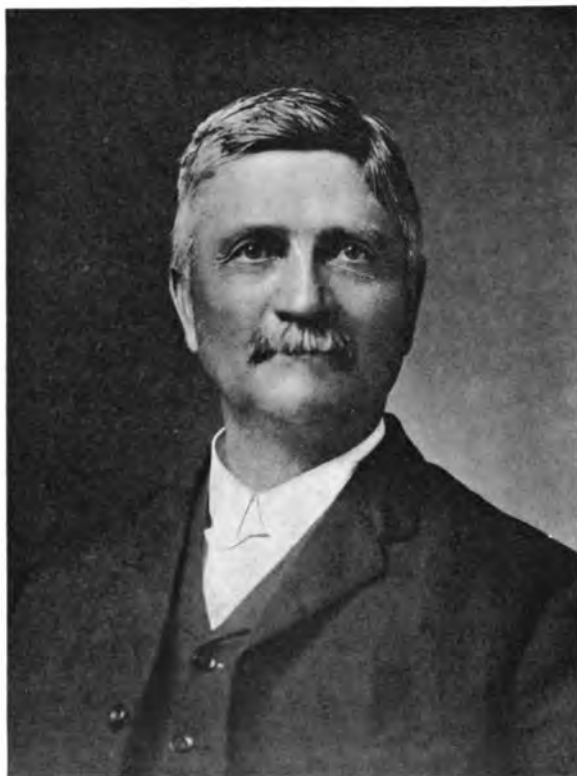
Charles Atwater Curtiss, of Woodbury, is an honored native of the town which he represents in the Legislature. He is the son of Horace Daniel and Harriet Frances (Atwater) Curtiss. He received a thorough education, being graduated from Yale in the class of '95. Mr. Curtiss has been a successful manufacturer of woolen goods, since 1895. He is a staunch Republican and has filled the office of Registrar of Voters. He is an esteemed member of the First Congregational Church and is clerk and treasurer of the Sunday-school. He holds the respected office of worshipful master of King Solomon Lodge, No. 7, F. & A. M. On June 21, 1905, he was married to Jane Miles Bidwell daughter of Henry Augustus and Martha Sarah (Foster) Bidwell. He was a valuable member of two committees, Finance and Woman Suffrage. He takes a deep interest in everything that pertains to the welfare of his town.





ELBERT M. CUSHMAN,  
Granby.

Elbert Marcus Cushman, of Granby, is the son of Marcus and Mary J. (Dibble) Cushman, and was born in North Granby, May 23, 1857. Mr. Cushman received his education in the public schools of Granby. On May 5, 1880, he married Mary H. Marvin. Four children have blessed the union: Flora Alvira, born May 26, 1882; Anna Almira, born July 13, 1887; Ina Estelle, born June 18, 1893; Howard Marvin, born May 11, 1895. Mr. Cushman is a prosperous farmer and is one of the most popular and active Republicans of Granby. His upright, genial and enterprising qualities have gained for him a large circle of friends. He has what he richly deserves—the respect, confidence and esteem of his fellow townsmen. Mr. Cushman served on the Committee on Putnam Memorial Camp.



FRANCIS W. DAKIN,  
Sharon.

Francis Wayland Dakin, of Sharon, was born July 23, 1849, in North East, N. Y. His parents were Dewitt C. and Anna E. (Reed) Dakin. On October 21, 1875, he married Frances Landon, daughter of Fitch and Olivia (Eggleston) Landon. Mr. Landon represented his town twice in the General Assembly. Mr. and Mrs. Dakin have one daughter, Florence, born October 3, 1880. Mr. Dakin is a well known contractor and builder and many handsome structures are seen in Litchfield county as the result of his handiwork. In political life Mr. Dakin is a Republican, and has creditably held a number of public offices of his town, namely: First Selectman, School Visitor, Justice of the Peace. He is a member of the Baptist Church; director and treasurer of the Sharon Telephone Company since its inception in 1897, and is a director of the Hotchkiss Library Association. He won many true friends at the Capitol where he faithfully served as a member of the important Committee on Incorporations.



EDWIN T. DAVIS,  
Ellington.

Edwin T. Davis, of Ellington, is the son of Joseph W. and Betsey (McAlister) Davis, and was born in Richford, Franklin county, Vt., October 8, 1863. At six years of age, he removed with his parents to Montgomery, Vt., where he began his education in the public schools from which he graduated in due time. He then took a course at the University of Vermont, in Burlington, receiving his medical diploma from that institution in 1888. He practiced in Rockville for a while, but in January, 1891, he moved to Ellington to take the practice of the late Dr. Warren. He has gained an enviable reputation as a skilled practitioner, as well as his personal standing, until he has become one of the busiest members of his profession in Tolland county. On June 15, 1892, Dr. Davis was married to Charlotte A. daughter of George L. Clapp of Montgomery, Vt. Three children have blessed the union: Harold G., born July 16, 1893; Edwin W., born January 31, 1903, and Mary Dorothy, born July 8, 1905. Dr. Davis is a member of the Congregational Church of Ellington and is serving as chairman of the Ecclesiastical Committee; he is president of the Board of Library directors and president of the Village Improvement Society. Dr. Davis is Health Officer and Medical Examiner for his town. He is also medical examiner for all of the principal insurance companies. Dr. Davis is a Republican in politics and is interested in everything pertaining to the welfare of his town. In his professional relations he is a member of the Tolland County Medical Association, the Connecticut Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He won a large circle of friends at the Capitol where he served as clerk of the Committee on State Library.



FRANK O. DAVIS,  
Pomfret.

Frank O. Davis, of Pomfret, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He was born January 8, 1859, and received his education in the public schools of Connecticut and New York. He is a son of Charles and Betsey E. (Rich) Davis. On October 12, 1889, he married Miss Annie L. Clapp. They have three children, namely: Olive E., born December 23, 1891; Willard Gardiner, born December 6, 1896, and Annie Idella, born December 15, 1898. Mr. Davis has always resided at Pomfret with the exception of about six years in Monson, Mass.; three years in Brooklyn, New York; and eight years in Sag Harbor, N. Y. His occupation was farming until 1880. Since 1900 Mr. Davis has built up a large real estate and insurance business, having his office at Putnam. He also deals in farm implements. He is a staunch Democrat and has been a valuable citizen and has gained hosts of true friends. He is a prominent and active Granger and a member of Israel Putnam Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Putnam. Mr. Davis enjoys the distinction of having been elected by a large majority to the Legislature from Pomfret on the Democratic ticket in a strong Republican district.



JOHN H. DAVIS,  
Preston.

John H. Davis, of Preston, has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature for two consecutive sessions, 1903 and 1905. He is the son of Ira A. and Lydia A. (Fenner) Davis, and was born in Stonington, December 14, 1862. He has resided in Preston since 1887. He has been a prosperous farmer and market gardener and for seven years has been a successful engineer for Hall Brothers. He has also worked fifteen years at steam fitting. He has most creditably served as Selectman, Constable and Republican Town Committeeman. In 1883, he was corporal of Company A., Third Regiment, C. N. G. He is a highly respected member of Uncas Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., and Palmyra Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F. He was married to Frances H. Whitmarsh, daughter of Edwin Whitmarsh, of Stonington, on March 25, 1880, and four children have blessed their union: Ira A., born August 26, 1881; John E., born June 5, 1884; Flora A., born January 17, 1888, and Frances M., born December 14, 1902. Mr. Davis was a popular member of the important committee on Railroads both sessions, and gained many lasting friendships among the Solons at the Capitol.



EVERARD W. DAY,  
Chatham.

Everard Wardell Day, of Chatham (East Hampton), the fourth child of Jacob and Harriet M. (Hitchcock) Day, of Pilgrim ancestry, was born in Cheshire, September 10, 1858. His education was received in the public schools of Bristol. At the age of seventeen Mr. Day went to Minnesota, working there at farming for nearly a year. On May 12, 1880, he married Harriette M. Hinman of Forestville, and four children have been born to them: Rupert Stanley, born February 8, 1881, who is a medical student at the New York Homeopathic College, New York City; Cornelius Winfield, born February 14, 1886, who is in the employ of the Boston One Price Clothing store, Middletown; Nancyette Loveland, born March 31, 1894, and Aceynath Delight, born November 3, 1896. In 1879, Mr. Day went to Brooklyn, N. Y., and was employed by the W. C. Vosburg Co. until 1889, when he moved back to Connecticut and settled in East Haddam, coming there seven years ago, where he has since resided, having been employed for some time by N. N. Hill Brass Co., and now being successfully engaged in the meat business. Mr. Day is an Episcopalian by preference; is past master of Pocotopaug Lodge, No. 75, A. O. U. W., and also past master of the East Hampton Grange, and a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, of Middletown. He has been a life-long Democrat, casting his first vote for President for General Winfield Scott Hancock.



JAMES H. DAY,  
Old Saybrook.

James Hallack Day, of Old Saybrook, was born March 21, 1863, in New York City. He is the son of James H., Sr., and Caroline Augusta (Kinnisson) Day. He attended the public schools of New York City, graduated in the scientific course from the Morgan High School, Clinton, class of 1883; and Cornell University, civil engineering course, class of 1887. On May 24, 1887, he married Annie (Torrey) Martin. Eight children have come into this happy home: Helen Phoenix, born February 15, 1889; James Walter, born April 10, 1890; Caroline Augusta, born January 12, 1892; Annie, born September 22, 1894; Donald, born December 17, 1897; Ethel, born December 30, 1899; Persis, born April 2, 1902; Laurence, born September 22, 1904. Mr. Day has travelled in almost every State in the Union and in Cuba. He has lived in Colorado also in Florida, on account of his health. In 1892 he engaged in the lumber business in Saybrook and built up a large trade, so that he has later added grain, coal and general merchandise to his business. He was secretary and treasurer of the Stoddard Lock and Manufacturing Company, New York, from 1886 to 1892. He is a staunch Republican; clerk and vestryman for eighteen years of the Episcopal Church; a director for a number of years of the Saybrook Bank of Essex. He is a popular member of Psi Upsilon College Fraternity; present master Siloam Lodge, No. 32, F. & A. M., Saybrook; member of A. O. U. W. During the General Assembly he was the capable clerk of the Committee on Railroads.



THOMAS O. ELLIOTT,  
Pomfret.

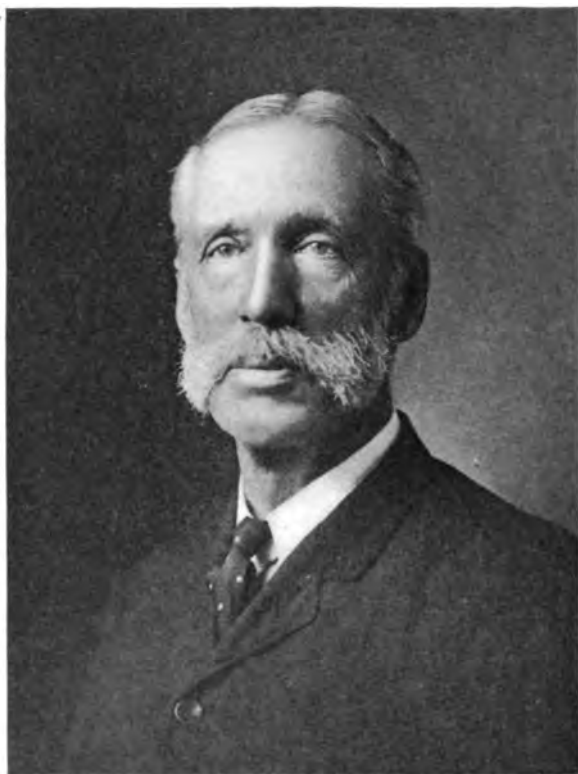
Thomas Osgood Elliott, of Pomfret (Elliott), was born in Thompson, July 26, 1842. He is the son of Ira and Susan (Osgood) Elliott. His ancestors are numbered among those who have fought to make our country the home of the free. His great-grandfather, Joseph Elliott, was captain of a Killingly company under Gen. Israel Putnam at Bunker Hill, and his grandfather, Thomas Elliott, was in the War of 1812. He received his education in the public schools of Thompson and Pomfret and the select school at Abington. On September 12, 1861, he enlisted in Company K, Seventh Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, for three years' service in the Civil War. He fought in many important battles, was severely wounded in the charge on Fort Wagner and was mustered out September 12, 1864. On December 7, 1865, he was married to Mary L. Averill daughter of Lewis and Hannah (Burton) Averill. Three children were born to them: Hannah A., born September 29, 1868; Robert T., born June 16, 1874, and Joseph H., born June 21, 1877. His wife died December 15, 1903. Mr. Elliott is a successful and highly respected farmer and lumberman. He is a member of A. G. Warner Post, No. 54, G. A. R., at Putnam; and as a charter member of the Wolf Den Grange, No. 61, of Pomfret, he has served as master. He has most faithfully served his town as Assessor and on the Board of Relief. He was a member of the Legislature in 1881, 1882, 1891, 1893, and 1905, and a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1902. The honors bestowed upon him have been the merited result of a forceful character, and marked integrity.





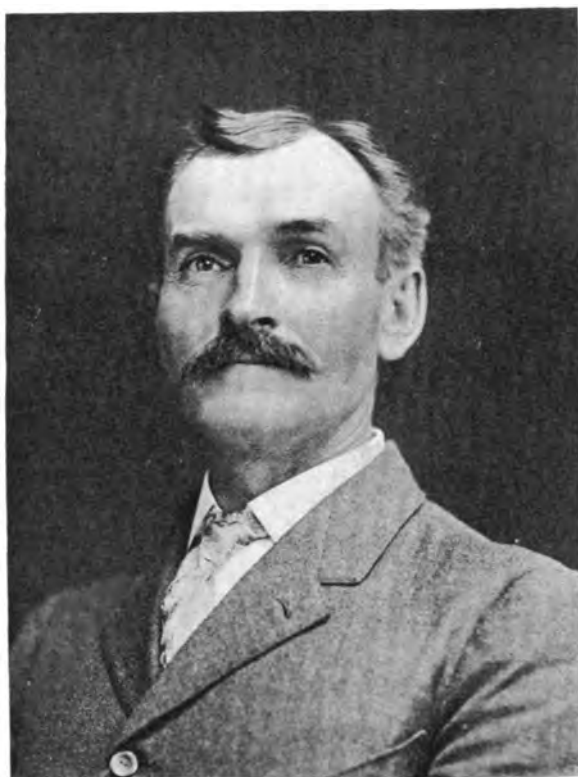
ALTON FARREL,  
Ansonia.

Alton Farrel, of Ansonia, had the honor of being next to the youngest member of the House. He is the son of Alton Farrel and Julia E. (Clark) Farrel and stepson of Charles F. Brooker, and was born in Ansonia, August 22, 1879. He received his education at the St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and at Yale College, being a graduate of the class of 1902. He is unmarried, a staunch Republican and a highly respected member of the Episcopal Church. He holds the responsible position of assistant treasurer of the celebrated Farrel Foundry & Machine Co., Ansonia. In 1903-'05 he was aide-de-camp on the staff of Governor Chamberlain. He was the efficient clerk of the important Committee on Appropriations and gained a large circle of friends at the Capitol, who highly esteem him for his sterling qualities. He richly merits continued honors from the hands of his townsmen. On November 7, 1905, he was elected Mayor of the city of Ansonia.



SIMEON G. FISH,  
Groton.

Simeon G. Fish, of Groton, was born at Mystic, September 16, 1837, and although many years of his life have been spent elsewhere that place has always been his home. His parents were of the old New England stock, both tracing their descent directly from the settlers at Plymouth. His father was for five successive years elected to the General Assembly, twice as Representative, three times as Senator. Mr. Fish was educated at the local academy, and at Middleboro, Mass. He was married in 1868 to Eliza Eldridge of New York, who died in 1900. They had three children of whom but one (a daughter) survives. In early life he was associated with his father in shipping interests, in the course of which he made voyages to California, the Pacific Islands, Europe, etc. He was first lieutenant Co. K, 26th Regt., C. V., during the Civil War. After the war was engaged in shipbuilding. From 1870 to 1900 was engaged in business in Boston and New York, making several trips to the Pacific Coast, and the mining regions of California and Arizona. After 1900 he became interested in local politics, was twice chosen First Selectman and for three years has been chairman of the Republican Town Committee. He has always been a staunch Republican in politics; is a member of the Baptist Church and the G. A. R. The present session was his first legislative experience during which he was chairman of the New London County Representatives, and a member of the Excise Committee.



GEORGE T. FOWLER,  
North Branford.

George T. Fowler, of North Branford, was born in Salem in 1856. He is the son of Daniel B. and Mary E. Fowler. On April 9, 1878, he married Maria R. Edwards, of Old Saybrook. Mr. Fowler is a successful auctioneer, and agent and is also engaged in farming. For four years, he faithfully served as Deputy Sheriff of New Haven County and was chairman of the Republican Town Committee, North Branford, for ten years. For twenty-three years he has been on the Connecticut National Guard and a member of Battery A. He has the honor of holding a twenty year service medal. His record is as follows: private first platoon light artillery, December 28, 1874, to February 26, 1880, also from May 21, 1880, to May 20, 1882; private, corporal, sergeant, first platoon, Battery A, September, 1882, to September 1, 1887; private, sergeant, first platoon, Battery A, January 23, 1888 to January 23, 1890; private, first sergeant, first platoon, Battery A, August 12, 1890; second lieutenant, December 21, 1891, first lieutenant, July 12, 1894; retired May 6, 1898. Mr. Fowler is past master of Foxon Grange, No. 84, is a member of New Haven County Pomona and State Grange and of Corinthian Lodge, No. 103, F. & A. M. He is a staunch Republican and was a highly respected member of the Committee on Humane Institutions.



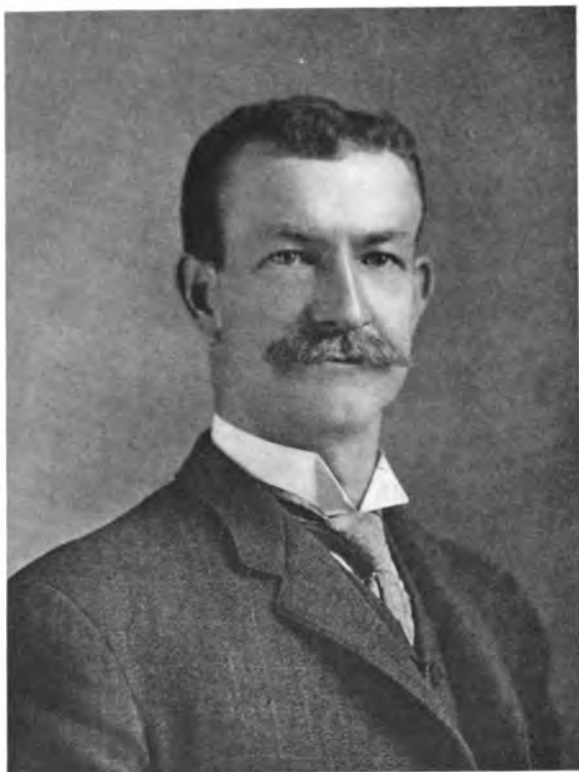
LUTHER W. FOWLER,  
Middlefield.

Luther W. Fowler, of Middlefield, is an honored native of the town he represents in the Legislature, and was born June 7, 1860. He is the son of Dennis and Maria Fowler, and received his education in the district and select schools. For three years after leaving school, he conducted a successful meat route for his brother, Alvin C. Subsequently, he entered into partnership with his brother and later drove a meat wagon for three years for C. N. Burnham, his successor. He was then employed as salesman for the Meriden Provision Co. for about three years and since that time, has been a prosperous farmer. Mr. Fowler was First Selectman from 1897 to October 1, 1904, and has held other minor town offices. He is a highly respected member of the Middlefield Methodist Church and has held the responsible position of superintendent of the Sunday-school for several years. He is a member of Durham Council, No. 62, O. U. A. M. On September 27, 1880, he was married to Edith Minerva Pendleton, daughter of Henry L. and Alvira (Landon) Pendleton, and seven children have been born to them; Franklin Henry, born June 28, 1881; Frederick Luther, born January 18, 1885; Ethel May, born October 13, 1887, and died February 21, 1899; Leon Wilbur, born February 13, 1889, and died June 29, 1892; Ruth Esther, born June 8, 1891; Percy Merritt, born October 17, 1893, and died October 24, 1894, and Lester Dennis, born October 16, 1896. Mr. Fowler is a staunch Republican and a citizen of broad spirit and enlightened conservative judgment.



JOHN O. FOX,  
Putnam.

John O. Fox, of Putnam, is an honored native of that town and was born December 22, 1862. He is the son of John Otis and Eliza (Phillips) Fox, and traces his ancestry to Thomas Fox, who was made a freeman in 1638 at Cambridge, Mass., and whose father was the distinguished Dr. Thomas Fox of London, and a grandson of the author, John Fox. Representative Fox was educated in the public schools, the Woodstock Academy, and the Eastman's Business College, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. On January 23, 1882, he married Addie Isabel, daughter of Ezekiel W. and Ellen (Olney) White. Five children have blessed the union: Edith, born August 7, 1886; John Otis, Jr., born December 30, 1889; Gladys, born March 17, 1893; Hazel, born November 28, 1897, and Harold, a twin of Hazel. Mr. Fox has been a successful lumber dealer since 1880. He is widely known for his integrity, and progressiveness. Mr. Fox is a member of Putnam Lodge, No. 340, R. A.; Quinebaug Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., and of Putnam Lodge, No. 574, B. P. O. E. He was president of the Putnam Fair Corporation, two years. He took a deep interest in the proceedings of the House and very acceptably served on two Committees, Capitol Furniture and Grounds and Contingent Expenses.



CHARLES F. FROIDEVAUX,  
Avon.

Charles F. Froidevaux, of Avon (Collinsville), has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature two sessions, 1895 and 1905. His parents were Peter and Blondina (Kutcher) Froidevaux. He was born April 4, 1867, in Collinsville, and received a common and high school education. On October 15, 1891, he married Bertha J. Horack. After a period of twelve years of happy married life his wife died, March 8, 1903. Four children, three sons and one daughter have come into this home as a result of this union: Norman Charles, born June 5, 1894; Bertram Charles, born January 30, 1896; Charles Peter, born May 28, 1898; Charlotte Louise, born July 10, 1901. Genial and generous in disposition, strictly honorable in all relations with his fellow men, he has won a host of friends who respect him because he deserves to be respected and trust him because he deserves to be trusted. He has always been a Republican because he believes in Republican principles, and has been a tireless worker in behalf of the Republican party. At present he is chairman of the School Board; a member of the Congregational Church; Village Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Humboldt Lodge, No. 417, D. O. H.; Schiller Lodge, No. 25, O. H. S. During the present session he faithfully served on the State Prison Committee.



FRANK W. FULLER,  
Marlborough.

Frank W. Fuller, of Marlborough, is an honored native of the town he represents in the Legislature, and was born November 28, 1872. He is the son of John and Sarah (Warner) Fuller, and received his education in the public schools of his native town. On October 30, 1895, he married Eva E. Shippey of Colchester. They have been blessed with one son, John A., born December 3, 1896. Mr. Fuller is a progressive farmer and a successful marketman. He has acceptably filled the offices of Selectman, Board of Relief, Auditor, Registrar of Voters, and is at the present time chairman of the Republican Town Committee.



WILLIAM H. GEER,  
Lebanon.

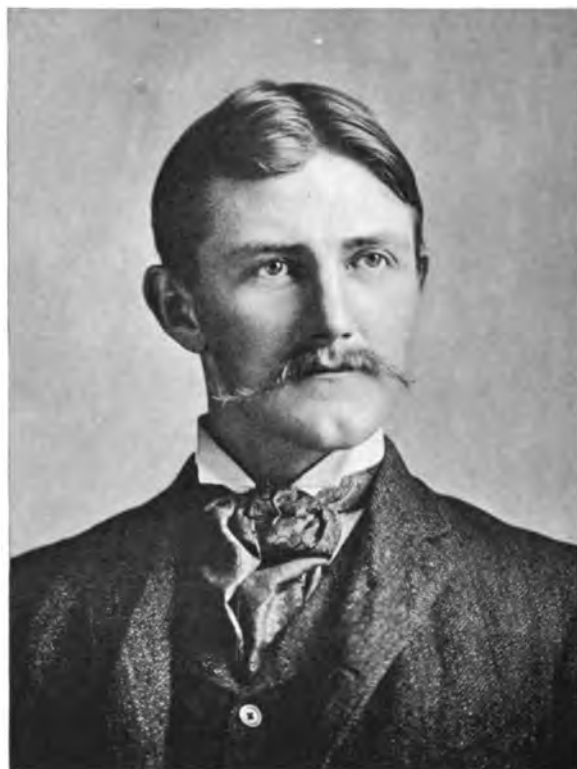
William H. Geer, of Lebanon, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly, was born March 15, 1853, and was educated in the common schools of his town, supplemented by about two years at Norwich Free Academy. He is unmarried and lives on the old homestead, now known as "Oakland" farm, which was purchased by his grandfather, David Geer, in 1817, and has been occupied by the family since that date. His father died in 1895. His step-mother, Mrs. Francis A. Geer, who has always been a dear mother to him from childhood, resides with him. In 1878, he took a brief trip to Europe. He is a wide-awake and progressive farmer, giving special attention to dairying, in which he has been very successful. Mr. Geer is always unostentatious, was never heard to boast of his achievements, is always unassuming in deportment, but it is the simple truth to say that few men in this commonwealth possess the confidence of all classes and conditions of people in greater degree. He is a staunch Republican; superintendent of the Congregational Sunday-school for twenty years; a trustee of Bacon Academy, Colchester; a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and Connecticut Historical Society. He very acceptably served on the Committee on Education.





EDWARD D. GILLETTE,  
Easton.

Edward D. Gillette, of Easton, is an honored native of the town he represents in the General Assembly. He is forty-one years of age, a staunch Republican, and a progressive farmer. He is married and made many kind friends at the Capitol, where he very acceptably served as a member of the Committee on Finance.



E. SAMUEL GILLETTE,  
Burlington.

E. Samuel Gillette, of Burlington, was born in Wallingford, October 21, 1874. He is the son of Edwin Henry and Georgianna (Green) Gillette. He is a lineal descendant of Sergeant John Gillette, of the Revolutionary Army, of Milford, and Captain Samuel Green, of Milford, also in the Revolutionary War. Sergeant John Gillette being great, great-grandfather. The subject of this sketch received his education in the public schools of Burlington. On December 2, 1903, he married Miriam Blanche Curtiss. Mr. Gillette is a prosperous farmer. He was Tax Collector of the town of Burlington in 1901, 1902, and was chairman of the School Board in 1901, 1902, and 1903, and member of the Constitutional Convention, 1902. Mr. Gillette is an influential Republican and has been a member of the Republican Town Committee since 1902. He is a member of the Burlington Congregational Church, and Whigville Grange, No. 48, P. of H. During the session he served on the important Committee on Insurance and gained many friends in the General Assembly.



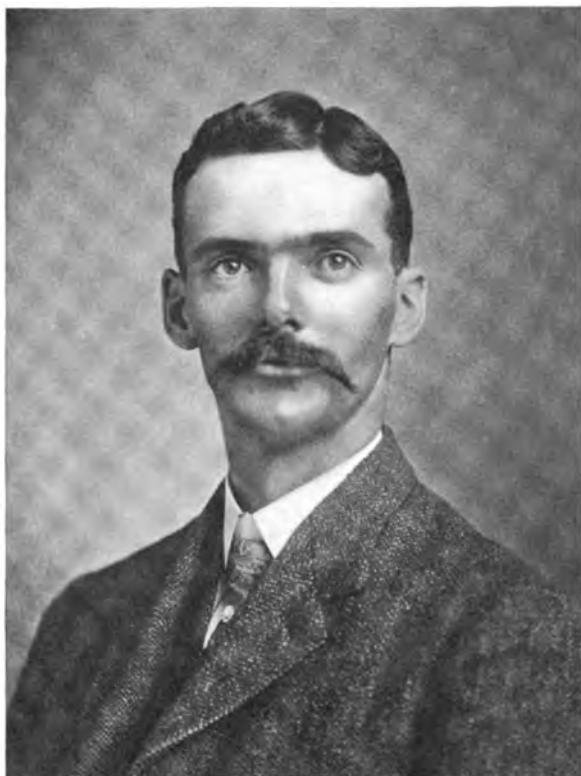
FRANK D. GLAZIER,  
Glastonbury.

Frank D. Glazier, of Glastonbury, is a native of that town and was born October 4, 1857. He is the son of Franklin and Mary Cecilia (Skinner) Glazier, and received his education in Glastonbury Academy, South School and High School at Hartford. On September 14, 1881, he married Emily (Spencer) Williams. They have four children: Franklin Williams, born August 31, 1882; William Stuart, born November 6, 1883; Philip Alden, born July 23, 1885; Mary Edwards, born November 5, 1887. Mr. Glazier has been a woolen manufacturer for thirty years, being proprietor of the Hopewell Mills, South Glastonbury, which were established in 1836. Mr. Glazier has done much toward making Glastonbury one of the most prosperous and attractive manufacturing towns in the State. He is also a director of Williams Brothers Manufacturing Company. He is a staunch Republican, and a highly respected member of the Congregational Church in South Glastonbury. He has been a Grand Juror, Justice of the Peace, and Chairman of Glastonbury High School Committee. He was a popular and faithful member of the Committee on Railroads.



GEORGE E. GOODMAN,  
Bloomfield.

George E. Goodman, Democratic representative from Bloomfield, was born in West Hartford, November 2, 1841. His parents were Elizur and Delia (Loomis) Goodman. He attended the public schools of Bloomfield. On September 15, 1875, Mr. Goodman married Louise A. Rathbun, daughter of George Fox and Sarah (Pearce) Rathbun; his wife was born September 30, 1844, in Richmond, R. I. They have been blessed with four children, only one now living, Harriet Pearce, born March 5, 1880, in Omaha, Neb. Mr. Goodman's early life was spent on one of our typical New England farms until 1868, when he went west, settling in Omaha, Neb., being employed by the Union Pacific Railroad until 1886, when he returned to Bloomfield and engaged in farming and carpentering. He served the town as Selectman in 1896, and Board of Relief for four years—1899, 1903, 1904, 1905. He has been a member of the Governor's Horse Guards for five years, and is a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 25, A. F. & A. M.; Omaha Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M.; Omaha Council, No. 1, R. & S. M.; Mount Calvary Commandery, No. 1, K. T., of Omaha, Neb. In 1874 he was worshipful master of St. John's Lodge, No. 25. Mr. Goodman was clerk of the Committee on Sale of Lands.



CONSTANT W. GOWER,  
Hartland.

Constant William Gower, of Hartland (East Hartland), is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly, and was born August 20, 1876. He is the son of George H., who is also a native of East Hartland, and Mary E. (Johnson) Gower, whose native place was Middletown. He received his education in the public schools of his native town. Mr. Gower is unmarried. He is successfully engaged in farming. In politics Mr. Gower is consistently Republican. He is a popular member of the Congregational Church at East Hartland, and has been a Grand Juror of the town the past two years. His influence is ever felt for the good of the community in which he resides and where he is universally respected.



ARTHUR H. GRISWOLD,  
Wethersfield.

Arthur Harry Griswold, of Wethersfield, is the son of James S., and Lucy S. (Swift) Griswold, and was born November 28, 1860, in the town which he has the honor of representing in the Legislature. He received his education at Wethersfield, and East Greenwich, R. I. On January 15, 1885, he was married to Harriet I. Standish, daughter of John N. and A. M. (Churchill) Standish. Their union has been blessed with four children: Harry Newton, born March 21, 1889; Leon Swift, born December 20, 1893; H. Beatrice, born October 1, 1894, and Arthur Harry, Jr., born January 15, 1905. Mr. Griswold is a prosperous farmer, held in the highest esteem by the people of Wethersfield with whom he has worked faithfully for the interests of the Republican party and every good cause. He was clerk of the Committee on State Prison, and gained many strong friends at the Capitol.



CHARLES A. GRISWOLD,  
West Hartford.

