

F 73

.25

.093

Copy 1

OUR FIRST MEN:"

A

CALENDAR

OF

WEALTH, FASHION AND GENTILITY,

CONTAINING A LIST OF THOSE PERSONS TAXED IN THE CITY
OF BOSTON, CREDIBLY REPORTED TO BE WORTH

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS;

WITH BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES

OF THE PRINCIPAL PERSONS.

REVISED EDITION.

BOSTON:

PUBLISHED BY ALL THE BOOKSELLERS.

1846.



75
25
093

“OUR FIRST MEN:”

A

CALENDAR

OF

WEALTH, FASHION AND GENTILITY ;

CONTAINING A

LIST OF THOSE PERSONS TAXED IN THE CITY OF BOSTON,

CREDIBLY REPORTED TO BE WORTH

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS,

WITH

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES

OF THE PRINCIPAL PERSONS.

Not to know at large of things remote
From use, obscure and subtle,—but to know
That which before us lies in daily life,
Is the prime wisdom.—MILTON.

REVISED EDITION.

BOSTON:

PUBLISHED BY ALL THE BOOKSELLERS.

1846.



ADVERTISEMENT TO THE SECOND EDITION.

THE proprietors of this work tender their thanks to their friends and a generous public for their patronage of the former edition, and especially to those who, feeling aggrieved by some inaccuracies and unpalatable remarks which escaped notice in its revision, took the gentlemanly mode of asking for explanations, and furnishing the proper corrections. 20.

Many friends have disinterestedly rendered valuable assistance in enlarging and correcting the work, whose kind attentions the most grateful acknowledgements are not sufficient to repay.

The work has undergone another most thorough revision, and will, without doubt, be acceptable to the community. There have been large additions made to the list of capital, and good judges have pronounced the average estimate low; and though there have been more than one hundred added to the list of names, the next edition will probably show that there are "a few more left."

INTRODUCTION.

A GREAT deal is said, first and last, about the "Boston aristocracy," sometimes more familiarly designated as "our first men." We hear this phrase constantly repeated in newspapers and political speeches, as well as in conversation. Yet how many of those who repeat it, have any thing but the most vague and incoherent ideas about that aristocracy of which they talk!

The present is the first attempt ever made to produce this much talked of aristocracy,—the "solid men of Boston"—*our first men*—visibly and palpably,—by name and enumeration,—rank and file,—head and tail,—in their own proper persons, before the eyes of the people; and so to give this hitherto invisible power and presence—

"A local habitation and a name."

Likely enough there will be a great outcry against it; at least in some quarters. We shall have plenty of solemn cant about the "invasions of the sanctities of private life;" as though it were one of the privileges of wealth not to be talked about, as it is of some barbarous monarchs, not to be seen; but we hold it to be the inalienable right of all Yankees to inquire into, and to thoroughly sift and examine, their neighbor's affairs; and those who have wealth must recollect that it is one of the penalties of good fortune, or distinction of any sort, to be an especial object of curiosity and public notice. If any in this list find that curiosity and notice obtrusive and troublesome, let them, in imitation of some rich men recorded in holy writ, disincumber themselves of their property; let them distribute their goods among the poor;—and we will warrant they shall forthwith sink into obscurity, and appear no more in this list.

So far from any apology being needed for this work, there are

abundance of reasons why it ought to be published, and should have been long ago ; some few of which we shall mention.

In the first place, that to which allusion has been already made : the gratification of the curiosity of vast numbers ; not a mere idle curiosity, by any means ; but a liberal and reasonable curiosity. We are told and taught that all men are *born* equal ; yet they do not long stay so. When we look around us, we see a very great inequality existing : this man in a hovel—that man in a palace ; this man surrounded with every luxury that wealth can afford—that man subjected to all the sufferings and mortifications of poverty. Whence this difference ? Who are these rich men, in whose hands such a large proportion of the wealth of the community is concentrated ? and how did it get there ? Are they gods,—favorites of Heaven ? or are they mere puppets of fortune ; mortal men and women, like the rest of us ? Has their own energy and efforts made them what they are, or do they only seem tall by standing on the money-bags of their fathers ?

Those who have hitherto been obliged to admire these rich men from a distance—those who have been perpetually called upon to bow down and worship at their feet, will find comfort, consolation and assurance in perceiving that the great idol, Mammon, like the image in Nebuchadnezzar's dream, though it may have a head of gold, and arms of silver, has also a heart of brass and hands of iron ; while the feet on which it stands, are but a compound of miry clay.

It will also be an excellent thing for our rich men themselves to be put in mind of some points of their history, which they are very apt to forget. It will be well to remind them, that they were once poor themselves, or their fathers were ; and that this money which so puffs them up, and makes them feel so big, came to them through toil and labor, and close shaving, and tight economy ; and now and then, perhaps, a little cheating ; sometimes by business not very creditable ; and that, in the same way, it may come, and is every day coming to others, who are willing to use similar means to obtain it.

But there will also be advantages in this book for those who, while they can hardly pretend to be rich, are yet very unwilling to confess themselves poor.

Next to being rich themselves, it is for such persons a very delightful thing to have the reputation of being a friend and associate,

or at least an acquaintance of those who are rich. How mortifying to a multitude of young Bostonians in the country, or in distant places, to be inquired of about this or that rich man of Boston, and to be obliged to confess that they know nothing about them ! Whereas, by the diligent study and judicious use of this little book, they may appear very knowing, and may even be able to pass themselves off as a part of the aristocracy !

Many other things might be mentioned, if time permitted ; but the uses of this book to those not enumerated in it, are too obvious to need notice. It is in fact just as essential among us, as are the numerous publications in England on the pedigree of noble and gentle families ; for the rich are our aristocracy. Some persons, indeed, copying from English models, turn up their noses at the mention of a monied aristocracy ; as though money was not the natural, and sooner or later, the fundamental basis of all aristocracy, all the world over. Why, even in England, it is so. There are scarcely a dozen members of the English House of Peers, who can trace back their lineage two hundred years, without coming to some money-making merchant, or lawyer, or speculator of some kind, as the head and founder of their family. And the power of wealth, which is substantial, gains every day upon that of birth, which is merely fanciful. Sir Robert Peel, the son of a cotton spinner, whose sole patent of nobility was his money, rules the whole aristocracy of England, with an absolute power which no sovereign has exercised since the time of old Queen Bess. The present lord chancellor, by virtue of his station, the head of nobility, is the son of a Boston portrait painter. England is ruled by the combined force of money and talent ; and there, as elsewhere, talent is generally in the market, a thing sold and bought.

It is no derogation, then, to the Boston aristocracy, that it rests upon money. Money is something substantial. Every body knows that and feels it. Birth is a mere idea, which grows every day more and more intangible.

It should be understood, however, that in Boston, as elsewhere, this monied aristocracy is divided into two sections, the old and the new, or with more precision, and in country terms, the two-year-old, and the yearling aristocracy.

The two-year old aristocracy, is composed of those, who either

inherited money, or, if they have made it themselves, had the benefit of a certain standing in society to start with; or who, gifted by nature with a certain refinement, tact, and sense of propriety, have no difficulty in acting the part of gentlemen, though they were not born to it. It is of such that the best society of Boston is composed. There are admitted into this circle of society, many families, who in point of wealth do not come up to the limit which is the stopping place in this calendar; and on the other hand, no small number of those mentioned in it, notwithstanding large sums set against their names, are still excluded from the best society, and are wiggling, working, and tormenting themselves to death, or are tormented by their wives and daughters, at an exclusion, which, now that they are rich, distresses them quite as much as they were once distressed at the idea of being poor.

To those within this charmed circle, it appears for the most part, very delightful; and it no doubt contains many well informed, well bred, agreeable people. But to those without it looks forbidding, arrogant, cold, comfortless. It must be confessed that, Boston manners are exceedingly wanting in cordiality. Beyond mere family circles, there is very little of social heartiness.

