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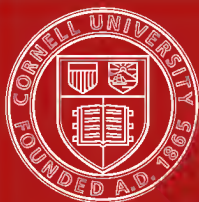
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To the Legislature of 1894

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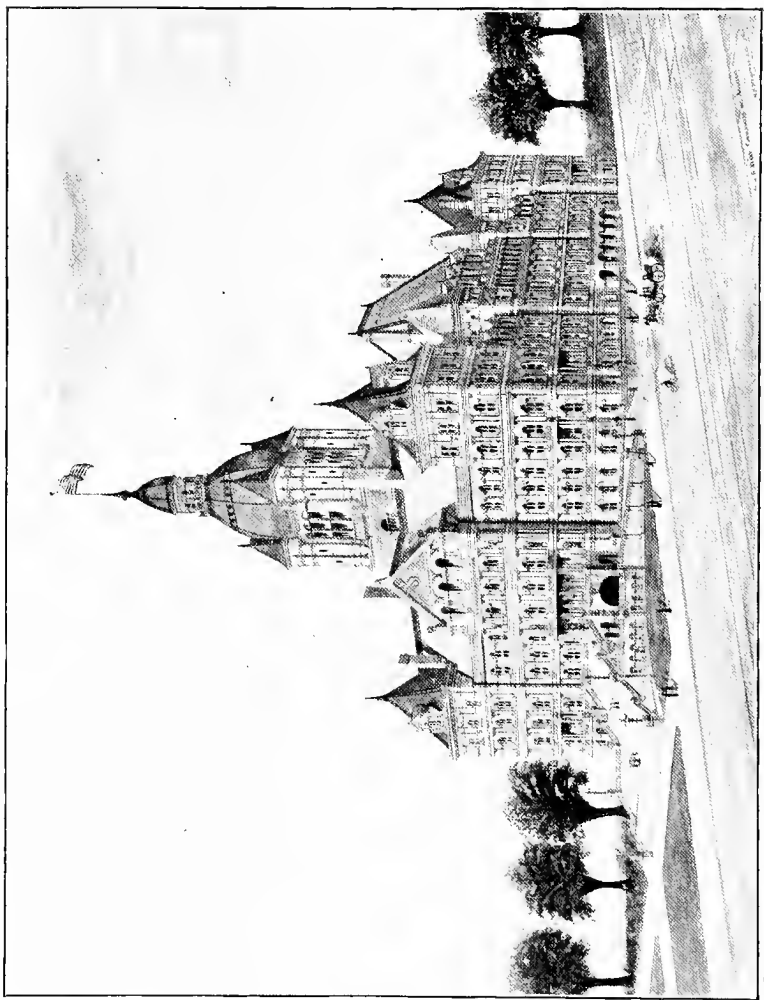
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The State Officers

THE GOVERNOR.

The governor of the state of New York holds office for three years. Salary \$10,000 annually, and the use of the executive mansion. He has the power to veto all bills passed by the senate or

principal opponent, the republican candidate, Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, receiving 534,956, Mr. Flower's plurality being 47,937; majority over all, 2,933.

Roswell Pettibone Flower was born in Theresa, Jefferson county, August 7, 1835. His father and



ROSWELL PETTIBONE FLOWER,

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

assembly, but must do so, returning any such bill to the house in which it originated within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it is presented to him with his objections; otherwise it becomes a law whether he signs it or not. After final adjournment no bill becomes a law unless approved by the governor within thirty days.

Governor Roswell P. Flower, who took his seat January 1, 1892, and will serve till January 1, 1895, was elected by 582,893 votes; his prin-

mother were both natives of this state. His father's ancestors settled in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1696. Mr. Flower's early life was like that of other poor boys who have to work for a living. At sixteen he taught school; from eighteen to twenty-four he was clerk in the Watertown post-office; then he bought an interest in a jewelry store which he carried on successfully. In 1869 Henry Keep, his brother-in-law, died, leaving his large estate to the

management of Mr. Flower, who thus became interested in real estate, stocks, etc., and has amassed a large fortune.

Mr. Flower's first vote was cast for James Buchanan, and he has always been a democrat. His only former political office has been that of member of congress.

During his first year as governor he was brought face to face with emergencies created by riot and cholera, and in both instances acquitted himself in a manner that won the approval and respect of all good citizens irrespective of party.

dem., took his seat January 1, 1892, and his term will expire January 1, 1895. He was elected by 575,012 votes, his principal opponent, the republican candidate, John W. Vrooman, receiving 540,593. Mr. Sheehan was born in Buffalo November 6, 1859. He sold newspapers, was a ferry boy, etc., etc.; was educated at the public schools and St. Joseph's college. At the age of twenty-one was admitted to the bar, and since then has practiced law, since 1883 in partnership with ex-Attorney-General Charles F. Tabor. Mr. Sheehan was elected to the



LIEUT.-GOV. WM. F. SHEEHAN.

He has spent much time in a personal inspection of the various state institutions, and his second and third annual messages are in the words of one who knows for himself the needs of the great commonwealth of which he is the official head.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The lieutenant-governor is the presiding officer of the senate. Salary \$5,000 a year. He holds office for three years. He can not debate, but can vote in cases of a tie, except upon bills.

HON. WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN,

assembly of 1884, and re-elected till he had served seven terms, five years being the leader of his party on the floor of the house, and the sixth year, speaker. Ambitious, able, energetic, quick to think and quick to act, Lieutenant-Governor Sheehan possesses in a high degree the elements of a successful politician.

Mr. Sheehan is popular in his party; the rank and file of which especially admire their young, aggressive leader. He is in warm sympathy with Senators Hill and Murphy. No one supposes that in the lieutenant-governorship he has reached the highest round of his political fortune.

He is married and lives in Buffalo.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

The secretary of state is elected every odd year. He is the custodian of the state's archives. He looks after the publication and distribution of the laws. He issues all notices for elections, commissions, pardons, licenses, patents for land. He annually reports to the legislature the statistics of pauperism and crime reported from the counties of the state. *Ex-officio* he is a regent of the university, a member of the state board of charities, a commissioner of the land office and of the canal fund, a

England, where he remained for three years, and joined his parents who had returned to America and settled in Bath-on-the-Hudson. He learned painting and decorating and has successfully carried on the business since 1867. When nineteen he enlisted in the 91st N. Y. regiment in which he served for four years and was mustered out at the close of the war; and at the battle of Five Forks received injuries from which he still suffers and on account of which he has five times been obliged to go abroad. He is the only surviving charter member of Post 5, G. A. R. He has



HON. JOHN PALMER, SECRETARY OF STATE.

member of the canal board, and of the state board of equalization of assessments and board of state canvassers, and a trustee of the idiot asylum and Union university.

The office is now republican for the first time in twelve years. The incumbent is Gen. John Palmer, of Albany, who was nominated by acclamation at the Syracuse convention. He was born in Stapleton, S. I., March 22, 1842, of English parents, who returned to their home across the water two years later. Their son was taken by his grandfather on a voyage up the Baltic and saw the siege of Sevastopol. He was subsequently placed in a private school in Hull,

held many positions of prominence in the order, including the highest, when in 1892 he was elected commander-in-chief. For many years he has been a member of the executive committee of the soldiers' home at Bath. Although of modest demeanor Gen. Palmer is positive in his opinions, and prompt to assert them, which he does with equal facility by tongue or pen. His promotion, both in the army and the G. A. R., as well as in civil life, has been due entirely to his personal worth, both as a soldier and a citizen. He is married and has four children.

The vote for secretary of state

was as follows: Whole number 1,140,409. John Palmer (rep.), 545,998; Cord Meyer (dem.), 520,614; Joseph A. Bogardus (pro.), 34,301; Daniel De Leon (socialist labor), 20,034; James Wright (people's), 17,049; defective, blank, and scattering, 3,305.

THE COMPTROLLER.

The comptroller is elected every odd year. Salary \$6,000 annually. He is the auditor of the accounts of the state, including those

paratory course from Edward Little institute, Auburn, Maine, in 1866 and from Bowdoin college in 1870. Enlisted in the 7th Maine battery in September, 1864, and served in the 9th army corps before Petersburg and in following Lee until his surrender at Appomatox. Moved to Buffalo in 1871; was admitted to the bar in 1875 and has been engaged in the practice of law ever since. Served in the assembly of 1879 from the third Erie district, and in 1880 from the fourth. Was unanimously renominated for the third term but declined. Is married



HON. JAMES A. ROBERTS, STATE COMPTROLLER.

relating to the canals; he manages the state funds, supervises the collection of taxes, lends its money and superintends the yearly expenses of the state. He is a member of the canal board and board of state canvassers, board of equalization of assessments and a commissioner of the land office, and of the canal fund; a trustee of the idiot asylum, trustee of Union college and ex-officio member of the state board of charities.

The present incumbent, James A. Roberts, will hold office till January 1, 1896. He was born in Waterboro, York county, Maine, March 8, 1847, graduated in a pre-

and has two children. Served on the Buffalo board of park commissioners since 1889; is vice president of the Buffalo Loan, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, and is identified with many prominent Buffalo enterprises, although since his election as comptroller he has resigned his official position in several corporations. The nomination came to him unsought, but that the office sought the man is shown by the following vote:

Whole number, 1,139,875. James A. Roberts (rep.), 545,997; Frank Campbell (dem.), 520,667; George T. Chester (pro.), 33,411; James Withers (socialist labor), 19,850;

D. M. S. Fero (people's), 16,959; defective, blank, and scattering, 2,990.

THE STATE TREASURER.

The state treasurer is elected every odd year. Salary \$5,000. He has charge of all the money paid into the state treasury and makes all the state payments. Is a member of the canal board, a commissioner of the land office, a commissioner of the canal fund, a member of the state board of equalization; a member of the

holder of the Glens Falls Gas Company, a director of the American Casualty Company and of the Crandall free library; was for several years first vice president of the Warren county agricultural society, and was one of the organizers of the People's National Bank, Sandy Hill. Mr. Colvin is a general favorite throughout the state; is an eloquent extemporaneous speaker, effective alike on the stump and at the banquet. He is married and is the father of three daughters. He led the ticket in point of plurality at the late elec-



HON. ADDISON B. COLVIN, STATE TREASURER.

state board of canvassers, and *ex-officio*, trustee of Union university.

Hon. Addison B. Colvin is a resident of Glens Falls. He was born in Warren county in 1858, and with the exception of Chauncey M. Depew is said to be the youngest man ever elected to a state office in this state. His father, Col. Hiram K. Colvin, died when the present state treasurer was four years old, and the boy was left to his own resources. At the age of eighteen he established the Glens Falls Daily *Times*, and subsequently purchased the Glens Falls *Weekly Messenger*, both of which papers he still owns, edits and publishes. He is also treasurer of the republican state league, a stock

with the exception of the comptroller.

The vote for state treasurer was as follows: Whole number, 1,130,708. Addison B. Colvin (rep.), 544,930; Hugh Duffy (dem.), 520,158; William R. Hunt, (pro.), 34,252; William F. Steer (socialist labor), 19,754; Frank H. Purdy (people's), 17,123; defective, blank, and scattering, 3,481.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The attorney-general is elected every odd year and receives a salary of \$5,000 yearly. He is counsel for the state in the management of its law suits, and the legal adviser of the state officers. He

is a member of the state board of canvassers, of the board of equalization of assessments, of the canal board, commissioner of the land office and of the canal fund, and *ex-officio*, a member of the state board of health, of the state board of charities and of Union university.

Theodore E. Hancock, the present attorney-general, has been one of the leading lawyers of central New York for ten years. He was born in the town of Granby, Oswego county in 1849, and was graduated from Wesleyan university and the Columbia College law school. It is an interesting cir-

(dem.), 521,777; Edwin C. English (pro.), 34,098; Frederick Bennett (socialist labor), 19,727; Thaddeus B. Wakeman, (people's), 17,107; defective, blank, and scattering, 3,643.

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THE STATE ENGINEER AND
SURVEYOR.
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The state engineer and surveyor is elected every odd year and receives a salary of \$5,000 yearly. He has charge of the engineering part of the public works, including the canals, and must be "a



HON. THEODORE E. HANCOCK, ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

cumstance that while a law student in New York he was in the law office of Edward T. Bartlett, the successful republican candidate at the late election for judge of the court of appeals. Going to Onondaga county, Mr. Hancock there became a successful lawyer and was twice elected district attorney. Two years ago he came within three votes of being nominated for justice of the supreme court in a republican judicial convention, whose nomination was equivalent to an election. Mr. Hancock is the head of the firm of Hancock, Beach, Peck & Devine of Syracuse.

The vote for attorney-general was as follows: Whole number, 1,139,427. Theodore E. Hancock (rep.), 543,067; Simon Rosendale

practical engineer." He is a member of the state board of canvassers, of the canal board, state board of equalization, and a commissioner of the land office.

Campbell W. Adams, who was elected to hold the office from January 1, 1894, to January 1, 1896, was born in Utica December 9, 1852, and was educated in that city, studying civil engineering with a private tutor. Since 1872, when he was first appointed assistant to the city surveyor, he has done much work for that city and for the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, the R. W. and O., and Adirondack and St. Lawrence railroads. He has repeatedly held the office of city surveyor, and as such planned and superintended many important improvements.

He is married and has a family of five children.

Vote for engineer and surveyor. Whole number, 1,139,929. Campbell W. Adams (rep.), 545,147; Martin Schenck (dem.), 520,661; Chester Belding, (pro.), 34,009; Charles F. Wilson (socialist labor), 19,912; John A. Webster (people's), 17,109; defective, blank, and scattering, 3,087.

present senators were elected, were constituted in 1892. The present senate, as organized, consisted of 13 democrats, 1 independent democrat and 18 republicans, and the figures are likely to be changed considerably in favor of the republicans. One democrat has been unseated in favor of a republican and the action of the senate in the matter of other contested seats is pending.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislature of the state of New York makes laws for six millions of people. It meets annually

The assembly consists of 128 members, chosen yearly by the people. They each receive a salary of \$1,500 a year. The present



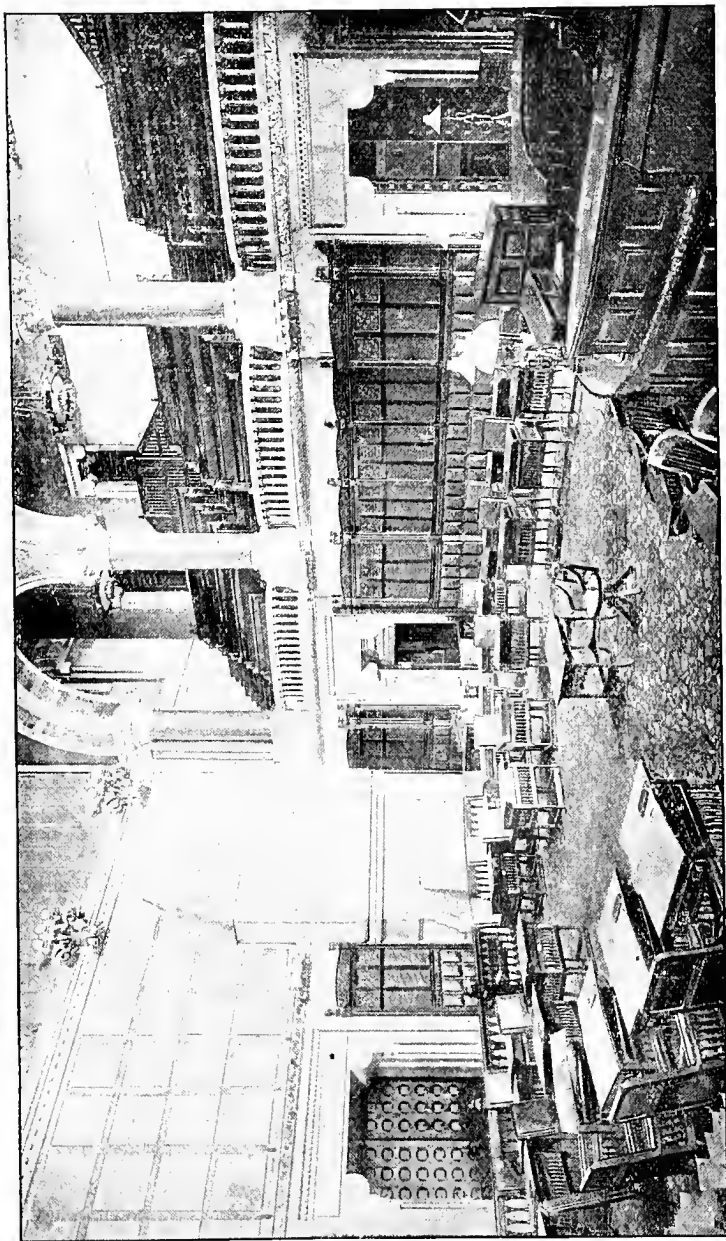
HON. C. W. ADAMS, STATE ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

at the capitol in Albany on the first Tuesday in January. It consists of a senate and an assembly, numbering on joint ballot 160. In 1893 it was divided as follows: Democrats, 91; republicans, 69. In 1894 it stood, when organized January 2: Republicans, 92; democrats, 68, with 15 democratic seats contested.

assembly consisted, as organized, of 74 republicans and 54 democrats, exactly reversing the figures of last year. A dozen or more seats, however, are contested.

The senate is composed of thirty-two members, chosen by the people every odd year, for a term of two years. Senators receive an annual salary of \$1,500. The senate districts, from which the

Of the 160 members of the legislature of 1893, no less than six died during the year: Senators Edward P. Hagan, Edward B. Osborne, and Charles E. Walker; Assemblymen Charles M. Bell, Patrick McGowan and William E. Shields. Senator George Z. Erwin and Assemblyman John Cooney also died in January, 1894. A death rate of 1 in 20, or of 50 to 1,000 is very remarkable.



SENATE CHAMBER

The Senate of 1894-5.

Ahearn, John Francis, 8th district (wards 4, 6, 7, 11 and 13, New York), dem., was born in New York April 18, 1853. Married. Is



JOHN F. AHEARN.

a clerk. Lives at No. 41 Gouverneur street. Served in the assembly of 1882, and in the senates of 1891-2 and '92-3. Distinguished himself in his first race for the senate by defeating ex-Senator Thomas F. Grady by over 4,000. At the last election for senator received 26,014 votes, a plurality over Max Gross, rep., of 21,041; majority * over all, 18,440. Committees: Cities, insurance, poor laws. Albany residence, Delavan.