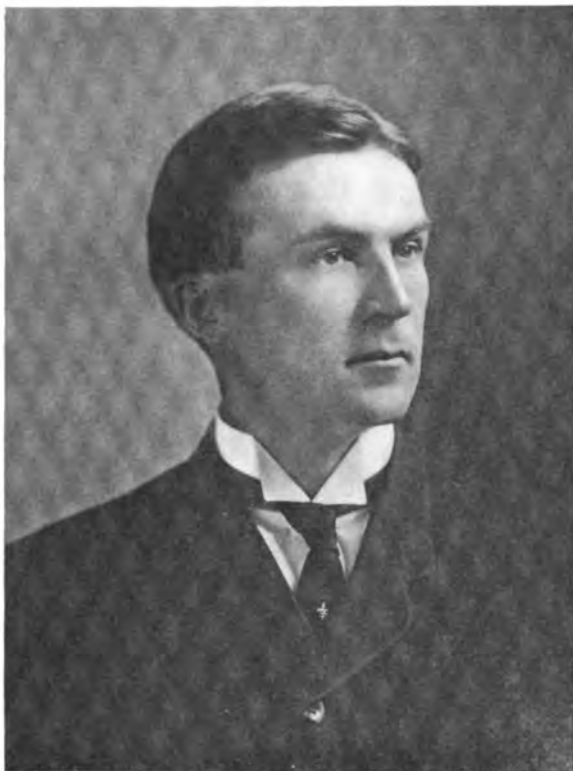
Charles Allen Griswold, of West Hartford, is an honored native of the town which he represents in the General Assembly. He is the son of Charles Steele and Lucia J. (Bishop) Griswold, and was born September 16, 1860. He is a representative of one of West Hartford's old and honored families, being a great-grandson of Ozias Griswold, who died in West Hartford about 1816. He received his education in the public schools of West Hartford and Williston Seminary at Easthampton, Mass. On April 12, 1880, he was married to Mary Emma, daughter of Timothy Sedgwick, and two children have blessed their union: Ruby Louise Hawthorne, born May 6, 1882, and Charles Sedgwick, born May 4, 1889. Since 1890, Mr. Griswold has been in partnership with his father as tobacco growers and dealers. In this trade he has met with singular success, having an extensive business. Mr. Griswold is an esteemed member of Gamma Sigma Fraternity of Williston Seminary, and is past master of West Hartford Grange, No. 58, and past master of Wyllys Lodge, No. 99, A. F. & A. M. For twenty years he has been an influential member of the Republican Town Committee, and a member of the Board of Assessors for seven years. His genial manner has won for him the universal confidence of his colleagues. He was a popular member of the Committee on Insurance.



FRANK L. GRISWOLD,  
Trumbull.

Frank LeGrand Griswold, of Trumbull, was born in the city of Bridgeport, May 15, 1865, and is the only surviving child of the late Asael Morgan and Delia A. (Hodge) Griswold of Bridgeport. The subject of this sketch was educated in the public schools of Bridgeport, and by his versatility soon attracted the attention of his instructors. When quite young he decided to enter mercantile life, and learned the confectioner's trade, which he pursued until his father's death in 1890, when it became necessary for him to abandon a business career in order to manage the large unincumbered estate, amounting to \$75,000 left him by his father. That he has proven himself worthy of this trust is evidenced by the capable manner in which he has since cared for his property. On September 9, 1891, he married Lizzie, daughter of Frederick H. Arnold. By this union have come four interesting children: Fred L., born June 1, 1893; Charlie M., born May 3, 1895; Lottie M., born December 24, 1897, and Arthur H., born August 14, 1900, whose glad some presence brings much sunshine to the beautiful Griswold home on the Newtown turnpike. Our subject is ex-colonel of Uniform Rank, K. of P., is a member of Mithra Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., a member of T. M. Smith Co., Uniform Rank K. of P., No. 4, Bridgeport, also of the B. P. O. Elks, No. 36, and a member of Washington Lodge, No. 19, A. F. & A. M., of Monroe. He is a staunch Republican and has served as Assessor and on the Board of Relief, and as First Selectman. Mr. Griswold is intensely interested in the welfare of his town and takes an active part in every movement for its upbuilding.





HOWARD M. GUERNSEY,  
Thomaston.

Howard M. Guernsey, of Thomaston, has the honor to have represented his native town in the General Assembly for two consecutive terms, 1903 and 1905. He is the son of Morris H. and Hattie L. (Merriman) Guernsey, and was born January 9, 1877. He is unmarried, is an active Republican, and is successfully engaged in the lumber business. In the Legislature of 1903 he was clerk of the Committee on Public Health and Safety. This session he was a member of two Committees, Military Affairs, and Contingent Expenses.



HERBERT W. HALE,  
Norwich.

Herbert Walton Hale, of Norwich, was born in Lebanon, December 10, 1871. He is the son of Albie L. and Adelaide E. (Goodnough) Hale. He was educated in the Norwich Town Grammar School, and Snell Business College, Norwich. On June 21, 1893, he married Alice E. Williams. They have one child, Cecilia Walton Hale, born May 7, 1895. From 1893 to 1902 he was proprietor of a grocery store. From 1897 to 1903, he was the efficient postmaster at Norwich Town. Mr. Hale has been a member of the Town Board of Education since 1896. He has also been trustee and Sunday-school librarian of the First Congregational Church at Norwich Town. At the close of the present session he removed to 495 Winthrop Avenue, New Haven, where he is a salesman for C. D. Holt. Mr. Hale is a staunch Republican, and was a valued member of the Committee on Humane Institutions, winning a large circle of good friends through his upright, polite and accommodating qualities.



EDWIN HALLOCK,  
Derby.

Edwin Hallock, of Derby, is an honored native of the town which he represents in the General Assembly. He is the son of Zephaniah and Sarah (Hall) Hallock, and was born August 16, 1840. Mr. Hallock is descended from Peter Hallock one of the thirteen Pilgrim Fathers, including Rev. John Youngs, who came from England in 1640, and landed at New Haven. There, on the 21st of October, 1640, it is recorded, Rev. Mr. Youngs "gathered his church anew" under the auspices of Rev. John Davenport, minister, and Theophilus Eaton, Governor of New Haven, and in the same autumn Mr. Youngs and his church, consisting of thirteen families, removed to Southold, then comprising the whole northeastern part of Long Island. Mr. Hallock was the first to land, and the place is still called "Hallock's Neck." Mr. Hallock bought a long tract of land from the Gorchangs Indians, now called Orient. Two of Representative Hallock's ancestors were in the Revolutionary War, and his father and a grandfather were in the War of 1812. From 1816 to 1868, his father and his uncle Israel were successfully engaged in shipbuilding in Derby. For a number of years, Mr. Hallock has been an enterprising hardware and real estate dealer in his native town. He is now president of the firm of The F. Hallock Co. He is the esteemed treasurer of the First Congregational Church, a staunch Republican, and past grand of the I. O. O. F. He has been an enthusiastic worker on the Board of Education for six years. He has faithfully served his town for three terms in the General Assembly, serving in 1897 on the Committee on Claims, in 1903 on the Committee on Banks, and this session was a valuable member of the important Committee on Appropriations.



CHARLES H. HANMER,  
Wethersfield.

Charles Henry Hanmer, of Wethersfield, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He was born November 5, 1869, and was educated in the common schools of Wethersfield and at the Hartford High School. He is the son of Charles Henry and Clara E. (Way) Hanmer. His ancestry on the side of his mother, is clearly traced back to the Revolutionary period. In 1889 and 1890 he was travelling salesman and sold goods west of the Mississippi. On September 28, 1892, he married Leila Woodruff Case. One daughter, Charlotte Case, born February 22, 1894, has come to brighten their home. He is one of the most popular and progressive farmers in Hartford county. In politics he has always acted with the Republican party and for five years has been a wide-awake member of the Republican Town Committee. Mr. Hanmer is vestryman of the Trinity Episcopal church at Wethersfield. He was a faithful member of the Committee on Military Affairs, and gained many strong friends among the Solons at the Capitol.



JAMES E. HASTINGS,  
Suffield.

James E. Hastings, of Suffield, is fifty years of age, and was born in West Suffield. He is successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits, is married, and is a staunch Republican. He served on the Committee on Joint Rules.



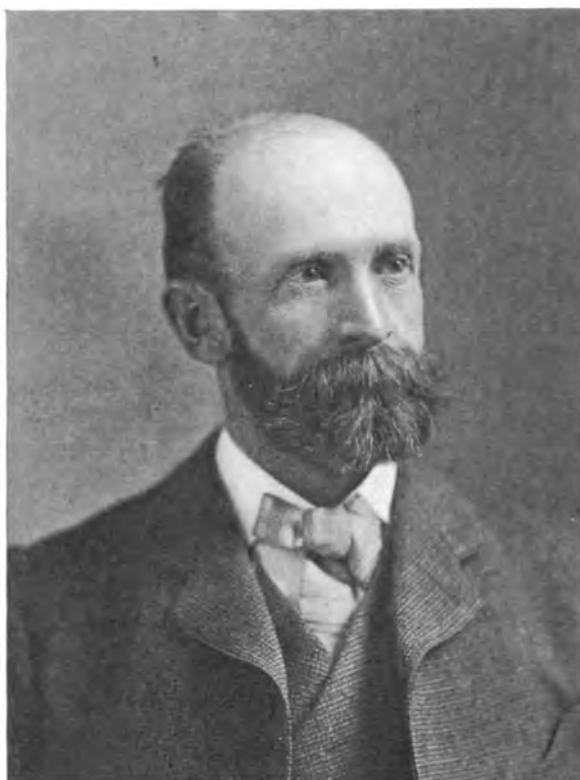
GEORGE HATCH,  
Windham.

George Hatch, of Windham, is a native of South Windham, where he has always lived. He is the son of Jonathan and Alma W. (Armstrong) Hatch, and received his education in the public schools of Windham. He is a staunch Republican, and is unmarried. For thirty years previous to March, 1902, he was in mechanical business with The Smith & Winchester Co., of South Windham. For the past three years he has had no regular business, but has an interest in the Willimantic Machine Co. Mr. Hatch has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of his town, and is universally respected and esteemed. He was a member of the Committee on Insurance.



JOSEPH R. HATCH,  
New Fairfield.

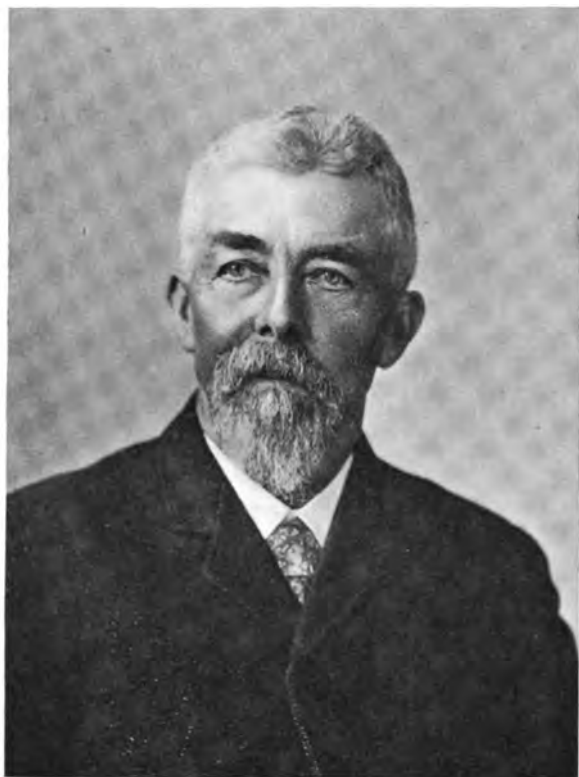
Joseph Russell Hatch, of New Fairfield, has had the honor of representing his native town in the General Assembly for two consecutive terms, 1903 and 1905. He is the son of Russell and Betsey (Wildman) Hatch, and received his education in the common schools of the town. On August 24, 1883, he married Almira E. Hayes, daughter of Lewis and Melinda Hayes. Five children have come to brighten their home: Clara M., born January 2, 1885, died July 13, 1896; Louis R., born September 18, 1886; Chester C., born January 16, 1888; Bessie M., born January 6, 1890; Adelaide T., born November 26, 1892. Mr. Hatch is a progressive farmer and is past master of New Fairfield Grange, No. 155, and a member of Union Lodge, No. 40, A. F. & A. M., Danbury. He creditably filled the office of Selectman for three years, 1892, 1895, 1899, was an Assessor in 1903, and has been treasurer of the Town Library Fund since its organization in 1897. He is also the highly esteemed chairman of the society's committee connected with the Congregational Church. He has been a staunch Republican ever since becoming of age, but had the honor of being elected Representative by a large majority in a strongly Democratic town. In the Legislature of 1903, he faithfully served on the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers. This session he was a popular member of two committees—Labor and Sale of Lands. He was a trusted member of the House, both sessions, and won many true friends at the Capitol.



OWEN R. HAVENS,  
Rocky Hill.

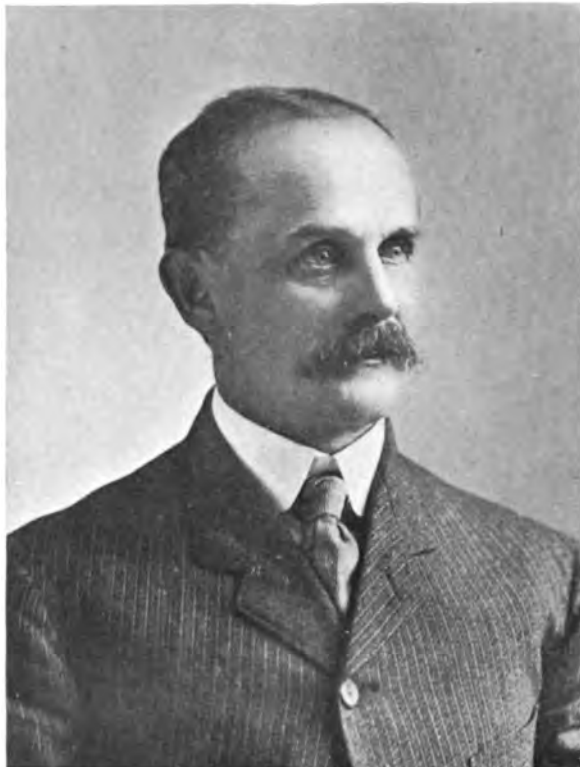
Owen Ruick Havens, of Rocky Hill, was born in Wethersfield, August 23, 1856. He is the son of Ebenezer G. and Melvine M. (Ruick) Havens. The Havens family has long been identified with Hartford county. Mr. Havens, after acquiring a good practical education, commenced life on his own account in the butcher business in New Hartford, continuing same twenty months when he sold out. For a number of years thereafter he was engaged on the farm with his father during the summer season, and in the winter sold seed, travelling through several states for nine seasons. He then purchased a farm in Rocky Hill, where he has since resided, and which is now one of the finest farms in Hartford county. Mr. Havens is an active Republican and with the exception of one year, has faithfully served since 1892, as first Selectman; has been delegate to the Republican State Convention since 1893; in 1893, was a member of the Legislature, and in 1902 was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention. On May 27, 1887, he married Lillian W. White, daughter of William H. and Laura Parsons (Wilder) White. Mr. Havens is a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M., Hartford. His public services have been marked by clean business methods, effective, energetic and satisfactory to his constituents. He was a valued member of the leading Committee on Incorporations and won a large circle of strong friends at the Capitol.





WILLIAM E. HAZEN,  
Redding.

William E. Hazen, of Redding, is a native of New York. He is a successful farmer, and is thirty-eight years of age. He is married, and is a popular Republican. In the Legislature, he very acceptably served as clerk of the Committee on Excise.



GEORGE H. HEWITT,  
Lebanon.

George H. Hewitt, of Lebanon, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature, and was born August 9, 1857. He is the son of George E. and Angeline (Williams) Hewitt, and received his education in the Lebanon High School, and at Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass. On August 13, 1881, he married Louise J. Noyes, daughter of Capt. Henry Noyes, and Sally Hull. Two children have blessed the union: Ethel Beatrice, born December 8, 1886, and Hazel Adele, born October 28, 1888. Mr. Hewitt is a progressive farmer, and is president of the Lebanon Creamery. He is a staunch Republican, and a member of the A. O. U. W. He faithfully served on two committees, Joint Rules, and Legislative Expenses, and gained many strong friends at the Capitol.



LUKE W. HENDERSON,  
Wolcott.

Luke Wellesley Henderson, of Wolcott, was born in Thomaston, September 30, 1872, being the son of David and Mary (White) Henderson. He received his education in the public schools of Waterbury, Wolcott, and Bridgeport. On April 22, 1895, he married Mary Rose. They have one son, Luke Wellesley, Jr., born July 30, 1900. Mr. Henderson served as printer's apprentice for a short time in Bridgeport, after which he worked in a grocery store and clerk in post office for two years at Wolcott. On December 8, 1889, he served an apprenticeship in Waterbury with the Farrell Foundry, and has been engaged in machine building and tool and die making since. He served in Company A, Second Regiment, for three years, from July 1, 1893, to July 1, 1896, receiving an honorable discharge. Mr. Henderson is a strong Republican and a member of the Congregational Church. Fraternally he is a member of the Knights of Pythias. From 1900 to 1904, he was a member of the Republican Town Committee, and Registrar of Voters. He has always taken a deep and active interest in the welfare of his town, performing faithfully the duties assigned to him.



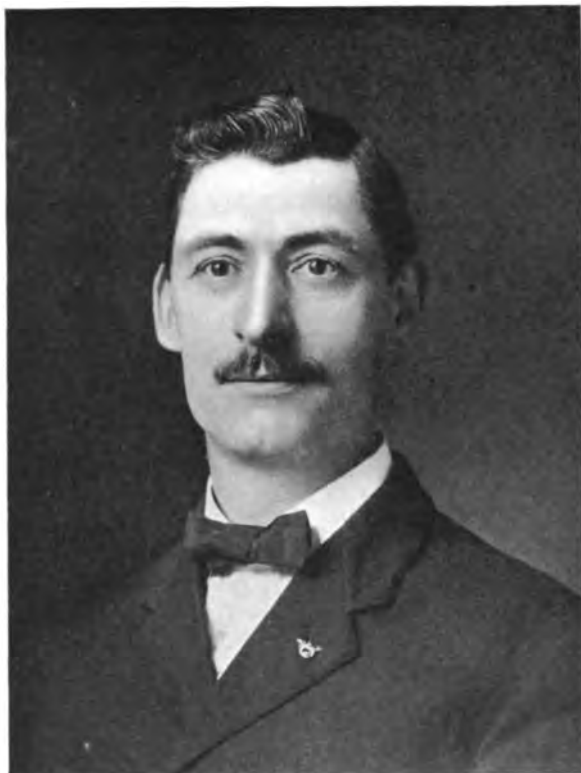
HEZEKIAH P HIBBARD,  
Woodstock.

Hezekiah P. Hibbard, of Woodstock, is an honored native of the town. He is the son of Lyman and Abbie (Palmer) Hibbard, and was born October 29, 1847. He is a member of one of the successful and substantial families of the county, and now resides at the old homestead. He received his education in the district and select schools. At nineteen, he entered upon his life work of farming, and he is one of the best farmers in Windham County. The farm consists of one hundred acres, which he keeps in a splendid state of cultivation. He devotes it to general crops, and keeps a small dairy of ten cows. He also makes a specialty of poultry, keeping from one hundred seventy-five to two hundred of the best breeds. Mr. Hibbard is a member of the Woodstock Lodge, No. 42, A. O. U. W., and has served for three years as financier. He is an earnest and active member of the Third Congregational Church, in which organization he is clerk and treasurer, and has been superintendent of the Sunday-school. He has most creditably served the town as Constable, Assessor, Justice of Peace, Grand Juror, and Selectman. For three years he was chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Hibbard has shown particular interest in the condition of the roads and has done much toward their improvement. On August 28, 1877, he was married to Henrietta Maria Pike, daughter of Henry and Laura (Humphrey) Pike, and four children have been born to them: Albert Henry, born December 1, 1878, now a blacksmith in East Woodstock; Walter Palmer, born November 6, 1881, now a fireman on the N. Y., N. H., & H. Railroad; Florence Isabelle, born February 18, 1884, graduated at Woodstock Academy in class of 1903, has since been successfully engaged in teaching, and Lyman Emerson, born August 27, 1898. Mr. Hibbard is an influential Republican, and takes a deep interest in everything that pertains to the welfare of his town.



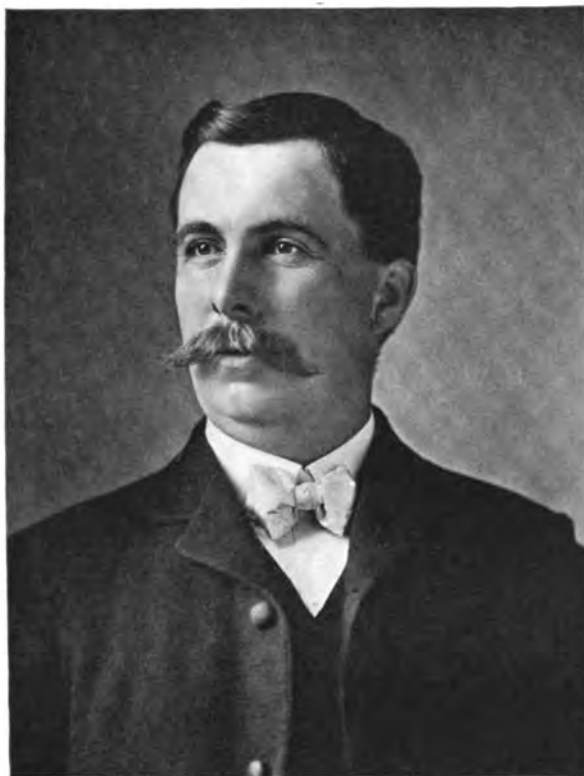
CLARENCE T. HICKOK,  
Bethel.

Clarence T. Hickok, of Bethel, is a native of that town, and was born January 12, 1858. His parents were E. Lauren and Sarah J. (Hubbell) Hickok. He is following in the footsteps of his ancestors, who for four generations were born and lived and died in Bethel. He is a great nephew of the late illustrious Laurens P. Hickok, formerly connected with Union College of New York, and President of Amherst College, Mass. Mr. Hickok received his early education in the public and private schools of the town, and Brooklyn, N. Y., High School. On December 2, 1879, he married Sarah Sturdevant Taylor. A daughter, Ella M., the wife of Sidney C. Peck of Danbury, was born August 19, 1882, and a granddaughter, M. Christine, are the only representatives of this union. Mrs. Hickok is the daughter of the late Hon. James S. Taylor, a grandson of Joshua Taylor, of Revolutionary fame. Mr. Hickok by trade is a hatter, and has been a hat manufacturer and salesman. For seven years he filled the office of Selectman. He was appointed by Governor Roberts a Commissioner of the Israel Putnam Memorial Camp Ground. He is a member of Eureka Lodge, No. 83, A. F. & A. M.



CHARLES A. HOFFMAN,  
Danbury.

Charles A. Hoffman, of Danbury, is the son of Amos C. and Catherine A. (Fritts) Hoffman, and was born at High Bridge, N. J., December 9, 1863. He received his education in the public schools of Somerville N. J., and then learned the trade of cigarmaker. In May, 1884, he removed to Bethel, and two years later engaged in the cigar business at Danbury, being associated with Frederick H. Ohsee and John H. Riley. In 1891, he formed a partnership with his brother, Harry A. Hoffman, in the same business. In 1899, he purchased his brother's interest and has since successfully conducted the business. On September 22, 1886, Mr. Hoffman married Grace, daughter of Nelson Taylor, of Bethel. Three children have come to brighten their home: Mabel Grace, born August 9, 1887; Alice May, born May 6, 1890, and Clinton Melbourne, born July 3, 1893. Mr. Hoffman has always taken a deep interest in the upbuilding of Danbury and has done much valuable work for the Republican party. He is a popular member of Union Chapter, No. 40, R. A. M. and Crusader Commandery, No. 10, Danbury, Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Worcester Lodge, No. 30, K. of P., Danbury; Danbury Lodge, No. 120, B. P. O. E., Cigarmakers' Union, No. 180, Danbury, and Water Witch Hose Company. In 1903, he was the esteemed leading knight of the Elks and was for six years, 1887-93, secretary of the Cigarmakers' Union of Danbury. He represented the Union at the national conventions in 1899 and 1901 and at the State convention in New Haven in 1887. He is a member of the Town School Committee. In 1903, Mr. Hoffman was a faithful member of the important Committee on Humane Institutions and of the Committee on Reception to United States Senator O. H. Platt. This session he was the efficient clerk of the leading Committee on Humane Institutions. He gained a large circle of strong friends at the Capitol.



WARD G. HOLMAN,  
Eastford.

Ward G. Holman, of Eastford (Phoenixville), is an honored native of that town, and was born April 29, 1875. His parents were Newton P. and Julia L. (Ward) Holman. He received a thorough education in the public schools of Eastford. On April 2, 1902, he married Margaret F. Brainard, daughter of William R. and Mary Eliza (Goff) Brainard, of Hartford. He is successfully engaged in the grain and general farming business. In politics, Mr. Holman is a staunch Republican, and is very popular. He is a prominent and active Granger, and has been master of Crystal Lake Grange, since January 1, 1903. Mr. Holman was a valuable member of Committee on Manufactures, and was clerk of the Committee on Congressional and Senatorial Districts.



C. ALBERT HONOLD,  
Barkhamsted.

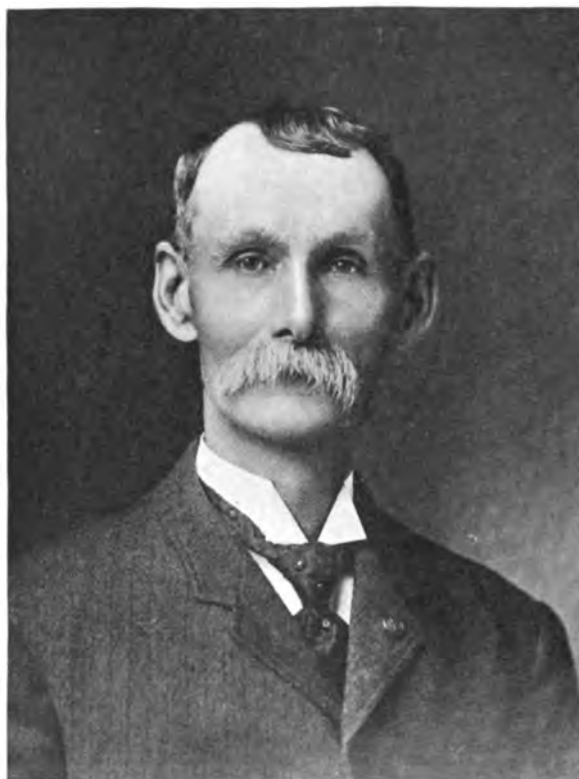
C. Albert Honold, of Barkhamsted, was born in Carbondale, Penn., June 24, 1860, being the son of C. A. and Caroline (Shreck) Honold. He received his education in the common school of Carbondale and graduated from Eastman College in 1885. From 1885 to 1891, he was engaged in the jewelry business in Waterbury. In 1892, he came to Barkhamsted, where he engaged in the farming and dairy business, in which he has been very successful. On February 23, 1891, he married Flora Judd Kilborn, daughter of David Putnam and Lucy (Hatch) Kilborn. They have two children: Waldo S., born December 20, 1891, and Velda G., born November 21, 1894. In politics he is a loyal Republican and a willing and enthusiastic worker for that party. He has been chairman of the Republican Town Committee for the past six years and is Town Auditor, Registrar of Voters, and Auditor of Litchfield County; performing his duties in relation to these offices with credit. Mr. Honold has been for the past six years trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and director and treasurer of Riverside Cemetery since its incorporation in 1903. While in the General Assembly he served on the Committees on Federal Relations and Congressional and Senatorial Districts.





FRANK N. HOSKINS,  
Simsbury.

Frank N. Hoskins, of Simsbury, is a native of that town and was born January 14, 1858. His parents were Noah and Lucy (Judson) Hoskins. He received a literary education, being educated at the Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield. He is successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits. Mr. Hoskins is a wide-awake Republican and has always been actively engaged in furthering the interests of his party. He is a popular member of St. Mark's Lodge, No. 36, A. F. & A. M. Mr. Hoskins was a member of the Committee on Fisheries and Game and gained many kind friends at the Capitol, who admire him for his sterling qualities.



WILLIS G. HOWARD,  
Union.

Willis G. Howard, of Union, was born in Milford, Mass., January 15, 1842, being the son of John and Chloe (Gould) Howard. His education was obtained in the public schools of Milford and Woodstock. On December 3, 1866, he married Nancy E. Carpenter. Mr. Howard is a successful farmer. He is a popular, wide-awake and influential Republican and a highly respected member of the Grand Army of the Republic, having served three years in the Eighteenth Connecticut Volunteers. He was in twenty-two engagements, taken prisoner and confined in Libby and Belle Isle, Virginia, prisons. Mr. Howard is the honored commander of Corbin Post, G. A. R., No. 74, and steward of Mashapaug Lake Grange, No. 101, and for two years was master of the Grange. He has ever had a watchful eye for the best interest of his town and good government.



HARRY L. HULL,  
Lisbon.

Harry L. Hull, of Lisbon, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of Erastus G. and Alla (Fitch) Hull, and was born June 28, 1877. He was educated in the graded schools at Norwich Town. On April 16, 1902, he married Ethel L. Fitch, daughter of R. N. and Eugenie (Hoagland) Fitch. Mr. Hull is a popular Democrat as is plainly shown by his being elected Representative in a strongly Republican town. He has creditably held several town offices, including that of tax collector, and is now a Selectman, and a member of the School Board. He is a progressive carpenter and is also successfully engaged in farming. Mr. Hull takes a deep and active interest in everything that pertains to the welfare of his town.



HENRY HUMPHREY,  
Canton.

Henry Humphrey, of Canton, is the son of George and Louise (Webb) Humphrey, and was born September 3, 1845, in Smyrna, Chenango County, New York, and lived in that town until nearly twenty-one years old. He was educated in the common schools of Smyrna, New York. On January 27, 1869, he married Calcie A. Mills. Two children have come into their home: Ernest, born November 13, 1883, died three days after birth, November 16, 1883; Alice Estella, born June 21, 1888. Mr. Humphrey has been successfully engaged in farming, and for many years has been a prominent public official. He has been a member of the Town School Committee for about ten years, and was re-elected at the town meeting, recently held; and was a member of the Board of Relief about fifteen years. He is a staunch Republican and was once drafted into the State Militia. Mr. Humphrey has been deacon since 1888, and is one of the church committee and treasurer of the Congregational Church at Canton. He is the honored president and a director of the Canton Creamery; a member of Cawassa Grange, and has been for a number of years, a member of the fire insurance committee. He served on the Committee on Woman Suffrage.



FREDERICK L. HUNTINGTON,  
Meriden.

Frederick Lambert Huntington, of Meriden, was born in that town January 13, 1863. He is the son of James D. and Nancy (Gibney) Huntington. He was educated in the public schools of Meriden. On June 17, 1890, he was married to Emmarette Yale. They have one daughter, Faith, born February 29, 1896. Mr. Huntington is a member of The Kelsey Press Co., manufacturers of printing presses and supplies. He is a Republican and has very acceptably served his city as Councilman and Alderman. He has been clerk and a trustee of the First Baptist Church several years, is a thirty-second degree Mason, and a member of the I. O. O. F., and R. A. He was a member of the Committee on Incorporations.



CHARLES S. HURLBUT,  
Tolland.

Charles Sumner Hurlbut, of Tolland, is an honored native of that town, and was born November 12, 1856. His parents were Chauncey and Mary Olive (Warner) Hurlbut. He was educated in the public schools of Tolland. On April 20, 1880, he married Miss Abbie Frances Morris, daughter of Sylvester and Frances (Carpenter) Morris, of Ellington. He is engaged in agriculture and has been a successful teacher in the public schools for over twelve years, and has always taken a prominent part in the political and social life of the town. Mr. Hurlbut is a regular attendant of the Congregational Church, and is a popular Republican and has held the office of Assessor four years, as follows: 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1904, was a Grand Juror in 1894, member of the Board of Relief in 1902, a Justice of the Peace in 1905, member of the School Board three years, 1893, 1894 and 1905, and has been chairman of the Town Library Committee since 1900. Mr. Hurlbut is a valued member of Tolland Grange, No. 51. In 1893, held the office of overseer, in 1894 and 1895 was master, and from 1896 to 1903, a period of seven years, was its faithful secretary. He very acceptably served as a member of the Committee on Labor.



JOSEPH G. HYATT,  
Westport.