As to the yearling aristocracy, that branch includes a number of individuals who have neither manners nor character to boast of; nothing, in fact, but their money. Vulgar, violent, robust, and hard hearted, they put one in mind of that saying of Fontenelle, "that all that is necessary for success in this world, is a good constitution and a bad heart." Many of these persons, notwithstanding the worship paid to the great god Mammon, and the glory reflected upon all those who seem to be his favorite, have yet so begrimed themselves in their struggle after wealth, and are naturally so unamiable, and their manners so gross, that though each one has his circle, larger or smaller, of dependants and "toadies," they find no admission for themselves into the two-year-old circle above alluded to. There are others, lucky fellows, and honest enough, as the world goes, but too rough and rude for fashionable drawing-rooms; and others yet, persevering old fellows, who have grown rich by long, assiduous industry, who retain all the simple and economical habits of their childhood, snap their fingers at show and display, and who look upon fashion and its attendant extravagance

with indifference, disgust, or contempt. But the children of all these, if they have any wish for it, as with few exceptions they do, if they are not engulfed in the whirlpools of dissipation, pass as a matter of course, into the two-year-old aristocracy, which indeed is principally maintained by such accessions. For, as a general rule, though some few instances to the contrary may be found in this list, wealth does not long remain in the same families, but frequently in the second, very frequently in the third, and almost always by the fourth generation, vanishes and disappears—a process which the equal distribution of the property among all the children greatly facilitates.

Boston, for its population, is one of the wealthiest cities in the world. Indeed, without reference to its population, there are very few cities in the world which can command so large an amount of capital. The foundation of this capital was the money brought out from England by the original settlers in 1630, of whom several were wealthy men. Boston became at once the chief port and place of trade for New England, and within eight or ten years from its settlement, it probably had four or five thousand inhabitants; afterwards its progress was slow, hardly keeping pace with that of the country. At the end of fifty years, however, its population was doubled, and it had perhaps fifteen or twenty merchants, worth from thirty to forty thousand dollars each. By 1720 it had perhaps fifteen thousand inhabitants, with a corresponding increase in the number and wealth of its merchants. From that time down to the adoption of the Federal Constitution, Boston remained almost stationary. Its population, by the census of 1790, was only 18,000, and probably at that time not one of its inhabitants was worth a hundred thousand dollars. Hamilton's funding system at once raised to opulence a considerable number of persons who had speculated largely in continental securities, which they had bought up for a song, and which soon rose to par. This created a capital for trade. For about twenty years, down to the embargo in 1808, the navigating interest and carrying trade were very prosperous. The wealth of Boston increased rapidly, and some estates were acquired of not less than a million of dollars. The embargo and the war put a stop to this progress, but at the same time they called into existence that system of domestic manufactures which is

at present the great source of its wealth. For several years after the war, foreign commerce was rather a losing business than otherwise; at the same time the manufacturers complained. Boston was strongly agitated and greatly divided by the question of tariff and free trade; yet at that time it was only a few men, and those mostly of very moderate means, who favored the protection of domestic industry. The merchants and the capitalists opposed it; they had made their money by trade, and they supposed there was no other way. The tariff, however, was adopted; the Boston capitalists went into manufactures; not only the cotton, woollen and iron works, which require a heavy outlay, were established, but the shoe business, and a great variety of manufacture which can be carried on with a very moderate capital. In the twenty years from that time, the population of Boston has doubled, while its wealth has quadrupled, and it is increasing at this moment with greater rapidity than ever. It was thought, indeed, at one time, that the want of internal communications would condemn it to a stationary, or declining condition. But the magnificent system of railroads, completed and in progress, have relieved that fear. But it was men of very moderate means who were most active and efficient in urging the adoption of that system. The wealthy capitalists came into it very slowly and reluctantly. They, however, as always happens, have reaped the chief benefit.

“OUR FIRST MEN:”

A

CALENDAR

OF

WEALTH, FASHION AND GENTILITY.

ADAMS, JOHN Q. 400,000

The career of this veteran politician, and Ex-President of the United States, is well known. He first went abroad with his father, John Adams, when a mere child. He afterwards graduated at Cambridge, and studied law; received a diplomatic appointment from Washington; was turned out by Jefferson; was appointed professor of rhetoric in Harvard College; was chosen senator from Massachusetts; abandoned the Federal party on the embargo question; resigned his seat at the request of the Legislature; was appointed minister to Russia by Jefferson; and a commissioner at Ghent by Madison. He became Monroe's secretary of state, much to the disappointment of Henry Clay, who expected the office. Afterwards he was president for four years. Then an unsuccessful candidate of the Anti-Masons for governor of Massachusetts, and finally and now a representative in Congress. Like his father, he has always been a prudent man, without taste for show or expense; and from his savings out of the large sums received from the United States, has accumulated a handsome fortune. He resides at Quincy, on a seat inherited from his father. His only son, Charles Francis Adams, is married to a daughter of Peter C. Brooks, and will inherit on both sides a great fortune.

Adams, Benjamin 200,000

Adams, Charles Frederick 100,000

The above are brothers. The last is a member of the firm of Adams, Homer & Co., importers of dry goods—of which firm the elder brother was formerly a member.

Adams, Abel 150,000

From New Hampshire. A retired merchant. Late of the firm of Barnard, Adams & Co.

Adan, John R. 100,000

A lawyer, who as conveyancer, executor and trustee, for many years, has acquired wealth and established a reputation for integrity and fidelity in managing important business entrusted to him.

Albree, John 100,000
Merchant.

Alger, Cyrus 400,000

Iron founder; a native of Bridgewater. Of great skill in his busi-

ness, by which and by the rise in value of South Boston lands, he has grown rich. He employs a vast number of mechanics and laborers, whose affection and esteem he possesses to an unusual degree. He is emphatically the poor man's friend, and a public benefactor.

Allen, Andrew J. 100,000

Stationer. One of the first persons in Boston who made a stir in favor of railroads. Has grown rich by many years' close attention to his business.

Allen, Saml. P. 100,000

Iron dealer in Broad St.; resides out of town. Has made money fast; is a business man with increasing prospects.

Amory, Charles 200,000

The Amorys are a numerous and respectable family in Boston and the vicinity, and many of them are wealthy. The above is a son of the late Thomas C. Amory. He greatly increased his inheritance by marriage with a daughter of the late Gardiner Greene.

Amory, William 100,000

Brother of the foregoing. Married a daughter of David Sears. The president of the Firemen's Insurance Company is another brother.

Amory, James 200,000

Cousin of the foregoing; son of Jonathan Amory. The above married another daughter of the late Gardiner Greene, and hence the principal part of his wealth.

Andrews, Eben T. 500,000

An old retired merchant; formerly of the old and well known firm of Thomas & Andrews, Publishers and Booksellers. A young looking man for one of his years.

Appleton, Samuel 1,000,000

The Appletons are a numerous family in New England, descended from Samuel Appleton, one of the first settlers of Ipswich, Mass., in 1635. A hundred years after, some of the name moved to New Ipswich, in New Hampshire, and their descendants still abound in that vicinity. There have been judges, ministers, and other people of note of the name, but the above was descended from a humbler branch of the family—his whole capital, at starting in life, being a *fourpence hap-penny* paid him by a drover, who passed his father's house with a herd of cattle, for his assistance in driving. He afterwards went to Maine, where he did as good a day's work as any other laboring man. Finally he came to Boston; got into business in the dry goods line; made money: became an importer, and, like many others in that line of business, went into manufactures. He has no children, but gives away more money annually than any other man in Boston, amounting to a large sum.

Appleton, Nathan 1,000,000

Brother of the foregoing, and introduced by him into business. He has written some tracts on banking and the tariff, and was chosen representative to Congress from Boston, some fifteen years since, in opposition to Henry Lee, at a time when the Free Trade party in the city was still strong. One of his daughters is married to a son of the late Sir James Mackintosh, and another to Longfellow, the poet. His son has a taste for the fine arts, and is an amateur painter. A nephew of these Appletons, son of a deceased brother, is married to the only daughter of Daniel Webster.

Appleton, William 1,000,000

Cousin of the foregoing. He is a zealous churchman, and has lately given \$10,000 to build an Episcopal church, and \$25,000 to found an Episcopal College, in Massachusetts, on condition that an equal sum be obtained from other sources.