Bradley, Daniel, 5th district (wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 and 20, Brooklyn), independent dem., was born March 17, 1833, at Londonderry, Ireland, came to America in 1849 and located in the fifth ward of Brooklyn. Was educated in the parochial school. Is a widower, living at 92 Bridge street. Engaged in real estate and insurance. Served in the assembly in 1875-6 and '77.

*The election returns in the LEGISLATIVE SOUVENIR are taken from the official canvass; the majorities are figured over all the other votes cast, including scattering, defective, etc.

being twice elected as an independent democrat and once unanimsously. He was nominated for the senate by the republicans, as an independent democrat. The district is usually democratic by about 7,000. Received 16,837 votes, defeating the regular democratic candidate, William Van Slooten, by 311 plurality. Albany residence, 56 Myrtle avenue. Committees: Taxation and re-trenchment, railroads, commerce and navigation.

Cantor, Jacob A., 14th district (ward 12, north of 86th street, east of 7th avenue, New York, Ward's island and Randall's island), dem., was born in New York December 6, 1854, his parents being natives of London. He was educated in the public schools of New York and the University law school, from which he graduated in 1875. For five years he was a reporter on the *New York World*. He has practiced law since 1875, and has been active in politics, being a prominent member of Tammany Hall. He



DANIEL BRADLEY.

served in the assemblies of 1885, '86 and '87, and in the senates of 1888-9, '90-1, '92-3, receiving the unusual compliment of being made the democratic leader in his first term, which position he held with

credit during his second and third terms and which he still holds. Mr. Cantor is alert, vigorous and aggressive, and his courage and success in debate long ago won for him the much abused, but in this case very pertinent title of the "Little Giant." At the last election for senator he received 15,930 votes, a plurality over Columbus O. Johnson of 4,409; a majority over all of 2,455. Committees: Finance, judiciary, insurance, internal affairs, rules. Albany residence, Kenmore.

Childs, John Lewis, 1st district (Queens and Suffolk), rep., is a resident of Floral Park, of which thriving village on Long Island he is the founder, having built it up from nothing within seven years.



JACOB A. CANTOR.

He is a seedsman, nurseryman and florist, employing over 300 hands. Much of his business is done through the mails, as he is a liberal, extensive and intelligent advertiser. His yearly catalogue alone costs him \$126,000 for a 600,000 edition, and he is also publisher of the *Mayflower*, with a subscription list of 300,000. This is Mr. Childs' first appearance in a political office, and if he succeeds as well in public, as he has in private life, his career will be most remarkable. It is given to few men to make the desert blossom as the rose as Mr. Childs has done; and few men are better known by reputation throughout the country. Besides his regular business of florist, he is largely interested in all the branches of

publishing, such as printing, engraving, lithography, etc. He was born in Jay, Maine, May 13, 1856, and educated in Buckfield in that state. He is married. Albany



JOHN LEWIS CHILDS.

residence, the Kenmore. He received 16,545 votes, defeating the veteran assemblyman, Solomon S. Townsend, dem., by 2,140 plurality. Chairman of committees on banks, and villages; on railroads, insurance, and game laws.

Coffey, Michael J., 2d district (wards 7, 9, 10, 12 and 22, Brooklyn), dem., was born in Ireland in



MICHAEL J. COFFEY.

1842. Was educated in Brooklyn, where he lives at 42 Fourth place. Is a contractor. Was alderman of Brooklyn from 1868 to 1872 and from 1886 to 1893. In 1892 and '93

was president of the board, and at the close of his term received a very handsome testimonial from his fellow members. Was member of assembly in 1874, '75 and '76



HENRY J. COGGESHALL.

and in 1884, '85. Is married. Received for senator 18 337 votes, defeating William H. Quinn, rep., by 1,338 plurality; majority 338. Committees: Banks, salt, printing, and public health. Albany residence, Kenmore.

Coggeshall, Henry J., 23d district (Oneida, Otsego and Lewis), rep., was born in Waterville, his present home, April 28, 1845; was educated in the common schools,



MICHAEL F. COLLINS.

and the Waterville seminary, studied law and was admitted to practice in 1866. He has been a village trustee, president of the fire department and a member of the board of education. Was as-

sistant district attorney from 1869 to 1872; clerk of Oneida county, 1880 to 1883; member of assembly in 1873. Since 1884 he has been a member of the senate, and is now serving his sixth consecutive term. Is married. Mr. Coggeshall is one of the well-known debaters of the senate. He delights in giving sharp and poignant thrusts, and, naturally, receives them in return, although quick to parry. He is apt in quotation, and frequently indulges in humor at the expense of his opponents. He is now the Nestor, not only of the senate—but of the legislature, no other senator having served more than three terms. His last election was by 23,021 votes, a plurality over ex-Assemblyman Harry S. Patten, dem., of 3,726; majority, 1,283.



HARVEY J. DONALDSON.

Committees: Chairman of railroads; on judiciary, taxation and retrenchment, manufactures. Albany residence, the Windsor.

Collins, Michael F., 18th district (Rensselaer and Columbia), dem., was born in Troy, September 27, 1854; was educated in the public schools of that city, and is the editor and proprietor of the *Observer*, a Sunday paper. He is married. His home address 193 Second street, Troy; his Albany residence, the Delavan. He was member of the assembly in 1886 and '87, where he served on committees on commerce and navigation, and printing, and was a member of the special committee that investigated the great coal strike in New York in 1887. He was senator in 1888-9, serving on

committees on canals, prisons, and miscellaneous corporations and in 1890-91 serving on canals and miscellaneous corporations. At the last election for senator he



CHARLES L. GUY.

received 21,604 votes; plurality over Sheppard Tappen, rep., 5,786; majority over all, 5,351. Committees: Taxation and retrenchment, prisons, literature, villages, agriculture.

Donaldson, Harvey J., 20th district (Saratoga, Montgomery, Herkimer, Schenectady), rep., was born in Argyle, Washington county, September 15, 1848. He was educated in the schools of Montgomery and Albany counties. Is married, and lives in Ballston Spa. Until 1880 his business was that of a contractor; for the next six years he was a paper manufacturer, and he is now retired, but is a director of the First National Bank of Ballston, and of the Citizens' National Bank of Saratoga Springs. He was in the assembly in 1888-9, and in the senate in 1890-91 and '92-3. He was elected this time by a vote of 20,790, defeating ex-Assemblyman A. J. Quackenbush, dem., by 4,338 plurality; majority, 2,269. Committees: Chairman of commerce and navigation, and of game laws; on insurance, miscellaneous corporations, roads and bridges. Albany residence, Kenmore.

Guy, Charles L., 13th district (parts of wards 22 and 19, north of 72d street, part of ward 12 north

of 86th street and west of 7th avenue, and ward 23, New York), dem., was born in New York city January 6, 1856; was educated in the public schools and the College of the City of New York; studied law in the office of Elihu Root, and also attended Columbia law college; was admitted to the bar in 1881; practices law, and has been law assistant to the surrogate of New York county. Is married. Home address, 121 Manhattan avenue. Has been connected to a considerable extent with journalistic work; is a member of the New York Press club, Twilight club, and other literary societies. Has been actively identified with Tammany Hall for fifteen years. Received 21,251 votes for senator, defeating Abraham Gruber, rep., by 4,128 plurality; majority over all other candidates, 1,527. Committees: General laws, engrossed bills, game laws, public expenditures. Albany residence, 132 State street.

Higgins, Frank Wayland, 32d district (Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Allegany), rep., is a resident of Olean, where he is engaged in the real estate business, dealing prin-



FRANK WAYLAND HIGGINS.

cipally in pine and mineral lands in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. He was born in Rushford, Allegany county, August 18, 1856, of New England parentage. He received his education at the public schools, Pike seminary and Riverview military academy, on

the Hudson. At nineteen he went into mercantile business at Stanton, Michigan, and was there three years, during which time he married. Although actively identified



FREDERICK DOUGLASS KILBURN.

with public affairs, he has never before held office, but has always been a straightforward republican. He was a delegate to the Chicago convention in 1888. For senator he received 19,346 votes, defeating Urban Prescott, dem., populist, socialist labor and progressive republican, by 8,046 plurality; majority, 5,772. Committees: Chairman of taxation and retrenchment, grievances, and joint library; on finance, and insurance. Albany residence, Delavan.

Kilburn, Frederick Douglass, 21st district (Essex, Clinton, Franklin, Washington, Warren, Fulton and Hamilton), rep., was born in Clinton county, July 25, 1850. At the age of nine removed to Franklin county, where he has since resided. He was educated at the Franklin academy, Malone, and at the Albany law school, from which he graduated in the class of '74. He practiced law in Malone for twelve years, half of which time he was treasurer of the county. He has also been clerk of the board of supervisors and in 1891-2 was a member of the republican state committee. Since 1885 he has been vice-president and manager of the People's National Bank at Malone. He is well read, eminently practi-

cal, a good speaker, and actively and aggressively republican. He received 27,159 votes for senator, defeating John B. Haggerty, dem., by 12,450 plurality, and a majority over all of 10,223. Committees: Chairman of miscellaneous corporations, poor laws, and grievances; on finance, general laws and agriculture. Albany residence, Delavan.

Lamy, Charles, 30th district (wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19 and 20, Buffalo), rep., was born in East Eden, Erie county, May 7, 1849; was brought up on a farm, but while a lad became clerk in a Buffalo grocery at \$5 a month and board. In 1874 he went into the same business for himself. Is married. In 1888 he bought the large block at Nos. 301, 303, 305 Elk street, Buffalo, where he carries on a wholesale and retail grocery, hardware, flour and feed store. He is also largely engaged with real estate. Mr. Lamy has become one of the heavy taxpayers of that neighborhood, and is regarded as a solid and substantial business man, widely known and popular, especially in the neighborhood where he has lived and done business for twenty-seven years. He has been elected for the fourth time president of



CHARLES LAMY.

the Magnus Beck Brewing Company, of which he is a heavy stockholder. Although a life-long republican, he has never before aspired to political honors, and his nomina-

tion as senator was wholly unsolicited. He had a majority of 5,000 to overcome, and was slow to make the fight, but acting from a sense of duty, went in to win, and received 14,531 votes, defeating Senator Mat. Endres, dem., by 942. Committees: Chairman of engrossed bills, division and erection of towns and counties; on cities, prisons, health, and commerce and navigation. Albany residence, Stanwix.

Lexow, Clarence, 16th district (Rockland, Orange and Dutchess), rep., is a native of Rockland county, where he was born in 1852. Studied at Bonn, Germany, and is a graduate of the Columbia law school; lives at Nyaek, of which village he is the corporation counsel; is president of the local build-



CLARENCE LEXOW.

ing and loan association and an honorary member of the G. A. R. post, and veteran association of the 22d N. Y. Vols. Received 21,701 votes, defeating William B. Nelson, dem., by 3,890 plurality; majority, 1,821. Committees: Chairman of internal affairs, and literature; on finance, judiciary, claims, and joint library. Albany residence, Delavan.

McMahon, Martin T., 7th district (wards 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9 and 16, Bedloe's, Governor's and Ellis islands, New York), dem.; born in La Prairie, Canada, in 1838; graduated at St. John's college, Fordham, and has received degrees of A. M. and LL. D., from that institution. Is a widower. He served during the war in

the army of the Potomac, was chief-of-staff of the 6th army corps and brevetted major-general. Has been corporation counsel of New York city, United



MARTIN T. McMAHON.

States minister to Paraguay; for twelve years receiver of taxes in New York; United States marshal; stands high in the G. A. R. and other military organizations; is one of the managers of the national homes for disabled volunteers; member of assembly in 1891; senator in 1892-3, and re-elected, receiving 18,023, defeating Andrew J. Campbell, rep., by 7,965 plurality; majority over all, 6,647. Committees: Judiciary,



JOSEPH MULLIN.

railroads, grievances, military. Albany residence, Delavan.

Mullin, Joseph, 22d district (counties of St. Lawrence, Jefferson and Oswego), rep., was

born May 20, 1848, in Watertown, where he lives and practices law, largely in the interests of corporations. Is a director of the Watertown National Bank, Farmers'



EDMUND O'CONNOR.

National Bank of Adams, Ontario Paper Company and the Watertown Street Railway Company. Was senator in 1892-3. Re-elected by 25,353 votes, defeating W. H. Murphy, dem., by 11,961 plurality; majority, 9,309. Committees: Chairman of finance; on judiciary, railroads, privileges and elections. Albany residence, Delavan.

O'Connor, Edmund, 25th district (Delaware, Broome, Cortland, Chenango, Tioga), rep., is serving



FRANK A. O'DONNELL.

his third term in the senate, in which he is now the party leader. He was born in Ireland in 1848; came to this country when a child; was educated at Little Falls and

Delhi. Is married, and now practices law in Binghamton. Received at the last election 22,004 votes, defeating Thomas N. Poole, dem., by 6,609 plurality; blank and scattering vote, 2,760. Committees: Chairman of judiciary; on miscellaneous corporations, military, rules. Albany residence, Kenmore.

O'Donnell, Frank A., 10th district (wards 18, 20 and 21, New York), dem.; born in New York April 29, 1852; educated at the public schools and at the College of New York. Married. Is an accountant. Was in the assembly of 1893. Was elected to the senate by 21,261 votes, defeating Albert Ferguson, rep., by 10,774 plurality; majority over all, 9,103-



THOMAS C. O'SULLIVAN.

Committees: Cities, miscellaneous corporations, manufactures. Albany residence, 104 State street.

O'Sullivan, Thomas C., 12th district (wards 22, between 52d and 72d streets; 19, between 59th and 72d streets), dem, lawyer; born in Michigan 1858, educated in Vermont, has been professor of English, French and Latin in a Burlington college, and is a brilliant public speaker. Is married. Was in the assembly of 1893; was elected to the senate, receiving 8,954 votes, a plurality over Henry K. White, rep., of 3,479; majority over all, 2,577. Committees: general laws, canals, library. Albany residence, Stanwix.

Owens, George Asbury, 4th district (wards 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and

27, Brooklyn), rep was born in the seventh ward, New York, March 4, 1861. He has been in business for himself ever since he was a boy, part of the time as a



GEORGE A. OWENS.

cooper, and later as an agent for a brewery in Brooklyn. Is married. Was a candidate for alderman in 1891, but although not elected ran several hundred ahead of his ticket. He was nominated for senator against Senator McCarren, a personal friend, and, it is said, had no idea of being elected. In fact, not pleased with being the second choice of his party, he actually wrote a letter to the bureau of elections asking to have his name stricken from the ticket, but it was too late, the tickets had been printed and he had to run. His election, by 976 plurality, was one of the many surprises of November 7, 1893. Whole number of votes, 15,639. Committees: Chairman of manufactures, public expenditures, claims; on commerce and navigation, canals, engrossed bills. Albany residence, Delavan.

Parker, Amasa J., 19th district (Albany county), dem, was born in Delhi, Delaware county, May 6, 1843, and is the only surviving son of the late Judge Amasa J. Parker. He is a graduate of Union college, class 1863, and of the Albany law school, 1864, when he was admitted to the bar. He has practiced law in Albany ever since his admission. Is the senior partner of the law firm of Parker & Fiero, which has a large practice in the

state and federal courts. He has been prominent in the National Guard since 1864, having served from private to brigadier-general, and having, in the legislature, succeeded in establishing large appropriations for the maintenance of the National Guard, including its annual encampment, Peekskill, and the building of state armories. He is now the receiver of the printing establishment of Weed, Parsons & Co. Was assemblyman in 1882 and senator in 1886-7, 1892-3. He received at the last senatorial election 20,213 votes, a majority over Edward A. Durant, jr., rep., of 4,911. Committees: Finance, judiciary, and Indian affairs. In his three terms in the senate has always served on the finance and judiciary committees. He is a widower with six grown sons and daughters and owns and resides in the old family mansion, 143 Washington avenue.

Parsons, C. R., 28th district (Monroe), rep., was born in York, Livingston county, this state, but was early in life removed to Rochester, where he was educated and has since resided. His father, the late Thomas Parsons, was in the assembly of 1858, and in the senate of 1866-7. The present senator has been alderman of



AMASA J. PARKER.

Rochester for seven years, and was president of the common council in 1871; and for fourteen years, beginning with 1876, mayor of the city. He was in the assem-

bly of 1891 and in the senate of 1892-3. Is married, and a lumber merchant. Received at the last election 17,418, a plurality over Francis O'Connor, dem., of



CORNELIUS R. PARSONS.

8,417; majority, 5,487. Committees: Chairman of cities, printing; on engrossed bills, literature, poor laws. He is one of the most courteous gentlemen in the legislature. Albany residence, 28 Lancaster street.

Persons, Henry H., 31st district (wards 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 of Buffalo, and Erie county outside of Buffalo), rep., is a resident of East Aurora, where



HENRY H. PERSONS.

he was born December 16, 1851, and where he has always lived. After spending a year at Cornell university in the class of 1875, he was admitted as a partner

in a general store with his father, afterward organizing the Bank of East Aurora. In 1883 he was elected to the board of supervisors and has served on it ever since, except two years. He has been for several years the leader of the towns against the city and of the republicans against the democrats. In every action of the board he has been prominent. He has been treasurer of the republican general committee for the county, but never before held any other political office. Received 21,567 votes; plurality over Eugene C. Waldurff, dem., 10,443; majority, 8,413. Committees: Chairman of canals; on taxation and retrenchment, banks, villages, Indians.



CUTHBERT W. POUND.

Albany residence, 15 Lancaster street.

Pound, Cuthbert Winfred, 20th district (Niagara, Orleans, Livingston, Wyoming, Genesee), rep., is a resident of Lockport, where he was born June 20, 1864. He was educated at the public schools and Cornell university. Is married. Is a lawyer, a member of the firm of John E. and Cuthbert W. Pound. Was city attorney of Lockport, 1888, '89 and '90. Received 20,513 votes for senator; plurality over Dean F. Currie, dem., 6,672; majority over all, 3,195. Committees: Chairman of privileges and elections, prisons, salt; on judiciary, general laws, internal affairs. Albany residence, Delavan.