Joseph G. Hyatt, of Westport, is the son of James W. and Abigail (Couch) Hyatt, and was born in Westport, September 19, 1852. Beginning at the age of eighteen, he was, for nearly twenty-one years, a successful school teacher. In 1882, he was admitted to the bar. During the administration of President Harrison he served as postmaster at Westport for four years and four months. He has been Town Clerk since 1897, and has held several minor offices. In 1897, he was also a member of the Legislature. He is a much respected member of the Congregational Church. He holds the honored office of past master of Temple Lodge, No. 65, A. F. & A. M., and is a member of I. O. O. F. He is an esteemed member of the Westport Historical Society and first vice-president of the Reading Room and Library Association. On April 14, 1874, he was married to Mary A., daughter of Charles E. Comstock. Mr. Hyatt is a staunch Republican, and gained many friends at the Capitol.



CHARLES S. HYDE,  
Canterbury.

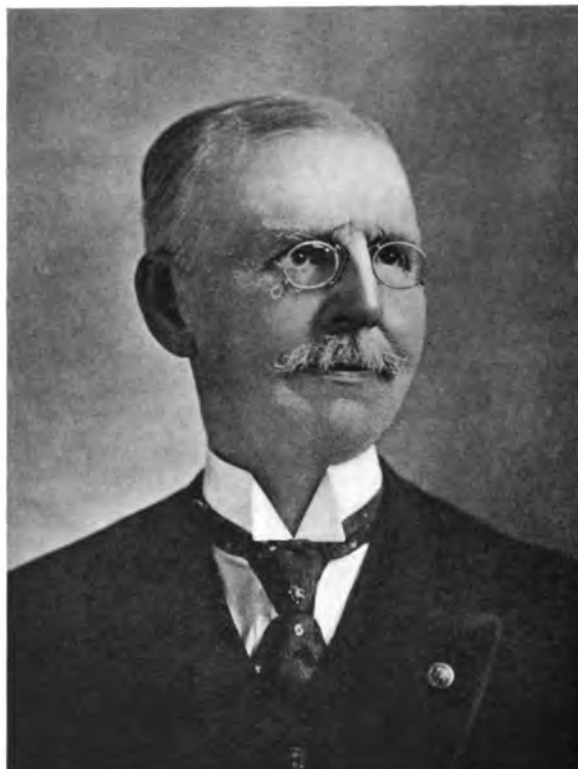
Charles S. Hyde, of Canterbury, is a native of the town he has had the honor to represent in the Legislature three terms, 1897, 1903 and 1905. He is the son of Jirah and Sophronia Hyde and was born December 30, 1858. On May 23, 1888, Mr. Hyde married Miss Addie Cleveland Frink, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey C. Frink, of Canterbury. He is one of the largest and most progressive farmers in this section. His farm contains over 700 acres of land and the most of the same has been in the family name during four generations or more. Mr. Hyde has always identified himself closely with the interests of the Windham County Agricultural Society, has held many offices in the same and was president three years, 1901-'03. He is a breeder of thorough blood Devon stock and with his numerous exhibits in this and other farm products he never fails to reap a large share of the premiums offered. He has been master of Brooklyn Grange for five years, the best interests of which he never fails to promote. He is also an incorporator of the Brooklyn Savings Bank and a director of the Brooklyn Creamery. Mr. Hyde is an active Democrat and has served the town as First Selectman and has creditably filled other offices. His uprightness in character combined with honest and straightforward business principles have won for him the uttermost confidence of his townsmen. He gained many strong friends at the Capitol. He very acceptably served as a member of the important Committee on Education.





FREDERICK A. IVES,  
Cheshire.

Frederick A. Ives, of Cheshire, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of Titus B. and Ann E. (Peck) Ives, and was born March 21, 1860. His great, great-grandfather served in the Revolutionary War, while his grandfather, Benajah Ives, represented his town in the House two terms and once in the Senate, and his father three times in the House. Mr. Ives received his education at the Cheshire school, which was formerly the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, graduating in the class of 1876. On June 1, 1886, he married Lillie E. Morse of Litchfield. Since 1882 he has been successfully engaged in the manufacture of snap fasteners, buttons and metal goods and is now secretary of The Ball and Socket Manufacturing Company of West Cheshire, which was organized in 1850, under the name of the Cheshire Manufacturing Company. As secretary of this company his work has been very satisfactory. He is a staunch Republican and a member of the Congregational Church. He was a popular member of the leading Committee on Manufactures and has won the utmost confidence of his townsmen and of a large circle of strong friends at the Capitol.



LEVI JEWETT,  
Chatham.

Levi Jewett, of Chatham, was born in Griswold, New London county, January 9, 1835. He is the son of Rev. S. D. Jewett, who was pastor of churches in Windsor, West Chester and Middlefield. He was educated in the common schools and in the Normal School at New Britain, and was a teacher in Bacon Academy at Colchester, and in other places for several years. He studied medicine with the late Dr. Storrs of Hartford, and Dr. John Fuller of Norwich, and graduated at Bellevue Medical College. He was married in 1857, to Miss Mary Taylor, only daughter of Lewis Taylor, a well known citizen of Middle Haddam. He commenced the practice of medicine at Windsor Locks, in 1860, and in 1862, was appointed Assistant-Surgeon of the 14th Regiment Connecticut Volunteers. He was with the Army of the Potomac in the great battles of the war including Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Grant's Wilderness Campaign, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor and siege of Petersburg. At the battle of Reams' Station on the Weldon Railroad, he was badly wounded in the head by an exploding shell and was reported mortally wounded but recovered and served as contract surgeon with the Regular Army for a few months till after the close of the war. He then located in New York City as a physician, where he remained, for nearly twenty years but retired and has been a resident of Chatham (Cobalt) for the past fifteen years. In politics he is a Republican, in religion a Congregationalist, is superintendent of the Sunday-school, president of the Public Library, member of the School Board and a well known Grand Army man and is now Medical director of the Department of Connecticut, G. A. R.



GEORGE H. JOHNSON,  
Morris.

George H. Johnson, of Morris, is a native of that town and was born April 1, 1869. He is the son of Francis H. and Statira D. (Judson) Johnson, and received his education in the public schools of Morris and at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass. Mr. Johnson married Miss Marion J. Page. They have five children, four daughters and one son: Mary Gladys, born March 2, 1893; Martha Ingersoll, born June 11, 1897; Statira, born September 19, 1899; Alida, born August 16, 1901; and Page, born March 9, 1904. Mr. Johnson has conducted a general store continuously since 1890, and has held the office of postmaster at East Morris since the date of his appointment to that office in 1890. The post office department granted him leave of absence to attend the session of this General Assembly. Mr. Johnson has always been a staunch Republican and has held many of the town offices within the gift of his fellow townsmen, as Town Clerk in 1894, 1895, 1896; Selectman in 1900, 1901, 1903, and holds the office of First Selectman at the present time; Collector of Taxes, served on the board of directors of the Free Public Library since its establishment in 1900, also served on the Board of School Visitors of the town. He is a member of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 11, A. F. & A. M., Litchfield.



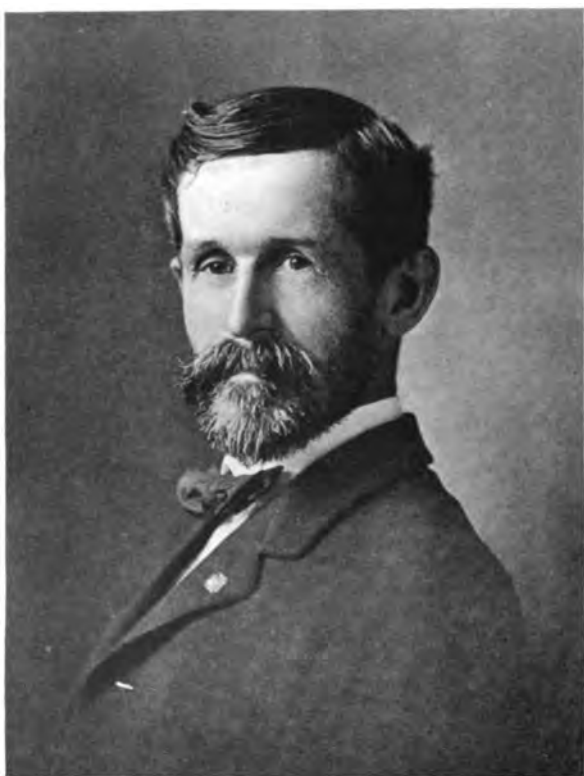
WILLIAM H. JONES,  
Vernon.

William Henry Jones, of Vernon (Rockville), is a native of Trowbridge, England. Born December 8, 1837, son of Job and Hannah (Rogers) Jones. He was educated at Saint James National School, Trowbridge, England, coming to this country when about nineteen years of age, settling in Rockville, at first coming to town, as he says, by King's stage route. On September 14, 1858, he married Miss Jane Randall. They have three children: Clara Jane, born January 17, 1860; Walter Henry, born October 25, 1867, and Emma M., born September 12, 1871. When he first came to town he worked in the old Florence mill. He took up the business of dyeing, serving at the Florence about ten years, then about four years at the old Leeds mill, and later about one year in Talcottville, following with twenty-four at the Hockanum mills. During his labors as above he served as boss dyer since 1863, until his retirement from mill work in 1896. He is now salesman for Arnold, Hoffman & Co. of Providence, dealers in chemicals and dye stuffs. This is his first session in the General Assembly, but he was elected for two terms as Alderman for the Fourth Ward in the City Government during which time he served on the public works, health and sewer committees, the three most arduous positions on the board, yet he served with credit. He was a member of the Hockanum Fire Company for nearly twenty years, having joined about the year 1857, being foreman for many years. He served in the early militia under Captains Chaffee, Grant and Corey. When the Fitton fire steamer was procured he served as assistant engineer. He is marshal and trustee of Fayette Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and a member of Court Hearts of Oak, F. of A.; Rockville Lodge, A. O. U. W.; Hockanum Sick Society, Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, and Hope Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. He is also a member of the Union Congregational Church, and has been a member of Charter Oak Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Hartford, since 1882.



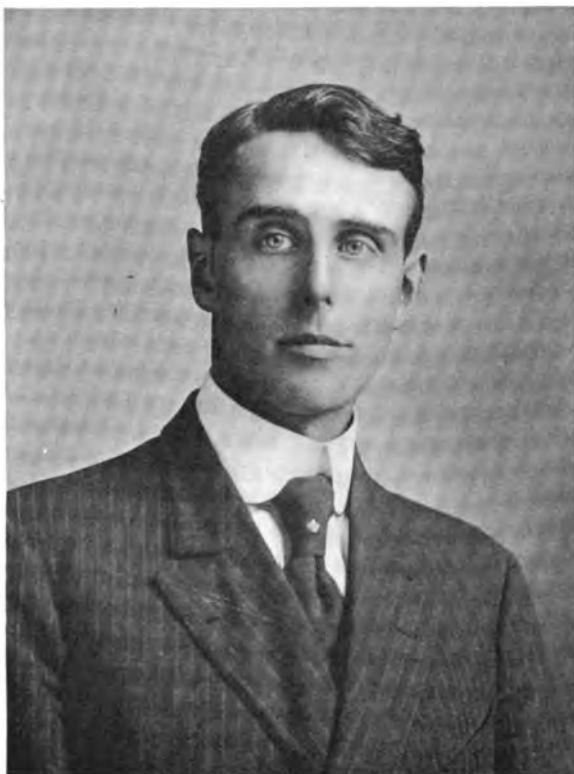
JOHN B. KIBBE,  
Somers.

John Bradford Kibbe, of Somers, is an honored native of that town. He is the son of Valirus and Laura (Wood) Kibbe, and was born January 11, 1854. His father was a member of the Legislature in 1876. Mr. Kibbe is a much esteemed and successful farmer and dairyman on the old homestead farm. Notwithstanding his busy life on the farm, he has found time to ably serve the town as Second Selectman in 1896, and to attend to the many duties of director of the Somers Creamery Co. He was married to Emma I. Hulburd, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Bradley) Hulburd, on December 6, 1876. Four children have been born to them: Alma, wife of Charles Billings, born April 27, 1878; Ruby L., wife of Frank E. Reed, born June 20, 1880; Valirus, born June 7, 1883, and Mary E., born October 26, 1885. Mr. Kibbe is an earnest and honored Republican, much respected by his many friends at home and at the Capitol.



FRANCIS J. KILBORN,  
Washington.

Francis J. Kilborn, of Washington, has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature two sessions, 1901 and 1905. He was born in Litchfield, May 22, 1850, being the son of Jeremiah and Rachel C. (Westover) Kilborn. He received his education in the common schools of Litchfield. On January 1, 1872, he married Julia A. Jordan, of Morris. Two children have been born to them: Wilbur T., born March 16, 1873; Harry J., born February 18, 1882, and whose demise occurred October 27, 1895. Mr. Kilborn has successfully followed the trade of mason and stone cutter for many years, the past sixteen years being engaged in milling. Mr. Kilborn resided until he was seventeen years of age, in Litchfield, then resided sixteen years in Winsted, and six years in Waterbury, and the remainder of the time, sixteen years in Washington Depot. He has been Selectman for four years, serving his town faithfully, and Deputy Sheriff two years. Mr. Kilborn in politics is a Democrat. He is a member of the Episcopal church; also a member of Clark Commandery, No. 7, of Waterbury, Knights Templar, and past master of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 27, A. F. & A. M., Washington Depot.



OLCOTT F. KING,  
South Windsor.

Olcott Frederick King, of South Windsor, is a native of the town which he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of Frederick A. and Nellie L. (Vibert) King, and was born January 9, 1878. He received his education in the common schools and was graduated from the Connecticut Agricultural College in 1896. From 1897 to 1899, he faithfully performed the duties of clerk in the Ætna National Bank, Hartford, and since then he has devoted himself to agriculture, winning great success at this occupation. Mr. King is a Democrat much esteemed by his constituents. He has most efficiently served the town of Windsor as Town Clerk since January, 1904. His genial manner won for him many friends at the Capitol. He was clerk of the Committee on Military Affairs and a member of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.



ANDREW KINGSBURY,  
Coventry.

Andrew Kingsbury, of Coventry, was born in Rockville, April 8, 1849. The son of Erastus and Hannah (Needham) Kingsbury. He was educated in the common and select schools of Coventry. On May 26, 1880, he married Mary Laura Hughes. Three children have been born as a result of this union: John E., born May 11, 1881; Howard A., born April 19, 1883, and whose demise occurred May 30, 1900; Hannah E., born July 6, 1887. Mr. Kingsbury is a successful farmer, and has always been engaged in agricultural pursuits, except that for about fourteen winters, he taught school. He is a staunch Republican, and his first Presidential vote was cast for General Grant. He takes a lively interest in the political affairs of the day. For a number of years he has served as School Visitor, and has been secretary of the Board since 1884. He has also been Selectman and Justice of the Peace, Registrar of Voters, and Tax Collector. When at the age of fifteen, he united with the Congregational Church, and has since been active in its work, having been elected Deacon in 1887, treasurer of the church since May 3, 1878. For twenty-seven years he has served as superintendent of the Sunday-school, and from time to time has served on important society committees. He is a trustee and treasurer of the Hale Donation, a fund for students preparing for the ministry. When the Coventry Grange was organized some fourteen years ago, he was one of its charter members, and is a past master; he was the first lecturer of the Grange. For many years he has been a director of the Rockville Fair Association, and has been its president since 1899. Mr. Kingsbury is president of the Coventry Cemetery Association, director of the Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and a vice-president of the Connecticut Pomological Society.





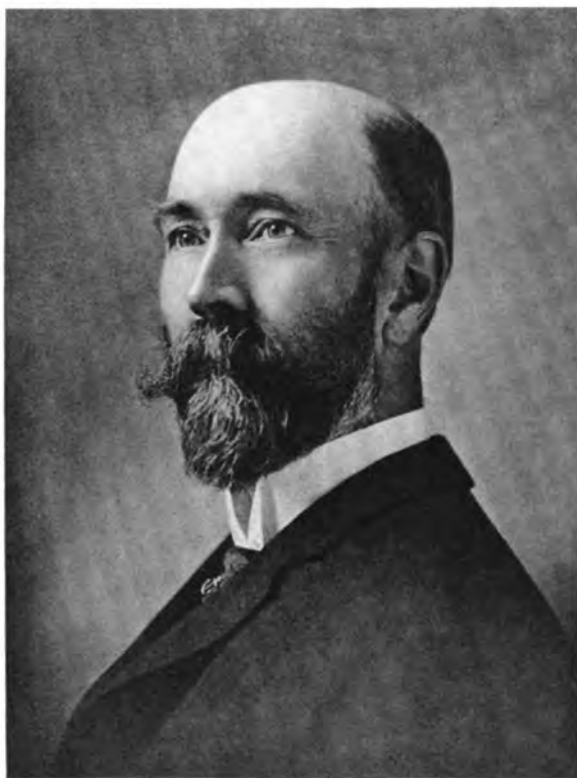
WILLIAM S. KINGSBURY,  
Glastonbury.

William Sanford Kingsbury, of Glastonbury, is a native of that town, and was born September 17, 1867. He is the son of Dr. Daniel and Lucy M. (Cone) Kingsbury. He received his early education in the common schools of Glastonbury, supplemented by a course at the Hartford Public High School, and at Trinity College, graduating from that college, class of 1891, and finished his education at Yale University, class of 1896. From 1891 to 1893 Mr. Kingsbury taught sciences in DeVeaux College. On September 28, 1891, he married Mary Loud Raymond. One daughter has come to brighten their home as a result of this union: Elizabeth, born May 12, 1903. Mr. Kingsbury is a well known physician, having a lucrative practice. He is an influential Republican; chairman of the Republican Town Committee from 1897 to 1901. Mr. Kingsbury is junior warden of St. James Episcopal Church.



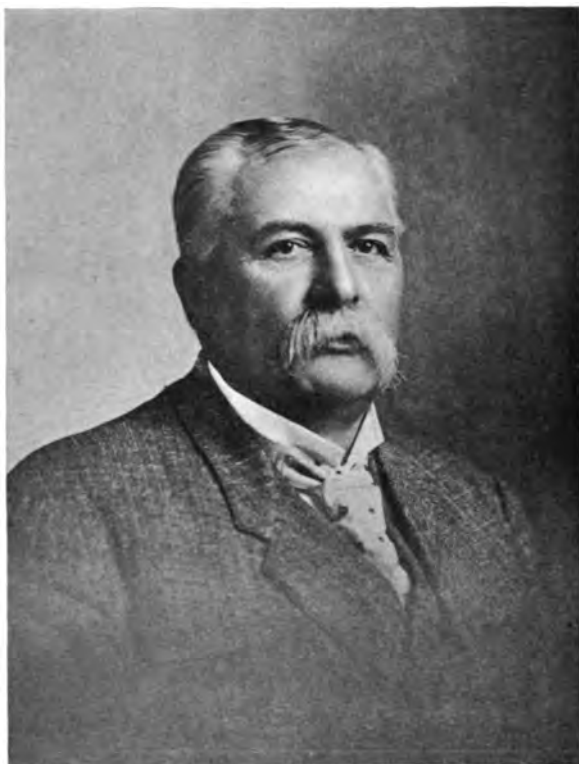
KARL C. KULLE,  
Windsor Locks.

Karl C. Kulle, of Windsor Locks, is the son of Charles W. and Irene J. (Clark) Kulle, and was born in Tariffville, June 21, 1876. He attended the public schools of Windsor Locks and Morse's Business College. Mr. Kulle is an excellent mathematician. He was bookkeeper for E. Tucker's Sons, Hartford, for eight years, and for the past four years has been a successful cigar manufacturer. Mr. Kulle is an active Republican. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, at present holds the office of worshipful master of Euclid Lodge, No. 109, A. F. & A. M., Windsor Locks, and is a popular member of B. P. O. Elks, and Foresters of America. He was a faithful member of the Committee on Banks.



JOHN M. LARNED,  
Stafford.

John Merritt Larned, of Stafford (Stafford Springs), is a native of Stafford. His parents were John A. and Hannah (McDonald) Larned. He was born June 10, 1862, and received his education in the public schools of his native town and at the Monson Academy. On February 12, 1886, he married Harriet E. Senter. Two children have come to brighten their home: John Hawley, born October 9, 1887, and Ruth Harriet, born March 16, 1897. From 1880 to 1892, a period of twelve years, he was a successful school teacher. Since that time he has been engaged in agricultural pursuits. Mr. Larned is a staunch Republican, and was School Visitor from 1897 to 1900. For about twenty years, Mr. Larned has been a beloved member of the Congregational Church at Stafford Springs. He has for several years been master of Stafford Grange and a member of Wolcott Lodge, No. 60, A. F. & A. M. He served on the Committee on State Prison.



ALONZO L. LATIMER,  
Simsbury.

Alonzo Lyman Latimer, of Simsbury, was born in Canton, February 12, 1845. His parents were Lyman and Nancy C. Latimer. He was educated in the common schools of Canton. On April 9, 1873, he married Estella Siddell. Four children have come into their home: Belle Siddell, born June 3, 1877; Edith Sara, born February 23, 1880; Lena Eliza, born March 5, 1882; Ralph Alonzo, born April 13, 1887. Mr. Latimer is a prosperous farmer and has been Collector of Taxes for twenty-four successive years of the town of Simsbury. He is a staunch Republican, and a highly respected member, steward and trustee of the Methodist Church of North Canton. He is also president of the Simsbury Dairy Company, and member of St. Mark's Lodge, No. 36, A. F. & A. M., and Columbia Chapter, No. 31, Collinsville. During the present session he faithfully served on the Committee on Agriculture.



ROBERT W. LAWRENCE,  
Colebrook.

Robert W. Lawrence, of Colebrook, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature, and was born June 16, 1868. He is the son of William P. and Sarah E. (Hewitt) Lawrence, and received his education in the common schools of Colebrook, supplemented by a course at West Winsted High School, and graduated in the class of 1885. He is engaged in company with his father in the ice, wood and lumber business. Mr. Lawrence has been a member of the School Board for several years; a devoted member of the Congregational Church; and a member of New England Order of Protection. He was a popular member of the Committee on Federal Relations.



**MORTIMER M. LEE,**  
Norwalk.

Mortimer M. Lee, of Norwalk (South Norwalk), is the son of Alonzo and Almira A. (Wright) Lee. He was born in the town of Farmington, Pa., May 28, 1846. He received his education at the common schools, also at Troupsburg Academy, Troupsburg, N. Y., and Union Academy, Knoxville, Pa. He is a member of the firm of Haughton & Lee, importers of laces, lace curtains, etc. Mr. Lee has been a member of this firm since 1880, whose place of business is at 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City. He is vice-president of the Industrial Savings and Loan Company of New York, and has held the position of Mayor of South Norwalk five terms. Mr. Lee is a Republican in politics, and was a valuable member of the two following Committees: Congressional and Senatorial Districts, and Constitutional Amendments. He was found on the right side of all questions, modest and unassuming, his influence was felt. He made few public speeches, but many friends. He voted on all questions conscientiously and intelligently. He was patient and painstaking in his work. His record in the House was excellent.



FREDERICK L. LEHR,  
New Haven.

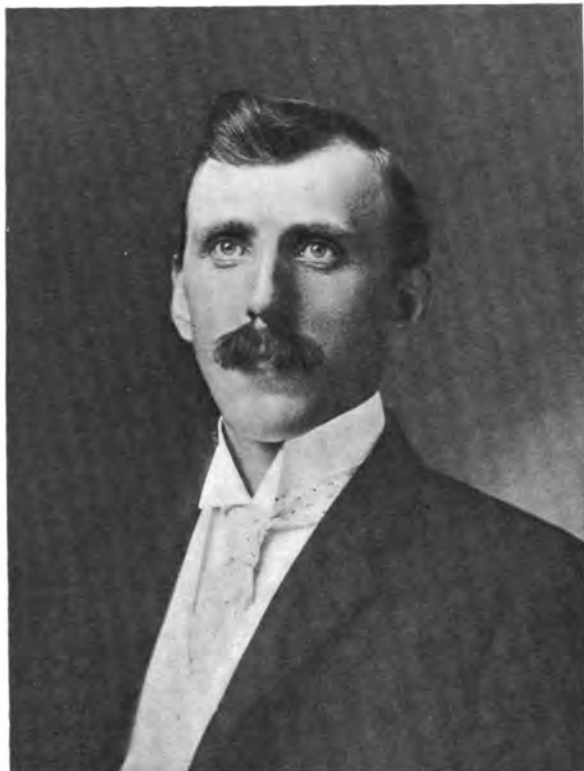
Frederick Lincoln Lehr, of New Haven, is a native of that city, and was born April 12, 1865. He was educated in the public schools of his native city, and in 1890 entered the tailoring business as partner with his father until 1898, when the responsibilities of the business fell upon him by the retirement of Mr. Lehr, senior. He has since successfully conducted the business. Mr. Lehr has been closely connected with the military life of his native city. At the age of nineteen he joined Company E, Second Infantry, C. N. G., January 7, 1884, and was discharged January 7, 1889; re-enlisted January 7, 1889, after which he was appointed second lieutenant March 18, 1890; first lieutenant September 30, 1890; and captain June 23, 1891, resigning January 13, 1892. He has always been an officer in the Second Co., Governor's Foot Guard. He has also been a staunch Republican, and is a member of Connecticut Rock Lodge, No. 92, A. F. & A. M.; Polaski Chapter and Crawford Council; B. P. O. Elks, New Haven Lodge, No. 25; Fraternal Order of Eagles, New Haven Aerial, No. 242; Hammanasset Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men; Davenport Council, No. 700, Royal Arcanum, and of the Young Men's Republican Club. He was a member of the Committee on Military Affairs and won the high respect of all at the Capitol.



FREDERICK N. MANROSS,  
Bristol.

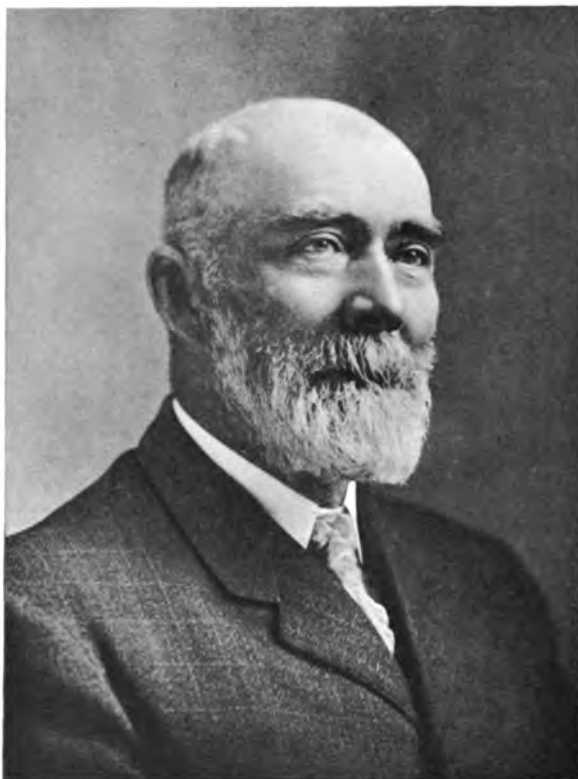
Frederick Newton Manross, of Bristol, was born in Forestville, in that town, September 28, 1858, and received a liberal education in the common schools of the place. Laying aside his books at the age of sixteen years, he entered the employ of S. E. Root, at clockmaking, where he remained about three 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, A. F. & A. M., of Bristol; Washington Commandery, No. 1, of Hartford; 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, September 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. In the Legislature of 1901 Mr. Manross was a popular member of the Committee on Fisheries and Game. This session he was a member of the important Committee on Cities and Boroughs. He had a large circle of warm friends at the Capitol.





WILLIAM MARVIN,  
Lyme.

William Marvin, of Lyme, is a native of that town, and was born March 13, 1873. He is the son of William J. and Ann M. (Parker) Marvin. He received his education in the common schools of Lyme, and later at East Greenwich Academy, a graduate from that institution, class of 1893. On November 2, 1904, he married Julia N. Ely, youngest daughter of the late J. Griffin Ely, M. D. He is successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits and has held the office of Town Clerk since 1896; one year later, 1897, he assumed the position of Judge of Probate, and has creditably and faithfully performed the duties of both offices. He is a staunch Republican, and has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of his town. Mr. Marvin is a member of the Congregational Church and superintendent of the Sunday-school. He is a member of Lyme Grange, P. of H. During the session he was clerk of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.



SEAMAN MEAD,  
Greenwich.

Seaman Mead, of Greenwich, is the son of Thomas A. and Hannah (Seaman) Mead, and is a native of the town which he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly for four terms, 1895, 1897, 1899 and 1905. He was born November 5, 1838, and is a graduate of the Greenwich Academy. Mr. Mead's ancestors for several generations have been actively identified with the best interests of their town and state. His great grandfather, Amos Mead, was a surgeon in the French and Indian war; was several times a member of the Colonial, and afterwards of the State, Legislature, and was a ratifier of the Federal Constitution. His grandfather, Richard Mead, rendered valuable services during the Revolutionary war as a member of the Committee on Safety, and his father twice represented Greenwich in the Legislature, '52 and '72, and held many other positions of honor and trust. Mr. Mead is a retired farmer and is universally respected by his townsmen. He has been a popular and valuable Assessor of the town for twenty-two years, and for the past ten years has been an Assessor of the Borough, the efficient chairman of the Republican Town Committee for twelve years, and a director in the Greenwich Loan and Trust Company since its organization in 1887. In 1887 he was appointed for four years as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, and was re-appointed in 1901 for four years, and again in 1905 for another four years. He was one of the State Commissioners on Agriculture at the St. Louis Exposition, and gathered most of the exhibits. On January 11, 1860, he married Sarah E., daughter of Edward Mead of Greenwich. Mr. Mead was a member of the important Committee on Agriculture, and the Committee on Woman Suffrage. He made many lasting friendships at the Capitol.



FRANK W. MILLARD,  
Mansfield,

Frank Wolsey Millard, of Mansfield, was born in Merrow, town of Mansfield, November 27, 1866. He was educated in the common schools of his native town. On August 23, 1903, he married Jennie J. Essex. He has been successfully engaged in the grocery business the past two years; for seven years previous, he was with the Southern New England Telephone Company. Mr. Millard is a strong Republican and during the session of the Legislature had the honor to serve on two important committees, Agriculture and Military Affairs. He gained many true friends at the Capitol.



GEORGE W. MILLER,  
Hartland.

George W. Miller, of Hartland, is a highly respected native of that town, and was born August 2, 1862. He is a descendant of Cyrus Miller, who located at Hartland in 1795. His parents were Jonathan A. and Georganna (Howd) Miller. Mr. Miller was educated in the common schools of that town and the New Hartford High School. He is a successful farmer. On April 7, 1892, he married Miss Edith M. Holcomb, daughter of Henry G. Holcomb. They have one daughter, Amy I., born July 5, 1893. Mr. Miller is an enthusiastic Republican having served his town as First Selectman from 1897 to the present time; chairman of the Republican Town Committee several years; Town Clerk of the town of Hartland for nine years, from 1883 to 1892. He was a member of the Legislature of 1889, and Constitutional Convention of 1902. Mr. Miller is a member of the Amos Beecher Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of New Hartford, Columbia Chapter, R. A. M., and Lee Council, R. & S. M., of Collinsville. He has become prominently identified with the progress and development of his town, and associated with its interests most materially. He very acceptably served on two committees, Labor and Legislative Expenses.



E. ALLEN MOORE,  
New Britain.

E. Allen Moore, of New Britain, is the son of the late Nelson A. Moore, a renowned landscape painter. He was born in Kensington, November 30, 1864. He received his education in the common schools of Berlin and Hartford and the Hartford High School. For several years he was successfully engaged in school teaching. He began as an assistant and was afterwards promoted to the position as principal of the Center School, Watertown. On June 18, 1891, he married Martha Elizabeth Hart, and four children have blessed their union: Barbara, born April 13, 1892; Allen, born September 23, 1896; Martha, born December 30, 1901, and Roswell, born November 12, 1903. As a business man he has made rapid progress. He first worked for the Bradley & Hubbard Manufacturing Company, of Meriden, and later for the Stanley Works, of New Britain. He is now a director, second vice-president and general superintendent of this company. On going to New Britain in 1889, he identified himself with the interests of the city and has always been very active in educational matters and is a member of the School Board. Mr. Moore is a highly esteemed member of the New Britain and Hartford Clubs. He is a wide-awake Republican and efficiently served as clerk of the Committee on Education and as a member of the Committee on Legislative Expenses.



JAMES MOORE,  
Middletown.