Apthorp, John T. 100,000

Former president of the Boston Bank. Married a daughter of the late William Foster. H. G. Otis married another. Ex-Colonel of the Cadets.

Armstrong, Samuel T. 200,000

Formerly a bookseller. Made a fortune out of Scott's Bible; of which great numbers have been sold throughout the United States. Mr. A. has been mayor and lieutenant governor.

Atkins, Benjamin 150,000

A retired crockery ware dealer.

Atkins, Thomas G. 100,000

Dry goods retailer.

Austin, Samuel, Jr. 250,000

Austin, Edward 100,000

These two brothers, sons of an ancient clerk in the State House, have been successful merchants.

Austin, James T. 150,000

Nephew of the famous Benjamin Austin, formerly the great gun of the Democratic party in Boston, and son-in-law of Elbridge Gerry, a revolutionary character, chosen by the Democratic party governor of Massachusetts, and who died vice-president of the United States. Mr. A. was for many years prosecuting officer for the city of Boston, and afterwards attorney general of Massachusetts until the office was abolished. He has lately returned from a visit to Europe. He has published the life of Gerry, his father-in-law.

Baker, Eliphalet 150,000

Of the firm of E. Baker & Co., importers of dry goods. He began a retailer in Washington street, not many years since, and has been very successful.

Baker, Walter 100,000

Of Dorchester. Chocolate manufacturer, and son of Edmund Baker, of D., who possesses great wealth and is noted for his liberality to the poor, and especially to indigent widows and orphans.

Baldwin, Aaron 100,000

President of the Washington Bank. A native of Milton; bred a merchant in early life; spent some time at Tobago; came back to Roston, and was a commission merchant till 1825, when he was called to take charge of the Washington Bank and Boylston Insurance Company. For about twenty years he had almost the entire management of both these two institutions, in which he has shown great ability and correctness. He is a good specimen of a gentleman of the old school.

Ball, Stephen 100,000

Practising Physician; formerly from Northboro'; son of a physician of that town.

Ball, Abel	150,000
Dentist; brother of the above. Both brothers are said to have acquired the amount within fifteen years.	
Ballard, John	200,000
Retired carpet dealer.	
Ballard, Joseph	150,000
Brother of the foregoing. Of the firm of Ballard & Prince, carpet dealers.	
Bancroft, Aaron	100,000
Truckman.	
Bancroft, George	100,000
One of fortune's favorites; son of the late Rev. Dr. Bancroft of Worcester; a brilliant boy at school and college; sent to Germany; studied divinity; preached; wrote poetry; was Greek tutor at Cambridge, where he attempted some innovations, classifying his scholars according to their merits. The infant democracy rebelled against this proceeding; hissed him, scraped him, and broke his windows. His since political friend, Robert Rantoul, Jr. Esq., then one of his pupils, has the reputation of having taught his then tutor some lessons about "equal rights," through the medium of brickbats and broken glass. Mr. B. then set up the Round Hill school at Northampton; married a Miss Dwight of Springfield, by whom he received a fortune; published some translations from the German; turned politician; acted with the whigs, but soon went over to the democrats. He lost his wife; married a second fortune, the widow Bliss; published at intervals three volumes of his "History of the United States." Was made collector of the port of Boston by Van Buren, and secretary of the navy by Polk.	
Bangs, Benjamin	400,000
Merchant. Began as a retailer, but soon found that sphere too limited for his business powers. He has ever taken council of his own judgment in his operations, which has admirably sustained him.	
Barnard, John M.	100,000
Distiller.	
Barnard, Charles	100,000
Late of the firm of Barnard, Adams & Co., an old and highly respectable commission house. Has now retired from business.	
Barnes, D. W.	100,000
Barnes, S. H.	100,000
Ship Chandlers. Two brothers; engaged in a lucrative business some 18 or 20 years, and investing their surplus in bottomry mortgages, &c.	
Bartlett, James	100,000
The "Rich Truckman."	
Bartlett, Sidney	100,000
Lawyer, from the Old Colony; former partner of Chief Justice Shaw. A leading practitioner in the courts.	
Bartlett, Thomas	100,000
A retired druggist. ▲ very old man.	

Bassett, Francis 100,000

A native of Cape Cod. For several years a successful and highly respectable practitioner of law in this city; was often of the city government; several times a member of the Massachusetts Legislature; subsequently appointed Clerk of the U. S. District and Circuit Courts for Massachusetts, where he performed the duties, which are probably more arduous and responsible than in any other District in the U. S., for about fifteen years, with great ability and fidelity. He has recently resigned, and is about to embark for Europe, to be absent for several years. He is a bachelor.

Bates, John D. 150,000

Son of a respectable shipmaster and merchant, late of Concord, and near relative of the distinguished merchant of London of that name, of the firm of Baring & Bates. Several years of his minority were spent in an extensive mercantile house in Europe.

Baxter, Elizabeth 100,000

Widow of John Baxter.

Baxter, Sarah W. 100,000

Of a South-end family. Enriched by rise in the value of real estate.

Bayley, Richard W. 150,000

Beals, William 100,000

Formerly of the Boston Gazette and now of the firm of Beals & Greene. Few publishers have so productive a source of wealth as the Boston Post.

Beebe, James M. 150,000

Of the firm of J. M. Beebe & Co., the largest jobbing house in the city, selling annually a million of dollars. He commenced business under the patronage of John Hathaway, Esq., in Hanover St., where he still continues. He is a native of Pittsfield, Mass., is about 40 years of age, and one of the most promising and remarkable men in the city.

Belknap, John 200,000

A successful merchant. Son of the late Dr. Belknap, the elegant historian of New Hampshire. He has acquired his property by his own skill and good fortune.

Bell, Joseph 100,000

A lawyer from Haverhill, N. H., where he acquired a handsome fortune. Married an Olcott of Hanover, a noted family of that place. Rufus Choate, Esq. married another sister. Mr. Bell has removed to Boston within a few years past. His practice at the bar is limited, but he is an active member of the State Legislature.

Bigelow, Jacob 100,000

A native of Sudbury, and son of a clergyman late of that town. Is an eminent physician and botanist. Formerly Rumford Professor at Cambridge, and still Professor of Materia Medica in the Medical College. While in College he was distinguished for his poetical effusions, which, notwithstanding the gravity of his deportment, were not, it must be confessed, of the most grave cast. He is the author of “The Amateurs,” a parody upon the “Ode to the Passions,” and unsurpassed as a humorous production.

- Bigelow, Alpheus 100,000
Lives in Weston.
- Binney, Amos 300,000
Amos Binney, father of the above, and his brother John Binney, were born in Hull, and were originally in the grocery trade. They were also warm democrats, and, as navy agents and contractors for supplies, during the war of 1812, made large fortunes. Amos Binney married his cousin, the daughter of John, and thus kept the money in the family. He has a taste for natural history, and plenty of leisure to cultivate it. His father was a zealous and influential member of the Methodist church.
- Blake, Sarah 300,000
Widow of Edward Blake, and daughter of the late Samuel Parkman. See Francis Parkman.
- Blake Mrs. Joshua 100,000
The husband of this lady was a brother of the late George Blake, well known in the political world. He began life a sea captain, and, like many others in that line, acquired a fortune—such as ship masters now-a-days do not easily make. The family is from Worcester.
- Blake, Charles 100,000
- Blanchard, Edward 200,000
Received his property by inheritance.
- Blanchard, Noah 100,000
Of the firm of N. Faxon & Co., shoe and leather dealers. This is a branch of business which, on any large scale, has sprung into existence within the last twenty years. At present, many heavy houses and wealthy men are engaged in it.
- Boies, Jeremiah Smith 100,000
Was a paper manufacturer many years; was one of the first to engage in the cotton manufacture, and carried it on very successfully. Those Dorchester mills have been very profitable. Mr. Boies is about 85 years of age — a remarkably young looking man for that age.
- Boott, Mary 100,000
Widow of the late Kirk Boott. The Bootts were an English family, who came to Boston soon after the Revolutionary war, and were largely engaged in the importing business. Boott & Pratt [see Pratt] were partners. Kirk Boott, the son, went into the manufacturing business, and was largely concerned in the Lowell factories—the erection of the first of which he superintended.
- Bordman, Wm. H. 150,000
Merchant; son of William Bordman, who began his career in Boston, in humble life, but by energy and luck acquired a fortune.
- Bordman, Lydia 300,000
Widow of William Bordman. An only daughter is married to Wm. Lawrence.
- Borland, John 200,000
Nephew of James Lloyd, a distinguished merchant of Boston, and senator in Congress from Massachusetts, who died without children, and left his property to his nephew.