Reynolds, William H., 3d dis-

trict (wards 13, 19, 21, 23 and 25, Brooklyn), rep., was born in Brooklyn, February 28, 1868; was educated at the public schools in that city and in the University of the city of New York. He is married, and is a builder—one of the largest in the city of Brooklyn, having improved that part known as the Bedford district, with many fine houses. Last fall he ran as independent candidate for assembly in the 16th district, and was defeated by Walter Durack, although making a good fight. He received for senator, 24,803 votes and was elected by a plurality of 12,541, his principal opponent being Henry A. Smith, dem; majority,

of labor reform measures. Received for senator 18,216, a plurality over Alexander Cummings of 1,713; majority, 1,316. Committees: Canals, miscellaneous



JACOB RICE.



WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

11,312. Committees; Chairman of insurance, and public buildings; on general laws, railroads, cities. Albany residence. Western avenue and Thurlow place.

Rice, Jacob, 17th district (Sullivan, Ulster, Greene, Schoharie). dem., was born in Treves, Germany, March 7, 1847, and came to this country when only two years of age. He received a common school education; has been a pilot. Is now a prosperous furniture dealer at Rondout. He served his country as private in Co. H., 192d N. Y. Has been coroner three years in Ulster county, and for five consecutive terms a member of the assembly, where he was recognized as an advocate

corporations, roads and bridges. Albany residence, Delavan.

Robertson, George W., 15th district (24th ward, New York, and Putnam and Westchester counties), rep., resides in Peekskill, was born in New York city October 19, 1838, and received his education in the Mechanics' institute, the Peekskill Military academy and the Charlottesville university. Later he learned the



GEORGE W. ROBERTSON.

trade of a carpenter. At the outbreak of the civil war he joined the 71st New York regiment, taking part in all its engagements. He was wounded at Bull Run,

where he personally saved from capture the flag of the Newburg Howitzer company. He was made a lieutenant in 1862. At the end of his term of enlistment he be-



CHARLES T. SAXTON.

came manager of the Cincinnati Elevator Company, and in 1868 became a member of the firm of Southard, Robertson & Co., in the stove foundry business at Peekskill, with New York offices in Water street and Peck Slip. In 1881 he was elected member of assembly from the 3d Westchester district, and in 1890 was chosen supervisor of the town of Cortlandt. He is a member of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church at Peekskill and a leading Mason, having been chosen district deputy grand master six years. Col. Robertson is an active G. A. R. man, charter member and organizer of Vosburgh Post at Peekskill and served as commander several years. Is a member of the Old Guard of New York and accompanied that organization on Manhattan day at the World's Fair as escort to Mayor Gilroy, in the midst of the exciting canvass for senator, out of which Col. Robertson emerged with 15,557 votes, a plurality over Assemblyman A. H. Morris, dem., of 675. Committees. Public buildings, cities, commerce and navigation, prisons, and chairman of military affairs. Albany residence, 13 Chestnut street.

Saxton, Charles T., 26th district (counties of Cayuga, Wayne,

Tompkins, Ontario and Yates), republican leader and president *pro tem.* of the senate, was born July 2, 1846, in Clyde, where he was educated and where he now resides. At the age of fifteen he enlisted in the 90th regiment, participating in the Red river campaign and that of the Shenandoah valley, fighting and serving until his discharge in 1866 with the rank of sergeant-major, and at less than twenty years of age. In 1867 he was admitted to the bar. He served in the assembly in 1887, '88 and '89—two years being chairman of the judiciary committee. In 1890-1, '92-3 he was in the senate, where he distinguished himself as the father and advocate of the ballot reform bill, which popularly bears his name. He is also author of the law known as the "Corrupt Practices Act," and his name is associated with other important legislation. It is one of his characteristics to be on the right side of every important measure and usually its vigorous supporter. He is prominent in the G. A. R., and has received the degree of LL. D. from Union college. Received at the last election 23,380 votes, defeating Manville



BAXTER T. SMELZER.

E. Kenyon, dem., by 8,872 plurality; majority, 4,745. Committees: Chairman rules; on judiciary, and insurance. Albany residence, 21 Jay street.

Smelzer, Baxter T., 27th district (Chemung, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben), rep., is a physician, surgeon and farmer, living at Havana, and is married. He was born in



CHARLES W. STAPLETON.

Lodi, Seneca county, in 1852; acquired his literary education at Genesee Wesleyan seminary, at Lima, and the Syracuse university; studied medicine at the Michigan university, and Bellevue hospital, graduating in 1874. Has always been active in politics; is a member of republican state league; chairman of republican county committee for several years; president of the village several times; member of the board of education four terms in succession, and president of the board for the past six years; member of Psi Upsilon society, Syracuse university; member of county and state medical associations and Elmira academy of medicine. For senator received 17,335 votes; plurality over J. Franklin Barnes, dem., 1,221; majority, 733. Committees: Chairman public health, roads and bridges; on finance, commerce and navigation, canals, and division and erection of towns and counties. Albany residence, Delavan.

Stapleton, Charles W., 24th district (Onondaga, Madison), rep., was born in Hamilton, November 23, 1853. His early years were spent "on the farm," and working at the carpenter's bench. Received a common school education. Began the study of law in Hamil-

ton in 1876 and was admitted to the bar in 1879. While a law student was three times elected clerk of the village. Practiced law in Hamilton until January, 1886. Was elected clerk of the county in November, 1885. At the end of his first term was renominated and elected, thus breaking the single term rule that had prevailed in the county since 1840 regarding that office. Since retiring from the county clerk's office his time has been largely spent traveling abroad. Is a bachelor. Has always been a republican, and active in politics. Received 18,325 votes; plurality over John A. Nichols, dem., 2,879; majority, 202. Committees: Chairman of general laws, and Indian affairs; on cities, railroads, canals, and salt. Albany residence, Delavan.

Sullivan, Timothy D., 9th district (wards 10, 14, 15 and 17, New York), dem., after having been seven times, consecutively, elected to the assembly, the first time when only twenty-four years old, now makes his appearance in the senate. He was born in New York, July 23, 1863. Is in real estate business; a notable example of the practical politician as he is found in New York city. For three years he was chairman of



TIMOTHY D. SULLIVAN.

the assembly committee on commerce and navigation, and his ability to "get bills through" has resulted in placing many important measures in his hands. He

received 20,081 votes for senator, defeating John Schmidling, rep., by 11,417 plurality; majority over all, 8,928. Committees: Commerce and navigation, prisons, erection



HENRY WOLFERT.

and division of towns and counties. Albany residence, Delavan.

Wolfert, Henry, 6th district (wards 8, 24, 26 and 28, Brooklyn, towns of Gravesend, Flatbush, Flatlands and New Utrecht and county of Richmond) rep., was born at Bobstadt, Germany, January 28, 1826; was educated in the school of that village. Is married and lives at 2586 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Is a merchant. Was justice of the peace, eight years; school trustee, six years; associate justice of the court of general sessions, two years; supervisor of the town of New Lots and 26th ward Brooklyn, four years. His opponent for the senate was the former senator, John McCarty, dem., who was at first given by the official canvass a plurality of 88 and took his seat. This was contested and the Gravesend vote being thrown out, Mr. Wolfert's plurality was 3,400; whole number of votes for him, 22,679. Committees: Canals, engrossed bills, public buildings. Albany residence, Stanwix.

Wolff, Joseph C., 11th district (wards 22, between 40th and 52d streets, 19, between 40th and 59th streets, and Blackwell's island), dem.; born January 19, 1849, at Besancon, France; came to New York in 1855; attended the gram-

mar schools in that city; in 1864 enlisted in the 2d N. Y. Harris light cavalry as a bugler; served under Generals Custer and Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley and was discharged at the close of the war. Graduated from Columbia law school in June, 1874; entered into co-partnership with Andrew Blake, under firm name of Blake & Wolff, at 70 Nassau street, in 1875, and has been in practice ever since. Has been connected with and done business for the butchers' associations on the east side; was counsel for the cigar makers in the strike of 1876 and 1877; member of Tammany Hall and Tammany society for past fifteen years; member of Temple Ahameh Chesed and one of the school board of said congregation; past master of Shakespeare Lodge No. 750, F. and A. M.; past grand of New York Lodge No. 70, I. O. O. F.; member of Reno Post No. 44, G. A. R., Isaiah Lodge No. 49, I. O. B. B., Central Turn Verein, Manhattan Council 209, American Legion of Honor, Excelsior Council No. 26, American Provident Union, and Home Club. Is married; home address, 147 East 56th street. Was in the assembly of 1893. Elected to the senate by 13,849, defeating



JOSEPH C. WOLFF.

Thomas F. Wentworth by 4,562 plurality; majority over all, 3,040. Committees: General laws, claims, privileges and elections. Albany residence, Kenmore hotel.

JOHN S. KENYON, CLERK.

John S. Kenyon was born in Schoharie county May 5, 1843. When eighteen years of age, and while studying law, he enlisted in D Company of Van Alen's Cavalry, which was raised by the late Gen. James J. Van Alen and was known, afterward, as the 3d N. Y. Cavalry. The young soldier was promoted to corporal, sergeant, and second lieutenant. After the war he was engaged in the paper and flour business at Baldwinsville, Onondaga county, and for twenty years has been an active business man and politician in Syracuse. He



JOHN S. KENYON.

was secretary of the Onondaga Republican county committee in 1879, 1880, 1881, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888 and chairman in 1889. Since 1890 he has been secretary of the Republican state committee. He is a member of Root Post 151, G. A. R., and of the military order of the Loyal Legion. He was the assistant clerk of the senate in 1881, 1882, and 1886 and 1887 and clerk of the senate from 1888 to 1891. He was reading clerk in the House of Representatives in 1883, 1884, and is thoroughly qualified for the position, which he fills to the satisfaction of all concerned. That it is one of much importance has already been demonstrated by the events of the present session.

SENATE COMMITTEES.

Finance.—Mullin, Higgins, Lexow, Kilburn, Smelzer, Cantor, Parker.

Judiciary.—O'Connor, Coggeshall, Mullin, Lexow, Pound, Saxton, Parker, McMahon, Cantor.

Taxation and Retrenchment.—Higgins, Persons, Coggeshall, Bradley, Collins.

General Laws.—Stapleton, Pound, Kilburn, Reynolds, O'Sullivan, Wolff, Guy.

Railroads.—Coggeshall, Reynolds, Childs, Stapleton, Mullin, McMahon, Bradley.

Cities.—Parsons, Reynolds, Lamy, Stapleton, Robertson, Ahearn, O'Donnel.

Commerce and Navigation.—Donaldson, Owens, Lamy, Robertson, Smelzer, Sullivan, Bradley.

Canals.—Persons, Stapleton, Smelzer, Owens, Wolfert, Rice, O'Sullivan.

Insurance.—Reynolds, Saxton, Donaldson, Childs, Higgins, Ahearn, Cantor.

Miscellaneous Corporations.—Kilburn, Donaldson, O'Connor, Rice, O'Donnel.

Banks.—Childs, Persons, Coffey.

State Prisons.—Pound, Robertson, Lamy, Collins, Sullivan.

Engrossed Bills.—Lamy, Owens, Parsons, Wolfert, Guy.

Internal Affairs of Towns and Counties.—Lexow, Pound, Cantor.

Villages.—Childs, Persons, Collins.

Public Health.—Smelzer, Lamy, Coffey.

Literature.—Lexow, Parsons, Collins.

Manufactures.—Owens, Coggeshall, O'Donnel.

Claims.—Owens, Lexow, Wolff.

Roads and Bridges.—Smelzer, Donaldson, Rice.

Erection and Division of Counties and Towns.—Lamy, Smelzer, Sullivan.

Indian Affairs.—Stapleton, Persons, Parker.

Poor Laws.—Kilburn, Ahearn, Parsons.

Manufacture of Salt.—Pound, Stapleton, Coffey.

Game Laws.—Donaldson, Childs, Guy.

Grievances.—Kilburn, Higgins, McMahon.

Public Buildings.—Reynolds, Robertson, Wolfert.

Public Expenditure.—Owens, Persons, Guy.

Agriculture.—Persons, Kilburn, Collins.

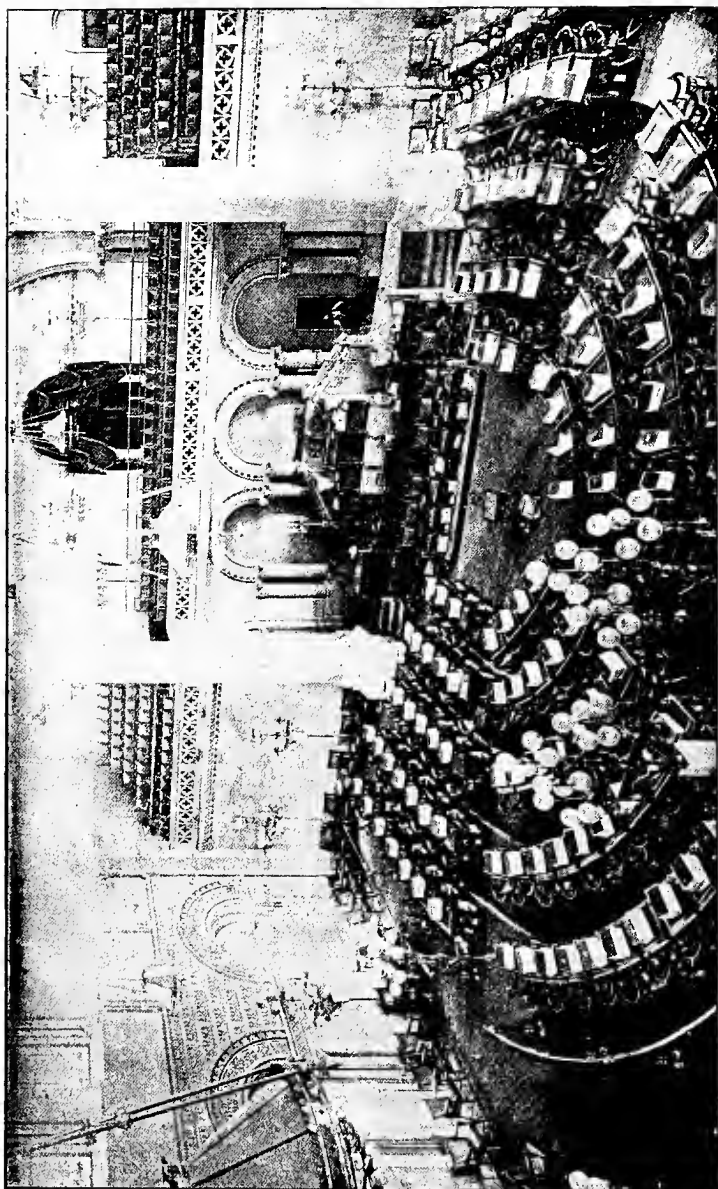
Joint Library.—Higgins, Lexow, O'Sullivan.

Military Affairs.—Robertson, O'Connor, McMahon.

Public Printing.—Parsons, Owens, Coffey.

Rules.—Saxton, O'Connor, Cantor.

Privileges and Elections.—Pound, Mullin, Wolff.

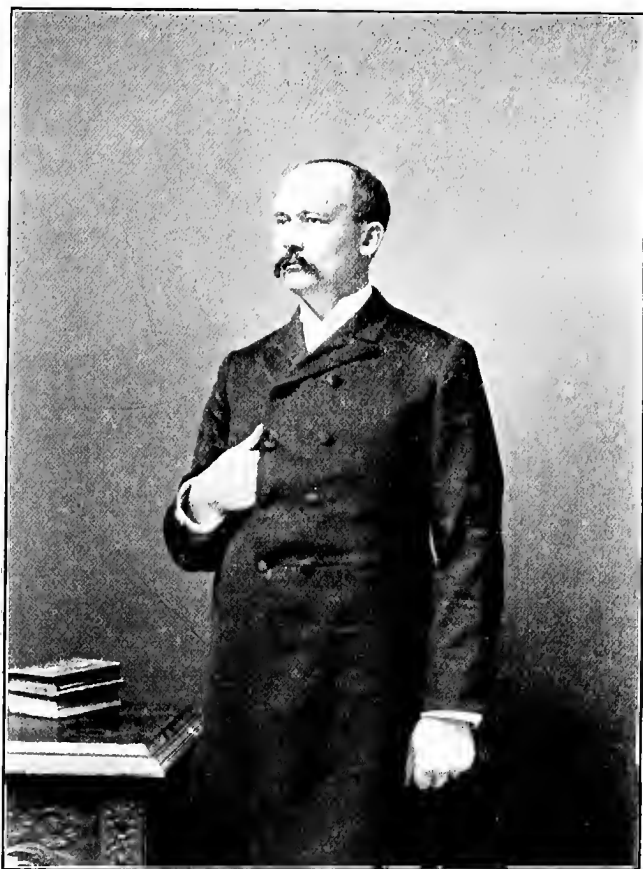


ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

The Assembly of 1894

GEORGE R. MALBY, SPEAKER

The speaker, George R. Malby, was born in Canton, September 16, 1857, of Scotch-English parents, and was educated at the school in that place, and at the St. Lawrence university. In his early days he was a farmer, but studied law, was admitted to the bar, and is now engaged in the practice of law at Ogdensburgh, where he resides with his family. Aside from serving three years as justice of the peace, his only official service has been in the assembly, of which he was a member in 1891, '92 and '93, the last year representing, as he does this, under the new apportionment, the whole of that



GEORGE R. MALBY, SPEAKER.

famous stronghold of republicanism, St. Lawrence county. Last year he was the republican nominee for speaker, and consequently the republican leader on the floor.



DANFORTH E. AINSWORTH.

This year the more substantial honor fell to him, practically without opposition, and with none whatever in the caucus. Mr. Malby has always been a staunch republican; is cool and clear headed; a strong debater, and makes an eminently fair and able presiding officer. At the last election Mr. Malby received 9,477 votes, defeating the democratic candidate, Edwin H. Atwater, by 5,759 plurality; majority, 4,742. Albany residence, Delavan.

[The number immediately following the name is the number of the seat in the assembly chamber.]