James Moore, of Middletown, was born in County Derry, near Londonderry, Ireland, April 12, 1841. He is the son of Robert and Sarah Moore. At the age of ten he was taken to Scotland, and began learning the trade of a mason, working as such in various cities of Great Britain, and occupying several positions of trust and profit connected with the trade. On January 29, 1866, he left Glasgow on the steamer "Britannia," for New York. He worked in the Middlesex quarry, Portland, that season, and returned in the fall to Scotland where he worked at his trade until 1869, when he returned on the "City of Boston" and located at Middletown, where he has since resided, except for about a year (1878-79) when he again worked at his trade in Scotland. Mr. Moore is a well known and progressive contractor and builder. He has constructed some of the finest homes in Middletown and has gained the name of being strictly fair, square, and reliable. He served on two committees, Capitol Furniture and Grounds, and Joint Rules.



EGBERT A. MOREHOUSE,  
Kent.

Egbert A. Morehouse, of Kent, is a highly esteemed native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of John A. and Julia M. (Ferriss) Morehouse, and was born January 7, 1874. He received his rudimentary education in the district schools of Kent, supplemented by a course at Canaan Academy, Canaan; and Cheshire Academy, Cheshire. On June 29, 1904, he married Edith M. Bull. Mr. Morehouse has been a successful teacher, having taught in the public schools from 1895 to 1900. In 1900, he was employed as clerk for Nelson M. Watson at his general store at Kent. In 1901 he entered into partnership with Mr. Watson, under the firm name of Watson & Morehouse. In 1902, this firm added lumber to the general store. By honest dealings and strict attention to business they have built up a large and ever increasing business. Mr. Morehouse is a Democrat and has been School Visitor from 1898 to 1900. He is vestryman at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church; secretary of St. Luke Lodge, No. 48, A. F. & A. M., and a member of Kent Grange, No. 154, P. of H. He was a member of the Committee on School Fund, and gained many strong friends at the Capitol.



JOHN J. NORTHROP,  
Newtown.

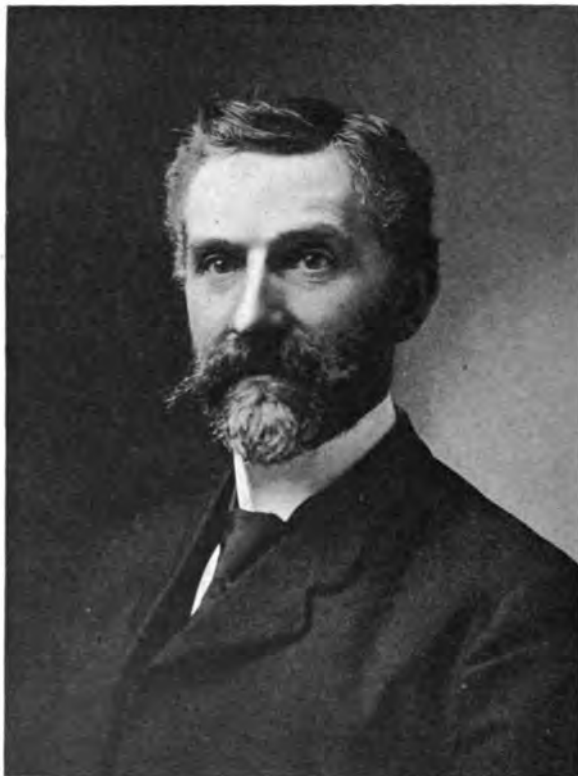
John James Northrop, of Newtown, is one of the successful young men of that town. He is the second son of Ex-Senator William N. and Julia B. Northrop, and is identified with various enterprises, both business and social. A singular coincidence is that the first Representative in the General Assembly from Newtown, was a Mr. John Northrop, which was in 1747. His education was obtained in the public schools of his town, and at the old Newtown Academy. He taught school one year. Being an ardent Democrat and possessing ability and inclination for public affairs, Mr. Northrop has been honored by his fellow townsmen, in return for which he never betrayed the trust imposed in him. He has been a member of the Board of Education for a long term of years and its trusted secretary since becoming a member. He was appointed and served as postmaster of Newtown under the last administration of President Cleveland. At the same time he was acting postmaster for Sandy Hook for three months, to fill a vacancy, serving with ability in both capacities. He is closely identified with Grange affairs, having served as secretary, lecturer, and for the past two years as master of Pohtotuck Grange, No. 129, of Newtown. Mr. Northrop is also president of the Men's Club, a social and literary organization composed of a limited number of the foremost citizens of Newtown. He is also a member and clerk of the Congregational Church Society. Mr. Northrop was elected a member of the General Assembly in appreciation for his interest and welfare of his native town. He creditably served on two Committees, State Prison and Legislative Expenses, serving as clerk of the latter. He also served as teller of Section 1. He was one of the foremost members of the Farmers' Organization of the General Assembly, being on the executive committee, and assistant secretary. He was still further honored by being chosen County Auditor for Fairfield county, for two years. Mr. Northrop was a useful and busy member of the General Assembly and gained many strong friends at the Capitol.





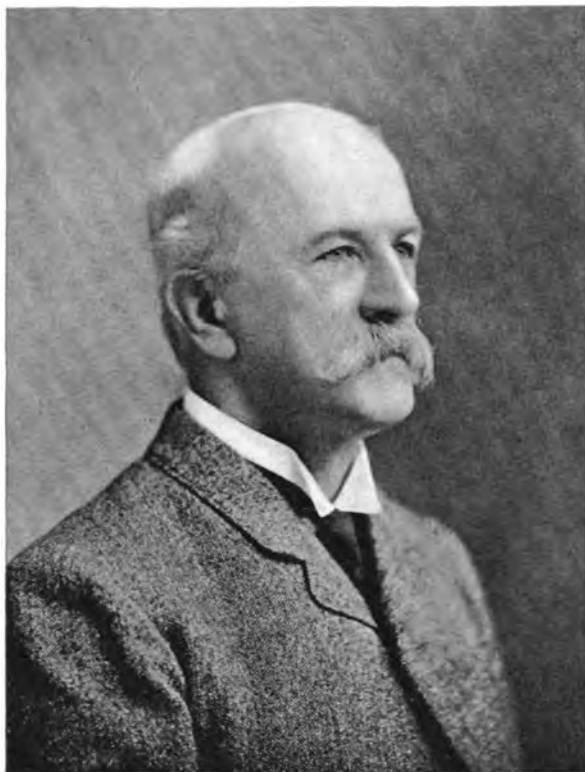
ANGUS PARK,  
Sprague.

Angus Park, of Sprague (Hanover), is the son of William and Katherine (Campbell) Park, and was born in Galashiels, Scotland, January 26, 1859. He lived in Scotland for thirteen years and then went to Sherbrooke, Canada, where he resided for twenty-two years, and then spent five years in East Lyme. He received his education in the schools of Scotland and Canada. He has been successfully engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods since he left school. He is proprietor of the Airlie Mills, Hanover, and is most creditably serving as general manager for the Assawga Company, Dayville, and as trustee of the Thames Loan and Trust Company, Norwich. Mr. Park has been an energetic worker on the School Board and he takes a deep interest in all musical affairs and has most efficiently acted as director of musical events. He is a Mason and Knight Templar; also a member of the Congregational Church, the A. O. U. W., and of the Canadian Foresters. On December 24, 1880, Mr. Park was married to Elizabeth B. Eadis, and three children have blessed the union: Margaret A., born November 16, 1881; Katherine C., born April 5, 1884, and William George, born February 17, 1888. Mr. Park is a staunch Republican and was a valuable member of the Committee on Incorporations. He attended the Republican National Convention as alternate in June, 1904.



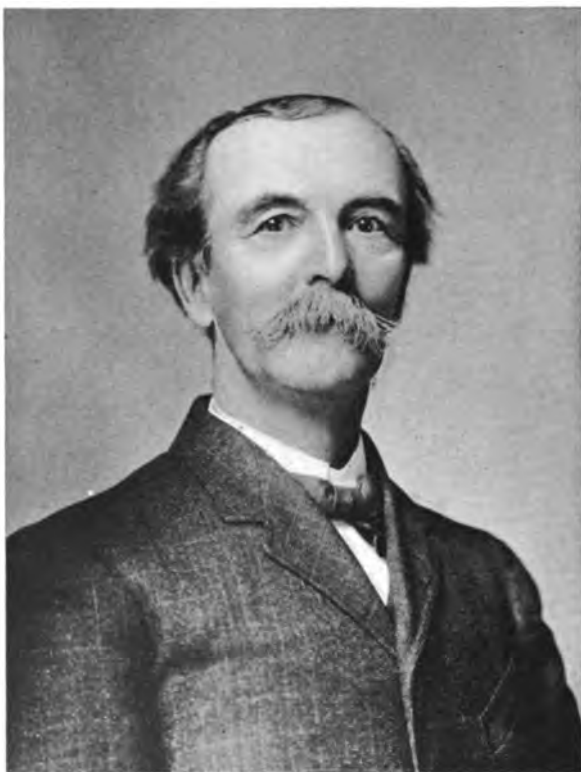
HENRY C. PARKER,  
East Haddam.

Henry Clay Parker, of East Haddam, the son of Ozias H. and Maria M. (Ayer) Parker, was born June 4, 1852. He attended both the private and public schools of East Haddam. On June 26, 1879, he married Miss Ellen R. Chester, daughter of Charles A. and Catherine I. (Martin) Chester. Mr. Parker's father had the honor of representing his town in the Legislature four sessions, 1851, 1854, 1857 and 1877. For ten years, Mr. Parker was engaged in the axe handle business, after which he was engaged in mercantile pursuits for two years at Montville (1888-1890). He is now a carpenter and conducts a saw-mill. Mr. Parker held the office of Selectman for two terms, 1902 and 1903, resigning the latter year on account of other business. Politically he is a staunch Republican, and has been an influential member of the Methodist Church of Moodus for about twenty-five years. He faithfully served on the Committee on Fisheries and Game.



RICHARD H. PASCALL,  
Portland.

Richard Henry Pascall, of Portland, is the son of Richard and Margaret (Pickering) Pascall, and was born in Fenton, Staffordshire, England, October 6, 1841. Mr. Pascall came to this country at the age of seven and spent his boyhood and youth in the City of New York. In April, 1862, he enlisted as a member of Co. A, 71st N. Y. Vol. Inf., and completing his first term of enlistment, re-entered the service in 1863, as a sergeant of Co. K, 37th N. Y. Vol. Inf. He entered the State militia on his return from the war, and continued with it until his removal to this State. He served in all positions and in 1870 was commissioned captain. In October, 1865, he became associated with Thomas R. Pickering in the Pickering Governor Company. In 1878, he was made superintendent of the factory and is now the practical head of that plant, which is one of the principal institutions in its line in the United States. Mr. Pascall is an influential Republican and fraternally is a Mason of high degree. He is also an Odd Fellow and a prominent member of Mansfield Post, No. 53, G. A. R. Mr. Pascall was a faithful member of the important Committee on Appropriations.



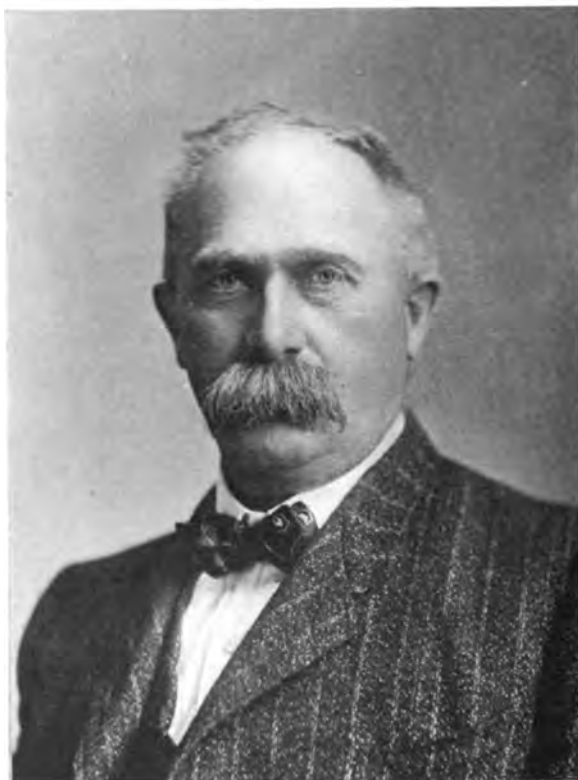
CHARLES H. PENDLETON.  
Scotland.

Charles Henry Pendleton, of Scotland, son of Solomon S. and Marcia A. (Starkweather) Pendleton, was born in Preston, May 14, 1840. Mr. Pendleton's father was a noted farmer and his mother was a sister of the Hon. H. H. Starkweather of Norwich, who held office during the Civil War in the United States Senate and Congress. Mr. Pendleton was educated in the schools of Suffield. On December 23, 1868, he married Miss Sarah (Barrows) Perry. They had twelve children, namely: Carrie Estella, born October 14, 1869; Louis Henry, born July 22, 1871; Jennie Emma, born November 2, 1874; Leora Edith, born November 9, 1876; Edgar Hamilton, born August 12, 1878; John Starkweather, born June 7, 1880; Helen Maud, born July 20, 1882, died July 26, 1888; Sadie Idella, born September 19, 1884; Lucy Abby, born September 13, 1887; Milton Perry, born June 7, 1889; Grace Gager, born July 28, 1894; Dorothy Kathleen, born September 22, 1898. Mr. Pendleton commenced teaching school at the early age of eighteen and continued for seven years. He was an efficient bookkeeper for four years. Since his marriage he has been a successful farmer. He is a member of the Baptist Church and has creditably filled several town offices, including Justice of Peace, Assessor, Grand Juror, Auditor, member Board of Relief, etc. He made many friends at the Capitol where he faithfully served on the Committee on Agriculture.



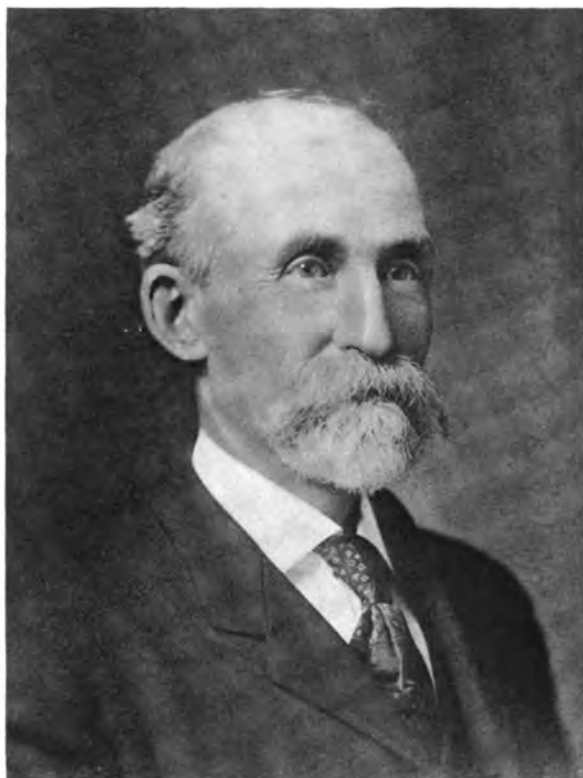
LEWIS M. PHELPS,  
Wallingford.

Lewis Monroe Phelps, of Wallingford, is the son of Spencer and Annie (Harris) Phelps, and was born in Northampton, Mass., August 22, 1841. He came to Wallingford in 1875 and opened a tinning, plumbing, heating, and stove business, and has accumulated a substantial fortune. He is also an extensive real estate dealer. He has been a member of the Court of Burgesses, and in 1891, was appointed electrical commissioner for three years. He has held the office of Justice of Peace and has had charge of the Department of Weights and Measures. He is now serving his second term as Deputy Judge of the Borough Court of Wallingford. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company C, Fifty-second Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and served until August 14, 1863. He was in many notable battles. He is a highly honored member of Arthur Dutton Post, G. A. R., also of Compass Lodge, F. & A. M. He is a prominent Odd Fellow, and has passed all the chairs of the subordinate lodge and for a number of years was a member of the Grand Lodge of the State. He is also a member of the Encampment, Rebekah and Canton branches of the order, having successfully filled several offices. Mr. Phelps was married to Jennie M., daughter of Samuel Hastings, June 1, 1864. He is a devoted Republican, highly respected by his constituents, and won many friends at the Capitol as an influential member of the Committee on Insurance.



WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS,  
Chaplin.

William H. Phillips, of Chaplin, was born in Jewett City, fifty-two years ago. He is married, a popular Republican, and a successful dealer in merchandise and lumber. His genial and upright qualities have gained for him a large circle of friends.



MARVIN McK. PIERCE,  
Harwinton.

Marvin McK. Pierce, of Harwinton, is a son of E. G. and Cordelia (McKinney) Pierce, and was born June 21, 1845, in East Windsor (Broad Brook). He received his education in the public school at Thorndike, Mass. On September 13, 1871, he married Mary E. Hayes, of Harwinton, daughter of Chester A. and Sarah C. Hayes. From 1862 to 1878, he was engaged in the manufacture of fire arms. At the present time he is engaged in farming. For twelve years he was a member of the Board of Relief in Harwinton. In politics, he is a staunch Republican, and is a member of the Congregational Church. Mr. Pierce has been a director and secretary of the Harwinton Mutual Fire Insurance Company since 1888.



HENRY H. POMEROY,  
New Milford.

Henry H. Pomeroy, of New Milford, is a native of that town, and was born September 17, 1862. He is the son of Charles and Josephine (Hallock) Pomeroy. He received his education in the common schools at New Milford, and at the seminary in Kent. On December 10, 1885, he married Edna Chase. They have one child, Charles C., born October 28, 1888. Mr. Pomeroy is a well known dealer of live stock and a prosperous farmer. He belongs to the Republican party and has always taken a deep interest in the upbuilding of his town, and has successfully served as Constable for two years, and has been Selectman for six years. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, belongs to St. Peter's Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M.; Ousatonic Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. During the session he was a wide-awake member of the Committee on Finance.





JOHN B. POPE,  
Oxford.

John B. Pope, of Oxford, is the son of Nehemiah and Eliza (Parker) Pope, and was born in Roxbury, July 13, 1842. He was educated in the common school of his native town. He has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature for four sessions. In 1880 he was a member of the Committee on Banks, in 1881 a member of the Committee on Humane Institutions, in 1903 a member of the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, and this session a member of the Committee on School Fund. On August 7, 1864, he married Jane M. Nichols, daughter of Horace and Abigail (Holt) Nichols. Eleven children have blessed the union: Libbie C., born September 13, 1865; John H., born July 26, 1867; William B., born March 26, 1872; Albert K., born May 20, 1874; Jennie L., born August 13, 1875; Alice M., born April 7, 1877; Louis B., born February 28, 1880; Sadie G., born January 20, 1882; Edith A., born October 31, 1884; Charles P., born March 3, 1887, and Abbie H., born July 28, 1889. Mr. Pope is an influential Democrat and member of the A. O. U. W. He is a successful farmer and dealer in lumber and wood. He was the popular and efficient First Selectman of the town from 1879 to 1883 and from 1899 to 1905.



HUBERT F. POTTER.  
North Haven.

Hubert F. Potter, of North Haven, is the son of Samuel F. and Martha E. (Pierpont) Potter, and was born in Hamden, December 8, 1857. He lived in his native town for ten years and since that time, he has resided in North Haven. He received his education at the district and local private schools, and is a graduate of Yale Business College. As a business man, Mr. Potter has been a most successful market gardener and dairy farmer. He is a specialist, and has succeeded in making his model farm pay because he is in favor of up-to-date methods, and bestows upon his farm the energy and intelligent attention demanded by present conditions in agricultural industry. He has a herd of thoroughbred Holstein cows which the State Dairy Commissioner devoted several pages of his annual report to, with pictures and description. This gave the herd a reputation beyond the State of Connecticut. He is one of the largest cultivators of fancy fruits and vegetables in his section of the State. Mr. Potter has faithfully served as Selectman, Assessor, and on the Board of Education. He is an influential member of the Grange, having served as secretary of the executive committee of the Connecticut State Grange, steward of State Grange, master of New Haven County Pomona Grange and master of North Haven Grange. He also belongs to the Masonic Order and the A. O. U. W. Mr. Potter is the senior warden of St. John's Episcopal Church and is president of the Coöperative Feed Company of North Haven. In 1902 he was president of the State Dairymen's Association and was director for several years before 1902. On December 22, 1881, he was married to Catharine A. Brockett, and two sons have been born to them: Walter F., born October 20, 1883, and Horace B., born May 24, 1896. Mr. Potter is a Republican, sincerely devoted to the interests of his party, and has gained many friends at home and at the Capitol.



DAVID N. PORTER,  
Thompson.

David N. Porter, of Thompson (East Thompson), is a native of the town he has had the honor to represent in the General Assembly for two consecutive terms, 1903 and 1905. He is the son of Jonathan and Lucinda (Bates) Porter, and was born June 14, 1851. His father was a member of the Legislature in 1857. Mr. Porter received an excellent education in the "Pond" School, Webster High School, Nichols Academy and East Greenwich Academy, graduating from the latter June 29, 1870, commercial course. He is a prosperous farmer and for three years, 1895 to 1898, was a popular and efficient Selectman of the town. For eight years he was engaged in farming near Worcester and for twelve years was a herdsman in the Northwest. On June 24, 1899, he married Mrs. Lydia A. Lockwood, of Providence, R. I. He has for many years been a highly respected steward of the Methodist Church of East Thompson. In the Legislature of 1903, he was a valuable member of the important Committee on Agriculture. This session he was a popular and faithful member of the Committee on Humane Institutions. Mr. Porter takes a deep interest in everything that pertains to the welfare of his town, and has a large circle of true friends throughout the State.



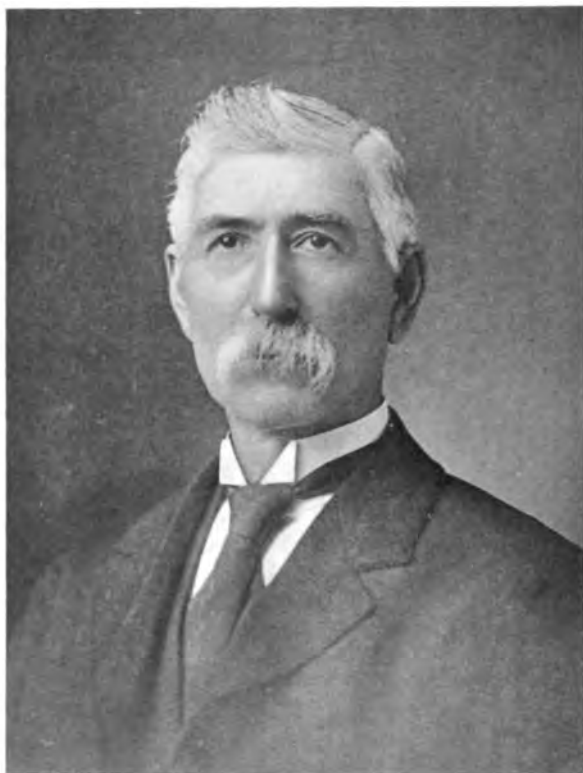
FRANCIS W. PRATT,  
Willington.

Francis W. Pratt, of Willington, is the son of Joseph W. and Eliza (Johnson) Pratt, and was born in Providence, R. I., June 27, 1856. He received his education in the public and private schools of his native city. Although he was born and brought up in the city he was always strongly inclined toward country life, and after holding various positions of trust and being engaged in the tea business for a while, he went back to the farm in his mother's native town. He has held various town offices and received the nomination for Judge of Probate at the Republican convention, last fall, his qualifications for this position being strongly felt by his constituents, but he declined the nomination. Mr. Pratt is a deacon, and on the board of trustees in the Baptist Church. On April 17, 1873, he was married to Estelle J. Gee, daughter of Benjamin and Eliza Gee, and seven children have been born to them: Merrick J., Clara L., Robert P., Harold W., Alice W., Roy P. and Carl E. Mr. Pratt is a staunch Republican, and was a valuable member of the Committee on Excise. He has a large circle of friends who respect and esteem him for his sterling qualities. He has the proper and necessary equipment in the line of character, brains and education to qualify him for any public position in his town and county. He well merits continued honors from the hands of his constituents.



FRANCIS H. RAYMOND,  
Hebron.

Francis H. Raymond, of Hebron, is the son of H. M. and Ida V. Raymond and was born in New York City, in 1855. Two years later he removed to New London with his parents, and in 1860 removed to Colchester, where he received the greater part of his education. He has resided in Hebron since 1870. On November 17, 1881, he was married to Hattie M. Bissell, daughter of R. S. and C. W. Bissell. Two daughters and one son have been born to them: Lulu May, born November 30, 1873; Sherwood H., born June 6, 1887, and Sadie B., born November 23, 1889. Mr. Raymond is a member of the Royal Arcanum, and has taken an active interest in the welfare of his town and the Republican party. He is a very prosperous farmer.



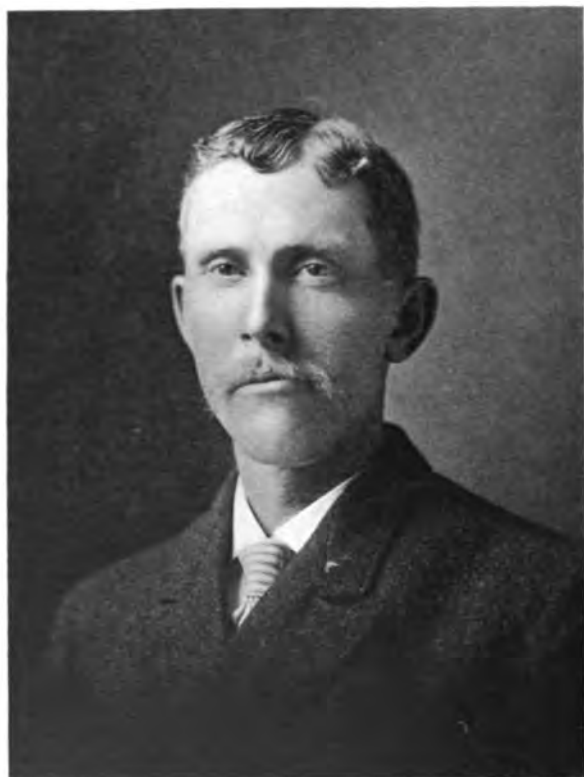
LEVI M. REED,  
Union.

Levi M. Reed, of Union, is the son of Levi and Pamela C. (Allen) Reed, and was born in Sturbridge, Mass., June 28, 1847. He was educated in the old red school house in Union. On October 23, 1876, he married Georgia E. Colburn, daughter of George D. and Elizabeth (Wallace) Colburn. Mr. Reed is a successful farmer and a highly respected member of the Congregational Church. He has ever taken a deep and active interest in the welfare of his town and has creditably and faithfully filled the positions of Grand Juror, three years; Selectman, six years; Constable, three years, and Justice of the Peace eight years. Mr. Reed is a wide-awake Republican and has always been actively engaged in furthering the interests of his party. He was a member of the House in 1885. He is a member of the Massapaug Lake Grange, No. 101, and was master of the Grange for seven years; also a member of the Temple of Honor. During the present session he faithfully served on the Committee on School Fund and Legislative Expenses.



EDWARD L. REIDY,  
Winchester.

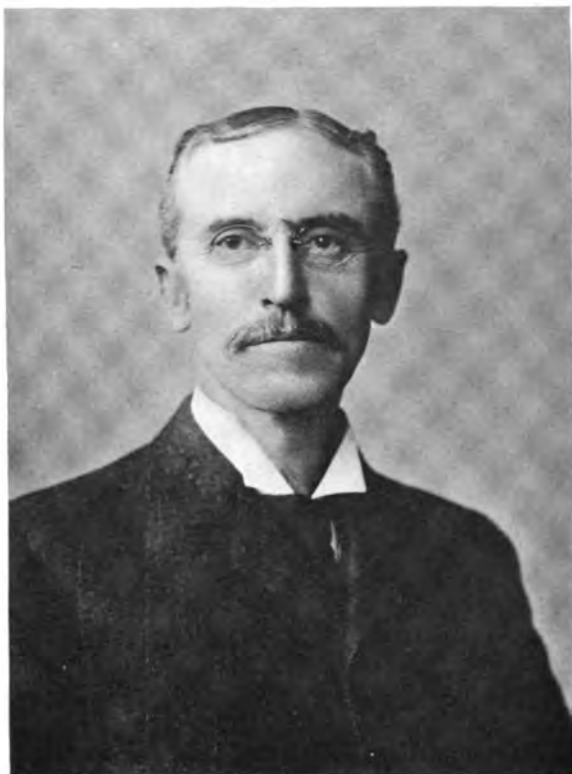
Edward L. Reidy, of Winchester (Winsted), is a native of the town which he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of Edward and Bridget Reidy, and was born January 27, 1865. He has the distinction of being the first person to succeed himself as representative from the town of Winchester. He received his education in the public schools at Winsted. He has been most successfully engaged as a builders' foreman since 1894. He served his borough faithfully as a member of the Board of Burgesses in 1902 and 1903, and his town in the House in 1903 and 1905. He was a member of Company I, Fourth Regiment, C. N. G., from 1884 to 1889. He is a member of Lodge No. 844, B. P. O. of Elks, also of Modern Woodmen of America and Bricklayers' Union. Mr. Reidy is an esteemed member of the Catholic Church. He is a Democrat, sincerely devoted to the interests of his party and was a valuable member of the Committee on Forfeited Rights. He gained many warm friends at the Capitol.



FRED L. RICHMOND,  
Canterbury.

Fred L. Richmond, of Canterbury, has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature two consecutive sessions, 1903 and 1905. He is the son of George T. and Martha M. (Robbins) Richmond. On November 21, 1893, he was married to Carrie B. Williams, daughter of Julius and Mary Williams. Mr. Richmond is a popular Democrat and has been the capable First Selectman of the town since 1904. He is a progressive farmer and a man of the strictest integrity and enjoys the confidence and respect of all who know him. He made many kind friends at the Capitol.





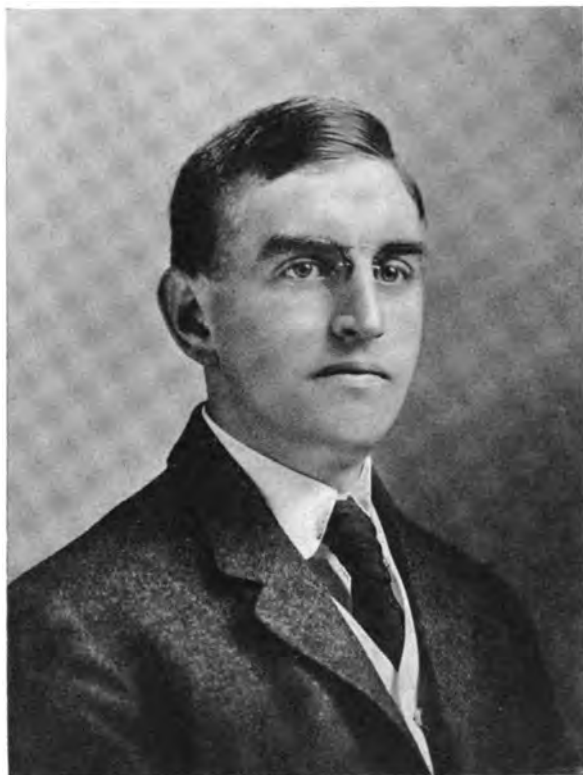
CHARLES F. RISEDORF,  
Windham.

Charles Freeman Risedorf, of Windham (Willimantic), is the son of John E. and Lydia A. (Cornelius) Risedorf. He is of Knickerbocker stock, the Risedorf family being prominent in Dutchess county, N. Y. He was born in Milan, N. Y., September 16, 1849. He was educated in the district school in Simsbury and spent one and one-half years in Wilbraham Academy. He was reared on a farm, and while still a youth secured a position in a shoe store in Middletown. He was singularly successful in this business and has steadily progressed, filling responsible positions in Hartford, South Manchester and Willimantic, where he still resides. Is treasurer, general manager and principal stockholder of the Union Shoe Company. Mr. Risedorf has very creditably filled the duties of Town Auditor and treasurer of the Board of Trade. He is far advanced in Masonic circles being a member of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 44, A. F. & A. M., and Trinity Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M., Olive Branch Council, No. 10, R. & S. M., and St. John's Commandery, K. T., No. 11, of Willimantic. He has held various offices in these different bodies. For three years, he was a member of the Mansfield Guards in Middletown. On January 29, 1878, he was married to Virginia Franklin, daughter of Henry Marshall and Adeline Louise (Wells) Franklin, and one daughter has blessed their union: Ethel, born November 28, 1881. Miss Ethel is an accomplished musician. In the Ecclesiastical Society, he is connected with the Congregational Church, Willimantic. He has held various offices and is much esteemed by the members of the Church. Mr. Risedorf is a staunch Republican, devoted to the interests of his party and was a valuable member of the Committee on Finance.