- Burne, Ezra A. 150,000
 Came from Sandwich, on Cape Cod. Was a crockery ware dealer. Increased his property by intermarriage with the widow of Charles Thorndike. [See Thorndike, Augustus.]
- Bowditch, Nathaniel I. 100,000
 Son of the celebrated mathematician. Is a conveyancer of high reputation. Very learned in Boston land titles. Married a daughter of Ebenezer Francis.
- Bowdoin, Abner H. 150,000
 Distiller.
- Bradford, Charles F. 100,000
 Resides in Roxbury. Of the firm of Charles Homer & Co., hardware merchants—formerly Homes and Homer.
- Bradford, Saml. D. 400,000
 A graduate of Harvard: a retired merchant; son of the late Rev. John Bradford, Unitarian clergyman, of Roxbury. Of late years, has been connected with one of the heaviest importing houses in New York, and as such has spent several years in Europe. Very active, industrious, and fond of reading, and of late has published several able letters, in reply to those of Hon. Abbott Lawrence on the Tariff.
- Bradley, Josiah 500,000
 Of the firm of Josiah Bradley & Co., one of the wealthiest commission houses in the city. Son of a Boston tinman.
- Bradley, James Bowdoin 200,000
 Son of the foregoing. Married a daughter of Perrin May, a great heiress.
- Bradley, John W. 400,000
 A retired wine dealer.
- Bradley, Mary 150,000
 Widow of Thomas D. Bradley, former partner of the foregoing.
- Bradley, Samuel 150,000
 A retired hardware dealer.
- Brewer, Thomas 100,000
 For many years in the dry goods business in this city, by which he accumulated a property of about \$200,000, and retiring, invested it in real estate and factory stocks. He became embarrassed during the disastrous period of '36 and '37, in consequence of heavy losses by embroilments and the failure of a manufacturing company, for the debts of which he was responsible. By the assistance of his son, his debts were finally paid, and his real estate saved from being sacrificed, which, having since increased very much in value, he is now supposed to be worth \$100,000.
- Brewer, Gardner 300,000
 Son of the foregoing, and brother of Dr. Thomas M. Brewer, junior editor and one of the proprietors of the Boston Atlas. Mr. Brewer was formerly a distiller, but left that lucrative business, and is now of the firm of Sayles, Merriam & Brewer, wholesale domestic goods dealers. He commenced originally with a small capital, and by close and persevering attention to business, some fortunate speculations,

and the rise of real estate, is in possession of a large fortune. He is still a young man.

Brimmer, Martin 250,000

Late mayor. Inherited his property from his uncle, a distinguished and successful merchant.

Brooks, Peter C. 6,000,000

The wealthiest man in New England. He is now very old, as very rich men are apt to be—a long time being necessary for the accumulation of a large estate, and a strong constitution being one of the requisites to a money-making character. He is a distant relative of the late Gov. Brooks; is a native of North Yarmouth, Me., and has lately given \$500 to the Academy there. He married a daughter of Nathl. Gorham, of Charlestown, one of the most distinguished men in the State in the revolution. He is a very large owner of real estate; and it should be mentioned to his credit, that he will not allow any of his premises to be occupied for grog-selling purposes; which is more than can be said of some other rich men, who make more pretensions to public spirit and philanthropy. He lives at Medford in the summer months, but without display, and, to his credit be it said, pays his taxes in Boston. His three daughters are married—one to Dr. Frothingham, of the Chauncey Place church; another to Edward Everett; and third to Charles F. Adams, only son of John Quincy Adams. He also has four sons; one of whom, a merchant in New York, is very wealthy.

Brooks, Edward 200,000

Son of the foregoing; bred a lawyer; agent for his father's real estate in Boston. He has been, sometimes, a member of the State Legislature, but is too honest and plain spoken to have much success as a politician.

Brooks, Peter C., Jr. 200,000

Brother of the foregoing. Merchant.

Brown, James 100,000

Of the firm of Little & Brown. The most extensive publishers and importers of law and other rare and valuable books in New England.

Bryant, John 1,500,000

Of the firm of Bryant & Sturgis, who, from small beginnings, have acquired great fortunes in the trade to the Northwest Coast and to China.

Bryant, John, Jr. 150,000

Son of the foregoing.

Bumstead, John 250,000

Of the firm of Trott & Bumstead. Inherited a large property from his father. His mother was a sister of the late Gov. Gore.

Burgess, Abigail B. 300,000

Wife of the Rev. Dr. Burgess of Dedham, an Orthodox clergyman, and daughter of the late Wm. Phillips. See Phillips, Jonathan.

Burgess, Benjamin 150,000

Of the firm of Benjamin Burgess & Sons, India wharf.

Burnham, Thomas O. H. P. 100,000

Antique and secondhand books. One of the few booksellers in Boston who is a man of substance. For though Boston be called the Ath-

ens of America, the booksellers, with but few exceptions, have been, on the whole, less prosperous than their brother tradesmen in other branches.

Burroughs, George 150,000
 An old man; formerly cashier of the Union Bank.

Cabot, Samuel 300,000
 A nephew of George Cabot, president of the famous Hartford Convention; an able and successful merchant. This family originated in Beverly, and were formerly called Cobbett. The above married a daughter of Thomas H. Perkins. Mrs. Follen, well known as an authoress, is a sister; and Mrs. Kirkland, widow of the late President Kirkland, is a cousin.

Cains, Thomas 100,000
 An Englishman by birth. He commenced with but small capital, yet by great skill in the art of manufacturing glass, and indefatigable attention to his own business, he has acquired wealth.

Carney, Andrew 200,000
 One of the new aristocracy; an Irishman; dealer in slop clothing, Ann street. Mr. Carney had the good fortune to become interested with a gentleman having a government contract for supplying clothing for the navy, made during the enormously high prices of 1836 and '37. Goods fell afterwards more than half, and the lucky contractors made a fortune. The above is now a large owner of real estate. It is fashionable for people to turn up their noses at the Irish; but within twenty or thirty years, the children of some of our present Irish fellow citizens, in very humble stations, will be among the richest people in the city. The Irish are just as good at making money as the Yankees, and a great deal better at saving it.

Carruth, F. S. 100,000
 Agent for Roxbury Lead Co.

Carruth, Nathan 100,000
 Lately a druggist.

Cartwright, Charles W. 100,000
 President of the Man. Ins. Company.

Cary, George B. 100,000
 Of the firm of Josiah Bradley & Co.

Chadwick, Ebenezer 150,000
 Has grown rich from very small beginnings. Was formerly of the firm of McLellan & Co. Increased his property by marriage with a daughter of the late John Coffin Jones. Is now largely concerned in manufacturing, and agent for the Merrimack Co.

Chapman, Henry 100,000
 A retired shipchandler. Father-in-law of the famous Maria W. Chapman, well known as a chief leader among the abolitionists.

Chapman, Jonathan 100,000
 Ex-mayor. Bred a lawyer. His father was a sea captain, who left some property but a numerous family. Jonathan reinforced his inher-

itance by marrying a Dwight, of the wealthy Springfield family. He was chosen mayor at a trying time, much against his wishes, and was induced to accept the nomination in consideration of the earnest and unanimous solicitation of the convention that nominated him, at considerable personal sacrifice, and became one of our most popular chief magistrates.