Ainsworth, Danforth E. (45). Oswego, rep. It so happens that the first man to answer to roll call, is the republican leader on the floor of the house. Mr. Ainsworth was born in Clayton, Jefferson county, November 29, 1848, and was educated at the Pulaski academy and Falley seminary. He is married and lives at Sandy Creek, where he is an attorney-at-law, having been admitted to the bar in 1873. He was a trustee of the village in 1881, '82 and '83, and has also been a member of the board of education. He was in the assembly in 1886, '87, '88, '89 and '93, and has the reputation of being one of the readiest and ablest

debaters in that body. He was re-elected last fall by a vote of 7,952, a plurality over W. J. Dowdle of 3,565, and a majority of 2,939. Committees: Chairman of ways and means; on judiciary, and rules. Albany residence, Delavan.

Babcock, Willoughby W. (42). 1st Steuben, rep., was born in Prattsburg (his present residence). April 10, 1851; was educated at the Franklin academy and Rochester Business university. Is married and a farmer. Was supervisor in 1885 and 1887, and highway commissioner in 1884. Has been secretary of the Prattsburg Union Aid Society 1888, '89, '90, '91 and '92. Received 3,697 votes; plurality over Royal Clark, dem. and farmers' alliance, 308. The district was represented last year by Gordon M. Patchin, rep. Committees: Taxation and retrenchment, labor and industries, soldiers' home. Albany residence, Vendome.

Baker, Everett C. (14). Clinton, rep., is of Scotch descent, and was born in Granville, Washington county, May 2, 1834. He obtained his education in the Glens Falls academy, and for ten years was employed in teaching school. Since 1860 he has been engaged in the lumber business in Plattsburgh, with his brother. He is also interested in, and president of,



WILLOUGHBY W. BABCOCK.

the *Telegram* company, publishing the daily and weekly *Telegram*. For twenty-six years he has been a member of the board of education, serving as secretary for

twenty years. For twelve years he has been assessor, for nine years trustee and for three years president of the village. He has been secretary of the Plattsburgh State Normal school board since its organization; is president of the board of trade, and vice-president of the First National Bank. He has been a member of both the county and state republican committees. Is married, and a Knight Templar. He stands high in business circles, and has done good service for the party and the community, being regarded as one of the most public spirited citizens of Plattsburgh. He received 4,587 votes, a plurality over J. Warren Harkness, dem., of 1,597; majority

Alfred H. Morris, dem., who was defeated for senator by Geo. W. Robertson. Committees; Revision, public lands and forestry. Albany residence, Stanwix.

Braun, Charles (40), 3d Erie,



JOHN BERRY.

rep., was born in Buffalo thirty-six years ago and is a wood carver by trade; now in the real estate and insurance business. Home address, 13 Kane street, Buffalo. He was defeated last year for the assembly by Joseph Lenhard by about 300. This year received 4,405 votes; William Person, dem., 3,866; plurality 539. Committees: Chairman of engrossed bills; on electricity, gas and water supply,



EVERETT C. BAKER.

over all 1,381. The district was represented last year by Henry E. Barnard, dem. Committees: Chairman of prisons, on excise, and soldiers' home. Albany residence, Kenmore.

Berry, John (48), 2d Westchester, dem., is a merchant, doing business at Mt. Vernon; born in Ireland in 1836, and came to New York 41 years ago; was for a while in the employ of A. T. Stewart; has been in the dry goods business in his present location 34 years; was supervisor for East Chester; has been the school treasurer for 21 years and village treasurer for 22 successive years. Is married. Received 4,219 votes; plurality over Alfred M. Perrin, rep., 475. Succeeds



CHARLES BRAUN.

commerce and navigation. Albany residence, 57 Columbia street.

Brennan, James (118), 3d Albany, dem., was born in Ireland August 15, 1856; came to New

York city when a child, remained there till 1878 when he came to Albany, and is now in the wholesale and retail liquor business at Nos. 3 and 5 Green street. Is



JAMES BRENNAN.

married, and lives at 237 Hamilton street. Was a candidate for alderman in 1888 from the 6th ward, and defeated John McKinley, a strong republican candidate. Was re-elected in 1890 without opposition. Received for the assembly 5,969 votes, a plurality over the republican candidate, Edward B. Cantine, of 2,691, and a majority over all of 2,441. The district was represented last year by



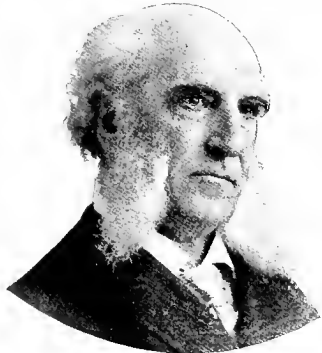
JOSEPH H. BROWNELL.

Myer Nusbaum, rep. Committees: Health, trade and manufactures.

Brownell, Joseph H. (37), Broome, rep., was born in Windsor, where he now resides, and educated at the Cortland Normal school. Is married and pursues

the occupation of a lumberman. Was supervisor of the town in 1890, '91, and '92. Received 6,429 votes, defeating W. D. Rowley, dem., by 2,397; majority 1,241. The district was represented last year by Israel T. Deyo. Committees: Ways and means, printing, soldiers' home. Albany residence, Vendome.

Burtis, John H. (3), 5th Kings, rep., was born in Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer county, September 5, 1832. He was educated at the district school, at Cambridge academy and at Union college, from which institution he graduated in the class of '54, standing fifth in a class of ninety. After graduation he returned to Cambridge and for a time was principal of the academy



JOHN H. BURTIS.

there. It was his desire to follow a professional life, but impaired eyesight compelled him to enter upon a business career. He was married in 1864 in New York city to the only child of Prof. J. B. Thompson, and soon after removed to Brooklyn, where he and his wife very early became identified with the public charities of the city and a number of enterprises that have contributed to its prosperity. He is a real estate broker; lives at 121 Quincy street. Mr. Burtis was an early and earnest advocate of rapid transit. He made hundreds of speeches in his endeavors to arouse public approbation of the scheme. The original "Brooklyn Elevated Silent Safety Railroad Company" was organized in his parlors, and

for two years he was its president. The present elevated railroad is its successor. When he was elected to the assembly in 1875 he was the unanimous choice of the fifth as-



ROBERT F. BUSH.

sembly district convention of Kings county; has been an active republican since the days of Lincoln; many times delegate to the state conventions, and during many years a member of the general committee of Kings county. He is now a member of the county committee, under the reorganization of the party; vice-president of the Union League club, a member of the Brooklyn Riding and Driving club, a Mason, and an active member of the advisory board of the Women's Memorial hospital, of which Mrs. Burtis is the president. Received at the last election 5,906 votes; plurality over Francis J. Byrne, dem., 1,988; majority 1,430. Committees: Chairman of charitable and religious societies; on cities and education. Albany residence, Delavan. Mr. Burtis succeeds Hubert G. Taylor, rep.

Bush, Robert P. (23). Chemung, dem., is serving his eighth term in the assembly, having been a member in 1886, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91 and '92. Dr. Bush was born in Branchport, Yates county, March 31, 1842, his father being a native of this state, and his mother a native of Connecticut. He was educated in Franklin academy, Prattsburg, and Cortland academy, Homer, and choosing medicine for a profession, attended

Bellevue medical college, and graduated from the medical department of Buffalo university. He is now a practicing physician, at Horseheads. He enlisted as a private in the 12th New York, participating in the battles of Bull Run, Yorktown, the Peninsular campaign, Fredericksburg and Antietam. He was promoted to captain and afterwards to major, in the 185th New York. At Hatcher's Run he was captured by the enemy, and experienced the privations of a southern prison for a time, but was exchanged and faithfully and honorably served out his term of service. In 1892 Dr. Bush was the unanimous choice of his party for speaker, and made one of the fairest and most popular speakers the assembly has ever had. He was defeated the year following for the assembly by John M. Diven. He was elected last fall by 5,263 votes; plurality over Geo. McCann, rep., 1,819; majority 1,168. Committees: Ways and means, electricity, gas and water supply, rules. Albany residence, No. 5 Pine street.

Butts, Arthur C. (110), 29th New York, dem., was born in New York, August 23, 1848; was educated at the public schools and at the Delaware Literary institute, Franklin, N. Y. His father was Rev. Joshua Butts, a Presbyterian



ARTHUR C. BUTTS.

clergyman. While at Franklin, young Butts attracted the favorable attention of Senator Henry R. Low, who gave him an opportunity to study in his office, and he

was admitted to the bar in 1869, beginning practice in Monticello. He was elected special county judge and surrogate of Sullivan county in 1872 and held the office



JOSEPH J. CAHILL.

three years. About twelve years ago he returned to New York to practice law. Has been active in public affairs in the 23d ward. Was in the assembly of 1893. Is a widower. Home address 1004 Trinity avenue. Received 5,120 votes; plurality over Samuel Oppenheim, rep., 2,335; majority, 1,746. Committees: Judiciary,



JOHN J. CAIN.

military affairs. Albany residence, Delavan.

Cahill, Joseph J. (90), 4th Kings, dem., was born in Brooklyn in 1859; was educated at the

public schools; is married, and a provision dealer. Home address, Warren place. He was in the assembly in 1891, '92 and '93, but had previously never held public office. He received, last fall, 4,884 votes, a plurality over William R. Le Bass, of 2,324, and a majority of 2,099. Committees: electricity, gas and water supply, labor and industry, forestry. Albany residence, No. 6 Pine street.

Cain, John J. (127), 8th Kings, dem., is a native of Rondout, Ulster county, where he was born in July, 1852. He was educated at public school 27, Brooklyn. Is a widower, living at 159 Coffey street. Is in the real estate business. Never before held public office.



MICHAEL J. CALLAHAN.

Received 5,851 votes; plurality over Bernard Murphy 3,585; major-3,331. Committee: Commerce and navigation, public institutions. Succeeds John A. Hennessey, dem., who this year comes from the second district. Albany residence, Kenmore.

Callahan, Michael J. (84), 2d New York, dem., the successor in the assembly of Senator Sullivan, was born in New York in 1858, and was educated at the public schools in that city. His home address is 39 Mott street. Is single. He has been a special policeman, and is now a liquor dealer, at 105 Park row. He received 10,970 votes; a plurality over Charles Bacigalupo, rep., 9,738; majority 9,000. Albany residence, Delavan.

Mr. Callahan is a member of the committee on Indian affairs.

Carroll, William A. (80), 2d Albany, dem., was born in Albany, in 1836; was educated at the public schools; is married, and lives at 134 Clinton avenue. He is foreman in the VanBenthuyssen printing house. He has had little to do with practical politics, although in 1875, '76 he was a member of the board of supervisors of Albany county, where he won respect and confidence by his upright and manly course. His popularity is attested by the fact that in the district which gave Foster, rep., 247 plurality last year, Mr. Carroll was elected by 939 plurality over William Walls, rep., and a

ents in the most satisfactory manner.

Chambers, John M. (70), 2d Rensselaer, rep., was born in Ireland, July 21 1845; came to



JOHN J. CASSIN.

America when six years old, located in Lansingburgh in 1851 and has lived there since. Received a common school education, and at fourteen entered the law office of Charles J. Lansing, and remained two years; in the ensuing six years was employed in various capacities, and in 1867 engaged in the grocery business in the village, conducting the same alone until 1875, when a partnership was formed with Ira E. Davenport, which still exists. Is married. Has always been a republican.



WILLIAM A. CARROLL.

majority over all of 741, receiving 4,662 votes. Committees: Taxation and retrenchment, and printing.

Cassin, John J. (126), 3d Rensselaer, dem., is a banker, living in Greenbush. Was born in East Greenbush in 1842, and educated in the public schools of Albany and vicinity. Is married. Has been supervisor for two terms, and acting superintendent of poor for nine years. Was in the assembly of 1892 and 1893, and re-elected, receiving 5,223 votes, a plurality over Cornelius D. Vandenberg, rep., of 2,299; majority 2,080. Committees: Railroads, soldiers' home. Mr. Cassin is not a talking member, but is active, industrious and straightforward, meeting the wants of his constitu-



JOHN M. CHAMBERS.

Has been village clerk and receiver of taxes, each two years; and supervisor and school trustee, each five years. Has been an active member of the Masonic fraternity

twenty-five years, occupying the position of presiding officer in Jerusalem Lodge, and Phoenix Chapter, five years in each body. Was in the assembly last year and



CHARLES CHAPMAN.

was re-elected by 5,265 votes, defeating Calvin B. Dunham by a plurality of 1,022, and a majority of 642. Committees: Chairman of villages; on military, and charitable and religious societies.

Chapman, Charles (76), Schoharie, dem., is a resident of North Blenheim; was born in Fulton, N. Y., April 16, 1862 and educated there. Is married and has success-



FRANCIS E. CLARK.

fully conducted the Hotel Chapman for the past nine years. Is a nephew of the late Judge Holmes, who was judge of Schoharie county for twelve years. Has belonged

to the Masonic order since he was twenty-one years old and is also an Odd Fellow. Has been supervisor for the past two years. Received 3,519 votes, defeating Charles Weiting, rep., by 609 and receiving a majority of 335. The district was represented last year by B. H. Avery, dem. Committees: Commerce and navigation, trade and manufactures. Albany residence, 16 Hawk street.

Clark, Francis E. (83), 13th Kings, rep., is a native of Cornwall. Admitted to the bar in 1876. Is now a real estate broker at 890 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, and lives at 124 Vernon avenue. Received 5,802 votes; plurality over John W. Smith, dem., 1,843; majority 1,478. Committees: Chairman of revision; on insurance, and public institu-



JOHN H. CLARK.

tions. Succeeds James F. Quigley, the democratic leader of last year. Albany residence, Delavan.

Clark, John H. (43), Niagara, rep., resides at 163 Chestnut street, Lockport; was born in Spencerport, January 3, 1859, and was educated in the Lockport schools. Is single, and never before held public office. He is superintendent of a shirt manufacturing establishment. Received 6,104 votes, and defeated E. T. Ransom, dem., the member last year, by 1,350 plurality, a majority over all of 235. Committees: Revision, railroads, internal affairs. Albany residence, Hotel Vendome.

Corrigan, John P. (123), 14th New York, dem., was born in that

city, August 24, 1867, and was educated at the public schools. Is married, and lives at 245 East 32d street. Is a stevedore and contractor. Has been an assistant clerk in the general term of the supreme court in the first district, but this is his first elective office. He succeeds Daniel F. Martin; received 5,289 votes; plurality over Evan Thomas, rep., 3,060; majority, 2,635. Committees: Labor and industries, Indian affairs. Albany residence, Delavan.

Coughlin, Cornelius (78), 1st Erie, dem., is a resident of 28 Sandusky street, Buffalo. He was born in Ireland in 1862, and went to Buffalo when two years of age. He attended school and old St. John's



JOHN P. CORRIGAN.

college for a while, then went into a planing mill, and subsequently became boss scooper at the Wells elevator. He has been in the board of supervisors for eight consecutive years. He succeeds John J. Claban in the assembly. Received 5,825 votes, a plurality over Jules O'Brien, rep., of 1,680; Thomas J. Nunan also receiving 1,288. Committees: Cities, villages, military. Albany residence, Kenmore.

Cutler, Otis H. (107), Rockland, rep., was born in New York, May 15, 1866, but was educated and grew from a child to manhood at Suffern. He also spent some time at Rockland college. In 1883 he went to Washington as private secretary to Senator Wm.

P. Frye, of Maine, and while acting in that capacity was clerk to various committees in the United States senate. He is married and lives at Suffern; is secretary to



CORNELIUS COUGHLIN.

several mining and construction companies in New York city. Received 3,589 votes, defeating Thomas Finegan, dem., the member last year, by 1,452 plurality; majority 1,079. Committees: Judiciary, commerce and navigation, insurance. Albany residence, Kenmore.

Davidson, Louis (51), 26th New York, dem., is a native of the city which he, in part, represents, and



OTIS H. CUTLER.

was born May 2, 1861. He was educated in the public schools and in the College of the City of New York. He is single; home address, 101 East 116th street; is a law-

yer; previous to being in the assembly last year had never held public office, but has always been a Tammany democrat, and frequently taken the stump for the



LOUIS DAVIDSON.

organization. Is a member of the board of managers of the Stuyvesant democratic club, one of the most influential political bodies in the Empire state. He received 4,862 votes; plurality over Alfred A. Forley, rep., 1,320; majority 410. Committees: Cities, federal relations. Albany residence, Kenmore.

Dean, Joseph (4), 2d Orange, rep., is a merchant doing business in Goshen; single; was born in South Creek, Bradford county,



JOSEPH DEAN.

Pennsylvania, June 28, 1858; was educated in the public schools; never before held public office. Received 4,305 votes, defeating John Kinsila, dem., the member

last year, by a plurality of 16. Mr. Dean is the first republican to represent his district in fourteen years, the usual democratic majority being from 950 to 1,000. Albany residence, Delavan. Committees: Commerce and navigation, electricity, gas and water supply, public lands and forestry.

Denniston, W. H. (93), 3d Monroe, rep., was born in Rochester, March 10, 1850; was educated at the public schools and at the Poughkeepsie business college; for more than twenty years has been a merchant and farmer at Parma Centre. Married. Has been eight years town clerk and overseer of the poor, four years supervisor, seven years postmas-



W. H. DENNISTON.

ter, and for five years one of the inspectors of the Monroe county penitentiary. This is his fourth term in the assembly, where he has proved a most efficient member. His district now includes five wards of the city of Rochester. Received at the last election 5,626 votes, defeating Reuben L. Field, dem., by 2,178 plurality; majority 1,258. Committees: Chairman of excise; on banks, public lands and forestry, and soldiers' home. Albany residence, Vendome.

Dinkelspiel, Moses (52), 6th New York, dem., is a native of the city he represents; born June 3, 1855; is married, living at 242 East Seventh street. Has been a salesman and commission mer-

chant; was employed in the county clerk's office, New York, and as a United States paymaster. He served in the assembly in 1886, '89, '90, '91, '92 and '93. Received,



MOSES DINKELSPIEL.

last fall, 5,335 votes; plurality over Samuel J. Lederer, rep., 3,288; majority 2,342. Committees: Internal affairs, public health. Albany residence, Delavan.

Douglas, Curtis N. (120), 4th Albany, dem., was born in Watertown, N. Y., May 28, 1856. His father, John Pettit Douglas, removed to Brooklyn in 1858, and the son received his academic education at the Brooklyn Polytechnic institute; fitted for college under



CURTIS N. DOUGLAS.