HOWARD A. RIX,  
Salem.

Howard Austin Rix, of Salem, is an honored native of the town which he represents in the Legislature. He is the son of Joseph A. and Sarah (Atchison) Rix, and was born October 12, 1865. He received his education in the common schools of the town. He has spent his whole life on the farm, except for two years, 1893 and 1894, when he was foreman for W. R. Perry, ice dealer, of New London. In 1888, he was in Westbrook, where he faithfully performed the duties of foreman on the farm belonging to John Chatfield. Mr. Rix has successfully served the town as Assessor and Registrar of Voters and on the Board of Relief. He is a highly respected member of the Congregational Church. He was married to Eva M. Howard, daughter of C. A. Howard, on March 28, 1886, and five children have blessed their union: Amy Eva, born December 10, 1887; Helen May, born December 28, 1888; H. Austin, born August 1, 1893; Leon Winfield, born January 8, 1897, and Clyde Spencer, born December 27, 1897. Mr. Rix is a staunch Republican devoted to the interests of his party and was a valuable member of two committees, Forfeited Rights, and New Counties and County Seats.



ALBERT C. ROBERTS,  
Salisbury.

Albert Candee Roberts, of Salisbury (Lakeville), is the son of Albert Franklin and Minerva (Candee) Roberts, and was born in Lakeville, February 7, 1876. He is a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, being a lineal descendant of Lemuel Roberts, who enlisted as captain of the 9th Company of the 18th Regiment in 1774. Mr. Roberts is a graduate of the Hotchkiss School, class of '95. He is a strong Republican, and is unmarried. Mr. Roberts has been engaged in the general mercantile business since 1895. He is treasurer and a stockholder of the A. F. Roberts Co. He was one of the youngest members of the General Assembly; the youngest from Litchfield county. His polite and accommodating qualities have made him universally popular. He well merits continued honors.



FRANK S. ROBERTS,  
Barkhamsted.

Frank Seth Roberts, of Barkhamsted, is the son of Seth F. and Lydia (Case) Roberts, and was born in Hartland, October 17, 1870. He received his education at the Winsted High School and Hannum's Business College, in Hartford. His career at these two schools furnished him with a good foundation for a business life. He decided to devote himself to farming and his untiring industry and enthusiasm have made him a success in this occupation. On October 21, 1891, he was married to Flora L. Gaines, and four children have blessed their union: Guy R., born January 10, 1893; Paul G., born January 15, 1895; Vera L., born July 16, 1899, and Elna M., born January 14, 1903.



ERNEST N. ROBINSON,  
Durham.

Ernest Newell Robinson, of Durham, is the son of David W. and Delia E. (Brainerd) Robinson, and was born in the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly, August 3, 1859. He received his education at the Durham Academy. He has been an enterprising and successful carriage dealer since 1890. On December 15, 1886, he married Carrie A. Southmayd. Mr. Robinson is one of the prominent Republicans of Middlesex county. He has most faithfully served his town as First Selectman, and at the present time he holds the responsible positions of postmaster at Durham Center and County Auditor. He is president of the Durham Center Water Company. Mr. Robinson was a valuable member of the Committee on Legislative Expenses. He is intensely interested in the welfare and prosperity of his town and his convictions are prompt, earnest and determined, and once formed are strictly adhered to with a firmness which has won for him the respect and admiration of his co-workers at home and at the Capitol.



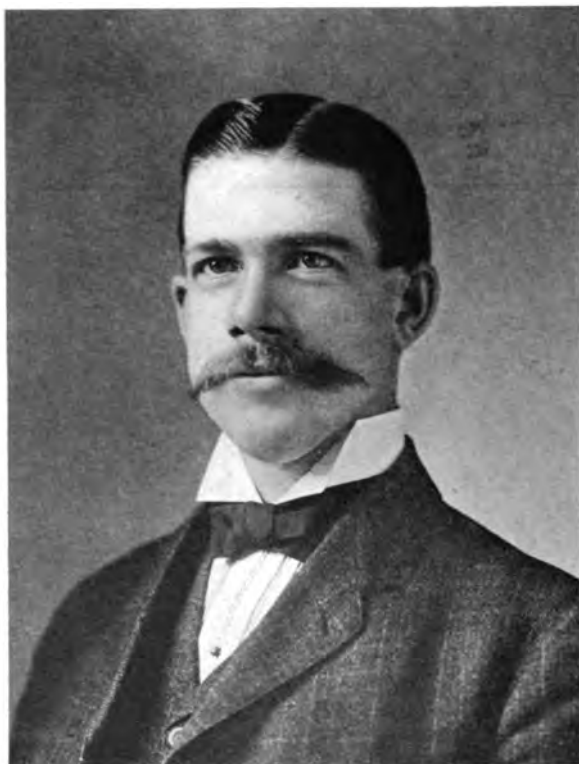
WILLIAM C. ROBINSON,  
Columbia.

William Clifford Robinson of Columbia, was born in that town, April 13, 1863. He is the son of Lucius Waterman Robinson, and Harriet Elizabeth Randall, and a lineal descendant of the Reverend John Robinson, through his son Isaac, who came to America in 1631. Mr. Robinson was educated in the common school and Bacon Academy, Colchester. On March 15, 1888, he married Jennie Eliza Leonard. Two sons have been born to them: Clair Leonard, born October 1, 1890, and Lucius Waterman, born March 10, 1895. He has been a member of the First Congregational Church of Hebron since 1884, in which he has served as society committee, clerk and treasurer. He taught school from 1881 to 1889. He is a farmer, and life-long Republican. He has been Selectman, Assessor, Board of Relief, and for eighteen years a member of the School Board.



GEORGE L. ROCKWELL,  
Ridgefield.

George L. Rockwell, of Ridgefield, was born in New Haven, January 20, 1869. His father is Joel Lawrence Rockwell and his mother Ann Eliza Lounsbury, who resides at the present time at Ridgefield. He is one of eleven children. Mr. Rockwell is a nephew of Ex-Governors George E. and Phineas C. Lounsbury, and has been high in the councils in the Republican party for the past dozen years. He prepared for Yale College at King's School, Stamford, but entered into business with Lounsbury, Mathewson & Company at South Norwalk, of which firm he is a partner. He was a delegate to the National Convention at Chicago in June, 1904, at which President Roosevelt was unanimously nominated for President. He has always been a Republican and has been chairman of the Republican Town Committee in Ridgefield for fourteen years. Mr. Rockwell is a vestryman of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Ridgefield, secretary of the Ridgefield Press Printing Company, director of the Ridgefield Savings Bank, a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 49, F. & A. M., Eureka Chapter, R. A. M., Wooster Council, Crusader Commandery, No. 10, Danbury, and Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport. He is a farmer as well as manufacturer, having extensive real estate interests in Ridgefield. He was elected Representative by a large majority, running far ahead of the Presidential ticket. From early boyhood, he was a constant companion of his uncle, Ex-Governor George E. Lounsbury, until the latter's death in August, 1904.



FREDERICK H. ROLF,  
Guilford.

Frederick Henry Rolf, of Guilford, is a native of that town and has the honor of being the youngest man that has ever represented Guilford in the General Assembly. He was born January 29, 1876, his parents being George P. and Mary (Storer) Rolf. He attended the Guilford Institute and graduated from the High School of that town in 1893, finishing his education at the Yale Business College, class of 1895. About one year he was employed in a drug store in New Haven. Mr. Rolf is a successful business man. He is engaged in the canned goods and grain business, and since 1897 has been secretary, treasurer and manager of the well known Sachem's Head Canning Company, which was established in 1874. His ability has been recognized by his towns people by his appointment to several offices. He has held the office of Borough Clerk, Burgess and is now the Town Auditor. In politics he is a Republican, being an active worker for its principles, and a member of the Republican Town Committee. Mr. Rolf is a member of the Third Congregational Church at Guilford. He has served acceptably as past grand master of Menuncatuck Lodge, No. 62, I. O. O. F., of Guilford, is a member of Hollis Encampment, No. 34, secretary and treasurer of the Guilford Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and president of the Eagle Hose Company. He was the efficient clerk of the Committee on Manufactures.





WILLIAM S. SIMMONS,  
Plainfield.

William S. Simmons, of Plainfield (Central Village), was born in Warwick, R. I., October 21, 1839. His parents were Davenport S. and Mary A. (Bonney) Simmons. The subject of this sketch received his education in the common schools of Bristol, R. I., and at the Plainfield Academy, supplemented by a course of study at Schofield's Business College. Mr. Simmons has a fine war record. He served his country faithfully during its trying period, in the late Civil War, serving from September 3, 1861, to May 15, 1865, when he received his discharge by reason of disability. On February 11, 1864, he married Angeline L. Lyon. They have one daughter, Agnes L., born November 16, 1869, now Mrs. J. E. Vaughn. Mr. Simmons served as postmaster at Moosup from 1869 to 1876 and was State Inspector of Factories from 1889 to 1893, and Agent of State Board of Education from 1894 up to the present time. In politics he is a staunch Republican and is a member of the Congregational Church at Central Village. Mr. Simmons has represented the town of Plainfield in the Legislature two sessions, 1881 and 1905. He was a faithful member of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs and was universally respected at the Capitol.



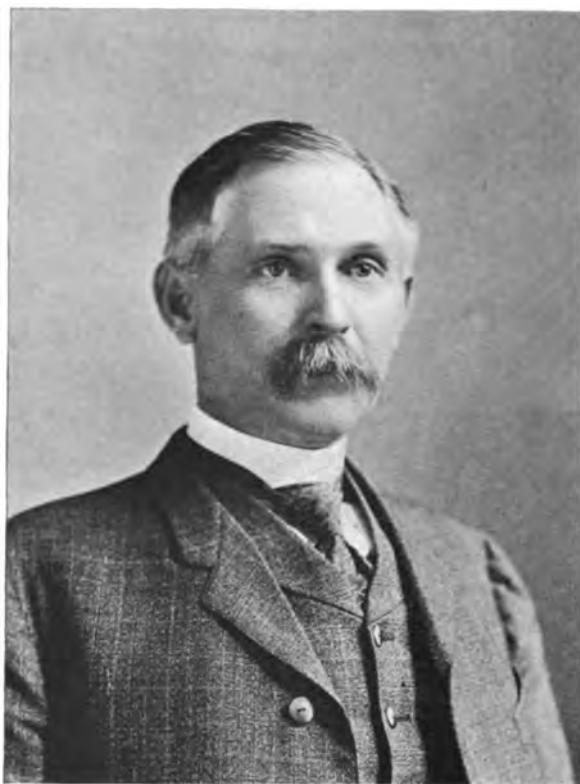
CHRISTOPHER C. SHANNON,  
Bridgewater.

Christopher Columbus Shannon, of Bridgewater, is an honored native of that town and was born November 22, 1857. Mr. Shannon was educated in the common schools, is now a progressive farmer, and is unmarried. He is advocate of Housatonic Council, No. 40, K. of C., member of the Catholic Church, and a highly respected Democrat. He has taken a deep and active interest in town affairs; having creditably served as Registrar of Voters four years, Collector of Taxes two years, and is now a Justice of the Peace.



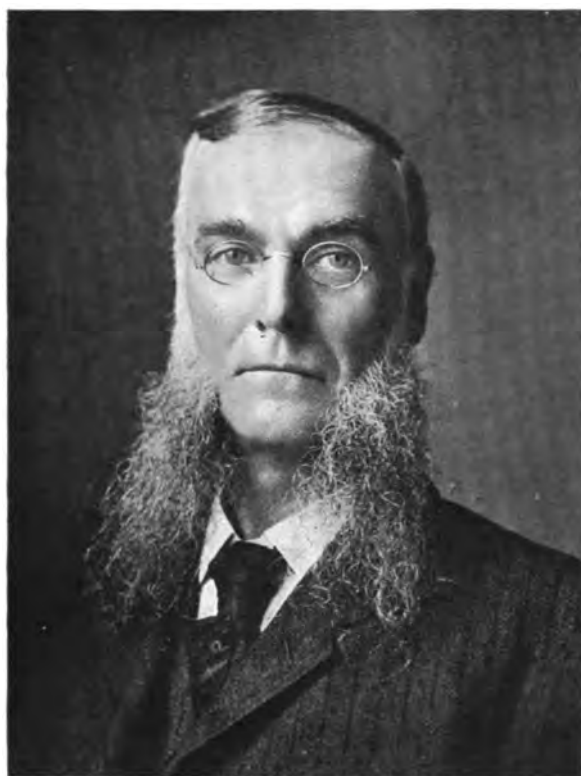
LESTER N. SMITH,  
Colebrook.

Lester N. Smith, of Colebrook, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly, and was born July 27, 1864, his parents being Hiram A. and Harriet (North) Smith. He received his education in the public schools of Colebrook. On March 5, 1885, he married Elizabeth M. Phelps, daughter of Martin L. and Susan (Munson) Phelps. They have two children, one son and one daughter: Winthrop Phelps, born November 12, 1887; Madeline Gertrude, born July 11, 1900. Mr. Smith is a wide-awake and progressive farmer. For the past four years he has been chairman of the Republican Town Committee; First Selectman about eight years, taking great interest in town affairs, good roads especially. Mr. Smith is a member of Clifton Lodge, No. 30, and James E. Bidwell Encampment, No. 12, I. O. O. F., and is past master of Mountain County Pomona Grange, serving as master in 1903 and 1904, and was master of Colebrook Grange, No. 82, from 1898 to 1901. He faithfully served on the Committee of Roads, Bridges and Rivers. His father was a member of the House in 1903 and his brother, Julian H., was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1902.



JAMES A. SMITH,  
Weston.

James A. Smith, of Weston, is the son of James E. and Frances (Mikell) Smith, and was born in Garrison, N. Y., August 7, 1854, and was educated in the public schools of his native town. He remained in the vicinity of his birthplace for about twenty years, removing to Weston, where he still resides. He was married to Miss Clara E. Coley of Weston, October 31, 1882. They have one son, Clarence Chester, born September 14, 1890. Mr. Smith is a well known farmer and lumberman, and has held the office of First Selectman of Weston for nine years. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and in politics he is a Republican.



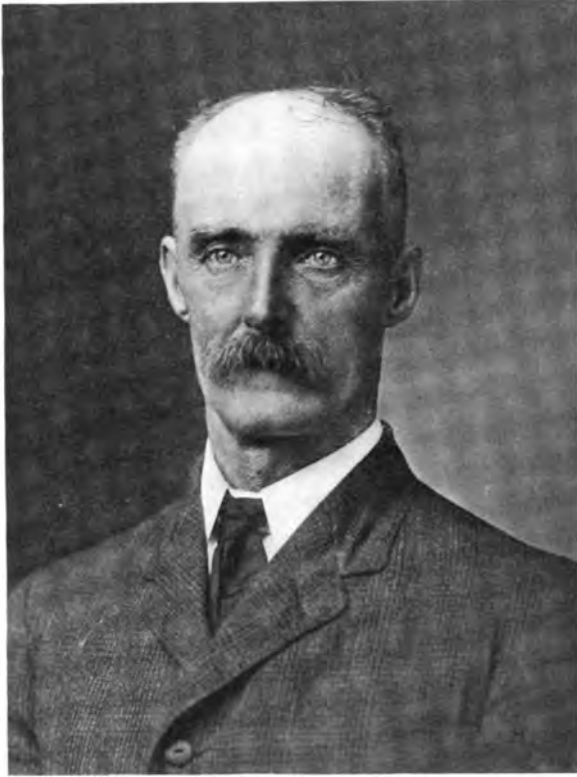
EDWARD C. SNOW,  
Colchester.

Edward Combe Snow, of Colchester, was born in Moodus, town of East Haddam, July 25, 1846. He is the son of Ebenezer and J. Jane (Gates) Snow, and was educated in the common schools of Moodus and Bacon Academy, Colchester. On March 27, 1873, he was married to Eva Yeomans. One child, a daughter, Ruth Genevieve, born August 29, 1886, has blessed the union. Mr. Snow is a successful and progressive wagon builder and blacksmith. He is a loyal Republican and is held in the highest regard and esteem by a large circle of true friends.



CALVIN A. SNYDER,  
North Stonington.

Calvin A. Snyder, of North Stonington, is the son of Reuben and Rebecca (Rhodes) Snyder, and was born in Reading, Pa., January 1, 1858. The first ten years of his life were spent in the Quaker City of Philadelphia. He received his education at district schools and at Westerly (R. I.) High School. After finishing his school course, he has faithfully performed the duties of grocery clerk for twenty-one years; his genial manner making for him a host of friends. He was married to Mary E. Park, November 5, 1885, and two children have blessed their union: Carlton A., born October 25, 1886, and Grace L., born January 26, 1891. Mr. Snyder successfully filled the offices of Town Clerk for fifteen years, Town Treasurer also for fifteen years and Judge of Probate for eight years. He is an active member of the Congregational Church, faithfully performing the duties of assistant superintendent of the Sunday-school and treasurer of the Ecclesiastical Society. Mr. Snyder has been an esteemed member of Narragansett Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., of Westerly, R. I., the past thirteen years. He was a member of two Committees, Constitutional Amendments (Joint), and Congressional and Senatorial Districts, and gained many strong friends at the Capitol.



EDWARD C. SOUTHWORTH,  
Saybrook.

Edward C. Southworth, of Saybrook (Deep River), is an honored native of that town, and is fifty-five years old. He is a staunch Republican, married, and a successful carpenter by occupation. Mr. Southworth has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of his town. He was a popular member of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers.



ROYAL K. SOUTHWICK,  
Cornwall.

Royal Keith Southwick, of Cornwall, second son of Isaac Harrison Southwick, of Providence, R. I., was born in Bunker Hill, Illinois, February 22, 1845. His early childhood was passed at Grafton and Worcester, Mass. He received an excellent education at the public and private schools in Providence. His father and mother were natives of Grafton, Mass., and of early colonial families. On February 6, 1870, Mr. Southwick married Mary Ella, daughter of Dr. John Trumbull Metcalf, of Brooklyn, New York, who died October 19, 1900, and on September 26, 1901, Ida Alura, daughter of George Llewellyn Miner, of Cornwall. Mr. Southwick has had a wide business experience of some twenty-three years, mainly clerical, in New York City, followed by some six years of like occupation in Providence, R. I. For the past nine years he has been engaged in agricultural pursuits in Cornwall. As a legislator, Mr. Southwick has made for himself a record for careful study of public questions. He is a concise and clear speaker and a recognized factor in shaping legislation. His politics are purely Republican. Mr. Southwick is deacon of the First Congregational Church of Cornwall, and is also superintendent of its Sunday-school.





GEORGE T. SPERRY,  
Washington.

George T. Sperry, of Washington, is a native of the town, having been born in Marbledale, March 17, 1850. He is the son of George and Nancy (Tomlinson) Sperry. He was anxious for a higher education and availed himself of the opportunities offered by Yale College. He was a member of the class of 1872. Being graduated from college, he devoted himself to a business career and is now a successful wholesale dealer in and packer of leaf tobacco. Five years of his business life was spent on a wheat ranch in North Dakota. He showed his deep interest in educational matters by serving for ten years as a member of the Board of Education. Mr. Sperry is an active and respected Republican and won many sincere friends at the Capitol. He was a popular and faithful member of the important Committee on Appropriations.



MYRON W. SPERRY,  
Bolton.

Myron Winslow Sperry, of Bolton, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of Orlando and Adelaide (Carpenter) Sperry, and was born October 10, 1869. He received his education in the public schools of Bolton and South Manchester and Huntsinger's Business College in Hartford. He is an industrious and successful farmer. In 1897, he was bookkeeper at Katonah, N. Y. Mr. Sperry has most efficiently filled the offices of First Selectman and chairman of School Board. He has held the honored office of master in the Bolton Grange. His bright, genial and upright qualities have made him universally respected and beloved.



CORRELL A. SPENCER,  
New Hartford.

Correll Ashbel Spencer, of New Hartford, was born in Nepaug, September 16, 1871; is a son of James B. and Julia A. (Millard) Spencer. He is a descendant of one of the oldest families in town. His grandfather and father were both born in New Hartford. His father was member of the Legislature in 1885. He received his education at the common schools of his native town. On December 20, 1898, he married Julia E. Merrill, daughter of James and Louise (Hopper) Merrill. They have two children, J. Norton, born October 26, 1899, Kenneth M., born January 28, 1905. His occupation for the past ten years has been a builder and many handsome structures have been raised by his hands. He is a staunch Republican and has always taken a deep interest in public affairs in New Hartford and his townsmen, recognizing his ability, elected him to represent his town in the General Assembly. Mr. Spencer is a highly respected member of the Congregational Church and of Eureka Grange, No. 45.



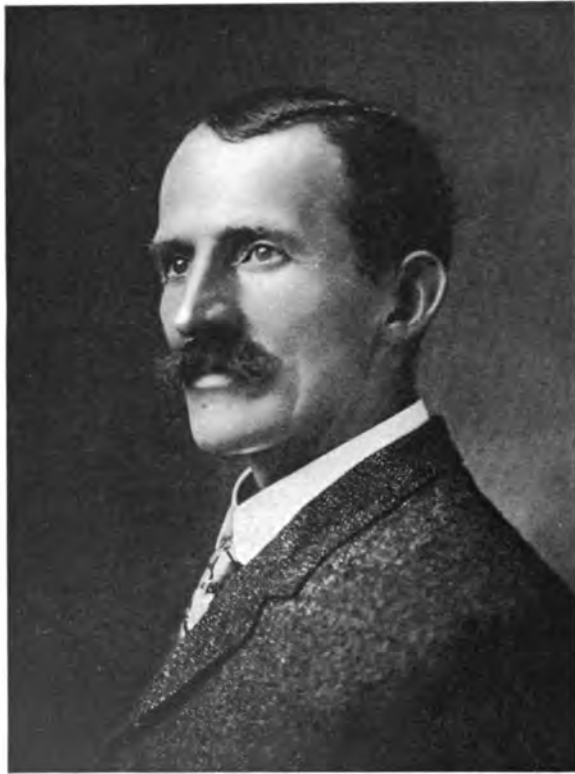
HENRY SPENCER,  
Haddam.

Henry Spencer, of Haddam, is an honored native of the town. He is the son of Miner and Jerusha (Smith) Spencer, and was born May 9, 1852. He received his education in the common schools of Haddam and at Brainerd Academy. After getting a good start in life at these schools he devoted himself to farming and his earnest industry and integrity have made him a man much respected in the community. On November 12, 1889, he was married to Armenia Brainerd and two children have blessed their union: Brainerd M., born March 4, 1891, and Margaret E., born September 11, 1895. Mr. Spencer has held several offices of honor and trust. He is a staunch Republican and has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature for two consecutive sessions, 1903 and 1905.



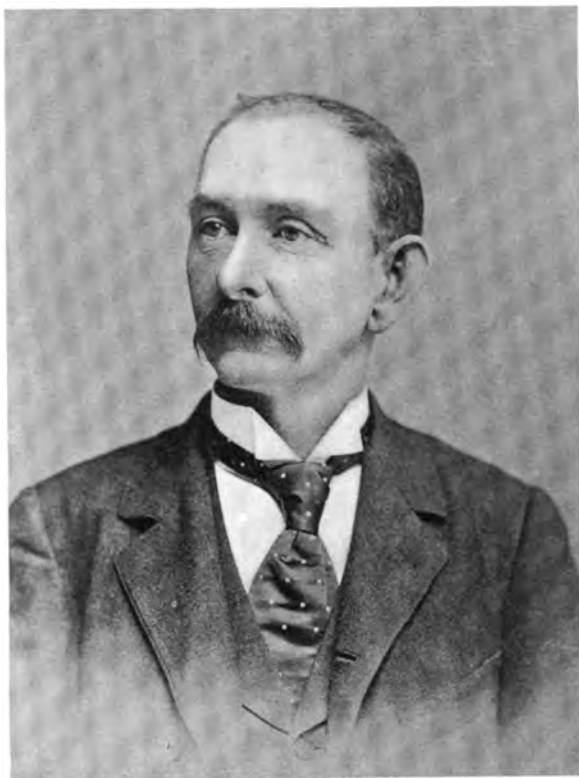
EDWARD E. SPICER,  
Groton.

Edward Eugene Spicer, of Groton, is the son of Edmund and Bethiah Williams (Avery) Spicer, and was born in Ledyard, July 25, 1856. He received his education in public and select schools. He was engaged in dairy farming until 1891. Since that time he has been a successful wholesale and retail dealer in ice. He has ice houses both at Eastern Point and Poquonock with a capacity of from six to eight thousand tons. Mr. Spicer is an esteemed member of the Ledyard Congregational Church. He has the distinction of being elected as a Democratic Representative in a strongly Republican town. Through his able efforts the Groton Ferry Bill passed the House, and although it failed to pass the Senate the agitation brought about many beneficial changes. Mr. Spicer was married to Sarah Adelaide Griswold, December 22, 1878, and five children have blessed their union: Clare, born May 11, 1884; Sarah A., born November 23, 1887; Bethiah, born October 28, 1879; Edmund, born September 6, 1881, a graduate of Yale Medical College, class of '05, and Roger Griswold, born October 22, 1890. Mr. Spicer was a very enthusiastic member of the Farmers' Association. He was a valuable member of two Committees, Manufactures and Constitutional Amendments (Joint). He made many lasting friendships at the Capitol.



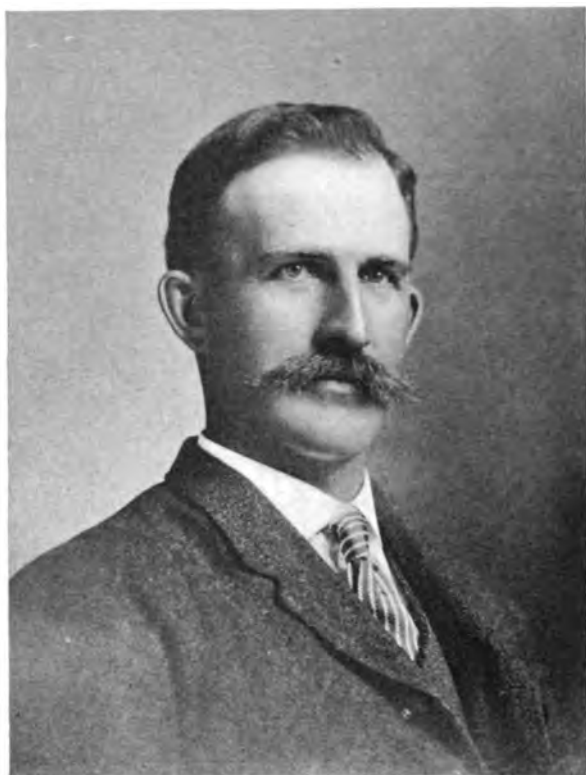
ADELBERT H. STEVENS,  
Killingworth.

Adelbert H. Stevens, of Killingworth, is a native of the town which he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of Randolph and Emily (Norton) Stevens, and was born October 9, 1857. Mr. Stevens is the representative of the fifth generation living in the house built by his great great-grandfather about one hundred and fifty years ago. His grandfather, Philander Stevens, served two terms in the House and one in the Senate, and his father, Randolph Stevens, served three years in the House. They both belonged to the Democratic party. Mr. Stevens is successfully engaged in the farming industry and cider making and is also a dealer in wood. On November 10, 1886, he was married to Nellie H. Coe, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Whedon) Coe. Mr. Stevens is an esteemed Democrat and member of Madison Lodge, No. 87, A. F. & A. M., New England Order of Protection, and Order of United American Mechanics. For five years he was in the Guilford Battery. He has won a large circle of strong friends at home and at the Capitol.



FRANK STOUGHTON,  
Bethlehem.

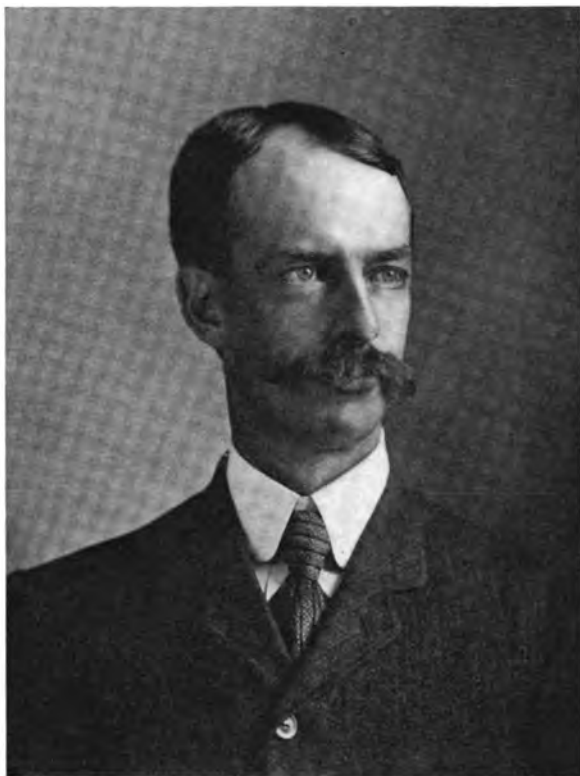
Frank Stoughton, of Bethlehem, was born April 1, 1848, in Barkhamsted. He is the son of Cicero and Lavinia (Angevine) Stoughton. He received his education at the "Gunnery," of Washington. On January 13, 1874, he married Martha E. Todd. They have one son, William F. Stoughton, born March 15, 1877. Mr. Stoughton is a prosperous business man, being engaged in agricultural pursuits and in the timber business. He resided four years in Morris; two years in Warren, and twenty-five years in Washington and has lived in Bethlehem since he was thirty-two years of age. Mr. Stoughton is a staunch Republican and has held a number of town offices; he has been a member of the Board of Relief, Board of Health, Grand Juror, Tax Collector, Assessor, Road Commissioner, Registrar of Voters, chairman of Town Committee and Selectman for seven years. This is his second year in the Legislature, having been a member in the session of 1895. Mr. Stoughton is a regular attendant at the Congregational Church and is also a director in Washington Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Mr. Stoughton has a watchful eye for the best interests of his town and good government. He is universally beloved and respected for his sterling qualities.



LEMUEL STOUGHTON,  
East Windsor.

Lemuel Stoughton, of East Windsor (Warehouse Point), is an honored native of the town which he represents in the General Assembly. He is the son of Lemuel and Mary (Moody) Stoughton, and was born May 12, 1865. His father was a member of the House in 1845 and 1846, and of the Senate in 1865 and 1866. Mr. Stoughton received his education at St. Johnsbury Academy, Vt., being a member of the class of '83. Since finishing his school career, he has been successfully engaged in farming and now has control of the old homestead, to which he has succeeded, it having descended from father to son for six generations. He is deeply interested in educational affairs and has been a valuable member of the town School Board. He is a highly respected member of the First Congregational Church and is chairman of the Society Committee. He belongs to East Windsor Grange, No. 94. He was master for four years and for the past two years has served as treasurer. On March 20, 1894, he was married to Kate Louise, daughter of Chauncey B. Ellsworth. Two children have blessed their union: Mary Louise, born May 19, 1895, and Lemuel Ellsworth, born August 22, 1898. Mr. Stoughton is a staunch Republican and is universally respected and esteemed by a large circle of strong friends.





LEWELLYN J. STORRS,  
Mansfield.

Lewellyn J. Storrs, of Mansfield, is a native of the town he has the honor of representing in the General Assembly. He was born May 22, 1868, and is the son of Ralph W. and Mary A. (Gurley) Storrs. On May 22, 1889, he married Miss Louise Gardiner, daughter of William H. and Louise (Church) Gardiner. They have two children: Wayne L., born June 9, 1891; Bernice G., born October 4, 1895. Mr. Storrs is a successful farmer, a trustee of several estates, a sterling Republican, and is highly respected for his upright and genial qualities. He has been Selectman for six years, (1891, 1893, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899); Registrar of Voters for three years, (1902, 1903, 1904); Judge of Probate since January, 1901. Mr. Storrs has been clerk and treasurer of the Baptist Church since April, 1892, and was appointed in October, 1904, member of the board of trustees and second vice-president of the Connecticut Baptist Convention. He is also a valuable trustee of the Connecticut Agricultural College. He was a popular and faithful member of the Committee on Railroads.