Chase, Theodore	100,000
A merchant from Portsmouth.	
Cheever, James	100,000
Of the firm of Dyar & Co., leather dealers.	
Chickering, Jonas	200,000
Mr. Chickering is the famous piano manufacturer; a business carried on in Boston to a larger extent, and greater perfection, than any where else in America. He is himself an excellent musician, and has long been the leader in the concerts of the Handel and Haydn Society, the oldest musical association in Boston.	
Child, Elizabeth	100,000
Widow of Richards Child.	
Clark, Benjamin C.	100,000
Commission merchant, Commercial wharf.	
Codman, John	300,000
Son of John Codman, of the old firm of Stephen & John Codman, who acquired a great property as merchants. They were formerly resident in France, where Wm. Vans was their partner. This Vans recovered a judgment there against these Codmans, which he afterwards attempted to enforce in this country against the doctor and other heirs. He applied repeatedly to the Legislature for a special act to meet his case. The Codmans alleged that even in equity, Vans had no just claim against them, and they have published a thick octavo volume to prove it, to which those curious as to the matter will do well to refer. Dr. Codman is minister of an Orthodox parish in Dorchester.	
Codman, Charles R.	300,000
Brother of the foregoing.	
Codman, Henry	500,000
Cousin of the foregoing, and son of the late Stephen Codman. He increased his property by intermarriage with the only child of John Amory. The father-in-law gives a name to <i>Amory Hall</i> , which is Mr. Codman's property.	
Coffin, Margaret	100,000
Colby, Gardner	200,000
A retired importer of dry goods. Commenced a retailer in Washington St., without capital.	
Cooke, Josiah P.	100,000
Lawyer. He has acquired a handsome property, by a long course of diligent and faithful attention to the business of his clients. But while the lawyers have multiplied, of late, with great rapidity, several former sources of their wealth have completely dried up. Mr. Cooke is a native of Keene, N. H.	

- Coolidge, Joseph 200,000
 Grandson of Joseph Coolidge, deceased, who was first a goldsmith, and afterwards a partner of Samuel Parkman. His father was a merchant. The above is himself a merchant in the China trade.
- Coolidge, Anna S. 100,000
 A young unmarried sister of the foregoing. There are several married sisters, who will be mentioned in connection with their husbands.
- Cordis, Thomas 250,000
- Cotton, Joseph 100,000
 Of the firm of Cotton, Hill & Co., chain cable manufacturers.
- Crehore, Thomas 100,000
 Formerly of Milton.
- Crocker, Uriel 100,000
 Of the firm of Crocker & Brewster, religious booksellers. In times past, the only profitable bookselling in New England, and still a very extensive business.
- Crockett, George W. 150,000
 Formerly of the firm of Crockett, Seaver & Co.
- Crowninshield, Benjamin W. 500,000
 Came from Salem, where he acquired a great fortune in the war of 1812, by successful privateering. The federal merchants of that day, who opposed the war, gave a strong proof of their consistency by refusing to fit out privateers. Crowninshield was a democrat, and had no such scruples. He was at one time secretary of the navy. One of his sons is married to a daughter of David Sears.
- Cruft, Edward 250,000
- Cunningham, Andrew 100,000
 Of the firm of A. & C. Cunningham, merchants, Central wharf. Of Boston origin. His father was a Secretary of the Mass. Mutual Insurance Office.
- Cunningham, Charles 100,000
 Brother and partner of the foregoing.
- Cunningham, James 150,000
 A Scotchman by birth, and by trade a machinist. He is an extensive owner of steamboats.
- Curtis, Charles P. 100,000
 Lawyer; son of a Boston merchant of the late firm of Curtis & Loring. His extensive family connection early introduced him into a lucrative and respectable business.
- Curtis, Thomas B. 100,000
 Of the firm of Curtis & Greenough, in the Russia trade. Brother of the foregoing. Was once a midshipman in the navy, and was with Lawrence in the Chesapeake, in her sanguinary contest with the Shannon.
- Cushing, John P. 2,000,000
 This gentleman went formerly to Canton, in the employ of the house of Perkins, where he acquired an immense fortune. On his return, to

the disappointment of all the young fortune hunting belles in the city he married a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Gardiner. He has a fine house, with most extensive gardens and hot houses, in Watertown, which are generously open to the public.

- Cushing, Thos. P. 200,000
Retired from the firm of Cushing & Wilkinson, at the end of the year 1845. Has been long in business; is a man of good judgment, and looks out for delinquent debtors. He is director in a Bank, Insurance Company, and railroad. Will be likely to add largely to his present property. He is a son of the late Rev. John Cushing, of Ashburnham.
- Cutler, Pliny 150,000
From Brookfield. Formerly a grocer. President of the Atlantic Bank.
- Dana, Samuel 100,000
Late Dana & Henshaw, Brokers. Retired from business.
- Dalton, Peter R. 100,000
Merchant on Central wharf. His father was cashier of the old U. S. Branch Bank.
- Daniell, Otis 100,000
Of the firm of Grant, Daniell & Co.
- Davis, James 100,000
- Davis, John 100,000
Late judge of the U. S. District Court. Known among antiquaries as the editor of "Morton's Memorial." He came from Plymouth. He is now very old, and resigned his place some years ago, which is now held by Judge Sprague.
- Davis, Samuel 100,000
From Newburyport. He has been an extensive importer of jewelry and military goods.
- Denny, Daniel 100,000
A Worcester man. President of the Hamilton Bank. Of the firm of Denny, Rice & Gardner, American goods. The business in American goods, in which some of the heaviest houses in the city are now engaged, has come into existence within the last twenty years—a result of the tariff, and of the successful establishment of domestic manufactures.
- Derby, Richard C. 150,000
One of the Salem Derbys. A connoisseur in the fine arts.
- Derby, E. Hasket 100,000
Nephew of the foregoing. By profession, a lawyer. Though still a young man, he has acquired a fortune by his money making talents. Has been of late years a great speculator in railroads, and an active advocate of the low fare system.
- Drake, Tisdale 100,000
Wood and Lime, Sea St.; inherited his property from his uncle, the late Andrew Drake, who had the name of being an honest man and giving fair measure.

Dexter, Franklin 100,000

A lawyer. Son of Samuel Dexter, who stood for years unrivalled as the most distinguished advocate in the U. States. Samuel Dexter was the founder of the Temperance Society. He married a daughter of the late Judge Prescott, through whom he has lately inherited a fortune. He is a man of fine taste, a connoisseur in the arts, and an amateur painter of considerable merit. His grandfather was Samuel Dexter, a Boston merchant, and a benefactor of Harvard College. His great-grandfather was the Rev. Samuel Dexter, minister of Dedham. Few Boston pedigrees can compare with this.

Dixon, Thomas 100,000

A merchant on India wharf, and Dutch consul. He was born in London; son of a Scotch gentleman, without profession. He married a daughter of the late Benj. P. Homer. See Homer, Fitzhenry.

Dixon, Mrs. Thomas 150,000

Wife of the foregoing. Her property is in the hands of trustees.

Dorr, John 150,000

A retired merchant.

Draper, Daniel 100,000

Formerly a victualler, then a provision dealer, now a merchant. Has made money in the fruit trade.

Dwight, Edmund 600,000

One of the Springfield Dwights. Married a daughter of the late Samuel Eliot. He has distinguished himself by large donations to carry out Horace Mann's plan of Normal schools. The Dwights originated in Dedham. Gen. Joseph Dwight of that town, commanded the artillery in the famous siege of Louisburg. He also served in the French war of 1756; after the conclusion of which, he settled in Berkshire County, where his descendants are still rich and influential.

Earle, John, Jr. 100,000

Tailor.

Eckley, David 250,000

Married a daughter of Jonathan Amory, by whom he had the chief portion of his wealth. He is a son of the late Rev. Joseph Eckley, minister of the Old South.

Edmunds, J. W. 100,000

American goods, Milk St. Formerly one of the firm of A. & A. Lawrence & Co.