John C. Overhiser, and graduated from the University of Rochester, with the degree of A. B., in 1877. In 1886 removed to Albany where he was manager of the Y. M. A.

for two years, and in 1889 was elected its president after a hot contest. For seven years has been an active partner in the lumber firm of L. Thomson & Co.; has been secretary of the Board of Lumber Dealers and on several occasions has represented the Albany merchants in the meetings of the New York Lumber Dealers' Association. Is married and lives at Loudonville. The district was represented last year by George S. Rivenburgh, rep. Mr. Douglas received 4,874 votes, defeating Amos J. Ablett, rep., by 272 plurality. Committees: Railroads, federal relations.

Dowling, Victor J. (24), 16th New York, dem., was born in



VICTOR J. DOWLING.

New York, July 10, 1866. Is married and lives at 344 East 57th street. He was educated at Manhattan college; received degree of A. B. in 1883, and of A. M. in 1885, and LL. B. University of the City of New York, in 1887. Is a lawyer and has been state secretary of the Catholic Benevolent Legion for the last five years, but never before held political office. He received 4,651 votes; plurality over Jacob Hassinger, rep., 2,125; majority 1,587. The district was represented last year by Joseph C. Wolff, now senator. Committees: Codes, soldiers' home, privileges and elections. Albany residence, 5 Pine street.

Eldridge, Taylor J. (66), Warren, rep., was born November 25

1854, at Johnsburgh, N. Y.; was educated in the public schools and at the Fort Edward institute; is married; was a member of the firm of Waddell & Eldridge at Wevertown for five years; but for the last nine years has carried on mercantile business at North Creek, where he was appointed postmaster under Harrison, and resigned last June. He was twice elected supervisor of Johnsburgh, without opposition. Received 3,261 votes, a plurality over James A. Holden, dem., of 856; majority over all 593. He is the successor of Howard Conkling. Committees: Railroads, villages, public institutions, fisheries and game. Albany residence, Stanwix.



TAYLOR J. ELDRIDGE.

Fairbrother, James Samuel (5), 2d Queens, rep., was born in New York city, February 24, 1851, and was educated in the public schools of the metropolis and the "Old Brook" school at Maspeth, where he now lives, and till recently has been assistant superintendent of a large oil-cloth works; has never held a political office before, having several times declined a nomination for town offices; was the first charter member and first foreman of the Maspeth steamer company, and first president of the Newtown fire department; was president of the Newtown Provident Association for two terms; has been an active member of the Masonic fraternity for twenty years, occupying the position of presiding officer of Mizpah Lodge of Newtown, Progressive Chapter of

Brooklyn, and De Witt Clinton Commandery K. T. of Brooklyn. Is single and has lived in Maspeth nearly all his life. Received 3,399 votes, defeating John G. Scheper,



JAMES SAMUEL FAIRBROTHER.

dem., by 497 plurality. Succeeds Samuel V. Searing, dem. Committees: Ways and means, labor and industries, excise. Albany residence, Stanwix.

Finnigan, Michael E. (119), 6th Kings, dem., is a native of the city of New York and lives at Flatbush. He was educated at the public schools of New York and



MICHAEL E. FINNIGAN.

St. Vincent de Paul's academy. Is married. For the last twenty-seven years has been a searcher in the register's office of Kings county. Has never held public

office till last year, when he was in the assembly, but has represented the town of Flatbush in the democratic general committee for twenty years consecutively, five of which he was secretary of the executive committee. Was admitted to the bar last September, passing second in a class of fifty-six. Has long been identified with public schools and education. He was re-elected by 5,146 votes, defeating W. L. Drain, rep., by 945 plurality. Committees: Judiciary, public institutions. Albany residence, Delavan.

Fish, Hamilton (74). Putnam, rep., was born in Albany, April 17, 1849. His father, after whom he was named and who is



HAMILTON FISH.

but recently deceased, filled many important offices in the federal and state service. Mr. Fish was educated in private schools and at Columbia college. He is a lawyer, practicing in New York city; is married and resides at Garrisons. From 1869 to 1871 Mr. Fish acted as private secretary to his father, when secretary of state under President Grant. He was aid-de-camp on the staff of Governor Dix in 1873 and 1874, and represented Putnam county in the assembly in 1874, '76, '77, '78, '79, '89, '90, '91 and '93. In 1890 he was the republican leader on the floor. From 1884 to '86 he was a trustee of the state Homeopathic asylum at Middletown, and from 1886 to '88 one of the New York

aqueduct commissioners. He received, last fall, 1,700 votes, defeating Asbury C. Townsend by 488 plurality; a majority of 343. Committees: Chairman of cities;



SAMUEL J. FOLEY.

on ways and means, and rules. Albany residence, 42 Willet street.

Foley, Samuel J. (87). 5th New York, dem., was born in Quebec, July 10, 1862; was educated in the public and evening high schools of New York; since 1876 has been a buyer of dry-goods for export with the house of E. D. Cordes & Co. Is married. Was in the assembly of 1891, '92 and '93. Received 5,236 votes; plurality over Albert W.

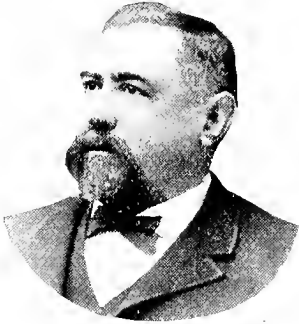


WILLIAM H. FRIDAY.

Baillie, rep., 3,384; majority 2,391. Committees: Taxation and retrenchment, education. Albany residence, 104 State street.

Friday, William H. (82), 16th

Kings, rep., was born in Troy, in 1849; has been for many years connected with New York and Brooklyn newspapers, for eighteen years holding a position on



HARRISON FULLER.

the Brooklyn *Union*. Later he started a summer theatre which was very successful. He is now in the real estate business at 243 Reid avenue. He is an Elk of high degree; a P. D. D. Grand Master of the Odd Fellows and a member of Montauk Lodge No. 114; a member of Anthon Lodge No. 769, F. and A. M., a member of Brooklyn Council of the National Union, Star of Bethlehem



E. WATSON GARDINER.

Encampment, and a member of the Thirteenth Regiment Veteran Association, in which regiment he served for many years. As an elocutionist Mr. Friday has a repu-

tation for entertaining covering a period of many years. His opponent for the assembly was James Graham, dem., who was given the seat by 417 plurality, but unseated Feb. 21. Committees: Canals, military affairs. Albany residence, Stanwix.

Fuller, Harrison (20), Jefferson, rep., was born in Adams in 1845. Is a farmer. Married. Was in the assembly of 1892, '93 and re-elected by 7,598 votes, defeating Thomas H. Lynch, dem., by 2,006 plurality and a majority of 1191. Committees: Chairman of trades and manufactures; on ways and means, and banks. Albany residence, Delavan.

Gardiner, E. Watson (101).



PHILIP GERST.

Montgomery, rep., was born in Amsterdam, June 17, 1864. Was educated at the academy in that city where he is a prosperous merchant. Is married. Has never before held public office except as assistant postmaster. He is a member of Amsterdam Lodge No. 134, I. O. O. F., Chuctanunda Lodge No. 100, K of P., Lodge No. 101, B. P. Order of Elks, Kenneyetto Lodge Red Men and a thirty-second degree Mason. He received 5,447 votes; a plurality over Martin Williams, the democratic candidate, of 911, the largest ever received in Amsterdam for any candidate and the largest in the county ever received for any nominee for the assembly; majority 506. He succeeds Hon. Edward J. Hand. Committees: Banks, villages, fed-

eral relations, unfinished business. Albany residence, 102 State street.

Gerst, Philip (39), 5th Erie, rep., is a real estate dealer, in his native city of Buffalo, where he was educated, and lives at 1823 Niagara street. He is single. Has always been a republican; never before held public office. Received 5,755 votes, defeating Henry H. Guenther, dem., the member for the past seven years, by 1,111 plurality; majority 366. Committees: Chairman of canals; on banks, trade and manufactures, and Indian affairs. Albany residence, Delavan.

Gleason, Daniel J. (124), 18th New York, dem., is a merchant doing business at 423



DANIEL J. GLEASON.

West 47th street, New York. He was born in that city thirty-seven years ago and educated at the Christian Brothers' school on 10th street, and at St. Francis Xavier college. Is married. Is a member of the Tammany Hall general committee, but never before held public office. Belongs to the American Legion of Honor, Columbus Catholic club, the famous Owl club, the original Lobster club of the 18th assembly district, the German independent association, the Narragansett club, and several others. His popularity is shown by the fact that he carried thirty-four election districts out of thirty-five, and lost, by only eight votes, one which was republican the year before by forty-two. The district was represented last year by Thomas J. McManus, dem. Gleason

received 4,183 votes; plurality over William J. Van Pelt, rep., 2,076; majority 1,603. Committees: Railroads and military affairs. Albany residence, Delavan.

Glen, Harry Maxwell (96), Sen-



HARRY MAXWELL GLEN.

eca, rep., is one of the youngest members in the assembly, being only in his twenty-fifth year. His grandfather, E. K. M. Glen, represented Wayne county in 1869 and '70. The present member's parents were born in this state, but moved to Illinois in 1856, and he was born at Havana, in that state, April 8, 1869, and was educated at the Medina high school, in Medina, Ohio. He now resides



WESLEY GOULD.

at Seneca Falls; is single, and is a student at law. Has never before held public office. Seneca county is usually from 300 to 400 democratic, and was represented last

year by Henry Van de Mark, dem. Mr. Glen received 2,367 votes, defeating William H. Kinne, dem., by thirty-eight plurality. Committees: Revision, canals, federal relations. Albany residence, No. 5 Kenmore place.

Gould, Wesley (33) Delaware, rep., was born in Gould's, Delaware county, August 25, 1844; was educated at the common schools, Andes Collegiate institute and the Albany Law school; is married, and practices law at Hancock. Was the youngest of eight brothers, seven of whom were in the union army; enlisted at seventeen in the 45th Pennsylvania; was commissioned officer at twenty; served four years; twice wounded; and for several months was in a rebel prison, having been taken prisoner at Petersburg. Belonged to a fighting regiment, of which 225 men were killed and 873 killed and wounded, only seventeen regiments losing a greater number. Has been clerk and attorney for Hancock village since its incorporation six years ago; president of Blaine and Logan club in 1884, Harrison and Morton club in 1888, and republican league club since its organization in 1891. Succeeds DeWitt Griffin, rep., having



AUGUSTUS B. GRAY.

received 5,406 votes; defeating Joseph Harby, dem., by 1,512 plurality; majority 769. Committees: Chairman of military affairs; on codes, printing, privi-

leges and elections. Albany residence, 18 High street.

Gray, Augustus B. (114), 2d Dutchess, rep., was born in New York city, April 2, 1861; educated



JOHN C. HARRIGAN.

and lived there till he was twenty-one, then removed to Dutchess county, his father's boyhood home, and has since been engaged in farming and raising trotting-bred horses. Is married; home address, Poughkeepsie. Served as supervisor in Dutchess county in 1888, '89 and '90. Received 4,540 votes; plurality over John W. DePeyster, dem., 237. Succeeds Hon. John A. Vandewater. Committees: Chairman of federal relations; on labor and industries, public lands and forestry, agriculture. Albany residence, Kenmore.

Harrigan, John C. (55), 1st Westchester, dem., of Yonkers, was born in that city only twenty-four years ago, and was educated in the parochial and public schools, and graduated from the law school of Columbia college in 1890. He was soon afterward taken into partnership by Judge Matt A. Ellis, in which connection he has greatly prospered. He is single. His home address is 106 Vineyard avenue, Yonkers. He received 4,443 votes, defeating James Irving Barnes, rep., by 53 plurality, and succeeds Thomas K. Fraser, dem. Committees: Insurance, privileges and elections. Albany address, Kenmore.

Hennessey, John A. (47), 2d

Kings, dem., is serving his second term in the assembly. Born in 1859 in Ireland and there educated. Is a newspaper writer. Married. Home address 473 St. Mark's place, Brooklyn. Received 4,837 votes, defeating George W. Raymond, rep., by 1,694 plurality; majority 1,178. Committees: Ways and means, printing. Albany address, 132 State street.

Herrman, Moses (79), 21st New York, dem., was born in New York, April 30, 1863; was educated at the public schools, and at the College of the City of New York. Is a lawyer by profession. Single. Has never before held public office. Received 2,459 votes; plurality over Otto Irving Wise,



MOSES HERRMAN.

rep., 68. John Brooks Leavitt, ind. dem., received 2,088. Succeeds Louis H. Hahlo, dem. Albany residence, Kenmore.

Higbie, Richard (6), Suffolk, rep., was born in West Islip near Babylon, his present residence, where he is now a merchant, and vice-president of the Babylon National Bank. Is married. Previous to his last year's service in the assembly, he had held no office except that of supervisor for four years. Was re-elected by 5,814 votes; a plurality over Samuel P. Hildreth, dem., of 1,436; majority, 668. Committees: Chairman of the committee on commerce and navigation; also on villages, military affairs, and fisheries and game. Albany residence, Stanwix.

Hobbie, W. R. (115), Washington, rep., was born in Unity, Maine, December 22, 1848; was educated at Cleveland, Ohio, and Amherst college, class of '69. Is



RICHARD HIGBIE.

a paper manufacturer at Battenville. Has been supervisor, town of Greenwich, 1888-90, and was in the assembly last year, where he won many friends by his courtesy, and pleased his constituents by strict attention to their requirements. Was re-elected by 5,389 votes, a plurality over Lewis G. Snell, dem., of 2,728; majority



W. R. HOBIE.

2,185. Committees: Chairman of the committee on insurance; also on canals, and on electricity, gas and water supply. Albany residence, 21 Jay street.

Hoeffler, Henry P. (102), 1st Oneida, rep., was born in Utica, (where he still resides at 53 Plant street), April 17, 1854; was educated at the public schools; unmar-



HENRY P. HOEFFLER.

ried. Never before held public office. Has been a cigar maker for twenty years, and is a member of several fraternal organizations. Received 7,085 votes, defeating Ernest J. Elwood, dem., by 1,583; majority over all 744. He succeeds Cornelius Haley, dem. Committees: Railroads, labor and industries, trade and manufactures. Albany residence, Keeler's.

Horton, Geo. S. (61), Wayne,



GEORGE S. HORTON.

rep., was born in Wolcott, March 23, 1857; was educated in the common schools, at Leavenworth institute, Red Creek Union seminary, Ann Arbor and Albany Law

schools, graduating at Albany in the class of 1882. Is married. Has been a teacher, farmer and business man; is now a lawyer, and associated as partner with Col. Anson S. Wood. He has been an earnest and consistent republican ever since he cast his first vote for James A. Garfield. Has had considerable experience as a public speaker, and is a genial and popular member. Succeeds Hon. John E. Hough, rep. Received 5,512 votes, defeating Charles P. Williams, dem., by 2,553 plurality; majority over all 2,107. Chairman of the committee on privileges and elections; also on judiciary and claims. Albany residence, 142 State.



W. H. HOTALING.

Hotaling, W. H. (59), 3d Onondaga, rep., is a furniture dealer at Summit Station. Was born in Hillsdale, Columbia county, in 1847. Is a widower. Has been a supervisor two terms and was in the assembly last year, and was re-elected by 4,642 votes, a plurality over Frank J. Kuntz, dem., of 1,172; majority 538. Chairman of the committee on labor and industries; also on canals, and electricity, gas and water supply. Albany residence, Vendome.

Houghton, John F. (99), 3d Kings, rep., was born in Brooklyn, where he was educated and now resides at 460 Carlton avenue. Is married; in the provision business. Never before held public office. Received 5,139 votes, a plurality of 71 over John J. O'Connor, dem.

member for the past four years. Committees: Taxation and retrenchment, excise, and military affairs. Albany residence, Delavan.

Howe, Epenetus (19), Tioga,



JOHN F. HOUGHTON.

rep., was born in Auburn, December 6, 1835; is married and a farmer, living at Candor. Was educated at Elizabeth, N. Y. Has been supervisor of the town of Caroline two terms, and of Candor two terms. Received 3,296 votes, a plurality over Charles R. Swift, dem., of 1,184, and a majority of 772. Albany address, 223 State street. Succeeds E. G. Tracy.



EPENETUS HOWE.

Committees: Railroads, insurance, internal affairs.

Hoysradt, Jacob H. (128), Columbia, dem., is a resident of Ancram, where he was born March

10, 1858, educated and has become a successful farmer. He was town clerk for four years and has been supervisor since 1890, serving as chairman of the board. Served seven years in succession on the democrat county committee from the Town of Ancram, with entire satisfaction to all concerned. His popularity at home, as a hard worker and a pleasant gentleman speaks volumes in his favor. The district is always close, and was last year represented by the late Hon. Charles M. Bell, rep. Mr. Hoysradt's plurality over John C. Hogeboom, rep., was 76; total vote 5,008. Committees: Canals, agriculture. Albany residence, Globe.

Hughes, William (107), 7th



JACOB H. HOYSRADT.

Kings, dem., is a native of New York city; was educated at the common schools in Brooklyn; is married; home address 15 Ashland place; has represented the 11th ward of Brooklyn in the Kings county board of supervisors. Received 5,591 votes, and the official canvass gave him a plurality of 87 over Stillman F. Kneeland, rep. The election was contested.

Keck, Philip (68), Fulton and Hamilton, rep., lawyer of Johnstown; was born in that town October 20, 1848; the youngest of five brothers; early in life determined to study law, he was educated at the Clinton Liberal institute, Whitestown seminary and

Hamilton college, and graduated from the Albany law school in 1876. He speedily built up a large practice in his native town, where he is regarded as a progressive, enterprising and liberal citizen. He is married, and prominent in both business and society. Always a thorough going republican, he was made deputy internal revenue collector by President Arthur, and served for three years. Last year he was a member of assembly and succeeded in passing every measure he introduced. He was unanimously renominated and re-elected, receiving 5,644 votes; a plurality over John J. O'Shaughnessy, dem., of 2,276; majority 1,538. Committees: Codes, public lands

and keeping friends by efficiency, courtesy and sincerity. His first public office was that of assemblyman last year, in which capacity he won the gratifying distinction



WILLIAM M. KEENAN.