MARVIN H. TANNER,  
Winchester.

Marvin H. Tanner, of Winchester (Winsted), is the son of William E. and Julia E. (Foote) Tanner, and was born in Warren, March 4, 1850. He received his education at the "Gunnery," Washington, and the Connecticut Literary Institute, Suffield. Mr. Tanner taught school in Washington for two years and was in Waverly, Illinois, for two years, then he traveled for the Strong Manufacturing Company, of Winsted, for ten years and since 1884, he has been successfully engaged in the hardware and carriage business and is at present a member of the firm of Strong & Tanner. He was postmaster at Winsted for four years, 1890 to 1894, winning the esteem of the townspeople by his honesty and diligence. Mr. Tanner is a director of the Winsted Gas Co., and president of the National Carriage Dealers' Protective Association. He is an honored member of the Congregational Church. On August 28, 1878, he was married to Laura Shove, and four children have come to brighten their home: Mabel Luella, born May 24, 1880; Susan Lucinda, born May 14, 1883; Edward Hudson, born September 11, 1885, and Henry Augustine, born July 17, 1887. Mr. Tanner is a Republican sincerely devoted to the interests of his party. He was a popular member of the Committees on Appropriations and Joint Rules.



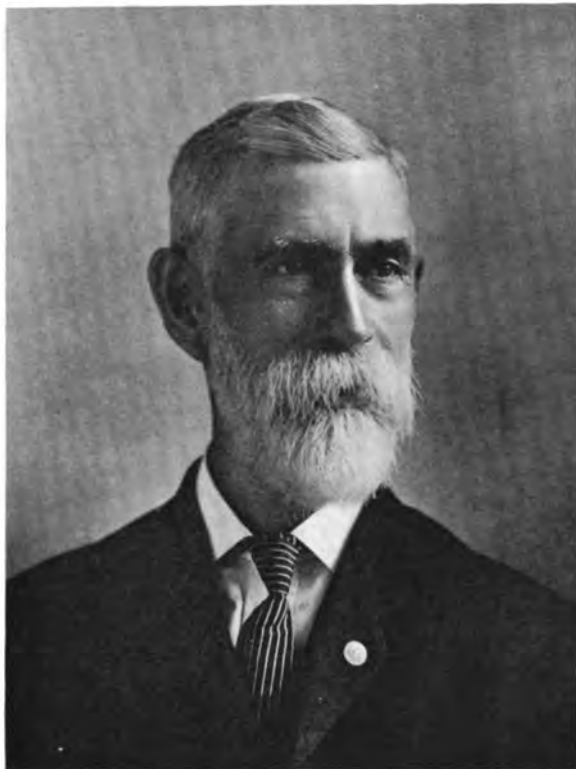
EDWARD W. TROY,  
Newtown.

Edward W. Troy, of Newtown, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He is the son of Edward and Margaret (Keating) Troy, and was born January 20, 1875. He was educated in the public schools and Wesleyan Academy. He is unmarried, a Democrat and a member of the Catholic Church, Elks, Foresters and Knights of Columbus. Mr. Troy is a successful furniture dealer and undertaker. He is a valuable citizen and he has what he richly deserves — the respect, confidence and esteem of his fellow townsmen.



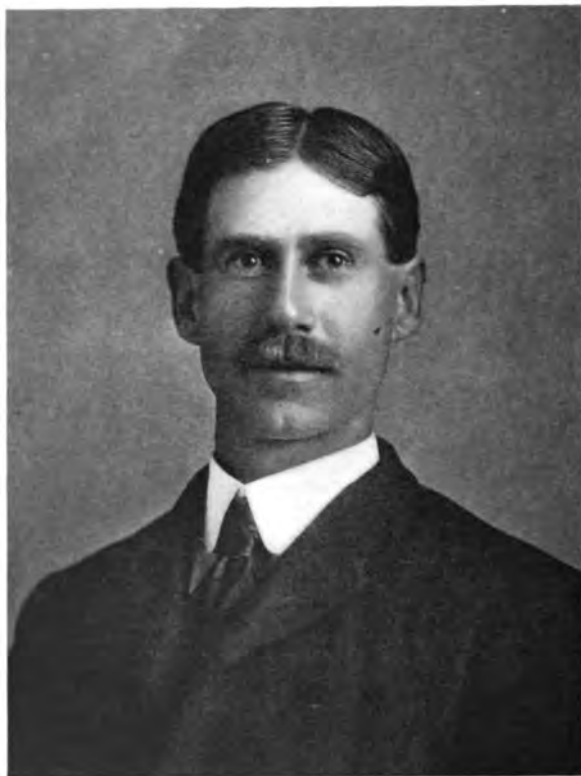
SAMUEL TRUMBULL,  
Litchfield.

Samuel Trumbull, of Litchfield, is the son of John and Mary Ann (Blair) Trumbull, and was born in County Derry, Ireland, January 26, 1844. He lived in Ireland for twenty-four years and then came to Connecticut where he has since resided. He received his education in the common schools of his native place. On March 25, 1874, he was married to Jane Sloan, daughter of Joseph Stewart and Margaret (Armstrong) Sloan. Four children have come to brighten their home: Anna T., born January 2, 1875; Joseph S., born January 27, 1877; and William A., and Robert J., born December 10, 1879. Mr. Trumbull is successfully engaged in farming and contracting. He has faithfully served his town as Selectman, Grand Juror, and on the Board of Relief. He is an esteemed member of the Congregational Church and belongs to the Grange, United Workmen and Masonic Order. Mr. Trumbull is a staunch Republican devoted to the interests of his party. He was a valuable member of the Committee on Banks and has a large circle of true friends.



ROBERT C. USHER,  
Plainville.

Robert Cleveland Usher, of Plainville, is the son of Josiah C. and Ruth (Frisbie) Usher, and was born in Plymouth, Conn., April 19, 1841. He received his education in the public schools of Plainville. After leaving school, he worked on his father's farm until his enlistment in the Twentieth Regiment, Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, August 27, 1862. He was honorably discharged June 27, 1865. During this term of military service, he was sergeant major for two years and at the close of the war was brevet-first lieutenant. When the war was over, Mr. Usher returned to his father's farm where he remained until December 1, 1869, when he left to enter the employ of E. N. Pierce & Co., lumber and coal merchants. Here he remained until 1891, winning the respect of all co-workers by his honesty and industry. From 1891 to 1902, he faithfully performed the duties of assistant secretary and treasurer of the Plainville Manufacturing Co. In 1891, he also accepted the position of secretary and treasurer of the Plainville Water Co. This position he continues to hold at the present time, and is secretary and treasurer of the Plainville Creamery Co. On June 15, 1870, he was married to Antoinette Cora Pierce. Two daughters and four sons have blessed their union: Jessie Henrietta, born September 3, 1872, now Mrs. Chas. R. Clark; Maud Pierce, born January 26, 1874, now Mrs. John H. Trumbull; James Edward, born December 16, 1875; Frank Pierce, born April 21, 1877; Robert Cleveland, Jr., born March 16, 1880, and Howard Josiah, born September 23, 1881. In spite of his busy life, Mr. Usher found time to fill many responsible positions in the town. He held the important office of Town Clerk from the organization of the town in 1869 to 1893, and was elected again in 1904. He has served several years as Assessor and six years as president of the School Board, and has been president of the Town Library Directors since its establishment in 1894. He is a director of the Plainville Water Co., and the Plainville Creamery Co. Mr. Usher has been an active and earnest worker in the Plainville Congregational Church since 1858, filling most creditably the offices of trustee and treasurer. He has kept up his interest in army affairs through his membership in the G. A. R. Mr. Usher is an ardent Republican, much beloved both by the people of the community and made many friends at the Capitol.



WALTER S. VAIL,  
Franklin.

Walter S. Vail, of Franklin (Yantic), was born in Manchester, August 21, 1867. He is the son of Dr. Egbert Janson and Cynthia Hooker (Olcott) Vail, and was educated in the public schools of his native town, supplemented by a course at Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass. Mr. Vail is unmarried, is successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits and is a popular Republican. He has for several years creditably filled the office of Town Auditor and has been a member of the Board of Relief. His upright and genial qualities have gained for him the highest respect and esteem of a host of friends. He is worthy of continued honor from the hands of his townsmen.



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GEORGE W. WALLACE,  
Middlebury.

George W. Wallace, of Middlebury, is the son of Hiram J. and Mary A. (Dewey) Wallace, and was born in Bridgeport, November 11, 1861. 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 was the proprietor of the Wallace House and the Quassapaug Lake Pleasure Grounds, one of the most popular hotels and summer resorts in the State, at his sudden death July 6, 1905. On April 12, 1904, he married Miss Tryphena L. Hinman of Forestville. Mr. Wallace was an enthusiastic Republican and had creditably filled several town offices. He was the efficient chairman of the Republican Town Committee over fifteen years and was a member of King Solomon Lodge, No. 7, F. & A. M., Woodbury, and Middlebury Grange, No. 139. In the Legislature of 1901 he was the capable clerk of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, and in 1902 was the delegate from his town to the State Constitutional Convention. This session he was clerk of the Committee on Putnam Memorial Camp. He left a wide circle of true friends, who highly respected him for his genial, upright and active qualities.

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CHARLES B. WALLER,  
New London.

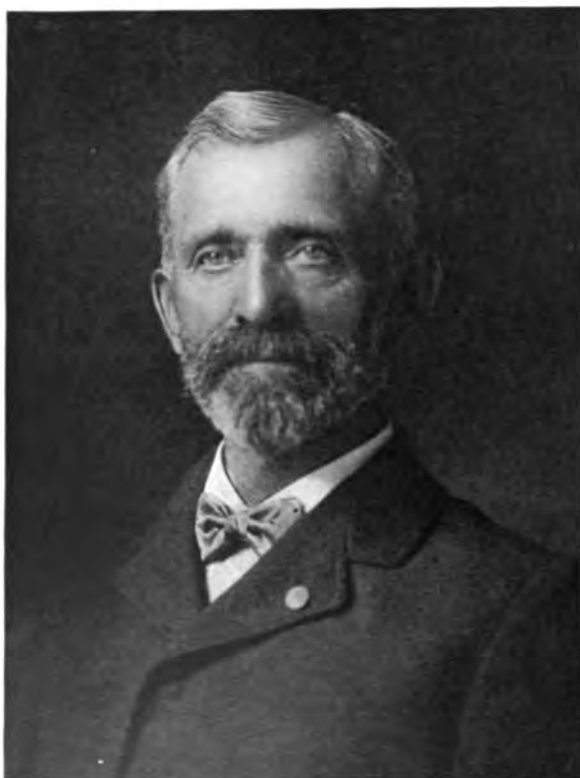
Charles Bishop Waller, of New London, is the son of Ex-Governor Thomas M. Waller, and is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature. He was born July 27, 1875, received his education in the University of Minnesota, and was graduated from Yale Law School, class of '96. He has since successfully practiced law in New London. Mr. Waller is a popular Republican and during the session of the Legislature very acceptably served on the leading Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Assignment of Seats.





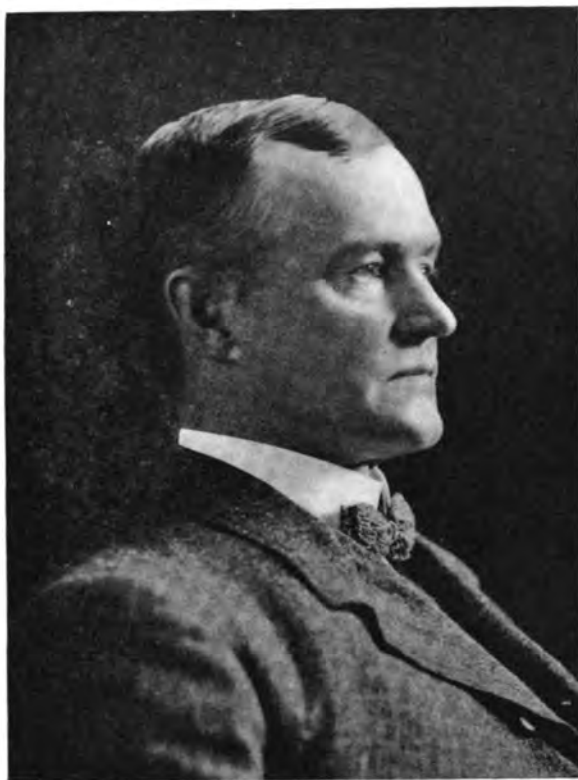
CHARLES F. WANGER,  
Salisbury.

Charles F. Wanger, of Salisbury, was born in that town, February 11, 1857. He obtained his education in the public schools of Salisbury. At the age of sixteen he commenced to learn the trade of tinner in Amenia, N. Y., where he resided for eight years. He then returned to Salisbury and found employment at his trade. At the expiration of one year he purchased his employer's interest and has since been a dealer in tin and hardware. Mr. Wanger was appointed postmaster of Salisbury in July, 1893, under Cleveland's administration. He is a member of Montgomery Lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M., and Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, R. A. M., and is past chancellor of Salisbury Lodge, K. of P. He was a member of the Committee on Manufactures.



EUGENE WARD,  
Roxbury.

Eugene Ward, of Roxbury, is sixty-two years of age and was born in Cold Spring, N. Y. He is married, is a Republican, and a successful farmer. He faithfully served on the Committee on State Prison.



FRANK P. WARREN,  
Killingly.

Frank P. Warren, of Killingly, is an honored native of the town which he represents in the General Assembly. He is the son of Edward L. and Lucretia (Parkhurst) Warren, and was born November 25, 1852. He received his education in the public schools of his native town, being a graduate of Killingly High School. On July 8, 1879, he was married to Rosa Ross of Wisconsin, and one son has been born to them, Ernest Ross, born September 2, 1888. Mr. Warren, after leaving school, engaged in the saw-mill and lumber business, also farming, which he continues at the present time with marked success. For three years he was Selectman of the town of Killingly, he has served on the Board of Relief and as Auditor, and in 1884 he represented his town in the Legislature. He is a respected member of the Town School Committee and past master and treasurer of Killingly Grange, P. of H., among whose members he is very popular. He also belongs to the A. O. U. W., and is a director of Windham County Savings Bank. Mr. Warren is a Democrat and an active participant in every interest that pertains to the welfare of his community.



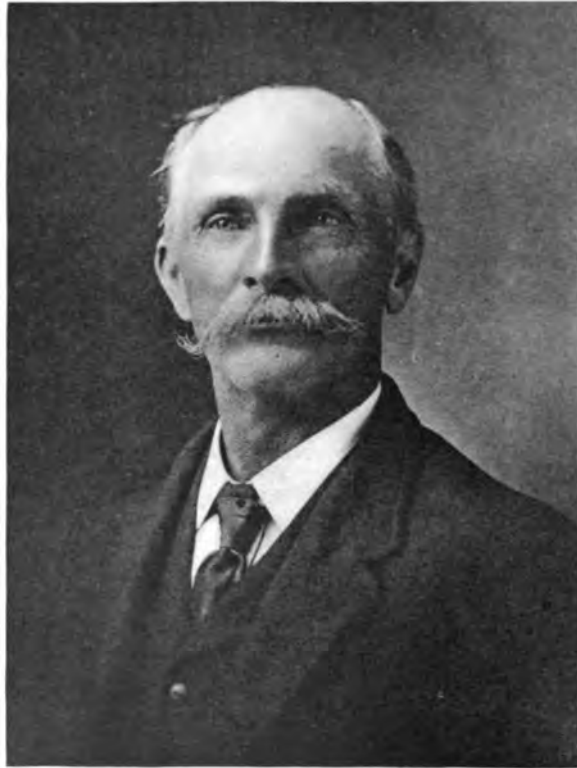
C. DANIEL WAY,  
Hebron.

Charles Daniel Way, of Hebron, the son of Charles D. and Catherine Trumbull (Cheseborough) Way, was born in Gilead, March 13, 1868; his education was acquired in the common schools of his town and at the Natchaug High School, Willimantic. On September 27, 1893, he married Miss Isabella V. Lyman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lyman, of Marlboro. They have one child, Walter D., born September 9, 1895. On November 10, 1897, Mrs. Way departed this life and entered the life where parting is unknown. Mr. Way has for many years been successfully engaged in live stock and general farming business, having been in partnership with his father since his majority. He has traveled quite extensively through New England and New York in the interest of his business, and has gained a large circle of strong friends. Mr. Way attends the Congregational Church, and belongs to the Republican party; a charter member of Hebron Lodge, No. 64, A. O. U. W., organized August 10, 1893, and has filled all the offices in this Lodge and has been district deputy for Colchester Lodge, No. 30, for a number of years, and is a member of Wooster Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., of Colchester.



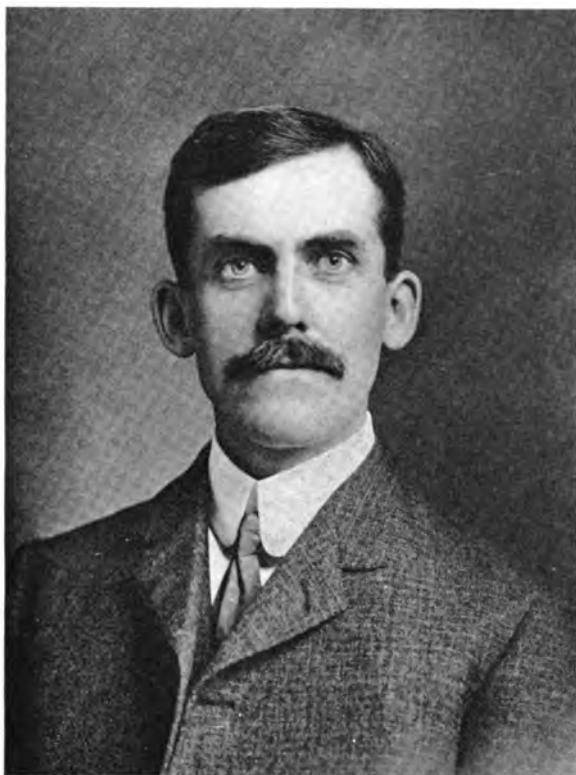
WILLIAM H. WEBSTER,  
Berlin.

William Howard Webster, of Berlin, is a native of that town and was born in the northeast part of the town, in what is known as Beckley Quarter, November 25, 1853. He is the son of John and Lydia Frances Webster, and is a direct descendant of John Webster, who came to this country from England in 1630, who settled in Hartford, and was Governor of the State from 1655 to 1657. Mr. Webster's early education was obtained in the common district school, then the Monson (Mass.) Academy, and later he graduated from Wiliston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., in 1873. On October 13, 1880, he married Augusta C. Wells. They have four children: Jonathan Leland, born April 29, 1882; Merton Wells, born March 24, 1884; Arthur Eggleston, born March 26, 1886, and Florence Louise, born May 3, 1890. Following in the footsteps of his ancestors he became a successful farmer. Tiring somewhat of the arduous labor of the farm, he has branched out into commercial circles and is now in the lumber business quite extensively with headquarters at East Hartford. He is a staunch Republican and has been Selectman and is now a member of the Board of Relief. He is chairman of the Church Committee and Ecclesiastical Society of the Congregational Church, and master of Berlin Grange, No. 24. Mr. Webster has traveled quite extensively having been to California three times.



JAMES M. WHITMAN,  
Voluntown.

James Monroe Whitman, of Voluntown, was born at North Coventry, March 12, 1852. He is the son of J. Whipple and Lucinda P. (Stone) Whitman. He received his education in the common schools at Tolland. On August 29, 1873, he married Lizzie E. Loomis of Tolland. Twin daughters was the result of this union; Ethel May and Edith Maud, born July 19, 1875; the latter died May 29, 1891, and her mother eleven days later, June 9, 1891. On May 16, 1892, he married Mary E. Maguire of Voluntown. They also have had twin daughters, Lucinda and Ellen, born September 2, 1899; Ellen died April 19, 1902. Mr. Whitman has carried United States mail for twelve years, also has been in the grocery business for three and one-half years; and for five and one-half years the popular postmaster at Voluntown. He is a staunch Republican; a member of the A. O. U. W. and has held every chair in this order; also belongs to Reliance Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Jewett City.



HENRY B. WILCOX,  
Bristol.

Henry Birdsey Wilcox, of Bristol, is the son of Henry E. and Esther (Birdsey) Wilcox, and was born in Meriden, September 1, 1870. He attended the common schools of Middlefield and Middletown High School. On September 28, 1896, he married Elizabeth P. Wallace. They have one child, Ruth Elizabeth, born March 17, 1899. From 1890 to 1895 he was employed on *The Hartford Courant*. From 1896 to the present time with the Sessions Foundry Company of Bristol. He is an active Republican, and deacon and clerk of the First Congregational Church of Bristol; a member of Stephen Terry Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., and Franklin Lodge, No. 56, F. & A. M., both of Bristol. Mr. Wilcox very acceptably served on the Committee on Excise and gained a large circle of friends at the Capitol.



JOHN WILKINSON,  
Orange.

John Wilkinson, of Orange (borough of West Haven), was born in the city of New Haven, December 19, 1856. He is the son of John and Elizabeth (Moffatt) Wilkinson. He received his education in the public schools of New Haven. At the age of sixteen years he began to learn the confectioners' trade, successfully working at it for a number of years, and later establishing his present candy business. On November 27, 1878, he married Ella J. Smith, daughter of Edward A. Smith. They have one daughter, May Ella, born October 5, 1879. He resided in New Haven for thirty-five years. In 1891 he located in West Haven. Judge Wilkinson is a strong Republican. He has served three consecutive terms as Grand Juror of the town of Orange, two years a member of the Board of Warden and Burgesses, and one year as Tax Collector of the borough of West Haven. In April, 1901, he was elected Deputy Judge and Clerk of the Orange Town Court, re-elected in 1903 and again in 1905. As a judge he is absolutely fearless and determined in his every action. When once he takes a position he sticks to the end with a tenacity which is something remarkable in these days. This was illustrated in the way he fought for the several measures he interested himself in in the House of Representatives, particularly his efforts made in having his Committee's reports accepted, he being a member of the very important committee on Cities and Boroughs. Judge Wilkinson is an honored member of the Congregational Church, past master of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 84, F. & A. M., secretary of Annawan Lodge, No. 115, F. & A. M., secretary of Joseph Andrews Chapter, No. 46, R. A. M., and past high priest of Joseph Andrews Chapter, R. A. M.





WALTER H. WRIGHT,  
Essex.

Walter H. Wright, of Essex (Centerbrook), is the son of Hon. Alfred M. and Mary J. (Hull) Wright, and was born in Clinton, May 6, 1865, lived there until twelve years of age, then came to Essex with his parents in 1876. His father in 1897 was Republican Senator from the old twenty-first district. Mr. Wright was educated in the public school of his native town and at Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass. On June 1, 1887, he married Lily S. Redfield. Three children have been born to them: Alfred R., born March 20, 1888; Louise M., born October 3, 1889, and Martin W., born February 27, 1895. Mr. Wright is an influential Republican and a trustee of the Congregational Church. He is successfully engaged in the manufacture of wood boring tools, and has creditably held several public offices. He is a member of the School Board and has held that office for the past eight years. He has been treasurer of the Connecticut Valley Manufacturing Company since 1889. Mr. Wright is a member of the O. U. A. M. He very acceptably served on the important Committee on Humane Institutions and won a large circle of kind friends at the Capitol.

**CURTISS B. ATWOOD,**  
Watertown.

Curtiss B. Atwood, of Watertown, is fifty-eight years of age, and was born in Bethlehem. He is married, and is a well known lawyer and farmer. He was a member of the Committee on Forfeited Rights.

**HENRY W. BARROWS,**  
Manchester.

Henry W. Barrows, of Manchester, is the son of Alphonso R. and Betsey (Keeney) Barrows, and was born in the town he has the honor to represent in the Legislature, April 4, 1842. He is an enterprising and prosperous grain dealer. For five years he faithfully served his town on the Board of Selectmen. On September 9, 1861, he enlisted in Company B, Tenth Connecticut Volunteers, and was discharged September 6, 1865. Mr. Barrows has been director of Manchester Building and Loan Association since 1892, and is past commander of Drake Post, No. 4, G. A. R. and a member of Manchester Lodge, No. 73, A. F. & A. M. He was married to Estella A. Fuller, on November 25, 1869, and two children have come to brighten their home: Harry Marvin, born January 25, 1871, and Hattie Estella, born May 21, 1872. Mr. Barrows is a highly respected member of the Congregational Church. He is a staunch Republican and was a valuable member of the Committee on Finance. He won the respect and esteem of all at the Capitol.

**WILLIAM S. BISHOP,**  
Andover.

William S. Bishop, of Andover, is a native of the town he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is thirty-eight years of age, and is married. He is a sterling Republican and is successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits. He was a valuable member of the Committee on Education.

**RALPH N. BLAKESLEE,**  
Waterbury.

Ralph N. Blakeslee, of Waterbury, is one of the most prominent Republicans of New Haven County. He is forty-eight years old, married, and has a prosperous trucking business. He was the efficient chairman of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers, and a member of the Committee on Woman Suffrage.

**PETER BRUGGEMANN,**  
Stonington.

Peter Bruggemann, of Stonington, is a native of Germany. He is forty-seven years of age, is married, and is a superintendent by occupation. His postoffice address is Mystic. He is a Democrat and was a member of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers, and clerk of the Committee on Contested Elections.

**THOMAS P. CAVE,**  
Darien.

Thomas P. Cave, of Darien, is the son of Richard and Theresa (Peck) Cave, and was born in New York City in 1833. On January 1, 1855, he married Mary H. Raymond. Six children have blessed the union. He is a well known and successful painter and decorator, a staunch Republican and a member of the G. A. R., United Workmen and Masons. He was first lieutenant in the 17th Connecticut Regiment, when he was honorably discharged August 28, 1865, having enlisted in 1862, as sergeant. He has been a member of the House two consecutive sessions, 1903 and 1905.

**CHARLES F. CHAMPLIN,**  
Stonington.

Charles F. Champlin, of Stonington (post office address Westerly, R. I.), is forty-eight years of age, and was born in North Stonington. He is a popular Republican and has very acceptably served his town in the Legislature two consecutive terms, 1903 and 1905. He is married and is a prosperous farmer. He was an influential member of the Committee on Banks.

**FRANK CHENEY, JR.,**  
Manchester.

Frank Cheney, Jr., of Manchester (South Manchester), is a native of the town which he has the honor to represent in the General Assembly. He is the son of Frank and Susan Jarvis (Cushing) Cheney, and was born August 14, 1860. He received his education in the South Manchester schools, Hartford High School, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, being graduated in the class of '82. He is vice-president and director of the celebrated firm of Cheney Brothers, silk manufacturers, favorably known the world over. He also holds the trusted position of president of the Savings Bank of Manchester. He was married to Florence W. Wade on January 6, 1897, and one child has been born to them, Frances, born May 27, 1902. Mr. Cheney is a Republican and was the esteemed chairman of the Committee on State Library and clerk of the Committee on Capitol Furniture and Grounds.

**GEORGE F. CLARK,**  
Derby.

George F. Clark, of Derby, was born in Sheffield, England, forty-nine years ago. He is married and is a foreman by occupation. He is an active Republican and was a highly respected member of the Committee on Excise.

**ANDREW W. CULVER,**  
Beacon Falls.

Andrew W. Culver, of Beacon Falls, has had the honor to represent his town in the General Assembly three sessions, 1882, 1903 and 1905. He was born in Oxford, and is fifty-eight years of age. He is engaged in farming, is married, and is an influential Republican. He was a member of the Committee on Labor and has made many strong friends at the Capitol.

**CHARLES N. DAVIS,**  
Killingworth.

Charles Newell Davis, of Killingworth, is a native of the town he has had the honor to represent in the

Legislature two terms, 1899 and 1905. His father also served two sessions in the Legislature. Mr. Davis was born March 18, 1846. He has been Grand Juror and Selectman for several years, and is past master of Killingworth Grange. He is a Democrat, is married and is deeply interested in agricultural affairs. He was a member of the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

**SYLVANUS C. DICKINSON,**  
Stratford.

Sylvanus C. Dickinson, of Stratford, is the son of Samuel W. and Sarah Ann (Clark) Dickinson, and was born in Milford, November 28, 1832. He was educated in the Williston (Mass.) Seminary and Yale College, class of 1854. On June 12, 1867, he married Catharine Eliza Brooks. He faithfully served four years in the Civil War and is a member of the G. A. R. He is a staunch Republican and creditably served as postmaster four years, 1899 to 1903, and has been a Grand Juror. He was a member of the Committee on Public Health and Safety in the Legislature of 1905.

**JEROME A. DOWNS,**  
Bethany.

Jerome A. Downs, of Bethany, is an honored native of the town he represents in the General Assembly. He is thirty-five years of age, is married and is engaged in agricultural pursuits. He is a popular Republican and served in the Legislature on the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers.

**WILLIAM S. FORD,**  
Hampton.

William S. Ford, of Hampton, is a native of Mansfield, and was born fifty-eight years ago. He is married, is a popular Republican and a successful farmer. He was a member of the Committee on School Fund and has gained a large circle of strong friends.

**FREDERICK S. FOSDICK,**  
Lyme.

Frederick S. Fosdick, of Lyme, is the son of Frederick and Lucy Fosdick, and was born in Lyme,

April 13, 1858. He was educated in the common schools and has since been engaged in agricultural pursuits. On October 23, 1883, he married Mary C. Raymond, daughter of James L. and Hester E. Raymond. Mr. Fosdick has always been a Republican. He was an active member of the Farmers' Association and clerk of the Committee on Agriculture.

**HERBERT C. FRANCIS,**  
Newington.

Herbert C. Francis, of Newington, is an honored native of that town, and is thirty-nine years of age. He is unmarried, and is engaged in farming, and as a clerk. He is a bright and active Republican and very acceptably served on two Committees, Woman Suffrage and Congressional and Senatorial Districts.

**OLIN E. GIBBS,**  
Norfolk.

Olin E. Gibbs, of Norfolk, was born in Ore Hill, and is forty-four years of age. He is station agent, married, and is a Republican. He was a faithful member of the Committee on Humane Institutions and made many friends at the Capitol.

**ROBERT W. GREEN,**  
Brookfield.

Robert W. Green, of Brookfield, is a native of New Milford, and is thirty-five years of age. He has faithfully represented his town in the Legislature two sessions, 1899 and 1905. He is a successful merchant, is unmarried and is a popular Republican. He was a member of the Committee on Military Affairs.

**CHARLES A. HACKNEY,**  
Farmington.

Charles A. Hackney, of Farmington (Unionville), was born in New Hartford forty-four years ago. He is a prosperous merchant, is married and is a well known Republican. He was a popular member of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

**CORNELIUS A. HAMMOND,**  
Seymour.

Cornelius A. Hammond, of Seymour, was born in Torrington, and is sixty-four years of age. By occupation he is a mechanic. He is married and is a staunch Republican. He was a member of the Committee on State Prison.

**EDWARD C. HAMMOND,**  
Waterford.

Edward C. Hammond, of Waterford, was born in Boston, Mass., and is thirty-six years of age. On June 21, 1905, he was married to Miss Anna Chapin Rumrill, of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Hammond is engaged in agricultural pursuits, and is a loyal Republican. He was clerk of the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

**THOMAS B. HATHEWAY,**  
Windsor.

Thomas B. Hatheway, of Windsor (Poquonock), was born October 19, 1847, on the farm where he now resides. He is the son of George and Alma (Booth) Hatheway. He is married and has five children. He has been a successful Selectman since 1891, and is a member of Washington Lodge, F. & A. M., of Windsor. He was a grocery clerk for seven years and for fifteen years more was clerk and bookkeeper in the factory of the Tunxis Worsted Co., Poquonock, and superintendent of the mill three years. Since then he has had charge of the old home farm, is the first coal dealer of the town, and does a large trucking and tobacco growing business.

**WILLIAM H. HILL,**  
Redding.

William H. Hill, of Redding, has had the honor of representing Redding, his native town, four terms in the General Assembly, 1889, 1891, 1901 and 1905. He is fifty-nine years of age, and is married. He is a prosperous farmer and a popular Republican. He was chairman of the Committee on Putnam Memorial Camp and has gained many kind friends at the Capitol.

**EDWARD P. HOLLOWELL,**  
Preston.

Edward P. Hollowell, of Preston, was born in Norwich and is forty-eight years of age. He is a farmer, is married, and is a popular Republican. He served on the Committee on Claims.