Eliot, Samuel A. 300,000

Son of the late Samuel Eliot, a wealthy merchant, whose father was a Boston bookseller. The family originated in Beverly, and are descended from a former clergyman of that town. The father founded the Eliot professorship of Greek Literature in Harvard College. Of his five daughters, three were married to Edmund Dwight, before mentioned, George Ticknor, (whom see,) and Andrews Norton, late Divinity professor in the Cambridge School, and the zealous champion of Orthodox Unitarianism. Samuel A. Eliot studied divinity, but never preached. He has been mayor of the city, and greatly distinguished himself by the reform of the fire department. He has a great taste for music; is president of the Boston Academy, and the Boston public is

greatly indebted to him for the chance enjoyed of late years to hear something of music besides psalm tunes. He added to his property by marrying a daughter of the late Theodore Lyman.

Fairbanks, Stephen	100,000
From Dedham. Of the firm of Fairbanks, Loring & Co., hardware.	
Fales, Samuel	200,000
Began as shopkeeper in Washington Street. He is now President of the Union Bank.	
Farley, Robert	100,000
Of the Ipswich Farleys, merchant, and an honorable man.	
Faxon, Nathaniel	150,000
Boots and shoes, N. Market St. Rose from small beginnings.	
Fay, Richard S.	150,000
Son of the Hon. S. P. P. Fay. Treasurer of several large corporations.	
Fessenden, J. M.	150,000
Retired civil engineer. Acquired property by profession and by marriage with a daughter of J. Bumstead, Esq. A graduate of West Point; was some twelve years in the U. S. army, and five years Colonel of the Cadets.	
Fiske, Augustus H.	100,000
A shrewd, busy lawyer, who commences more suits than any other attorney at the Boston bar. Formerly a partner of Benjamin Rand, and now of Judge Warren.	
Fiske, Benjamin	100,000
Formerly Fiske & Bridge.	
Frothingham, Samuel	100,000
Late cashier of the United States Branch Bank; now president of the State Bank.	
Fletcher, Richard	100,000
A lawyer; came from New Hampshire. First brought himself into notice by the Warren Bridge case, which the Supreme Court of the United States decided in his favor, against the almost united opinions of the Massachusetts Bar. If the decision had been different, how would the railroads have got into the city? Mr. F. afterwards tried his hand at politics, and served in one Congress as representative from Boston, but with indifferent success. As a jury lawyer he is perhaps unequalled in the city.	
Foster, James H.	125,000
Dealer in paper hangings. Connected by marriage with the family of John Q. Adams.	
Foster, William	200,000
Inherited a large estate from his father. He married, in France, a niece or cousin of Gen. Moreau, the rival of Bonaparte, and served several years in the French armies. More recently, he has carried on some sharp campaigns of law with the city government, about a little strip of land in the neighborhood of Quincy Market. He was formerly a zealous member of the Free Trade party.	

Forbes, Robert	200,000
Forbes, John M.	200,000
Forbes, Robert B.	200,000

These are three nephews of Thomas H. Perkins, (whom see,) sons of his sister, who made their money in China, under his patronage.

Francis, Ebenezer	2,000,000
Fuller, S. P.	100,000

Surveyor. A man of great industry, and constantly employed; owns largely on the Neck.

Gardiner, Wm. H.	100,000
------------------	---------

Son of the late Rev. Dr. Gardiner, of Trinity Church. He is a lawyer, of respectable talents, and married a daughter of Thomas H. Perkins.

Gardner, John L.	.500,000
------------------	----------

Son of the late S. P. Gardner, a Boston merchant. He married a daughter of the late Joseph Peabody, a very wealthy merchant of Salem, who must have inherited from her father a very large property.—He is besides a sagacious merchant, and has much money himself.

Gardner, Henry	500,000
----------------	---------

Resides in Dorchester. Bred a physician, and son of Henry Gardner, late of Stowe, who was for many years Treasurer of the Commonwealth, and a member of the Provincial Congress.

Gardner, John	100,000
---------------	---------

Hardware.

Gassett, Henry	200,000
----------------	---------

Formerly of the firm of Henry Gassett & Co., dry goods. A native of Northboro', Mass., and only son of a blacksmith, a very worthy man, who had a great desire to give Henry a college education. But Henry was hard to learn, and parson Whitney, the minister of Northboro', said it was of no use to try to send him to college — better make a blacksmith of him. His father then went over to see Dr. Brigham, of Boylston, a town adjoining, who said, “Send him to me, and come up in a fortnight.” At the end of the time the father came. Says the Doctor, “he will do.” “What makes you think so?” says the old man, his eyes glistening. “I will tell you,” says the Doctor: “What he learns to-day he remembers to-morrow.” He graduated at Harvard with credit, acquired a knowledge of the French language, which in those days was something uncommon, went to France for a commercial firm, and finally went into the importing business, and made a fortune. He was once in company with Phineas Upham.

Gibbs, Miss Sarah	100,000
-------------------	---------

Of the Rhode Island Gibbs's; a sister-in-law of the late Wm. Ellery Channing, the celebrated Unitarian divine.

Gilbert, Benj. I.	100,000
-------------------	---------

Gilbert, Timothy	100,000
------------------	---------

Piano forte manufacturer; a rival of Chickering.

Gilmore, Addison	150,000
------------------	---------

One of the most remarkable men in the list; what Carlyle would

call "an heroic money maker." He began life, not many years ago, as a hand-cartman, to which presently he added, for a night occupation, the manufacture of saleratus. That led him into the distillery business, in which he made money. But that business he has since abandoned. Of late years he has been a great man for railroads. He was chosen President of the Western Railroad Company the other day, on which occasion the stock rose two or three per cent.; and in the course of two or three hours after his election he settled a quarrel with the Worcester Railroad Company, which had been pending for two or three years. He is one of those men predestined by natural constitution and temperament to grow rich.

Goddard, Nathaniel 300,000
Merchant, a large owner of wharf property at the North end.

Goddard, Jonathan 100,000

Goodnow, John 100,000

John cares nothing for the fashions — is not showy; his word is as good as his bond; a very good hearted, plain-spoken man.

Goodwin, Ozias 250,000

Merchant; son of the late Ozias Goodwin, an India merchant. Married a sister of Jonathan Chapman.

Goodwin, Eliza 100,000

Sister of the foregoing.

Gorham, Benjamin 100,000

Lawyer; son of the late Nathaniel Gorham, of Charlestown, conspicuous in the history of Massachusetts. The above has repeatedly represented the city of Boston in the Congress of the United States.— He is no longer in practice.

Grant, Moses 250,000

Deacon of Brattle St. Church, of the firm of Grant, Daniell & Co., paper dealers. His father was an upholsterer, and left him a handsome property. The deacon is one of the notabilities of Boston. He has long devoted his time and untiring industry to the public service, in a manner that evinces the possession of some of the noblest Christian virtues. He is the *primum mobile* of many charitable operations, and has been very conspicuous in the temperance cause. He has indeed been accused of a want of firmness in that matter, some years ago, at the time Mr. Chapman was elected mayor. The friends of temperance were then very strong in the city, and made an attempt to elect a city government pledged to shut up the grog shops. Not succeeding in their first effort, their hearts failed them, and old party influences being brought to bear, a mixed ticket of temperance men and rum sellers was elected, by the aid of temperance voters. Ever since, the liquor dealers have been triumphant in Boston, and, distrustful of the Deacon's influence in the city government, have even been able to turn him out and keep him out of his favorite seat in the Common Council, where he was a very useful member. He has not, however, abandoned the cause. They will find him "scotched, not killed," and though not skilled in the use of that strongest mode of moral suasion, the ballot box, he is still exerting an influence through a continued series of temperance exhibitions, &c., of which he is chief manager. The dropping rain wears away the stones; and the deacon, no doubt, in due time, will grind the grog sellers to powder.

Grant, Anna P. 150,000

Widow of Patrick Grant, and a daughter of the late Jonathan Mason, from whom she inherited her property.

Gray, John C. 400,000

Gray, Francis C. 300,000

Gray, Horace 300,000

The above are brothers, sons of the late William Gray, formerly of Salem, and commonly known as “Billy Gray,” who was at one time the largest ship owner in the world, but in the bad commercial times which succeeded the war, he lost much of his property. The two first named of the above brothers were educated as lawyers; but have not practised. The last is a merchant in the iron business, and all three brothers are concerned in the iron manufacture. They own the extensive iron works on the mill-dam. Billy Gray was of humble parentage, born in Lynn, and retained to the last his simple manners and frugal habits. He abandoned the federalists about the same time that John Q. Adams did, and was chosen lieutenant governor by the democrats, during the years that Gerry was governor.