PHILIP KECK.

of passing every bill he introduced. He also had the pleasure, on behalf of the democracy of Rensselaer county, of seconding the nomination of Mr. Murphy for United States senator. The cause of labor, the cause of the firemen, the New York and New England fair, in fact all the interests intrusted to Mr. Keenan found in him a ready and a valuable champion. Mr. Keenan is a member of the Troy Democratic club and very

and forestry, privileges and elections. Albany residence, Kenmore.

Keenan, William M. (112), 1st Rensselaer, is a son of ex-Sheriff James Keenan; was born in Troy, November 13, 1858, and has always lived in that city; is a widower; home, 129 Second street; was educated at St. Mary's academy, and is a graduate, 1877, of the Troy high school. In his early days he took a great interest in the fire department, and served thirteen years with the J. C. Osgood steamer company, and also as its secretary and a trustee. He is still identified with the Exempt Firemen's Association. Mr. Keenan for ten years or more has taken a keen interest in politics; has been an energetic and an active member of both the general and county democratic committees, winning



JOHN KELEHER.

prominent in the organization. He is a representative of the young Democracy and in touch with the younger as well as the older men. His clean record made his renom-

ination almost a matter of course, and his election followed naturally. He received 7,326 votes, a plurality over Joseph A. Leggett, rep., of 4,721; and a majority of 4,627. Mr. Keenan is one of the most popular members, and achieves more by good fellowship than many do by oratory. Committees: Fisheries and game, and cities.

Keleher, John (27), 25th New York, dem., was born in New York city, July 4, 1852; was educated at the public schools and the College of New York. Is single. Home address, 173 East 90th street. Is chief clerk of the Consolidated Gas Company. Was in the assembly last year; received 3,184 votes; plurality over Geo. E.



OTTO KELSEY.

Morey, rep., 1,488; Herman D. D. Khinker also received 1,262. Committees: Canals, federal relations. Albany residence, Delavan.

Kelsey, Otto (36), Livingston, rep., is a lawyer, living at Geneseo. Was born in Rochester, November 11, 1852; educated in the common schools; held office as town supervisor. Received 4,036 votes, defeating Edward J. Ahner, dem., by 1,724 plurality; majority 1,025. Committees: Codes, printing, education, claims. Albany residence, Stanwix.

Kern, Lambert B. (38), Madison, rep., of De Ruyter, was born at Eaton, November 28, 1835, and educated in the common schools and the Fredonia and Hamilton academies. Studied law with Hon.

Sidney T. Holmes, in Morrisville; admitted to the bar in 1858; has served one term as district attorney of Madison county, and was elected to the assembly in 1878.



LAMBERT B. KERN.

Married. Has large law practice in Central New York. Received 4,908 votes; plurality over William D. Hatch, dem., 1,954; majority 1,155. Succeeds C. W. Dexter, rep. Committees: Judiciary, codes, federal relations. Albany residence, Vendome.

Kerr, Ira B. (86), Greene, dem., is a farmer living at Athens. Was born at Kortright, Delaware county, and was educated at the



IRA B. KERR.

Delaware Literary institute, at Franklin. Is married. This is his first public office, for which he received 3,357 votes; defeating James Stead, rep., the member last year, by 159 plurality. Com-

mittees: Agriculture, taxation and retrenchment. Albany residence, Globe Hotel.

Kerrigan, Patrick J. (121), 19th New York, dem., was born in



PATRICK J. KERRIGAN.

New York in 1864; educated in that city. Is married; lives at 425 West 56th street; is a painter; never before held public office. Received 4,361 votes, plurality over Edward R. Duffy, rep., 2,106; majority 1,225. Committees: Excise, forestry and public lands. Albany residence, Delavan.

La Fetra, Edward B. (28), 12th New York, dem., was born in Eatontown, New Jersey, Novem-



EDWARD B. LA FETRA.

ber 2, 1866; has lived in New York since 1871; was educated at the public schools and the College of the City of New York, from which he graduated in 1886 with

degree of A. B., and from the Columbia Law school in 1888 with the degree of LL. B. Is single. Never before held public office. Received 5,401 votes, defeating John Seitz, rep., by a plurality of 3,520; majority over all 3,204. Home address, 114 East 26th street; office, 38 Park row. Succeeds Frank A. O'Donnel. Committees: Internal affairs, fisheries and game. Albany residence, 104 State street.

Lasch, William (81), 1st Albany, dem., was born at Aurora, Ill., October 14, 1858, and was educated at the schools of the Holy Cross and St. John's Christian Brothers in Albany. At the age of seventeen, after serving his apprentice-



WILLIAM LASCH.

ship, began to manufacture cigars, which business he has carried on successfully up to the present time, being located at 53 Alexander street. Is single. Was supervisor in 1891, '92 and '93; the first time carrying all five districts in the second ward, as an independent candidate. For the last term he had no opposition. Received, for assembly, 4,694 votes; plurality over Frank Bloomingdale, rep., of 1,107; majority 793. Succeeds James Hilton, dem. Committees: Labor and industries, Indian affairs.

Lawson, Judson (2), 23d New York, rep., was born January 2, 1840; received a good common school education; is married; a builder, and dealer in real estate.

Never before held public office. Has always been a republican, and is a member of the West End association; of the West Side Republican club, and of the Good Government club, 23d assembly district. Home address, 798 West End avenue. Received 5,589 votes; plurality over George C. Coffin, dem., 1,782; majority 1,539. Succeeds W. B. Ellison, dem. Committees: Taxation and retrenchment, canals, public institutions, federal relations. Albany residence, Delavan.

Lee, Benjamin F. (35), Cortland, rep., was born in Truxton, now Cuyler, April 13, 1852; was thrown upon his own resources when a lad, and educated himself at the district school and De Ruy-

York city, October 7, 1863; was educated at the public schools; is single, and lives at 718 Humboldt street, Brooklyn; is in the insurance business. Never before held



BENJAMIN F. LEE.



JUDSON LAWSON.

ter academy, teaching school winters and working on the farm summers. Entered into partnership with his brother, George W. Lee, and they have since carried on farming and live stock business in Cuyler and been quite successful. Is married. Was justice of the peace four years, supervisor of his native town four years, and chairman of the board for two regular and one special term. Received 3,223 votes, defeating John J. Murray, dem., by 1,044 plurality; majority over all 438. Mr. Lee succeeds James H. Tripp. Committees: Taxation and retrenchment, education, agriculture. Albany residence, Vendome.

Loonam, Joseph Francis (125), 12th Kings, dem., was born in New

public office. Succeeds Louis C. Ott, dem. Received 4,326 votes; plurality over Thomas W. Campbell 323. Committees: Insurance, soldiers' home. Albany residence, Delavan.

Lounsbury, James (72), 2d Ulster, rep., is a resident of Kerhonkson, where he was born in 1856;



JOSEPH FRANCIS LOONAM.

was educated at Poughkeepsie; is a merchant. Married. Was in the assembly last year, and was re-elected by 4,097 votes, defeating Walstern Childs, dem., by 579 plu-

rality a majority of 208. Chairman of committee on electricity, gas and water supply; on revision, and engrossed bills. Albany residence, Stanwix.

Marrin, Charles C. (48), 30th



JAMES LOUNSBURY.

New York, dem., was born in New York, October 9, 1868; was educated at St. John's college, graduating with degree of A. B. in 1889; is a student at law and resides at Fordham. Was in the assembly last year and re-elected, receiving 3,641 votes; plurality over Theodore Weberg 1,253; majority 943. Committees: Codes, claims. Albany residence, Delavan.



CHARLES C. MARRIN.

Matthews, Allen S. (13), Franklin, rep., was born in Eden, Vt., October 19, 1845; was educated at Fort Covington academy and Eastman's Business college at Poughkeepsie, graduating therefrom in

1864. His home is in Fort Covington where he has been in the hardware business since 1874. Married. Has been supervisor and was in the assembly in 1892 and '93, where he was regarded as one of the most genial and popular members. Received at the last election 4,238 votes, defeating Elisha A. Rust, dem., by 2,303 plurality; majority 2,082. Chairman of committee on taxation and retrenchment; on railroads, education and Indians. Albany residence, Delavan.

McDermott, John Francis (8), 9th New York, dem., is a native of New York city, and was educated at the public schools and at the College of St. Francis Xavier. Is single; lives at 457 West 17th street; a clerk, and never before



ALLEN S. MATTHEWS.

held public office. Received 5,114 votes; plurality over James A. Cowie, rep., 1,315. Walter W. Bahan, who represented the district last year, ran as an independent democrat, and received 680 votes. There were three other candidates, and Mr. McDermott's majority over all was 258. Committees: Codes, claims. Albany residence, Kenmore.

McGuire, Michael (111), Richmond, dem., was born in Stapleton, Staten Island, May 27, 1861; was educated in the public schools; is married, and in the real estate business in that place. Has been justice of the peace two terms; was town collector two terms; village trustee in 1892. The district was represented last year by

Hubbard R. Yetman, dem. McGuire received 4,706 votes; plurality over Michael Conklin, rep., 284; the seat is contested.



JOHN FRANCIS McDERMOTT.

Committees; Excise, prisons. Albany residence, Stanwix.

McKeon, William H. (25), 20th New York, dem., was born September 21, 1855, in New York; was educated at St. Francis Xavier's college and Columbia College Law school; single; home address, 179 East 71st street; is a lawyer. Was in the assembly last year. Re-elected, receiving 3,123 votes; plurality over Amos H. Stevens 1,635;

Mountain; was born in Sullivan county, August 23, 1854; educated at the public schools and St. Francis Xavier college in New York city; is married; has been civil justice, police justice and supervisor, last year chairman of the board. Succeeds in the assembly, Jacob Rice, dem., who was elected to the senate. Received 3,955 votes; plurality over Geo. M. Brink, rep., 195. Committees: Insurance, charitable and religious institutions, privileges and elections. Albany residence, Stanwix.

Melody, William Edward (50), 9th Kings, dem., was born in New York city, January 13, 1850; was educated in Brooklyn public



WILLIAM H. MCKEON.



MICHAEL MCGUIRE.

majority 1,119. Committees: Revision, public institutions. Albany residence, Delavan.

McNamee, Henry (77), 1st Ulster, dem., is a merchant at Fly

schools, and was clerk and book-keeper there till 1880, when he moved to New York city; was in business there till 1887; went back to Brooklyn and was employed as clerk till 1890. Is now in real estate; single; home address, 104 South 5th street, Brooklyn, E. D. Has been United States supervisor of election and was last year in the assembly. Re-elected by 4,736 votes, defeating George R. Pasfield, rep., by 208 plurality. Committees: Public lands and forestry, bills. Albany residence, Delavan.

Messiter, Uriah S. (60), Sullivan, rep., was born in Liberty, July 5, 1847, and educated at the Liberty Normal institute; has been engaged in business in his native place all his life, chiefly as a mer-

chant, although he has kept an hotel. He was supervisor in 1873 and '74; has been village trustee and member of the board of education. Is married. Was in the



HENRY McNAMEE.

assembly last year and re-elected by 3,583 votes; a plurality over Stephen St. John Gardner, dem., by 754; majority 504. Chairman of committee on internal affairs; also on banks, and electricity, gas and water supply. Albany residence, Stanwix.

Mittnacht, Jacob Alois (12), 3d New York, dem., was born in New York city, May 18, 1852; was educated in the public schools and



WILLIAM EDWARD MELODY.

at St. John's college, Fordham. Is a manufacturer of safes. Married. Home address 23 Spring street. Was in the assembly last year, and re-elected by 7,221

votes; plurality over Andrew J. McGivney, rep., 5,435; majority 4,790. Committees: Commerce and navigation, printing. Albany residence, Delavan.

Myers, John Charles (85), Schenectady, dem., is a farmer, living in Schenectady where he was born in 1857. He was educated at the Wyoming seminary, Kingston. Is married and has held the important position of sheriff. Succeeds Alvin J. Quackenbush, dem., who made an unsuccessful run for senator. Received 3,468 votes; plurality over Thomas W. Winne 206. Committees: Excise, agriculture. Albany residence, Stanwix.

Nixon, Samuel Frederick (97), Chautauqua, rep., is a resident of Westfield, where he is a manu-



URIAH S. MESSITER.

facturer and farmer. Was born in Westfield, December 3, 1860; was educated at the high school in that place and at Hamilton college, class of '81; is married; member of assembly 1888, '89 and 90; has been supervisor eight years, and this year is chairman of the board; also village trustee and water commissioner. Received 8,593 votes; plurality over Charles T. Reed, dem., 5,182; majority 3,603. Chairman of committee on public institutions; also on judiciary, and taxation and retrenchment. Albany residence, Stanwix.

O'Donnell, Thomas J. (122), 8th New York, dem., was born in New York, and there educated. Is single; lives at 16 Gay street; is a deputy sheriff. Received

6,186 votes; plurality over Charles La Maida, rep., 2,821; majority 2,308. Succeeds W. H. Walker. Committees: Printing, charitable and religious societies. Albany residence, Delavan.

O'Grady, James M. E. (103), 2d Monroe, rep., was born in Rochester, March 31, 1863; educated at the Rochester free academy, class of 1879, and University of Rochester, class of 1885; studied law while attending college and was admitted to the bar in October, 1885; has practiced law since then; office, 211 and 212 Elwanger & Barry building. Single. Member of board of education from 1887 to 1892, and president of the board the last two years; manager of state industrial school in 1892.



JACOB ALOIS MITTNACHT.

Was in the assembly last year, and was re-elected by 5,310 votes; a plurality over Henry M. Schall, dem., of 3,058; majority 898. Chairman of the committee on education; also on cities, and ways and means. Albany residence, 15 Lancaster street.

Parkhurst, William L. (71), Ontario, rep., was born in Hopewell, Ontario county, in 1839. His education was in the schools of his native town, at the Macedon academy and the Buffalo business college, from which he graduated in 1860. After some time spent in farming, he removed to Canandaigua and entered into commercial pursuits. He was elected village treasurer in 1877 and '78; and was supervisor in 1879, '80 and '81.

Was chairman of the republican county committee in 1880, and for several years of the committee of the second assembly district; also a member of the republican state



JOHN CHARLES MYERS.

committee. In 1885 and '86 was deputy clerk of the assembly. He removed to Clifton Springs and in 1890 was appointed special deputy collector of internal revenue, but soon after resigned, and has since devoted himself to business affairs. Was in the assembly of 1893, and re-elected by 4,723 votes; a plurality over Frank O. Sisson, dem., of



SAMUEL FREDERICK NIXON.

755. Chairman of the committee on railroads; also on health, and taxation and retrenchment. Albany residence, 24 Jay street.

Plant, William J. (89), 1st

Kings, dem., was born in Brooklyn in 1849, and lives there at 105 Adams street. Is married. Is



THOMAS J. O'DONNELL.

manager of the packing and shipping department of Stafford's ink manufactory. This is his third term in the assembly. Received at the last election 4,647 votes, defeating William Dwyer, rep., by 390 plurality; majority 162. Com-



JAMES M. E. O'GRADY.

mittees: Public institutions, public health. Albany residence, 6 Pine street.

Porter, Joseph (67), 2d Oneida, rep., was born in Springfield, Mass, September 4, 1846; was educated at Whitestown seminary; served in Company E, 2d N. Y. H. A., from September, 1861, to October, 1864. Has several times been clerk of the board of supervisors of Oneida county; is a lawyer; married, and lives in

Rome. Received 6,781 votes; plurality over Charles M. Felton, dem., 1,273; majority 550. Committees: Chairman of the committee on soldiers' home; on judiciary, and general laws. Albany residence, 18 South Hawk street.

Prescott, W. C. (106), Herkimer, rep., was born in New Hartford, Oneida county, December 11, 1848. Went to the district schools;



WILLIAM L. PARKHURST.

spent four years in the Utica academy, graduating therefrom in 1867 and entered Tuft's college, from which he also graduated with honor. Studied law with Earl, Smith & Brown, at Herkimer; was admitted to the bar in 1875; was a partner with Hon. Robert



WILLIAM J. PLANT.

Earl, now judge of the court of appeals; then with Samuel Earl, and is now of the firm of Steele

& Prescott. He is a prominent Mason, and in 1890-91 was grand marshal of the Grand Lodge.



JOSEPH PORTER.

Married. His father and grandfather were members of the legislature, the former in 1863 and the latter in 1848. Mr. Prescott was in the assembly of 1893, having a plurality of 511 over P. W. Casler, dem. He was re-elected and had a



W. C. PRESCOTT.

plurality over Geo. F. Wilcox, dem., of 1,918. Chairman of the committee on codes; also on revision, public lands and forestry, and rules. Albany residence, Kenmore.

Reilly, James F. (10), 28th New York, dem., was born in New York, May 5, 1861; educated in

the public schools and at Manhattan college. Is connected with the firm of Thurber, Whyland & Co. Is married, and lives at 1412 Amsterdam avenue. Was in the assembly of 1893, and last fall received 3,898 votes; plurality over John Fitzgerald, rep., 340. Committees: Banks, public health. Albany residence, Delavan.

Rider, John J. (34), Otsego, rep., was born in Exeter, Otsego



JAMES F. REILLY.

county, February 23, 1840; was educated at the common schools; is married, and a farmer, living at Schuyler's Lake. Has been supervisor four years. Received 6,030 votes, defeating Geo. B. Fellows, dem., by 792; majority over all 195. Mr. Rider succeeds Walter



JOHN J. RIDER.

L. Brown, rep. Committees: Insurance, internal affairs, claims. Albany residence, Vendome.

Robbins, Fred. A. (15), Allegany, rep., is a resident of Angelica, where he has practiced law since April, 1880, at which time he was admitted to the bar. He was born in Bainbridge, October 16, 1858; educated at the common schools in Angelica; is married. Has been a member of the legal firm of Richardson & Robbins since 1886. Was a trustee of the village of Angelica 1884-88; supervisor 1889-93, and chairman of the board of supervisors of Allegany county in 1890, '91 and '92. Succeeds Marcus M. Congdon, rep. Received 4,289 votes; plurality over Frank D. Freeborn 2,683; George St. John also received 1,030; majority 867. Committees;



FRED. A. ROBBINS.

Excise, claims, Indians. Albany residence, 58 Chestnut street.