**THOMAS HOYT,**  
Stamford.

Thomas Hoyt, of Stamford, is fifty-four years of age, and was born in Rye, N. Y. He is married, is a strong Republican and a collector by occupation. He was a member of two Committees, Manufactures and State Library. He has a large circle of true friends at the Capitol.

**ERNEST T. HUKÉ,**  
Torrington.

Ernest T. Huké, of Torrington, is an honored native of the town he represents in the General Assembly. He is fifty-two years of age, and is married. He is a foreman by occupation and a wide-awake Republican. He was a valued member of the Committee on Humane Institutions.

**WILLIAM C. HUBBARD,**  
Durham.

William C. Hubbard, of Durham, is a native of that town and was born April 25, 1859. He is the son of Francis and Susan E. Hubbard and received his education at Durham Academy. He married Grace D. Southmayd of Middletown, January 25, 1888. Mr. Hubbard is secretary and manager of the sales department of the widely known Merriam Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of stationers' tinware, etc. This old reliable firm was established in 1851. Mr. Hubbard has traveled extensively as representative of the firm. He is a loyal Republican, has been member of the Town Committee since being made a voter and has always taken a deep interest in the welfare of his town. He is vestryman and clerk of the Church of Epiphany. During the session of 1905, he was clerk of the Committee on Labor.

**LATHAM HULL,**  
North Stonington.

Latham Hull, of North Stonington, is a native of that town and

has had the honor to serve in the Legislature two sessions, 1893 and 1905. He is thirty-four years of age, is a Democrat, a farmer and is married. He was a highly respected member of two Committees, Finance and Capitol Furniture and Grounds.

**ELMER JACKSON,**  
Wilton.

Elmer Jackson, of Wilton, is an honored native of that town, and is forty-three years of age. He is married, is a farmer and a Republican. He faithfully served on two Committees, Claims and Excise.

**JAMES D. KIMBALL,**  
Woodbury.

James D. Kimball, of Woodbury, was born in Cornwall, and is forty-two years old. He is married, is a Republican, and by occupation an undertaker. He was a popular member of the Committee on Public Health and Safety.

**ROBERT D. W. KNOWLTON,**  
Ashford.

Robert Daniel Woodward Knowlton, of Ashford, is the son of Edwin and Mary F. (Woodward) Knowlton. He was born in Ashford, November 18, 1860, and has had the honor to represent his native town in the Legislature two terms, 1889 and 1905. He has one of the largest and finest farms in Windham county. The farm has been in the possession of the Knowltons for more than a century and a half. In June, 1891, Mr. Knowlton married Mrs. Geraldine (Coe) Sunderland. Mr. Knowlton is a prominent Democrat and is a member of Uriah Lodge, No. 24, of Mellow, A. F. & A. M. He was a member of two Committees, Sale of Lands and Forfeited Rights.

**HENRY LEE,**  
Bridgeport.

Henry Lee, of Bridgeport, was born in Coventry, March 24, 1848. He removed to Bridgeport in 1868, to take charge of the priming department of the Union Metallic Cart-ridge Company. In 1881, he engaged in the grocery business, retiring in June, 1895, but retains his connection with business interests as a director and stockholder in the Lee Brothers' Furniture Com-

pany, an extensive and prosperous enterprise. He is a sterling Republican and has creditably filled several public positions, including that of Registrar, Alderman, Fire Commissioner and County Commissioner and is a member of several secret and historical societies. He was a prominent member of the House in 1901, and this session was the efficient chairman of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

**SAMUEL D. LOPER,**  
Sharon.

Samuel D. Loper, of Sharon, was born in Ellsworth and is thirty-five years of age. He is married, a Republican and a farmer. He made many friends at the Capitol as a valued member of the Committee on Insurance.

**JAMES LOWRY,**  
Brooklyn.

James Lowry, of Brooklyn, is a native of Central Falls, R. I., and is fifty-eight years of age. He is a carpenter by occupation, married, and a Republican. He served on the Committee on Banks.

**SAMUEL J. MARSH,**  
Waterbury.

Samuel J. Marsh, of Waterbury, is one of the prominent Republicans of New Haven county. He was born in Litchfield and is forty-two years of age. He is a successful lawyer and is not married. He had the honor to serve on three Committees, Judiciary, Assignment of Seats, and Rules (House.)

**C. HENRY OLMSTED,**  
East Hartford.

C. Henry Olmsted, of East Hartford, is a well-known native and civil engineer of that town. He is thirty-one years of age and is unmarried. He was the efficient clerk of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers.

**JOHN A. OSBORN,**  
Norwalk.

John A. Osborn, of Norwalk, is the son of John and Lydia A. Duncomb Osborn and was born in New Canaan, June 29, 1847. He received his education in the public schools of his native town and at the Selleck's School, Norwalk. On March 15, 1882, he married Miss

Ella F. Perry. They have one daughter, Harriet L., born in 1888. Mr. Osborn is a successful woolen manufacturer. He is a popular and active Republican and very acceptably served as a member of the city government. He is a highly respected member of the Congregational Church and director of the Norwalk Mills Company, Winnipauk Mills, National Bank of Norwalk, and president of the Norwalk Mill Company. Mr. Osborn's ever genial and upright manner has gained for him a large circle of friends. He was a member of the Committees on Railroads and Constitutional Amendments (Joint).

**FRANK A. PIERSON,**  
Cromwell.

Frank A. Pierson, of Cromwell, was twenty-eight years of age at his election as Representative. He died April 29, 1905. He was a native of Cromwell and leaves a widow. He was clerk of the Committee on Banks.

**GEORGE S. RAY,**  
Greenwich.

George S. Ray, of Greenwich, was born in New York City, August 7, 1835, and nine years later removed to Greenwich. He is a widower, deacon of the Congregational Church and an influential Republican. He has creditably filled several public positions, including that of Selectman of the town and Warden of the Borough. In 1870 he engaged in the carriage making business and has since successfully followed this line of work.

**HENRY D. REED,**  
North Canaan.

Henry D. Reed, of North Canaan, is a highly respected native of that town, thirty-four years of age. He is a ticket clerk by occupation, is single and is a Republican. He was a popular member of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

**PORTER M. REED,**  
Granby.

Porter M. Reed, of Granby, is forty years of age, and was born in Elborne, Ill. He is successfully engaged in farming, is married and a staunch Republican. He served on two Committees, School Fund and New Counties and County Seats.

**HARRY ROBERTS,**  
Naugatuck.

Harry Roberts, of Naugatuck, is forty-three years old, and was born in Waterbury. He is married, a Democrat, and is an electroplater by occupation. He was a member of two committees, Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Expenses.

**MINER P. ROGERS,**  
Cornwall.

Miner P. Rogers, of Cornwall, is an honored native of that town, and was one of the youngest members of the House of Representatives, being only thirty years of age. He is married and is a butcher by occupation. He was a member of the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

**DEWITT C. RUSCOE,**  
New Canaan.

DeWitt C. Ruscoe, of New Canaan, is an honored native of that town, and was born August 22, 1840. He is the son of Chauncey and Eliza Jane (Hoyt) Ruscoe. On October 15, 1867, he married Phoebe Provost. Four children have blessed the union: Hattie L., wife of Wm. H. Bertine; Nellie A., Floyd T., and Lewis D. On August 11, 1862, he enlisted in Co. N, 17th Conn. V. I., was mustered in at Bridgeport on August 28; was in several engagements; wounded in the battle of Chancellorsville, May 2, 1863, later was confined in Libby Prison, and was mustered out July 19, 1865. He is past commander of S. P. Ferris Post, G. A. R. Mr. Ruscoe was a butcher for several years, had charge of a market six years and built up a large ice business. He has been a member of the House two consecutive sessions, 1903 and 1905.

**CONRAD SACHSE,**  
Vernon.

Conrad Sachse, of Vernon (Rockville), is a native of Germany and is fifty-six years old. He is married, is a Democrat and by occupation a weaver. He served on the Committee on Federal Relations. Mr. Sachse has a large circle of strong friends.

**FRANK E. SMITH,**  
Branford.

Frank E. Smith, of Branford, is the son of Giles Griswold and Emily (Potter) Smith, and was born in New Haven, July 31, 1854. At the early age of sixteen, he became associated with the Stony Creek Oyster Company and for many years has been the largest owner in the company. On November 11, 1876, he married Helen E. Bishop. Two children have blessed the union: Gertrude A., and Maude H. E. Mr. Smith is a member of the Congregational Church, I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W., and N. E. O. P. He is an enthusiastic Republican and has been a valuable member of the School Board. He was a popular member of the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

**HARRY E. STEVENS,**  
Norfolk.

Harry E. Stevens, of Norfolk, was born in Fulton, N. Y., thirty-two years ago. He is married, a Democrat and a salesman by occupation. He served on the Committee on Excise.

**JOHN S. TYLER,**  
East Haven.

John Smith Tyler, of East Haven, has had the honor to represent his town in the Legislature two consecutive sessions, 1903 and 1905. He was born in the house he now resides in, December 2, 1834, and is the son of William and Julia A. (Thompson) Tyler. He is an active Republican and has been a Selectman of the town continuously since 1866, an enviable and remarkable record. He is also a member of East Haven Grange, No. 106, and was the faithful chairman of the Committee on Excise both sessions.

**WILLIAM F. WHITNEY,**  
Wallingford.

William F. Whitney, of Wallingford, was born in that town forty-five years ago. He is a Republican, is married and is a prosperous farmer. He was a member of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments (Joint).



ALFRED C. BALDWIN,  
Clerk of the Senate.

Alfred Carleton Baldwin, of Shelton, Clerk of the Senate, 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 seven sessions. Mr. Baldwin was educated in the Seymour High School and Yale Law School, graduating from the latter with the class of '94. He then practiced 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. While he resided in Derby he was secretary and later chairman of the Republican Town Committee, and was City Attorney of Derby from July, 1899, to July, 1901, and Prosecuting Agent eight years. He is a member of the First Unitarian Church and past adjutant and is now counsellor of the Connecticut Division, Sons of Veterans. On December 10, 1896, he married Emma R. Gillette, daughter of George L. and Rhoda (Terrill) Gillette. They have three children, one girl and two boys. 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 in 1901, that as Assistant Clerk Mr. Baldwin was a splendid example of the "right man in the right place," and as House Clerk of the session of 1903, and Clerk of the Senate this session, he won renewed commendations.





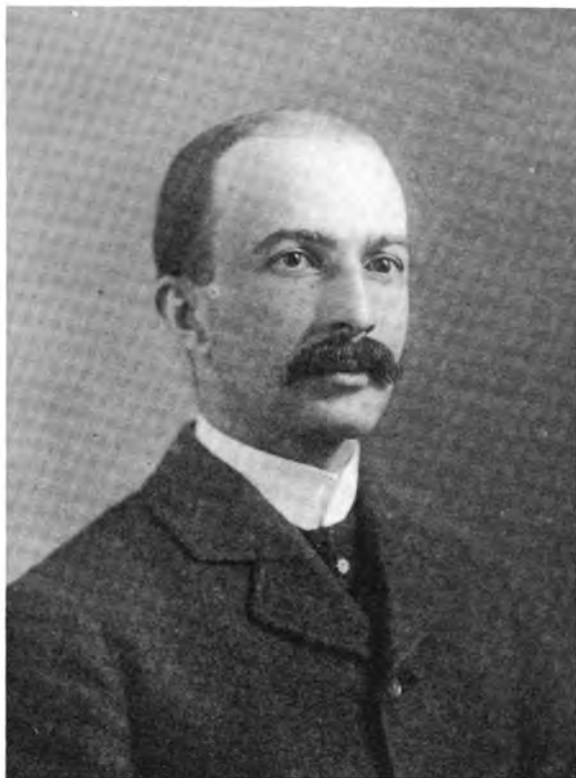
JOHN A. SPAFFORD,  
Clerk of the House.

John Avery Spafford, of Bridgeport, clerk of the House of Representatives, is the son of Henry A. and Mary E. (Porter) Spafford, and was born in Lebanon, August 21, 1874, and removed to Bridgeport in 1897. He was educated in the Bacon Academy, Colchester, and was graduated from Yale Law School, class of 1900. He was admitted to the Fairfield County bar in June, 1900, and has since engaged in the practice of law at Bridgeport. On June 30, 1898, he married N. Edith Phillips, daughter of Benjamin F. and Cordelia Phillips. Mr. Spafford is a Justice of the Peace. He is an active and influential Republican and a highly respected member of the Presbyterian Church. In all matters relating to his town, he has ever taken a keen and abiding interest. As Assistant Clerk of the House in 1903, and Clerk this session, he was capable, courteous, kind and faithful. His pleasing qualities won for him the universal respect and admiration of the entire General Assembly. He richly merits continued honors.



HAROLD R. DURANT,  
Assistant Clerk of the House.

Harold Riggs Durant, of Waterbury, Assistant Clerk of the House, is a son of Fred A. Durant, and was born in New Haven, January 13, 1872. He received his education in the district and high schools of his native city, and graduated from the Yale Law School in 1894; working his own way through college. He was admitted to the bar and has since successfully practiced law in Waterbury. He was Prosecuting Attorney for the city from 1895 to 1903. He is a staunch Republican and had the honor to represent his town in the General Assembly of 1899; creditably serving on the leading Committee on Judiciary. On November 14, 1898, he married Mary McCaa Walker of Woodbury. They have two sons: Thomas Wells, and John. Mr. Durant is a regular contributor to all the leading magazines, his sporting stories having attained great popularity. He is a member of the Second Congregational Church of Waterbury, of the Waterbury Club, belongs to the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Foresters, is a leading Elk and prominent in amateur theatricals. Mr. Durant made an efficient assistant clerk and probably no man ever filled this office who was better fitted by reason of education, experience and voice than he.



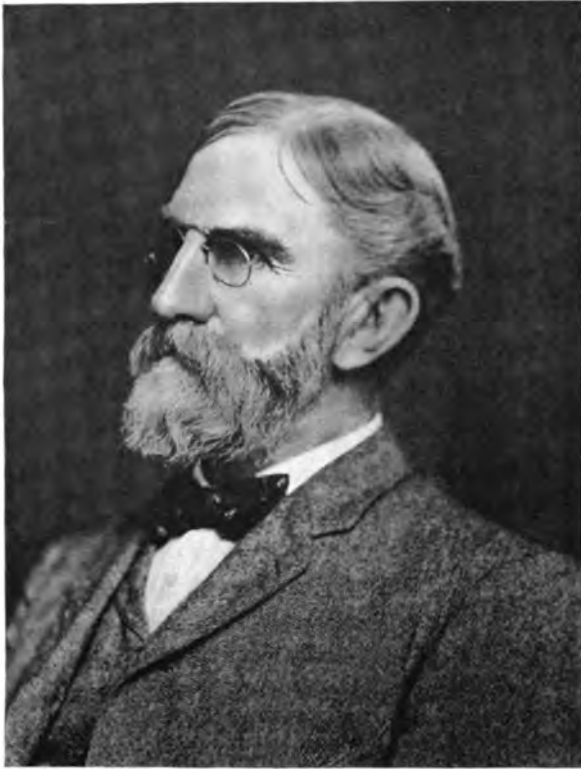
GEORGE E. HINMAN,  
Clerk of Bills.

George E. Hinman, Clerk of Bills, was born in Alford, Mass., May 7, 1870, both his father and mother being descendants of well known Connecticut families. After graduating from the Great Barrington High School, in 1888, he engaged successfully in newspaper work until 1895, when he commenced the study of law, obtaining his legal education in the office of William A. King, of Willimantic, and at the Yale Law School. He was admitted to the bar in March, 1899, and located in Willimantic, where he has since enjoyed a successful practice. September 26, 1899, he married Nettie P. Williams, of Willimantic. Ever since coming to Windham, in 1891, he has been active in Republican politics and has held several town and city offices. In 1899, he was elected Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, was Clerk of the House of 1901, Assistant Clerk of the Constitutional Convention of 1902, Clerk of the Senate of 1903, and Clerk of Bills during the session of 1905. In all these positions he served with marked ability and faithful attention to his duties, and his courteous and accommodating spirit in his intercourse with the members of all these bodies has made him many friends in all parts of the State. In 1902, he was elected secretary of the Republican State Central Committee and as such has rendered capable and valuable service in the past two campaigns. He is also the County Health Officer for Windham county.



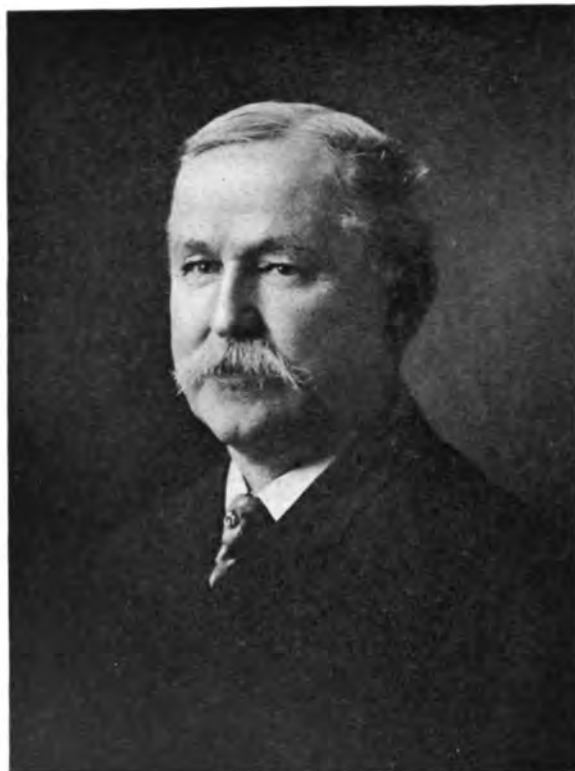
FRANK E. HEALY,  
Engrossing Clerk.

Frank Edward Healy, Engrossing Clerk, was born in the town of Windsor Locks, on November 8, 1869. He was 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, Clerk of the Senate in 1901, Clerk of the Constitutional Convention in 1902, Clerk of Bills in 1903, and Engrossing Clerk in 1905. He is at present chairman of the Republican Town Committee of Windsor Locks and a member of the Republican State Central Committee. On July 1, 1905, he was appointed Tax Commissioner by Governor Roberts for a term of four years.



WILLIAM B. SPRAGUE,  
Superintendent of the Capitol.

William Buell Sprague, of Andover, Superintendent of the Capitol, was born in Andover, May 6, 1849, and was educated in the public schools and at the Natchaug High School in Willimantic. For several years after leaving school he was a commercial traveler. In 1889-1890 he represented the twenty-third District in the Senate. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Storrs Agricultural College and superintended the construction of the large building in 1890. Mr. Sprague was the first Cattle Commissioner under the present law and served from 1897 to 1899, and was Deputy Collector of U. S. Internal Revenue, being in charge of the Hartford Division from September, 1899, to January, 1905. He has been a member of the Republican State Central Committee since 1900, is a trustee of the Willimantic Savings Institute and has been Judge of Probate since January, 1897. He is also a member of Andover Grange, East Central Pomona, State and National Granges. For eight years he was master of Andover Grange, two years master of East Central Pomona and four years manager of the Andover Creamery. He was treasurer and chairman of the Congregational Church Society for several years.



JOHN L. WILSON,  
Assistant Superintendent of the Capitol.

John L. Wilson, of Suffield, Assistant Superintendent of the 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 the Capitol, and has been re-appointed by the three succeeding comptrollers. He has held the position in a creditable and pleasing manner. Mr. Wilson is a member of Apollo Lodge, No. 59, A. F. & 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.



HEMAN O. AVERILL,  
Commissioner on Domestic Animals.

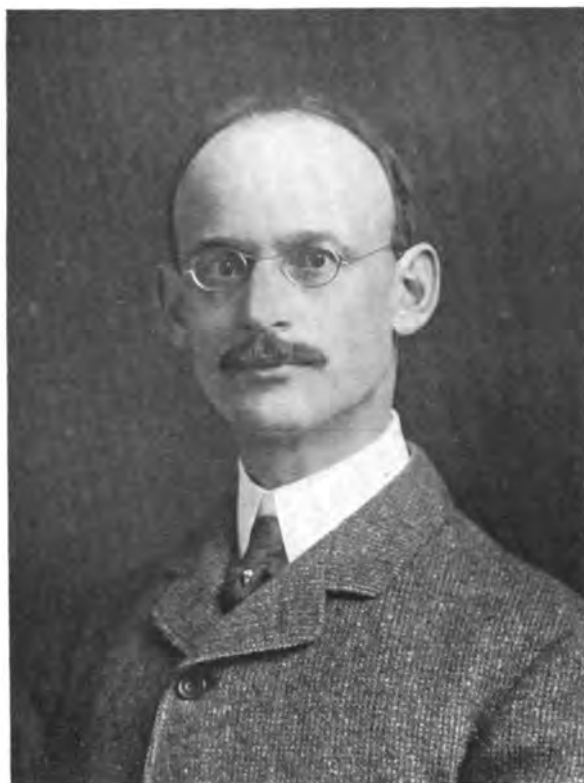
Heman O. Averill, of Washington, Commissioner on Domestic Animals, was born in Washington, August 20, 1856, on the "Averill Homestead," the birthplace and residence of his lineal ancestors since 1746. He was educated in the public schools, Whittlesey Academy and the scientific department of Oberlin College, in Ohio. At various times he has held nearly all of the local or town offices. He was a member of the House during the famous deadlock session of 1891, and represented the Twentieth District, in the Senate in 1895. 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, A. F. & A. M. Since 1898, when he was elected on the Republican ticket as Judge of Probate for the District of Washington, his name has appeared biennially on both party tickets for that office. On July 1, 1899, he resigned the position of Paymaster-General, to accept the appointment of Governor Lounsbury as Commissioner on Domestic Animals, which position he has since successfully filled. On October 20, 1881, he married Bertha W. Buckingham, of Washington. Six children have blessed the union: Laura B., Ralph J., Clara W., Dorothy, H. Perry, and Grace Julia.



ROBERT O. EATON,  
Deputy Dairy Commissioner.

Robert Orville Eaton, of North Haven, Deputy Dairy Commissioner and successful Republican leader, whose influence is not bounded by the lines of New Haven county, but extends throughout the State, and whose fame as a manipulator of intricate problems is widely established, is the scion of a historic Connecticut house. Today, in his forty-eighth year, he stands well in the forefront of political affairs in Connecticut and his counsel is sought and highly respected in the supreme circles of his party. Mr. Eaton is a direct descendant of Governor Theophilus Eaton, whose name will live in Connecticut history until time shall be no more. He was born in North Haven, February 20, 1857, and his homestead and farm occupies a portion of the famous governor's possessions. Mr. Eaton's interest in politics dates since before attaining his majority and it has never relaxed. He served his town in the Legislature of 1895, and as a member of the Railroad Committee distinguished himself by wisdom and foresight in the consideration of all the intricate problems of railway legislation which came before the committee that year. He was also clerk of the Committee on Assignment of Seats. As deputy dairy commissioner, he has been unflinching in his energy and activity in the prevention and prosecution of frauds in milk and dairy produce, until today the purity of those products will compare favorably with the condition of that line of merchandise offered for sale in any State of the Union. He has attended as a delegate several of the National Food Conventions and contributed papers and made addresses of high merit on those occasions. Mr. Eaton is of commanding presence with an ever-winning smile perpetually illumining his genial countenance. He maintains a hospitable home in North Haven and is assisted in dispensing its hospitality by a charming wife and two highly accomplished daughters, in whose education Mr. and Mrs. Eaton have spared neither care nor expense. Mr. Eaton is now a member of the Republican State Central Committee, representing the Twelfth Senatorial District. As a political manager Mr. Eaton has few equals. It will surprise nobody acquainted with his phenomenally successful career if further and higher honors await Mr. Eaton.





ANDREW F. GATES,  
Railroad Commissioner.

Andrew F. Gates, of Hartford, Railroad 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. On July 1, 1901 he was appointed Tax Commissioner by Governor George P. McLean, for a term of four years, and then was appointed Railroad Commissioner by Governor Henry Roberts for a like term. He was the capable chairman of the Republican State Central Committee from 1902 to 1904. 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 the 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. Mr. Godard has been identified with the Frederick H. Cossitt Library, Granby, since its organization in 1890, and is president of the National Association of State Libraries and of the Connecticut Library Association. On June 23, 1897, he married Miss Kate E. Dewey, of Granby. They have three children: George Dewey, born August 8, 1899; Paul Beach, born February 17, 1901, and Mary Katharine, born October 3, 1903. He is a member of St. Mark's Lodge, No. 91, F. & A. M., of Granby; Pythagoras Chapter, No. 17, R. A. M., Wolcott Council, No. 1, R. & S. M.; Washington Commandery, No. 1, K. T., and Sphinx Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Hartford. Through his persistent efforts the State Library has been refurnished and is being re-arranged in an up-to-date manner.



CHARLES D. HINE,  
Secretary of the State Board of Education.

Charles Daniel Hine, of Hartford, Secretary of the State Board of Education, is the son of the late Rev. O. D. Hine, who was for thirty years pastor of the Congregational Church in Lebanon, and of Ellen Caroline Whittlesey Hine. He was born in Fair Haven, Vt., February 28, 1845. He graduated from Yale College in 1871, being a classmate of Charles Hopkins Clark of Hartford, and of Judge William K. Townsend of the United States Circuit Court. He studied law and graduated at the law school of Iowa State University and was admitted to the bar in that State. Returning to Connecticut in 1883 he became a resident of Newington, and in 1886, removed to New Britain where he was for six years a member of the School Committee in that city. He has resided in Hartford since 1899. Secretary Hine was an educator of recognized ability before his removal to Connecticut. He was superintendent of the schools of Saginaw, Mich., from 1871 to 1874, and held the principalship of the High School in Omaha, Neb., from 1880 to 1883. He was superintendent of the schools in Norwich from 1874 to 1876. Secretary Hine has served as secretary of the State Board of Education since January 1, 1883. During the past twenty-three years he has wielded a distinctive influence in the educational field of Connecticut. The schools of the State have been wonderfully improved in important directions under his administration. He is an earnest advocate of town management of schools, of the consolidation system, of State examination for teachers, and of teachers' meetings in the towns of the State. He is chairman of the Connecticut Public Library Committee and has held the position since the committee was organized in 1893. He is also a director of the Public Library in Ansonia. On September 29, 1899, Mr. Hine married Alice S. McQuaid of New Haven. He is a staunch Republican, and a member of Putnam Lodge, No. 46, F. & A. M., South Woodstock, and of Putnam Chapter, No. 41, R. A. M., Putnam. Mr. Hine has been eminently successful in his school work, and has a wide circle of friends who admire him for his upright and progressive qualities.



JAMES H. MACDONALD.  
Highway Commissioner.

James H. Macdonald of New Haven, Highway Commissioner of the State of Connecticut, son of James Henry Macdonald, 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. Macdonald 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, four years as one of the Board of Aldermen, being president of the board two terms, and as Chairman of the Republican Town Committee of New Haven from 1893 to 1899, a period of six years. He is now entering upon his fourth term as Highway Commissioner of the State, receiving his first appointment from Governor Coffin in 1895, his second appointment from Governor Cook, his third appointment from Governor Lounsbury which extended through the term of Governor McLean, and his fourth appointment from Governor Chamberlain. His present term of office is for four years from July 1, 1903. At the present time he has established for the State of Connecticut a reputation for road improvement second to no State in the country. In 1904 he was elected president of the American Road Makers, and re-elected for a second term in 1905. In all these capacities Mr. Macdonald 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. Macdonald 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, of the Yale Conclave of the Order of Heptasophs, and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, all of New Haven. He is also a prominent thirty-second degree Mason. Mr. Macdonald was married September 26, 1875, to Miss Anna Walsh, of Albany, N. Y., and their children are Grace, wife of Dr. Willis H. Crowe, of New Haven, Florence and Anna.



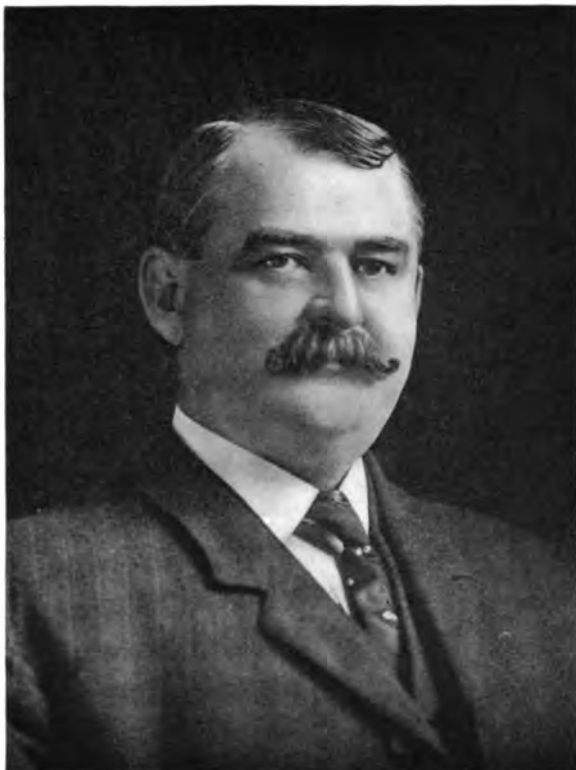
GEORGE L. McLEAN,  
Inspector of Factories.

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 country from the Island of Mull, off the north coast of Scotland, and settled in Windsor, about 1700. 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 1894, 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.



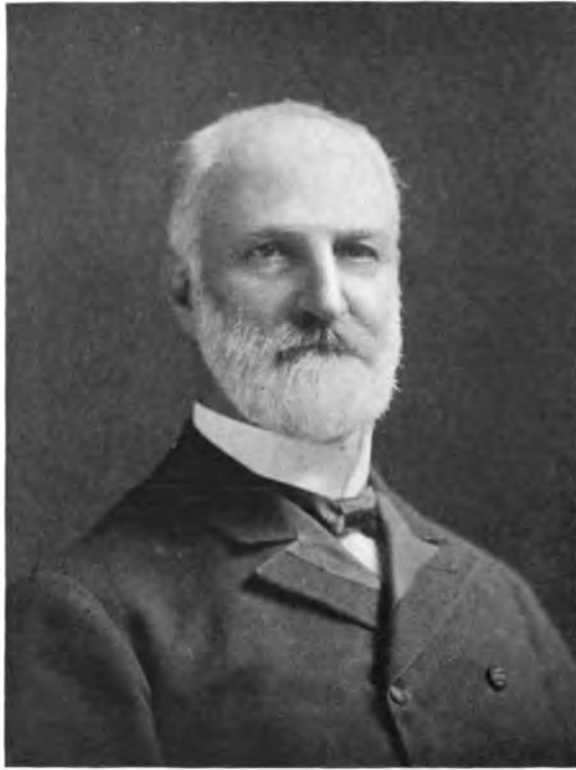
JOHN B. NOBLE,  
Dairy Commissioner.

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. & 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 Dairymen's Association in 1899-1900, and a director for several years, was the first master and for three years lecturer of East Windsor Grange and for two years was master of the East Central Pomona Grange. 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. On July 14, 1905, he was elected president of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments at Portland, Oregon.



**WILLIAM H. SCOVILLE,**  
Labor Commissioner.

**William Henry Scoville, of East Haddam, Labor Commissioner, was born at East Haddam, July 7, 1857. He was appointed Labor Commissioner by Governor Chamberlain, July 1, 1903, and was a member of the House in 1899.**



CARNOT O. SPENCER,  
Commissioner of School Fund.

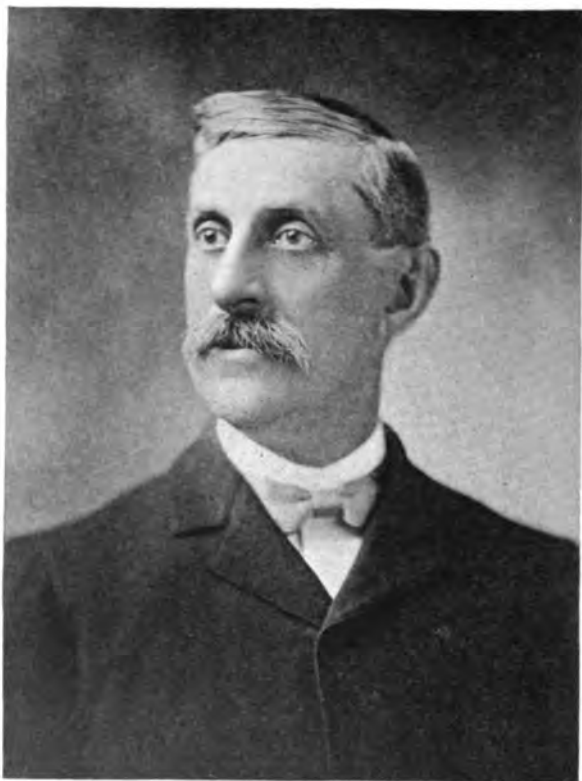
Carnot O. Spencer, Commissioner of School Fund, was born in the town of Saybrook (now Essex), May 27, 1832; educated in the common schools, Hill's Academy and the Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield. At an early age he entered the store of his father, whom he afterward succeeded in business. He 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 and is treasurer of the Connecticut Prison 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 he is also president of the Connecticut Baptist Convention. In 1855 he was married to Miss Marie J. Fuller, of Suffield, she is now deceased. 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.