Gray, John 150,000

Called for distinction “French” John Gray. He is the son of a Boston merchant, and resided a long time in France, where he acquired his property, and the prefix to his name.

Gray, Samuel C. 150,000

Gray, Francis A. 100,000

Merchants and partners; of a Medford family.

Gray, Thos., 100,000

Of the firm of Hawes, Gray & Co.

Greene, Mrs. Gardiner 200,000

Widow of late Gardiner Greene, daughter of Copley, the painter, and sister of Lord Lyndhurst, Lord Chancellor of England. Her husband left an estate of about three millions of dollars. He inherited a capital to begin with, but greatly increased his property some fifty years ago in Demarara, into which cultivation of cotton was then being introduced, by opening plantations in the swamps of that country, stocking them with negroes fresh from Africa, and then selling out at a profit. He left seven or eight children. A considerable part of the estate is still held in trust by Judge Hubbard of the Supreme Court, who married one of the daughters now deceased. There are three other married daughters, Mrs. Charles Amory, Mrs. James Amory, and Mrs. Timmins. One of the sons resides in Connecticut, and has been the main support of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad.

Greene, Benjamin D. 100,000

Son of the foregoing, by his first wife. Bred a physician, and said to have a taste for natural history. He married a daughter of Josiah Quincy.

Greene, Sarah 250,000

Greene, Copley 250,000

Younger children of Gardiner Greene.

Greene, Charles G. 100,000

Editor and part owner of the Boston Post. By marriage he received

a handsome fortune, which, together with his lucrative business, has given him, "*nolens volens*," a place among "Our First Men." Col. Greene, while in a political caucus, or seated in his "editorial sanctum," is a staunch, uncompromising partizan. But no party taint is discovered in his social intercourse, nor does he make his paper the medium of gratifying a personal malignity — hence the secret of the great popularity among all sects and parties of the Boston Post.

Greenwood, W. P.	£100,000
A retired dentist, father of the late Rev. F. W. P. Greenwood.	
Gore, John	£100,000
Lives in Roxbury. Son of the late John Gore, and nephew of Gov. Christopher Gore.	
Gragg, Oliver	100,000
Formerly a stabler.	
Guild, Mrs. Benj.	100,000
A daughter of the late Samuel Eliot, (see above.) Her husband was bred a lawyer.	
Hallett, George (heirs)	350,000
A man of great benevolence.	
Hall, Jacob	100,000
A retired distiller.	
Hall, Henry	100,000
Hall, Andrew T.	100,000
Formerly a crockery ware dealer; president of the Tremont Bank.	
Hammond, Daniel	100,000
Formerly of the firm of Whitney, Cutler and Hammond, the largest W. I. goods dealers in Boston. Hammond retired with a fortune, but he has since lessened it by some land operations. It was owing to Hammond's example and others like him, that so many ventured into land speculations, for when shrewd men operate, others are not afraid to follow their example. He was from Newton.	
Hammond, Sarah	100,000
Widow of Samuel Hammond, who began by keeping a shoe stall, (there were no shoe stores fifty years ago,) and acquired a large estate. Secretary Palfrey is a son-in-law.	
Hancock, John	300,000
Son of Eben Hancock, and nephew of John Hancock, president of Congress, and governor of Massachusetts, whose property he has inherited.	
Harris, Isaac	100,000
Mast maker, North End. A prudent, industrious, worthy man.	
Harris, James	100,000
Mast and spar maker, North End.	
Haskins, Ralph	150,000
A retired distiller.	
Hathaway, John	100,000

- Haven, Franklin** 150,000
Formerly cashier, now president of the Merchants' Bank. A shrewd, sagacious financier.
- Hawes, Prince** 200,000
Of the firm of Hawes, Gray & Co., commission merchants, Central wharf.
- Hayden, William** 100,000
Senior editor and one of the proprietors of the Boston Atlas. From patrimonial inheritance, together with a large property received by marriage, and the possession of one of the most lucrative establishments in the country, of the kind, he is entitled to a rank, in this work, with his political friend, the editor of the Boston Post.
- Hayward, Sarah** 100,000
Widow of the late Dr. Hayward.
- Hayward, George**
Physician, son of the foregoing. He inherited a handsome property from his father, and has some besides. A successful practitioner.
- Hemenway, Augustus** 200,000
- Henshaw, David** 200,000
Came to Boston from Leicester, Worcester county, a poor boy. Served his time with Geo. Brinley, at the druggist business, and commenced for himself in State street, in 1815. Having acquired a handsome property, he went into politics. On the occasion of the almost unanimous amalgamation of the Federal and Democratic parties of Massachusetts in support of John Q. Adams for the presidency, he was one of the very few who stood out, and furnished Nat. Greene, now and so long postmaster of Boston, with money to set up the Statesman, to advocate the claims of Crawford, the regular democratic caucus-candidate. Afterwards, with the rest of the Crawford party, he became a Jackson man, and on the triumph of that party, was rewarded with the office of collector. Almost alone of his political friends, he escaped ruin from too free access to the pet banks, and though the Commonwealth Bank failed, he did not. Tyler made him secretary of the navy, but the Senate refused to confirm him. He is now deeply engaged in copper speculation on Lake Superior. He is unmarried, and resides in Leicester. A very amiable correspondence has lately been passing between him and his political friend and associate Marcus Morton.
- Henshaw, John** 100,000
Of the firm of Henshaw, Ward & Co., druggists; brother of the foregoing
- Hewes, Samuel** 100,000
Resides in Roxbury.
- Hill, David** 100,000
A retired grocer.
- Hill, George** 100,000
Dry goods dealer, Washington St.
- Holbrook, Henry M.** 100,000
Of the firm of Holbrook, Carter & Co., dry goods, Kilby St.

Homer, Fitzhenry	150,000
Only son of the late B. P. Homer, merchant, who was the only son of Benj. Homer, a respectable Boston merchant, who died just before the commencement of the Revolutionary war.	
Homer, Peter T.	100,000
Of the firm of Adams, Homer & Co., dry goods importers.	
Hooper, Robert	100,000
President of the Boston Bank. Of the family of Marblehead Hoopers.	
Hooper, Samuel	100,000
Of the same family; a partner in the firm of Wm. Appleton & Co.	
Hooper, Robert C.	100,000
Also from Marblehead; merchant and shipowner.	
Howe, George	250,000
Began as a retailer in Washington street; now largely interested in domestic manufactures. Came from Brookfield.	
Howe, Jabez C.	150,000
Junior partner in a heavy dry goods house. Also from Brookfield. The young men from Brookfield have generally been very successful.	
Humphrey, Benjamin	500,000
Born in Weymouth; an only son. At the age of fourteen came to Boston and obtained a situation with Abraham Wild, a merchant engaged in extensive business. At twenty, with the consent of his master, he commenced business in Fore, now Ann St., and by close attention and strict integrity, laid the foundation of his present prosperity.	
Inches, Henderson	250,000
A retired merchant. He inherited a large estate from his father.	
Inches, Elizabeth	100,000
Inches, Susan	100,000
Sisters of the foregoing.	
Ingersoll, James	100,000
Merchant, Central wharf.	
Jackson, Charles	150,000
Formerly a judge of the Supreme Court. Originated in Newburyport.	
Jackson, James	100,000
An eminent physician, brother of the foregoing.	
Jackson, Patrick T.	100,000
Brother of the foregoing. He lost much property by unfortunate speculation in building Pemberton Square and Tremont Row, but holds several lucrative offices in connection with the Lowell Railroad and Lowell manufactories, and his judgment is highly esteemed in all practical matters.	
Jarves, Deming	100,000
Agent of the Boston and Sandwich Glass Company.	