Robertson, Thomas H. (16), 27th New York, rep., was born in Brooklyn; is married, and lives at 234 East 123d street; was educated in the public schools; never before held public office; is superintendent of a wire mill. Received 4,839 votes; plurality over George P. Webster, dem., member for past four years, 519. Committees: Revision, commerce and navigation, labor and industries, state prisons. Albany residence, 153 Livingston avenue.

Robinson, James (88), 1st Queens, dem., was born in 1839.

He lives at Long Island city; is a prominent Mason; has been three times coroner, and last year was in the assembly. Was re-elected by 3,237 votes; a plurality over



THOMAS H. ROBERTSON.

Preston M. Farrington of 1,811; majority 314. Committees: Education, electricity, gas and water supply. Albany residence, Delavan.

Robson, A. Flag (94), Yates, rep., is a resident of Italy; was born there February 8, 1857; educated at the public schools and at Eastman's college, Poughkeepsie; has been a merchant in his native town for fifteen years; postmaster fourteen years; five years town



JAMES ROBINSON.

clerk, and two years supervisor; has always been a republican. Is married. Received 2,433 votes; plurality over Frank H. Sayre, dem., 1,189; majority over three

candidates 519. Succeeds Morris F. Sheppard, rep. Committees: Banks, villages, soldiers' home. Albany residence, Vendome.

Roche, Patrick H. (7), 4th New York, dem., was born in Ireland, August 28, 1852; was educated in New York public schools and De La Salle college; was formerly a ship chandler, but is now a wine merchant. Unmarried. This is his seventh term in the assembly. Received at the last election 4,372 votes; James E. Donegan, ind., 1,727; Roche's plurality 2,645; majority 1,604. Committees: Banks, public institutions, charitable and religious societies. Albany residence, Kenmore.

Ryder, Edgar L. (31), 3d West-

ham, dem., who this year ran in the 18th district. Received 6,812 votes; plurality over Daniel J. Cox, dem., 2,986. Committees: Electricity, gas and water supply,



PATRICK H. ROCHE.



A. FLAG ROBSON.

chester, dem., successor to the late Gen. James W. Husted, was born in Sing Sing, February 13, 1860; was educated in the public schools and at Columbia college. Single. Has been a journalist; is now a lawyer of prominence and excellent parts. Was in the assembly last year, and re-elected by 3,436 votes; a plurality over Smith Lent, rep., of thirty-one. Committees: General laws, claims. Albany residence, 49 Dove street.

Scanlon, James (54), 17th Kings, rep., is a native of New Lots, where he was born in 1861; is a brush maker in the employ of J. J. Adams & Co., of New York, and lives at 2630 Atlantic avenue. Brooklyn. Succeeds James Gra-

labor and industries, prisons. Albany residence, Delavan.

Schillinger, Adolph (32), 15th New York, dem., was born in Baden, Germany, June 3, 1863; came to America when a boy of twelve years; spent three years learning the baker's trade; was then employed in a restaurant, soon became interested, and later on bought the place, at 458 Ninth avenue, and opened a hotel which he now owns and runs. Is mar-



EDGAR L. RYDER.

ried. Never before held public office; had been a democrat since he first cast a vote, and has belonged to Tammany hall for the past eight years. Received 3,911

votes, defeating Seth Wilkes, rep., by 871; majority 283. Succeeds Louis Drypolcher. Committees: Villages, soldiers' home. Albany residence, Delavan.

Schoepflin, Charles Frederick



JAMES SCANLON.

(98), 6th Erie, rep., was born in Buffalo Sept. 17, 1855, and when a lad of twelve years removed with his father to Gardenville, in West Seneca, where the latter laid the foundation of a successful manufacturing concern, still carried on by his sons under the firm of Charles Schoepflin & Brother. They employ about 100 men in the manufacture of chairs and



ADOLPH SCHILLINGER.

agricultural implements, and conduct a farm or two and a saw-mill. Mr. Schoepflin was town clerk of West Seneca one year and supervisor for seven years. Being

of German parentage he speaks the German language fluently. Received 6,129 votes; a plurality over Fayette Kelly, dem., of 1,461; majority 628. Succeeds Frank D. Smith. Chairman of committee on printing; on ways and means, and agriculture. Albany residence, 15 Lancaster.

Schulz, Frank F. (29), 10th Kings, rep., was born in Brooklyn in 1863; was educated at public school No. 23; is married, and a manufacturer of clothing, living at 344 Graham avenue. Has taken an active interest in republican politics ever since coming of age, joining the eighteenth ward republican association the night after his twenty-first birthday; was twice



CHARLES FREDERICK SCHOEPFLIN.

elected president of that organization when it represented the largest ward in the city (voting population, 13,000). After it was divided into the eighteenth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth wards, served as president of the new eighteenth ward republican association for two additional terms. Is now serving his fourth term as president of the Francis F. Williams republican battery, with a membership of 863, the largest and most prominent marching and uniformed republican organization in Brooklyn. Never before held public office. Received 4,617 votes; plurality over Thomas S. Delaney, dem., 1,033; majority 716. Succeeds W. E. Melody, dem., who this year represents the ninth district. Chair-

man of committee on unfinished business; also on excise, and trade and manufactures. Albany residence, Delavan.

Schulz, Harry (117), 11th Kings,



FRANK F. SCHULZ.

rep., was born in Germany, March 15, 1860; came to United States when three years old; was educated in public school 16, Brooklyn, and at a business college; resides in that city at 194 Ewen street; is a widower; never before held public office. Mr. Schulz has always been true to the interests of the republican party, and was one of the most active in its reorganization in Kings county. He was



HARRY SCHULZ.

president of the sixteenth ward republican association previous to reorganization, and is at present chairman of the 16th ward republican committee. He is

also a member of various prominent lodges and societies in Brooklyn, and in his business relations is connected with the United States Express Company. Received 3,113 votes; plurality over Adam Schaff, dem., 622; majority 431. Committees: commerce and navigation, claims, bills. Albany residence, Delavan.

Seibert, Simon (65), 2d Erie, rep., was born in the fifth ward of Buffalo in 1857, and has never lived outside of that city. He was educated in the public schools and afterward obtained a thorough business education. He was in the employ of the government as a gauger for three years during President Harrison's administra-



SIMON SEIBERT.

tion, resigning this position last spring. Since that time he has been employed in the city treasurer's office. He is Dr. Goldberg's, dem., successor in the assembly. Received 4,971 votes; plurality over Frank M. Giese, dem., 1,376; majority 904. Committees: Railroads, excise, public health, federal relations. Albany residence, Delavan.

Sheffield, James Rockwell, (44), 11th New York, rep., was born in Dubuque, Iowa, August 13, 1864; was educated at the Utica academy, Williston seminary, Yale college (class of '87) and the Harvard law school. Is single. Home address, 30 East 39th street. Was formerly private secretary to United States Senator Allison,

of Iowa, and assistant clerk to United States senate committee on finance. Is associated with the law firm of Betts, Atterbury, Hyde & Betts, at 120 Broad-



JAMES ROCKWELL SHEFFIELD.

way. Has always been a republican, but never before held political office. Was the candidate of the Good Government club of the district as well as of the republican party. In a member of the University club, the Republican club and the Bar association. Received 3,446 votes, defeating Fred M. McClay, dem., by 1,118 plurality; majority 736. Succeeds Percival Farquhar, dem. Com-



DAVID SHERWOOD.

mittees: Cities, judiciary, printing, privileges and elections. Albany residence, Kenmore.

Sherwood, David (109), Oswego, rep., was born in Smithville, July

10, 1835, the youngest of a family of fourteen children. He comes of Revolutionary stock, his grandfather having served for six years as drummer in the war of the revolution. His maternal grandfather, Rev. David Budlong, is known to fame as one of the pioneer preachers of the Baptist denomination in Oneida county. Mr. Sherwood was educated in the common schools and at Oxford academy, and in early manhood was in the employ of his father as captain of a boat upon the old Chenango canal. Later he became a farmer, which is his present occupation. He is married and lives in Greene. Received 4,310 votes; plurality over William Casey,



MERRITT F. SMITH.

dem., 1,468; majority 766. Committees: Public institutions, internal affairs, military, agriculture. Succeeds Charles H. Stanton, rep. Albany address, 85 Clinton avenue.

Smith, Merritt F. (41), 2d Steuben, rep., was born October 30, 1841, in Greenwood, where he now resides. Is married; has been a professional builder, and had twenty years business experience in hardware, lumber, wool and live stock, besides serving in the war of the rebellion, and being quite extensively engaged in farming. Has been commissioner and supervisor. Received 5,010 votes; plurality over John F. Murray, dem., of 1,886; majority 1,102. Succeeds H. E. Buck, rep. Committees: Revision, military affairs, fish and

game, trade and manufactures. Albany residence, Delavan.

Smith, Samuel W. (56), Orleans, rep., was born in Nunda, Livingston county, January 23, 1841; was educated at the Albion academy; is married; was a member of the 4th N. Y. artillery during the civil war; carried on farming at Albion; has twice represented the town of Gaines in the board of supervisors. Received 3,234 votes; plurality over Harry O. Jones, dem., 846; majority 431. Committees: Commerce and navigation, villages, internal affairs, public institutions. Succeeds A. J. McCormick, rep. Albany residence, Keeler's.

Snyder, George A. (63), Schuy-

at Union college; studied law and is in practice at 291 Broadway. Married. Was in the assembly of 1890, '92 and '93. Received 4,741 votes at the last election; plurality over William



GEORGE A. SNYDER.

S. Waterhouse, rep., 1,725; majority 1,308. Committees: Judiciary, prisons. Albany residence, Stanwix.

Stadtfeld, Robert Valentine, (57), 24th New York, dem., was born in West Hoboken, N. J., in 1857; was educated at the public school No. 35, West 13th street, New York; is married, lives at 207 East 87th street. By trade is a lithographic transferer, but since 1880 has been in the storage



SAMUEL W. SMITH.

ler, rep., was born in Chemung county, September 22, 1852, and was educated at the public schools. Is now a resident of Burdett, where he carries on the business of farming. Is married. Was supervisor of the town of Hector in 1890, '91, '92 and '93. Served on republican county committee in 1891 and '92. Succeeds William H. Wait, rep. Received 2,188 votes; plurality over Waldo F. Bishop 620; majority 269. Committees: Internal affairs, public health, charitable and religious societies, trade and manufactures, agriculture. Albany residence, Hotel Vendome.

Southworth, James H. (9), 13th New York, dem., was born in New Berlin in 1850, and was educated



JAMES H. SOUTHWORTH.

warehouse business, in the firm of Tallon & Stadtfeld, 202-8 East 88th street. Has always been a democrat, but never before held public office. Received 4,256 votes, defeat-

ing Thomas Lask, rep., by 1,761; majority 1,122. Succeeds Fred P. Hummel, dem. Committees: Excise, fisheries and game. Albany residence, 104 State street.

Stein, John C. (75), 7th New



ROBERT VALENTINE STADTFELD.

York, dem., was born in New York, December 4, 1860; was educated at the public schools; is single; is a lawyer, living at 19 Fort avenue. received 4,366 votes; plurality over the former member, Otto Kempner, ind. dem., 1,091; Charles Schwick, rep., received 1,940.



JOHN C. STEIN.

Committees: Revision, prisons. Albany residence, Stanwix.

Stevens, George A. (62), Essex, rep., was born at Ausable Forks in 1856, and his life has been given to lumbering, hotel-keeping and

other Adirondack industries. About fifteen years ago, he and his brother, John A., settled at Lake Placid and opened a summer resort, which has since developed to its present extensive proportions, the Stevens house being among the best known in the Adirondacks. Was supervisor in 1875 and '76, and last year was member of assembly; last fall received 3,642 votes, defeating James K. Trumble, dem., by 1,891; majority 188. Chairman of the committee on public lands and forestry; also on internal affairs, and public institutions. Albany residence, Kenmore.

Stewart, Edwin C. (104), Tompkins, rep., was born in Newfield,



GEORGE A. STEVENS.

N. Y., March 8, 1864; was educated in the Ithaca public schools; resides in that place, where he carries on a wholesale grocers business, being a member of the firm of D. B. Stewart & Co. Is single. For the past four years has been chairman of the republican county committee. Received 3,321 votes, a plurality over John H. Conklin, dem., of 685. Albany residence, the Kenmore. Mr. Stewart succeeds Albert H. Pierson, rep. Committees: Ways and means, printing, fish and game.

Stone, Samuel H. (100), 1st Monroe, rep., is a coal and produce dealer at Pittsford; was born in Henrietta in 1843; educated at the Genesee Wesleyan seminary; is married; has been supervisor three years, and last year was in

the assembly. Was re-elected by 5,760 votes, defeating Isaac H. Sutherland, dem., by 3,027 plurality; majority 1,973. Chairman of the committee on claims; also on



EDWIN C. STEWART.

canals, and general laws. Albany residence, Vendome.

Sulzer, William (46), 10th New York, the democratic leader on the floor of the house, was born in New York, March 18, 1863. He was educated in the public schools and in Columbia college. He early began the study of law, and was admitted to practice on reaching his majority. As a lawyer he has won considerable fame and reputation. He is persevering, tenacious, and has the faculty



SAMUEL H. STONE.

of accomplishing a good deal of work. During the past few years he has been identified with some very important cases tried in the city of New York. He is not

married. Mr. Sulzer has always taken an active interest in politics, and is a democrat of pronounced views, and firm in his loyalty to party organization. He was first elected to the assembly in 1889, and each year since by increasing majorities. He has introduced and passed some of the most commendable and important legislation of recent years. In 1892 he was chairman of the judiciary committee and last year he was the speaker of the assembly, filling the chair with honor to himself and his party. At the last election he received 6,157 votes; plurality over J. Henry Ecker, rep., 4,097; majority 3,586. Com-



WILLIAM SULZER

mittees: Ways and means, rules. Albany residence, Kenmore.

Taylor, James (53), 14th Kings, rep., was born in Brooklyn, September 27, 1852; was educated there and in the New York University law school from which he graduated in 1873; was admitted to the bar the year following; has been a member of the republican general committee for a number of years and was a member of the assembly in 1883, '84 and '85. Received 5,707 votes, defeating Geo. H. Deitsch, dem., by 2,094 plurality; majority over all 1,847. Is married. Succeeds Joseph Bender, dem. Chairman of committee on public health; also on codes and cities. Albany address,

132 State street; home address, 388 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

Terry, Charles W. (18), Cattaugaus, rep., was born in Franklinville, March 25, 1846; was



JAMES TAYLOR.

employed when a boy in the oil regions, and at the age of fifteen was sent to Blossburg, Pa., to superintend the sinking of a test oil well. In 1861 enlisted, but was rejected because he lacked size, age and his parents' consent. Attended school at Randolph academy, now Chamberlain institute, where afterwards he was teacher; in August, 1864, enlisted in the 9th N. Y. cavalry, and was with Sheridan from Winchester to



CHARLES W. TERRY.

Appomattox. From 1868 to 1876 was in the drug business at East Randolph; then studied law for three years; has been town clerk and justice of the peace, and from

1877 to 1882 was deputy collector of internal revenue for the counties of Chautauqua and Cattaugaus. Was journal clerk of the board of supervisors from 1877 to 1882; county clerk, 1883 to 1886; supervisor for the town of Randolph 1887 to 1891 inclusive; also member and secretary of republican county committee; president of the village of Randolph since 1892; also a member of the school board. Is married. Is a practicing attorney. Was elected to the assembly by 6,151 votes; a plurality of 1,733 over Charles Merrill, dem. and pop.; majority 1,166. Succeeds W. E. Wheeler, rep. Chairman of committee on Indian



JAMES FRANK TERRY.

affairs; also on public health and judiciary.

Terry, James Frank (1). Saratoga, rep., was born in Mechanicville, July 24, 1840, and was educated in that town, where he has always lived. Was admitted to the bar in 1868, and has practiced law ever since; has been president of the village, and village trustee one term; village clerk six years; village attorney ten years; justice of the peace and police justice one term; assistant district attorney fourteen years; a director of the First National Bank of Mechanicville since its formation in 1883, and a director of the Mechanicville Bridge Company since 1888. Is married. Was in the assembly last year, and re-elected by 2,653 majority. Committees: Judiciary, revision, privileges and elections,

charitable and religious institutions. Albany residence, Delavan.

Thompson, Edward H. (69), 1st Dutchess, rep., was born in Pine Plains, September 25, 1856; was educated at the Hudson academy. Is married, and lives at Millerton, where he is president of the Millerton National Bank. He has been president of the village of Millerton, and supervisor, and last year was member of assembly. Was re-elected, receiving 4,064 votes; a plurality over Oakley I. Norris, dem., of 843; majority 416. Chairman of the committee on banks; also on railroads, and charitable and religious societies. Albany residence, Kenmore.

Thornton, Howard (91), 1st



EDWARD H. THOMPSON.

Orange, rep., is the son of Gen. William A. Thornton, and was born on Governor's island, February 25, 1849. He was educated in the New York public schools, graduating therefrom in 1865 and from Union college, class of '72, and Albany law school, class of '74. He has built up a large law practice in Newburgh, where he holds office in a number of civic and social organizations. Was in the assembly of 1892 and 1893 and re-elected by 5,793 votes; a plurality over Edward D. Woodhull, dem., of 2,683; majority 2,210. Chairman of the judiciary committee; also a member of the committee on codes, cities, and education. Albany residence, Delavan,

Tilton, Reuben J. (17), Wyoming, rep., was born in Orangeville, August 22, 1847, and was educated in the common schools of the county. Began life as a day laborer. At the age of seventeen



HOWARD THORNTON.

enlisted in the 9th N. Y. Cavalry, then serving under Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley and remained with the regiment till the close of the war. Is married, and engaged in mercantile business. Has been president of the village of Arcade two terms; supervisor of the town two years, the last year being elected chairman of the board unanimously.



REUBEN J. TILTON.

Was elected to the assembly by 3,737 votes, which was 1,542 plurality over William F. Martin, dem. Succeeds Milo H. Olin, rep. Committees: Banks, villages, prisons,

Indian affairs. Albany residence, 16 High street.

Tobin, Michael F. (26), 22d New York, dem., was born in Tuckahoe, Westchester county, November 15, 1862, and educated in the city of New York. Is single, and lives at 418 East 78th street. Learned the trade of a stone cutter; in 1889 was appointed inspector on the (New York city) department of public works. Resigned May 15, 1891, and became a contractor. This is his first public office. Received 4,053 votes; plurality over Henry B. Page, rep., 2,301; majority 1,626. Committees: Labor and industries, unfinished business. Albany residence, Kenmore.