Theron Upson,  
Insurance Commissioner.

Theron Upson, of Berlin, Insurance Commissioner, is the son of Russell and Adeline (Tuttle) Upson and was born in Wolcott, October 14, 1835. He was educated in the Berlin Academy and the New Britain High School. When the call to arms resounded throughout the land in the early days of the Civil War, Mr. Upson, then a young man of 25 years of age, enlisted in the First Connecticut Light Battery and served with distinction and notable bravery throughout all the dark and perilous days of '61 to '65. The last year of the war he was appointed acting assistant adjutant-general on the staff of the Chief of Artillery, 25th Army Corps. He was honorably discharged when the battery was mustered out at Richmond, Va., June 11, 1865. On May 23, 1866, he married Margaret Upson of Berlin. In 1891 he was appointed chief clerk by Insurance Commissioner O. R. Fyler, and successfully filled the position until June 1, 1902, when he was appointed Insurance Commissioner by Governor McLean, to fill the unexpired term of Commissioner E. L. Scofield. On July 1, 1903, he was re-appointed by Governor Chamberlain for a term of four years. On September 28, 1905, he was elected vice-president of the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners. Mr. Upson is a staunch Republican, a highly respected member of the Congregational Church, and the first treasurer and now a director of the Berlin Savings Bank. He is also an influential member of the Robert O. Tyler Post, No. 50, G. A. R., and a member of the Connecticut Society Sons of the American Revolution. He creditably represented the town of Berlin in the Legislature of 1891. He is deeply interested in everything towards or pointing to the enhancement of the interests of his fellowmen, and has the confidence and esteem of the citizens throughout the State.



MORRIS C. WEBSTER.  
Building and Loan Commissioner.

Morris Catlin Webster, of New Britain, was appointed Building and Loan Commissioner in March 1891, and has since successfully filled the position. 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 held until May 16, 1902. 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 who settled Windsor in 1636.



#### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

Andrew Kingsbury, Coventry.	Francis M. Coe, Litchfield.	Frank W. Willard, Mansfield.	Seaman Mead, Greenwich.	
		Alonzo L. Latimer, Simsbury.	Alfred S. Bennett, Cheshire.	Chas. H. Pendleton, Scotland.
Henry R. Woodward, Mansfield. <i>Senator.</i>		Frederick S. Fosdick, Lyme. <i>Clerk.</i>	Wilbur L. Davis, Durham. <i>Senate Chairman.</i>	Henry W. Averill, Branford. <i>House Chairman.</i>



#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Floyd Cranska, Plainfield.	Edward P. Briggs, Sherman.	Edwin Hallock, Derby.	Marvin H. Tanner, Winchester.	
		Richard H. Pascall, Portland.	Frank T. Maples, Norwich.	Stone J. Bergstrom, New Britain.
				Geo. T. Sperry, Washington.
Geo. W. Brackett, Hartford. <i>Stenographer.</i>	Alton Farrel, Ansonia. <i>Clerk.</i>		Alex. T. Pattison, Simsbury. <i>Senate Chairman.</i>	D. Newton Barney, Farmington. <i>Senator.</i>



#### COMMITTEE ON CITIES AND BOROUGHS.

John Wilkinson, Orange.	Wm. S. Simmons, Plainfield.	Frederick N. Manross, Bristol.	Emor A. Smith, Hartford.	Edward T. Coe, Torrington.	Geo. H. Johnson, Morris.
Willis I. Fenn, Meriden.	J. Moss Ives, Danbury. <i>Clerk</i>	Minotte E. Chatfield, New Haven. <i>Senate Chairman.</i>	Henry Lee, Bridgeport. <i>House Chairman.</i>	<i>Senator.</i>	



#### COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Frank Stoughton, Bethlehem.	Frank W. Fuller, Marlborough.	Edward P. Hollowell, Preston.	Elmer Jackson, Wilton.	Charles W. Ruic, Farmington.	John B. Kibbe, Somers.
Luther M. Child, Thompson.	Carl B. Carlson, Haddam. <i>Clerk.</i>	William J. Brennan, New London. <i>Senate Chairman</i>	Jeremiah Donovan, Norwalk. <i>Senator.</i>	<i>House Chairman.</i>	



#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

William H. Geer, Lebanon.	Hermon M. Chapin, New Hartford.	Moses F. Banks, Fairfield.	Charles S. Hyde, Canterbury.	Albert C. Bates, East Hartford.	William S. Bishop, Andover.
E. Allen Moore, New Britain.	Milton C. Isbell, Ansonia.	Alfred E. Hammer, Branford.	Frank H. Baker, Stafford.	Gilbert B. Burr, Ridgefield.	
<i>Clerk.</i>	<i>House Chairman.</i>	<i>Senate Chairman.</i>	<i>Senator.</i>		



#### COMMITTEE ON EXCISE.

Geo. F. Clark, Derby.	Robert C. Usher, Plainville.	Simeon G. Fish, Groton.	Henry B. Wilcox, Bristol.	Otis A. Smith, Middlefield.
Harry E. Stevens, Norfolk.	William E. Hazen, Redding.	Omar W. Platt, Milford.	John S. Tyler, East Haven.	
	<i>Clerk.</i>	<i>Senate Chairman.</i>	<i>House Chairman.</i>	



**COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND GAME.**

Henry C. Parker, East Haddam.	Frank J. Kilborn, Washington.	Frank N. Hoskins, Simsbury.	Frank L. Griswold, Trumbull.	
	C. Daniel Way, Hebron.	James A. Perry, Milford.	Hezekiah P. Hibbard, Woodstock.	
		<i>House Chairman.</i>		
Frank E. Smith, Branford.	Edward C. Hammond, Waterford. <i>Clerk.</i>	John W. Atwood, Plainfield. <i>Senate Chairman.</i>	Wm. J. Brennan, New London. <i>Senator.</i>	



**COMMITTEE ON FORFEITED RIGHTS.**

Curtis B. Atwood, Watertown.	George E. Bickwell, Meriden. <i>Senator.</i>	Howard A. Rix, Salem.	William H. Warner, Woodbridge.
Harry H. Brown, Southbury. <i>Clerk.</i>		Finton J. Phelan, Waterbury. <i>Senate Chairman.</i>	



#### COMMITTEE ON HUMANE INSTITUTIONS.

Ernest T. Huke, Torrington.	Herbert W. Hale, Norwich.	David N. Porter, Thompson.	Otis A. Smith, Middlefield. <i>Senator.</i>	Dr. Wm. L. Higgins, Coventry. <i>House Chairman.</i>
Walter H. Wright, Essex.	Chas. A. Hoffman, Danbury. <i>Clerk</i>	Dr. Franklin Mayberry, East Hartford. <i>Senate Chairman.</i>	John H. Bradbury, Old Lyme.	Geo. T. Fowler, North Branford. Olin E. Gibbs, Norfolk.



#### COMMITTEE ON INCORPORATIONS.

Angus Park, Sprague.	Frederick L. Huntington, Meriden.	Edward W. Kneen, Huntington.	Marcus L. Reynolds, Bridgeport.	Wilbur S. Comstock, East Haddam.
Chas. F. Kurvin, Suffield. <i>Stenographer.</i>	Frederick A. Scott, Plymouth. <i>Clerk.</i>	Everett J. Lake, Hartford. <i>Senate Chairman.</i>	Frank W. Dakin, Sharon. <i>Senator.</i>	Hugh M. Alcorn, Suffield. <i>House Chairman.</i>



#### COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

Chas. A. Griswold, West Hartford.	Chas. R. Marvin, Saybrook.	E. Samuel Gillette, Burlington.	Reuben S. Bartlett, Norwich.	Jos. G. Hyatt, Westport.
	<i>House Chairman.</i>	Freeman F. Patten, Stafford.	<i>Senator.</i>	
Daniel M. Cronin, New London.	Lewis M. Phelps, Wallingford.	Patrick McGovern, Hartford.	George Hatch, Windham.	
<i>Clerk.</i>		<i>Senate Chairman.</i>		



#### COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

Charles F. Roberts, New Haven.	Elmore S. Banks, Fairfield.	Samuel J. Marsh, Waterbury.	John Q. Tilton, New Haven.	Thomas Bowen, Naugatuck.
<i>Stenographer.</i>		Walter Holcomb, Torrington.	Charles B. Waller, New London.	Stiles Judson, Stratford.
Walter H. Clark, Hartford.	David S. Day, Colchester.	Allan W. Paige, Bridgeport.	Michael Kenealy, Stamford.	<i>Senator.</i>
	<i>Clerk.</i>	<i>Senate Chairman.</i>	<i>House Chairman.</i>	





#### COMMITTEE ON LABOR.

Horatio N. Adams, Goshen.	William C. Robinson, Columbia.	George W. Miller, Hartland.	Joseph R. Hatch, New Fairfield.	Edward C. Snow, Colchester.	Charles S. Hurlbut, Tolland.
William C. Hubbard, Durham. <i>Clerk.</i>	Henry H. Peck, Waterbury. <i>Senator.</i>	Freeman F. Patten, Stafford. <i>House Chairman.</i>			



#### COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES.

William H. Jones, Vernon.	Edward E. Spicer, Groton.	Ward G. Holman, Eastford.	Frederick A. Ives, Cheshire.	Chas. H. Clark, Southington.	Thomas Hoyt, Stamford.
Chas. F. Wanger, Salisbury.	Frederick H. Rolf, Guilford. <i>Clerk.</i>	Otis A. Smith, Middlefield. <i>Senate Chairman.</i>	Evelyn E. Stevens, Clinton. <i>House Chairman.</i>		



#### COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Levi Jewett, Chatham.	Howard M. Guernsey, Thomaston.	Charles H. Hanmer, Wethersfield.	James E. McGann, New Haven. <i>Senator.</i>
		Edward Griswold, Guilford.	Prank W. Millard, Mansfield.
		<i>House Chairman.</i>	
Olcott F. King, South Windsor. <i>Clerk.</i>	Arthur L. Clark, Winsted. <i>Senate Chairman.</i>	John T. Beckwith, East Lyme.	Frederick L. Lehr, New Haven.



#### COMMITTEE ON NEW TOWNS AND PROBATE DISTRICTS.

James L. Abbey, Chester.	Charles A. Hackney, Farmington.	Adelbert H. Stevens, Killingworth.	John Q. Tilson, New Haven.	Myron W. Sperry, Bolton.
			<i>House Chairman.</i>	
			Harry L. Hull, Lisbon.	
Frank B. Bishop, Madison.	William Marvin, Lyme. <i>Clerk.</i>	William P. Bailey, Bethel. <i>Senate Chairman.</i>	Patrick McGovern, Hartford. <i>Senator.</i>	Clarence T. Hickok, Bethel.



#### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.

Orren W. Bates, Sterling.	Michael J. Connor, Enfield.	Senator William R. Brown, Bridgeport.	Amos H. Armington, Killingly.
	Sylvanus C. Dickinson, Stratford.	James D. Kimball, Woodbury.	DeWitt C. Ruscoe, New Canaan.
Dr. Howard O. Allen, East Windsor.	Eli Whitney, New Haven.	George W. Smith, Milford.	Dr. William S. Kingsbury, Glastonbury.
<i>House Chairman.</i>	<i>Senate Chairman.</i>	<i>Clerk.</i>	



#### COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

Frank D. Glazier, Glastonbury.	Lewellyn J. Storrs, Mansfield.	John H. Davis, Preston.	James H. Day, Old Saybrook.	John A. Osborn, Norwalk.
		George A. Hammond, Putnam.	<i>Clerk.</i>	
Wesley U. Pearne, Middletown.	Andrew G. Barnes, New Milford.	Thomas D. Bradstreet, Thomaston.	Hubert F. Potter, North Haven.	William R. Brown, Bridgeport.
<i>House Chairman.</i>		<i>Senate Chairman.</i>		<i>Senator.</i>



#### COMMITTEE ON ROADS, BRIDGES AND RIVERS.

Luther W. Fowler, Middlefield.	Edward C. Southworth, Saybrook.	James A. Smith, Weston.	Peter Bruggemann, Stonington.	Jerome A. Downs, Bethany.	Lester N. Smith, Colebrook.
Thomas O. Elliott, Pomfret.	C. Henry Olmsted, East Hartford. <i>Clerk.</i>	William H. H. Wooster, Seymour. <i>Senate Chairman.</i>	Ralph N. Blakeslee, Waterbury. <i>House Chairman.</i>		



#### COMMITTEE ON STATE PRISON.

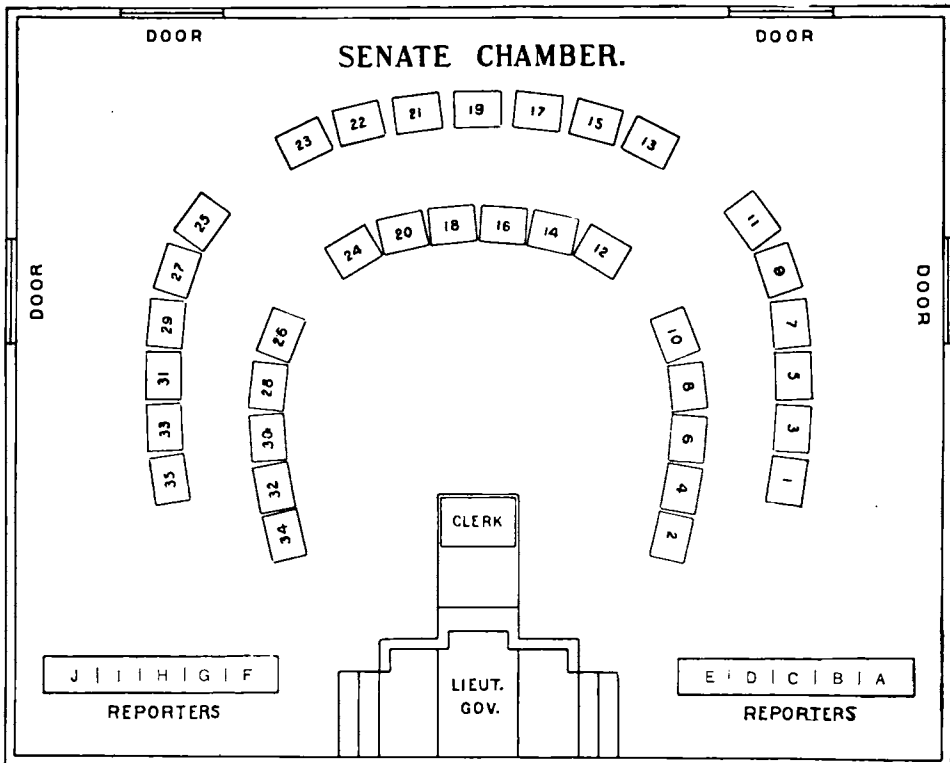
Frank P. Warren, Killingly.	Eugene Ward, Roxbury.	Chas. F. Froidevaux, Avon.	John J. Northrop, Newtown.	John M. Larned, Stafford.	Royal K. Southwick, Cornwall.
Cornelius A. Hammond, Seymour.	Arthur H. Griswold, Wethersfield. <i>Clerk.</i>	Austin I. Bush, East Lyme. <i>Senate Chairman.</i>	Jeremiah Donovan, Norwalk. <i>Senator.</i>	Arthur J. Hull, Monroe. <i>House Chairman.</i>	



COMMITTEE ON SENATE APPOINTMENTS.

Senator Alfred A. Doty,  
Bridgeport.  
Senator Otis A. Smith,  
Middlefield.  
*Chairman.*

Senator Reuben S. Bartlett,  
Norwich.  
*Clerk.*



## COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1905.

**Agriculture**—Room 50, 3d fl., E. side. Senators Davis (Chm.) and Woodward. House Chairman, Mr. Averill, Branford. Clerk, Mr. Fosdick, Lyme. Messrs. Latimer, Simsbury; Coe, Litchfield; Millard, Mansfield; Kingsbury, Coventry; Bennett, Cheshire; Pendleton, Scotland; Mead, Greenwich. [John Ross, Stenographer].

**Appropriations**—Room 6, 1st fl., E. side. Senators Pattison (Chm.) and Barney. House Chairman, Mr. Maples, Norwich. Clerk, Mr. Farrel, Ansonia. Messrs. Pascall, Portland; Bergstrom, New Britain; Cranska, Plainfield; Hallock, Derby; Tanner, Winchester; Briggs, Sherman; Sperry, Washington. [Stenographer, G. W. Brackett, Hartford].

**Assignment of Seats (House)**—Chairman, Mr. Smith, Hartford. Messrs. Waller, New London; Marsh, Waterbury.

**Banks**—Room 73, 4th fl., W. side. Senators Attwood (Chm.) and Peck. House Chairman, Mr. Thompson, Orange. Clerk, Mr. Kulle, Windsor Locks. Messrs. Agard, Tolland; Lowrey, Brooklyn; Trumbull, Litchfield; Miller, Huntington; Champlin, Stonington; Webster, Berlin.

**Capitol Furniture and Grounds**—Room 8, 1st fl., E. side. Senators Coe (Chm.) and Whitney. House Chairman, Mr. Hammond, Putnam. Clerk, Mr. Cheney, Manchester. Messrs. Moore, Middletown; Fox, Putnam; Bidwell, East Hartford; Raymond, Hebron; Pierce, Harwinton; Hull, North Stonington; Benham, Hamden.

**Cities and Boroughs**—Room 60, 3d fl., W. side. Senators Chatfield (Chm.) and Coe. House Chairman, Mr. Lee, Bridgeport; Clerk, Mr. Ives, Danbury. Messrs. Smith, Hartford; Fenn, Meriden; Manross, Bristol; Wilkinson, Orange; Reed, North Canaan; Simmons, Plainfield; Johnson, Morris.

**Claims**—Comptroller's office. Senators Brennan (Chm.) and Donovan. House Chairman, Mr. Ruic, Farmington; Clerk, Mr. Carlson, Haddam. Messrs. Stoughton, Bethlehem; Child, Thompson; Hallowell, Preston; Jackson, Wilton; Fuller, Marlborough; Bentley, Bozrah; Kibbe, Somers.

**Constitutional Amendments (Joint)**—Room 89, 5th fl., E. side. Senators Chatfield (Chm.) and Hogan. House

Chairman, Mr. Banks (Elmore S.), Fairfield. Clerk, Mr. Spencer, Haddam. Messrs. Whitney, Wallingford; Snyder, North Stonington; Jones, Vernon; Spicer, Groton; Osborn, Norwalk; Pearne, Middletown; Tilson, New Haven.

**Constitutional Amendments (House)**—Room 89, 5th fl., E. side. Chairman, Mr. Ives, Danbury. Clerk, Mr. Blodgett, Canaan. Messrs. Lee, Norwalk; Roberts, Salisbury; Hatheway, Windsor; Roberts, Naugatuck; Cronin, New London; Holcomb, Torrington; Isbell, Ansonia.

**Contested Elections (Senate)**—Senators Paige (Chm.), Phelan (Clerk), and Atwood.

**Contested Elections (House)**—Chairman, Mr. Holcomb, Torrington. Clerk, Mr. Bruggemann, Stonington. Mr. Bowen, Naugatuck.

**Contingent Expenses (Senate)**—Senators Atwood (Chm.), Mayberry and Phelan.

**Contingent Expenses (House)**—Chairman, Mr. Kneen, Huntington; Clerk, Mr. Guernsey, Thomaston; Mr. Fox, Putnam.

**Congressional and Senatorial Districts**—(Senate members not appointed). House Chairman, Mr. Miller, Huntington. Clerk, Mr. Holman, Eastford. Messrs. Honold, Barkhamsted; Snyder, North Stonington; Lee, Norwalk; Francis, Newington; Blodgett, Canaan; Usher, Plainville; Robinson, Durham.

**Education**—Room 42, 3d fl., E. side. Senators Hammer (Chm.) and Baker. House Chairman, Mr. Isbell, Ansonia. Clerk, Mr. Moore, New Britain. Messrs. Banks (Moses E.), Fairfield; Chapin, New Hartford; Bates, East Granby; Hyde, Canterbury; Burr, Ridgefield; Geer, Lebanon; Bishop, Andover.

**Engrossed Bills**—Room 33, 2d fl., W. side. Senators Pattison (Chm.) and Hogan. House Chairman, Mr. Scott, Plymouth; Mr. King, South Windsor.

**Excise**—Room 80, 4th fl., W. side. Senators Platt (Chm.) and Smith. House Chairman, Mr. Tyler, East Haven; Clerk, Mr. Hazen, Redding. Messrs. Usher, Plainville; Clark, Derby; Wilcox, Bristol; Stevens, Norfolk; Jackson, Wilton; Fish, Groton; Pratt, Willington.

**Executive Nominations**—Senators Bradstreet (Chm.), Lake and McGann.

**Federal Relations**—Senators Brown (Chm.) and Shanley. House Chairman, Mr. Cranska, Plainfield; Clerk, Mr. Davis, Pomfret. Messrs. Gower, Hartland; Stoughton, East Windsor; Sachse, Vernon; Lawrence, Colebrook; Henderson, Wolcott; Chappuis, Warren; Honold, Barkhamsted.

**Fee System (Special)**—Chairman, Senator Clark; House Chairman, Mr. Scott, Plymouth; Clerk, Mr. Warner, Woodbridge.

**Finance**—Room 26, 2d fl., E. side. Senators Bicknell (Chm.) and Hammer. House Chairman, Mr. Keeney, Somers. Clerk, Mr. Bailey, Windsor. Messrs. Hall, Willington; Curtiss, Woodbury; Gillette, Easton; Risedorf, Windham; Allyn, Ledyard; Barrows, Manchester; Pomeroy, New Milford.

**Fisheries and Game**—Room 66, 4th fl., E. side. Senators Atwood (Chm.) and Brennan. House Chairman, Mr. Perry, Milford. Clerk, Mr. Hammond, Waterford. Messrs. Griswold, Trumbull; Hibbard, Woodstock; Hoskins, Simsbury; Kilbourne, Washington; Parker, East Haddam; Smith, Branford; Way, Hebron.

**Forfeited Rights.** Room 91, 5th fl., E. side. Senators Phelan (Chm.) and Bicknell. House Chairman, Mr. Warner, Woodbridge; Clerk, Mr. Brown, Southbury. Messrs. Rockwell, Ridgefield; Reidy, Winchester; Atwood, Watertown; Burdick, Westbrook; Rix, Salem; Morrison, Enfield; Knowlton, Ashford.

**Humane Institutions** — Room 79, 4th fl., W. side. Senators Mayberry (Chm.) and Smith. House Chairman, Mr. Higgins, Coventry; Clerk, Mr. Hoffman, Danbury. Messrs. Porter, Thompson; Hale, Norwich; Huke, Torrington; Bradbury, Old Lyme; Gibbs, Norfolk; Wright, Essex; Fowler, North Branford.

**Incorporations**—Senate ante-room. Senators Lake (Chm.) and Whitney. House Chairman, Mr. Alcorn, Suffield. Clerk, Mr. Scott, Plymouth. Messrs. Huntington, Meriden; Park, Sprague; Comstock, East Haddam; Kneen, Huntington; Reynolds, Bridgeport; Havens, Rocky Hill; Dakin, Sharon; [C. F. Kurvin, Hartford, Stenographer.

**Insurance**—Room 75, 4th fl., W. side. Senators McGovern (Chm.) and Bartlett. House Chairman, Mr. Marvin, Saybrook. Clerk, Mr. Cronin, New London. Messrs. Griswold, West Hartford; Hyatt, Westport; Hatch,

Windham; Loper, Sharon; Phelps, Wallingford; Patten, Stafford; Gillette, Burlington.

**Judiciary**—Supreme Court Room. Senators Paige (Chm.) and Judson. House Chairman, Mr. Kenealy, Stamford; Clerk, Mr. Day, Colchester. Messrs. Banks (Elmore S.), Fairfield; Tilson, New Haven; Holcomb, Torrington; Clark, Hartford; Bowen, Naugatuck; Marsh, Waterbury; Waller, New London. [Stenographer, Charles F. Roberts, New Haven].

**Judicial Nominations** — Lieut.-Governor's Room, Senators Paige (Chm.) and Hammer. [No House appointments made.

**Labor**—Room 46, 3d fl., E. side. Senators Woodward (Chm.) and Peck. House Chairman, Mr. Patten, Stafford. Clerk, Mr. Hubbard, Durham. Messrs. Hatch, New Fairfield; Robinson, Columbia; Miller, Hartland; Adams, Goshen; Culver, Beacon Falls; Hurlburt, Tolland; Snow, Colchester.

**Legislative Expenses** — Room 33, 2d fl., W. side. Senators Barney (Chm.) and Brennan. House Chairman, Mr. Fenn, Meriden; Clerk, Mr. Northrop, Newtown. Messrs. Reed, Union; Roberts, Naugatuck; Hewitt, Lebanon; Robinson, Durham; Miller, Hartland; Burchard, Montville; Cave, Darien.

**Manual and Roll**—Secretary's Office. Senators Donovan (Chm.) and Bicknell. House Chairman, Mr. Smith, Milford; Clerk, Mr. Hull, Monroe; Mr. Warren, Killingly.

**Manufactures**—Room 76, 4th fl., W. side. Senators Smith (Chm.) and Wooster. House Chairman, Mr. Stevens, Clinton; Clerk, Mr. Roff, Guilford. Messrs. Clark, Southington; Hoyt, Stamford; Holman, Eastford; Jones, Vernon; Spicer, Groton; Wanger, Salisbury; Ives, Cheshire.

**Military Affairs**—Room 15, 1st fl., W. side. Senators Clark (Chm.) and McGann. House Chairman, Mr. Griswold, Guilford. Clerk, Mr. King, South Windsor. Messrs. Green, Brookfield; Jewett, Chatham; Lehr, New Haven; Millard, Mansfield; Beckwith, East Lyme; Hanmer, Wethersfield; Guernsey, Thomaston.

**New Counties and County Seats**—Room 91, 5th fl., E. side. Senators Shanley (Chm.) and Baker. House Chairman, Mr. Hall, Willington. Clerk, Mr. Brown, Southbury. Messrs. Rogers, Cornwall; Ray, Greenwich;

Roberts, Barkhamsted; Fitts, Ashford; Rix, Salem; Davis, Killingworth; Reed, Granby.

**New Towns and Probate Districts**—Room 89, 5th fl., E. side. Senators Bailey (Chm.) and McGovern. House Chairman, Mr. Tilson, New Haven. Clerk, Mr. Marvin, Lyme. Messrs. Stevens, Killingworth; Abbey, Chester; Hickok, Bethel; Hull, Lisbon; Hackney, Farmington; Bishop, Madison; Sperry, Bolton.

**Public Health and Safety**—Room 72, 4th fl., W. side. Senators Whitney (Chm.) and Brown. House Chairman, Mr. Allen, East Windsor. Clerk, Mr. Smith, Milford. Messrs. Bates, Sterling; Kingsbury, Glastonbury; Kimball, Woodbury; Dickinson, Stratford; Ruscoe, New Canaan; Connor, Enfield; Armington, Killingly.

**Putnam Memorial Camp**—Room 87, 5th fl., E. side. Senators Bailey (Chm.) and Doty. House Chairman, Mr. Hill, Redding; Clerk, Mr. Wallace, Middlebury. Messrs. Cleveland, Harwinton; Apley, Goshen; Richmond, Canterbury; Howard, Union; Cushman, Granby; Briggs, Sherman; Barnes, New Milford.

**Railroads**—Room 41, 3d fl., E. side. Senators Bradstreet (Chm.) and Brown. House Chairman, Mr. Pearne, Middletown. Clerk, Mr. Day, Old Saybrook; Messrs. Davis, Preston; Barnes, New Milford; Osborne, Norwalk; Potter, North Haven; Storrs, Mansfield; Glazier, Glastonbury; Hammond, Putnam. [Stenographer, C. C. Maxfield; Hartford, Telephone, 1899-2.]

**Roads, Bridges and Rivers**—Room 65, 4th fl., E. side. Senators Wooster (Chm.) and Doty. House Chairman, Mr. Blakeslee, Waterbury. Clerk, Mr. Olmsted, East Hartford. Messrs. Bruggeman, Stonington; Downs, Bethany; Fowler, Middlefield; Elliott, Pomfret; Smith, Weston; Southworth, Saybrook; Smith, Colebrook.

**Rules (Joint)**—Senate Chamber. Senators Paige (Chm.) and Platt. House Chairman, Mr. Bowen, Naugatuck. Clerk, Mr. Bergstrom, New Britain. Messrs. Hastings, Suffield; Phillips, Chaplin; Hewitt, Lebanon; Whitman, Voluntown; Tanner, Winchester; Moore, Middletown; Hickok, Bethel.

**Rules (Senate)**—Senator Judson.

**Rules (House)**—Chairman, Mr. Keeney, Stamford. Clerk, Mr. Marsh, Waterbury; Mr. Pearne, Middletown.

**Salaries of Officials and Clerks (Special)**—Chairman, Senator Lake. House Chairman, Mr. Clark, Hartford; Mr. Ives, Danbury.

**Sale of Lands**—Comptroller's Office. Senators McGann (Chm.) and Davis. House Chairman, Mr. Connor, Enfield. Clerk, Mr. Goodman, Bloomfield. Messrs. Southwick, Cornwall; Troy, Newtown; Spencer, New Hartford; Knowlton, Ashford; Browning, Griswold; Henderson, Wolcott; Hatch, New Fairfield.

**School Fund**—Room 7, 1st. fl., W. side. Senators Peck (Chm.) and Attwood. House Chairman, Mr. Morrison, Enfield. Clerk, Mr. Rockwell, Ridgefield. Messrs. Morehouse, Kent; Pope, Oxford; Reed, Union; Vail, Franklin; Ford, Hampton; Day, Chatham; Reed, Granby.

**Senate Appointments**—Lieutenant Governor's room. Senators Smith (Chm.), Bartlett (Clerk), and Senator Doty.

**State Library**—State Library. Senators Bartlett (Chm.) and Hammer. House Chairman, Mr. Cheney, Manchester; Clerk, Mr. Davis, Ellington; Mr. Hoyt, Stamford.

**State Prison**—Room 83, 5th fl., E. side. Senators Bush (Chm.) and Donovan. House Chairman, Mr. Hull, Monroe. Clerk, Mr. Griswold, Wethersfield. Messrs. Froidevaux, Avon; Larned, Stafford; Hammond, Seymour; Warren, Killingly; Southwick, Cornwall; Northrop, Newtown; Ward, Roxbury.

**Unfinished Business**—Senators Bush (Chm.) and Attwood. House Chairman, Mr. Reynolds, Bridgeport. Clerk, Mr. Bates, Sterling; Mr. Roberts Salisbury.

**Woman Suffrage**—Room 72, 4th fl., W. side. Senators Baker (Chm.) and Bush. House Chairman, Mr. Butler, Woodstock. Clerk, Mr. Bates, East Granby. Messrs. Blakeslee, Waterbury; Clark, Prospect; Shannon, Bridgewater; Humphrey, Canton; Francis, Newington; Curtiss, Woodbury; Mead, Greenwich.

**Rooms Assigned for County Caucuses, etc.**—Hartford Co., 60; New Haven Co., 26; New London Co., 91; Fairfield Co., 65; Windham Co., 89; Litchfield Co., 50; Middlesex County 46; Tolland County, 73.

**House Tellers**—Sec. 1, Mr. Northrop, Newtown; Sec. 2, Mr. Fenn, Meriden; Sec. 3, Mr. Scott, Plymouth; Sec. 4, Mr. Bowen, Naugatuck.

**Farmers' Association**—Room 50. President, Mr. Averill, Branford; Secretary, Mr. King, South Windsor.

**Veteran Association**—Room 83. President, Senator Bradstreet, Vice-President, Mr. Griswold of Guilford; Secretary, John C. Taylor.