Trainor, Patrick F. (11), 17th

educated at Hillsdale, Michigan. Is a merchant, doing business at Le Roy. Married. Has been a member of the board of trustees of that village, and served as



PATRICK F. TRAINOR.

president. Is now treasurer of the village. Has represented Le Roy on the republican county committee, and in 1884 was a delegate to the national convention which nominated Blaine. Received 3,550 votes; plurality over Robert D. Fargo, dem., 1,634; majority 1,067; succeeds Charles M. Reed, rep. Committees: Taxation and retrenchment, printing, charitable



MICHAEL E. TOBIN.

New York, dem., was born in Glasgow, Scotland, January 4, 1863, and was educated in St. Michael's school, at 32d street and 9th avenue, New York. Is a telegrapher. Is married, and lives at 348 West 47th street. Only former official position was that of excise inspector. Received 3,364 votes; plurality over Robert Miller, rep., 910. Succeeds John Kerrigan, dem. Committees: Banks, unfinished business. An attempt to unseat him was quickly abandoned by his opponent, Mr. Miller. Albany residence, Delavan.

Tuttle, Thomas B. (116), Genesee, rep., was born in Yates county September 30, 1844, and



THOMAS B. TUTTLE.

and religious societies. Albany residence, Vendome.

Vacheron, Eugene F. (22), 3d Queens, rep., was born in New York May 2, 1861, and educated in the public schools of that city.

Is now a resident of Ozone Park, where he practices law. Is married. Was elected justice of the peace in the democratic town of Jamaica in 1889, and served four years; meantime, seeing the fallacy of a justice of the peace not being a lawyer, began to study law in the University of the City of New York; graduated in May, 1892, and was admitted to the bar in May 1893; last fall ran against Edward J. Healy, the strongest candidate the democrats had in Jamaica, Jamaica, Hempstead and Oyster Bay form the assembly district. Usually Jamaica and Oyster Bay are democratic, but Mr. Vacheron's district in Jamaica gave him a sufficient majority to



EUGENE F. VACHERON.

carry the town by 255. Received in all 4,693 votes; plurality over Healy 695; majority 362. Succeeds Sol. S. Townsend, dem., who was defeated for the senate by John Lewis Childs. Committees: Codes, health, privileges and elections. Albany residence, Stanwix.

Van Amber, Melville W. (21), Lewis, rep., was born in Alexandria, Jefferson county, December 31, 1838; was educated at the common schools; is married and is a farmer and lumberman, having begun business as a lumber manufacturer at his present location, in Castorland, in 1865, after having served three years in the army as a member of Co. D, 10th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, until the close of the war. Has been justice of the peace and super-

visor. Received 3,342 votes, a plurality of 519 over Charles J. Elliott, dem., and a majority of 245 over all. Succeeds Hugh Hughes, rep. Chairman of com-



MELVILLE W. VAN AMBER.

mittee on fisheries and game; also on canals and public health. Albany residence, Vendome.

Vehslage, John H. G. (58), 1st New York, dem., was born and educated in New York; is married and lives at 72 North Moore street; is a coal dealer. Succeeds Patrick H. Duffy, dem. Received 5,353 votes; plurality over Edward Brady, ind. and rep., 3,862; majority 3,513. Committees: Vil-



JOHN H. G. VEHSLAGE.

lages, trade and manufactures. Albany residence, Delavan.

Wells, J. Emmet (64), 1st Onondaga, rep., was born in Pompey, December 15, 1839, and was

educated at the schools and academy of his native town. Is married, and now a resident of Syracuse, where he is a manufacturer and jobber of saddlery and



J. EMMET WELLS.

a real estate broker. Has been three years alderman in Syracuse; two years supervisor from the 4th ward of that city, and three years clerk of Onondaga county. Received 4,839 votes, and defeated James H. Meagher, dem., by 273 plurality. Succeeds Duncan W. Peck, dem. Committees: Cities, insurance, Indian affairs. Albany residence, Delavan.

Whittet, Joseph L. (92), 4th Erie,



JOSEPH L. WHITTET.

rep.; was born in Buffalo in March, 1852, and lived there until thirteen years ago, when he was appointed an examiner in the Insurance Department at Albany under

Supt. C. G. Fairman. He served during Governor Cornell's term, and then, with Mr. Fairman, ran the Wellsboro (Pa.) *Advocate* for about two years. Seven years ago last February Mr. Whittet returned to Buffalo and bought out Mr. E. G. Felthousen's business, at first carrying it on alone, afterwards forming the present successful firm of Whittet, Barrett & Co., engineers' supplies, wrought-iron pipe and fittings, etc. Is married. He succeeds the veteran Edward Gallagher in the assembly. Received 8,764 votes; plurality over Richard Johnson, dem., of 6,051; majority 5,563, which is over double the usual figures, on account of obnoxious legislation



JULIUS L. WIEMAN.

the previous winter. Committees: Cities, insurance, prisons. Albany residence, Delavan.

Wieman, Julius L. (30), 18th Kings, rep., was born in the 21st ward of Brooklyn, May 30, 1864. Was educated at the German school, Turn hall, eastern district, and in public school 18. Is married, and lives at 79 Melrose street. Was for twelve years connected with china and glass importing houses, and then went into his present business of real estate and insurance. Has been an active republican; was secretary 27th ward republican association one year; is now serving second term as its chairman, but never before held public office. Received 6,160

votes, defeating Joseph Bender, dem., last year's member from the 14th; plurality of 3 000; majority over all, 2,455. Committees: Commerce and navigation, military, soldiers' home. Albany residence, Delavan.

Wilcox, Benjamin M. (95),



BENJAMIN M. WILCOX.

Cayuga, rep., was born in Fleming, Cayuga county, June 21, 1854; was educated in the public schools of Auburn; in 1870 entered the county clerk's office as messenger and clerk; was so employed for seven years, and then appointed deputy county clerk, which position he held till January 1, 1883, when he was chosen clerk, and remained such till 1891. Has been active in the politics of Cayuga county having been chairman of the republican county committee for several years. Is now engaged in the manufacture of ladies' shoes, being a member of the firm of Gorham, Wilcox & Co.; is married, and lives in Auburn. Was elected to the assembly by 6,381 votes, a plurality over Lewis C. Mead, dem., of 2,137; Succeeds Clinton C. Adams, rep. Committees: Education, public lands and forestry, prisons. Albany residence, 142 State street.

Wray, Albert A. (103), 15th Kings, rep., was born in Cape Girardeau, Mo., September 6, 1858. His father was born near Philadelphia in 1807, of Scotch descent; his mother in Alabama, of the old American family of Jacksons; were

married in Illinois and moved to Missouri; the father (then fifty-four) enlisted on Lincoln's first call for 75,000 volunteers, and served under Grant in 15th Illinois Cavalry until disabled. A brother, nineteen, enlisted at same time, and served until end of war in same regiment. Albert taught school in Missouri for two years, beginning when eighteen. Came to New York in 1880 to study law, knowing only two men in the city; admitted to the bar in 1885, and has been actively engaged in practice ever since, with office at 63 Wall street, New York. Has lived in Brooklyn seven years (home address 355 Van Buren street) and been a member of the republican ward organization all that time; for four years a member of the Invincible twenty-third ward club and now serving third term as vice-president; for six years member of the Young Republican club of Brooklyn, and in 1892-3 chairman of its advisory committee; in 1893 was a member of republican provisional reorganization committee, which helped bring about the reorganization of republican party in Kings county; is a member of the Kings county republican general committee; its secretary and member of its execu-



ALBERT A. WRAY.

tive committee. Married. Is trustee of the Greene avenue Baptist church; member of Union League club of Brooklyn, and of Fort Greene council, Royal Arcanum.

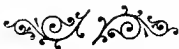
Received 9,312 votes; plurality over Daniel B. Thompson, dem., 6,348; majority 6,163. Succeeds Walter Durack, dem. Committees: General laws, insurance, electricity, gas and water supply. Albany residence, Kenmore.

Wyckoff, Jonathan (73), 2d



JONATHAN WYCKOFF.

Onondaga, rep., was born in Navarino, March 29, 1846; was educated at the public schools and at Homer academy; married; is a practical farmer. Supervisor in 1884 and 1885; is vice-president of the Onondaga County Farmers' club; is a member of the P. of H., holding and having held the following offices: Master of county council, overseer of Pomona, master of Excelsior Grange, and twice representing the county organization as a delegate at the State Grange. Has been director of the Co-operative Fire Insurance Company of the town of Onondaga since its organization, and twice represented that organization as a delegate at the state central convention; was last year a member of the assembly, and was re-elected by 5,128, a plurality over Thomas C. De Rango, dem., of 1,749; majority 1,082. Chairman of the committee on agriculture; also on internal affairs, and fisheries and game. Albany residence, Globe hotel.



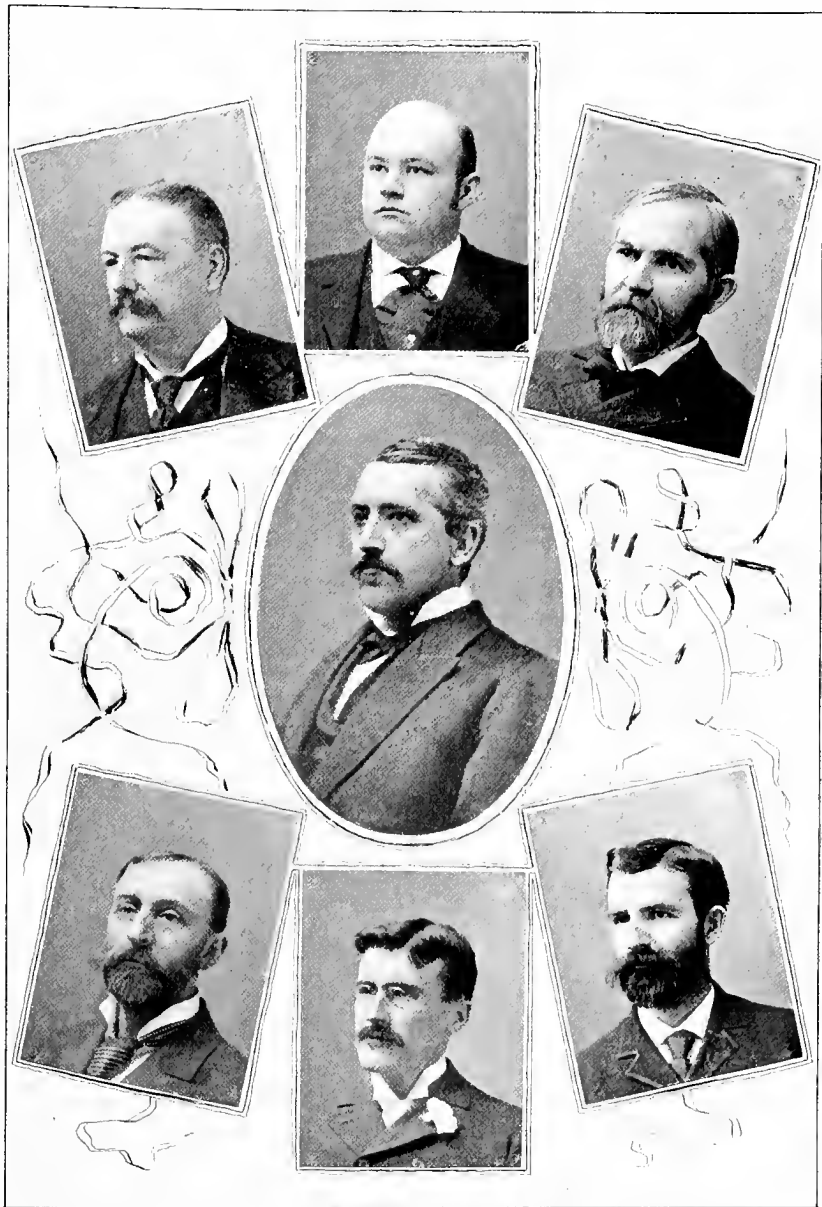
THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Capt. James H. Manville, whose affable ways and invariable courtesy make agreeable to others the sometimes delicate and always responsible duties of the sergeant-at-arms of the assembly, has long been familiar with the requirements of that body, having held various positions connected therewith for nine years, including that of member from Washington county in 1886 and '87. He was born in Whitehall, in October, 1841; was educated at the public schools and attended a business college at Albany. Quite early in life he connected himself with steamboat interests on Lake Champlain, and in 1864 was promoted to captain, being at that time the youngest man holding such a position on the northern lakes. He was in command of the steamer Horicon for several years, and in 1890 became captain of the Dean Richmond, one of the Hudson river palaces belonging to the People's line. Capt. Manville's long experience in these public capacities amply qualifies him for the position which



JAMES H. MANVILLE.

he now holds. He has always been an active republican, and was the particular friend and associate of the late lamented Gen. Husted. When it was known that he was a candidate for sergeant-at-arms there was practically no further competition for the position. He is eminently the right man in the right place.



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Ways and Means—Ainsworth, Fish, Fuller, Brownell, O'Grady, Schoepflin, Stewart, Fairbrother, Sulzer, Bush, Hennessy.

Judiciary—Thornton, Ainsworth, Kern, J. F. Terry, Horton, Porter, Sheffield, C. W. Terry, Sulzer, Butts, Herrman.

General Laws—Keck, Wray, Glenn, Robbins, Stone, Porter, Nixon, Cutler, Ryder, Southworth, Finnigan.

Revision—J. F. Terry, F. E. Clark, Lounsbury, Prescott, M. F. Smith, J. H. Clark, Glenn, Robertson, Stein, McKeon, Berry.

Codes—Prescott, Kelsey, Thornton, Taylor, Gould, Keck, Kern, Vacheron, Marrin, Dowling, McDermott.

Taxation and Retrenchment—Matthews, Nixon, Tuttle, Lawson, Parkhurst, Houghton, Lee, Babcock, Foley, Kerr, Carroll.

Canals—Gerst, Stone, Van Amber, Hotaling, Glenn, Lawson, Nixon, Hobbie, Keleher, Friday, Hoysradt.

Affairs of Cities—Fish, Thornton, Wells, Whittet, Burtis, Sheffield, O'Grady, Taylor, Keenan, Davidson, Coughlin.

Railroads—Parkhurst, Matthews, Seibert, J. H. Clark, Thompson, Howe, Eldridge, Hoefler, Gleason, Cassin, Douglas.

Commerce and Navigation—Higbie, Wieman, Braun, H. Schulz, Cutler, Robertson, Dean, S. W. Smith, Mitnacht, Cain, Chapman.

Insurance—Hobbie, Wray, Whittet, Howe, Cutler, F. E. Clark, Rider, Wells, Loonan, Harrigan, McNamee.

Banks—Thompson, Tilton, Fuller, Gardiner, Gerst, Denniston, Robson, Messiter, Roche, Trainor, Reilly.

Electricity, Gas and Water Supply—Lounsbury, Scanlon, Braun, Hotaling, Messiter, Dean, Wray, Hobbie, Robinson, Cahill, Bush.

Internal Affairs—Messiter, Howe, Wyckoff, Snyder, Rider, Sherwood, J. H. Clark, Stevens, Dinkelspiel, Plant, La Petra.

Labor and Industries—Hotaling, Robertson, Scanlon, Hoefler, Fairbrother, Gray, Babcock, Corrigan, Lasch, Cahill, Tobin.

Excise—Denniston, Fairbrother, Seibert, Houghton, F. F. Schulz, Baker, Robbins, Stadtfeld, Myers, McGuire, Kerrigan.

Affairs of Villages—Chambers, Robson, S. W. Smith, Eldridge, Higbie, Tilton, Gardiner, Coughlin, Schillinger, Callahan, Vehslage.

Public Printing—Schoepflin, Brownell, Gould, Kelsey, Sheffield, Stewart, Tuttle, Carroll, O'Donnell, Mitnacht, Hennessy.

Public Health—Taylor, Seibert, Snyder, Van Amber, Parkhurst, Vacheron, C. W. Terry, Reilly, Plant, Dinkelspiel, Brennan.

Public Education—O'Grady, Lee, Wilcox, Kelsey, Matthews, Thornton, Burtis, Robinson, Hughes, Foley, Herrmann.

Public Lands and Forestry—Stevens, Prescott, Wilcox, Gray, Dean, Keck, Denniston, Kerrigan, Berry, Melody, Cahill.

Public Institutions—Nixon, Sherwood, Stevens, Eldridge, F. E. Clark, Lawson, S. W. Smith, McKeon, Roche, Cain, Finnigan.

Military Affairs—Gould, Wieman, Chambers, Sherwood, Houghton, Higbie, M. F. Smith, Gleason, Friday, Butts, Coughlin.

Soldiers' Home—Porter, Babcock, Wieman, Brownell, Baker, Denniston, Robson, Dowling, Loonan, Cassin, Schillinger.

Claims—Stone, Robbins, Rider, Horton, Kelsey, H. Schulz, Ryder, McDermott, Marrin.

Federal Relations—Gray, Kern, Gardiner, Lawson, Glenn, Seibert, Keleher, Davidson, Douglas.

Charitable and Religious Societies—Burtis, Chambers, Snyder, Thompson, Tuttle, J. F. Terry, McNamee, O'Donnell, Roche.

Prisons—Baker, Wilcox, Tilton, Robertson, Scanlon, Whittet, McGuire, Stein, Southworth.

Fisheries and Game—Van Amber, Higbie, M. F. Smith, Wyckoff, Stewart, Eldridge, La Petra, Keenan, Stadtfeld.

Privileges and Elections—Horton, Vacheron, Sheffield, Keck, J. F. Terry, Gould, Harrigan, Dowling, McNamee.

Trade and Manufactures—Fuller, F. F. Schulz, M. F. Smith, Hoefler, Gerst, Snyder, Brennan, Vehslage, Chapman.

Agriculture—Wyckoff, Sherwood, Schoepflin, Lee, Gray, Snyder, Hoysradt, Kerr, Myers.

Indian Affairs—C. W. Terry, Gerst, Matthews, Robbins, Wells, Tilton, Callahan, Corrigan, Lasch.

Rubs—Speaker, Ainsworth, Fish, Prescott, Sulzer, Bush.

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