Johnson, James	300,000
An old bachelor. Of the firm of Johnson, Sewall & Co., American goods. Began with nothing. Came from Andover, Essex Co.	
Johnson, Samuel	100,000
Of the firm of J. C. Howe & Co.	
Jones, Anna P.	100,000
Daughter of the late John Coffin Jones.	
Jones, Josiah M.	100,000
Jones & Brother, Fulton street. Came from Athol.	
Jones, J. B.	100,000
A well known man ; long and favorably. Jeweller.	
Joy, Elizabeth	100,000
A daughter of the late Benj. Joy, from whom she inherited her property. Many of the existing fortunes in Boston have been created, without the slightest effort or participation even, on the part of the present holders, by the rise in the value of real estate, consequent on the increasing population and trade of the city. The Joy family are an illustration. Many years ago, when the painter Copley left Boston, he owned a house with some thirteen acres of land attached, covering the present site of Beacon street, Chestnut street, Mount Vernon street, and Louisburg square, now the most fashionable part of the city. It was then a rough and desolate pasture, quite out of town. Copley tried in vain to sell it. He offered it to Trumbull the painter, for a mere song. At length Benj. Joy, Harrison Gray Otis, and Jonathan Mason, clubbed together and made the purchase. Before many years it began to be apparent that they had made an excellent bargain ; and Copley sent over his son, the present Lord Lyndhurst, then a young lawyer, to see if he could not pick some flaw in the conveyance. But it would not answer. The purchasers held on. They were not only expert conveyancers, but also very skilful fencers. Property at that time was little attended to in that quarter ; and twenty years' possession gives a good title. Three fortunes grew out of that purchase, of which Benj. Joy's was one.	
Joy, Joseph G.	100,000
Joy, Nabby	100,000
Children of Dr. Joy, brother of Benjamin, who had a mansion house and extensive grounds adjoining on Beacon street, greatly increased of late years in value.	
Kingsbury, Jesse	100,000
Retired victualler.	
Kittredge, Alvah	100,000
Of the firm of Kittredge & Blake, furniture dealers.	
Kuhn, George H.	100,000
Merchant, son of old Jacob, the late venerable messenger of the General Court. It is said that in old times, under the debt and depression caused by the revolutionary war, the credit of the General Court was so low, that “Jacob” had to buy wood to warm the house, at his own risk. The General Court ought to erect him a wooden statue, at the least. The son is a highly respectable man.	

Kupfer, Charles F.	100,000
Formerly of the firm of Loring and Kupfer, hardware dealers; now agent of the Boston Glass Company.	
Lamb, Thomas	150,000
President of the Washington Insurance Co.	
Lamson, John	100,000
Of the firm of Lane, Lamson & Co., importers of dry goods.	
Lamson, Benjamin	100,000
Bred a cabinet maker, but is now a dealer in mahogany. He has extensive possessions of real estate at East Boston, the rise of which in all probability will greatly augment his wealth in a few years.	
Lawrence, Amos	1,500,000
Lawrence, Abbot	2,000,000
Lawrence, Wm.	1,500,000

Perhaps no family in N. England has acquired property with greater rapidity or more uniform good fortune, than the Lawrences. Their father was a farmer in moderate circumstances, in Groton. The eldest brother (now deceased) was educated a lawyer, and practised for many years in Middlesex Co. with moderate success. Amos resolved to seek his fortune in trade. His father, by mortgaging his farm, raised a thousand dollars, to set him up in the retail dry goods business, in Washington street. Abbot presently joined him, and their success induced William to leave the plough at the age of twenty-eight, and enter the same business. Amos and Abbot presently became wholesale dealers, and afterwards importers. After the tariff of 1825, they went into the manufacturing business; and besides being largely interested in factory stocks, are now the heaviest American goods house in the country. Amos takes no active part in the business, having long been a victim to the dyspepsia, and only keeping himself alive with great difficulty. He is a free dispenser of the wealth which has been bestowed upon him, and has given away in various charities, within the last eight years, more than \$400,000. Abbot has branched off into all sorts of trade; and with his remarkable business talents, and the great capital he can command, bids fair to be the richest man in New England. He, however, is also dyspeptic, having never recovered from the effects of a bilious fever, from which he suffered at Washington, while a representative in Congress from the city of Boston. He is a ready speaker and a good writer; and his frank and hearty manners and liberal disposition, so much in contrast to the usual Yankee demureness, and the close meanness of some other rich men, make him a general favorite. He married a daughter of the late Speaker Bigelow. Amos married a daughter of Robert Means, head of a wealthy and noted family of Amherst, N. H., who came from Ireland in 1764. William Lawrence increased his resources by marrying one of the daughters of William Bordman, upon whose death lately, he came into possession of a great estate. He was long a partner of the firm of W. J. Lawrence & Stone. That firm was engaged in the woollen manufacture; and the great landed property of Hurd, the woollen manufacturer at Lowell, came into their possession, some fifteen years ago, much against their will at the time, in payment of a debt of \$60,000. The woollen business was at times in a very bad way; but through the aid of William's father-in-law the

firm held out, and the increase in the value of their landed property at Lowell has made them all rich. Samuel Lawrence, a fifth and the youngest brother, a partner in the present firm of Lawrence & Stone, from which William has now retired, is also a wealthy man. He resides in Lowell.

Leeds, James, Jr. 100,000

Has acquired his property in the wine and brandy trade, and retired from business.

Leeds, Timothy C. 100,000

A brother of the foregoing, and was his partner in business. He also has retired. These two brothers, by their diligent attention to a lucrative business, have made money and retired quite young.

Little, Charles C. 100,000

Of the firm of Little and Brown, one of our heaviest publishing and bookselling establishments.

Littlehale, Sargent S. 100,000

Came from Gloucester. Began life in a very humble condition. Has acquired a fortune in the West India goods business.

Lodge, Giles 200,000

Merchant. An Englishman by birth.

Lodge, John E. 100,000

Lord, Melvin 100,000

Of the late firm of Richardson & Lord, booksellers.

Loring, Caleb 100,000

Whose father was a native of Hull. Of the late firm of Loring & Curtis. Father of a numerous family of lawyers. Married for his first wife Ann Greeley, of Marblehead, who was the mother of his children; and for his second a daughter of the late Dr. Lathrop, of this city. Was a member of the Massachusetts Senate of 1828.

Loring, Charles G. 100,000

A lawyer in extensive practice, and son of the foregoing. He has the reputation of being one of the very few *honest lawyers* in Boston.

Loring, Elijah 400,000

Wharfinger of Long wharf.

Loring, Benjamin 150,000

Of Hingham. Whitman, the annalist of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company says of him that he is universally popular and justly esteemed, and that there is as much of a benediction in his countenance as that of the late President Kirkland. His brothers were George of Malaga, the celebrated dealer in fruit, who left an immense fortune, Josiah, a stationer, and Elijah, a director of the Eagle Bank.

Loring, John F. 100,000

The Lorings of New England are descendants of Dea. Thomas Loring, of Axminster, Devonshire county, Eng., who settled in Hingham in 1635. His sons, Thomas, John, Josiah, and Benjamin, were all married and left large families. They can trace their pedigree back to the eleventh century.

- Lovering, Joseph 500,000
- Lowe, Abraham T. 100,000
 Bred a physician. From Ashburnham, where he practised in his profession till his health would not permit him to perform its duties, when he came to Boston and commenced business as an apothecary. From that he became a wholesale druggist, of the firm of Lowe and Reed. Now retired.
- Lowell, Rev. Charles 150,000
 Minister of the West Church (Unitarian). Son of John Lowell, an eminent lawyer and judge of the U. S. District Court of Massachusetts. The father of John Lowell was minister of Newbury. Many of the wealthiest and most respectable families in Boston and New England, can trace back their origin to Congregational clergymen, who formerly constituted a sort of sacerdotal nobility. The Lowells were an ancient Newbury family, descended from Percival Lowell, one of the early settlers of that town. The name was originally written *Lowle*. The Rev. Charles Lowell resides at Cambridge. He is father to Lowell the poet.
- Lowell, Francis C. 100,000
 Actuary to the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.; son of Francis C. Lowell, deceased, who was a brother to the foregoing. Francis C. Lowell, the father, was a man of talent and enterprise, and first projected the factories at Lowell, so named after him. He left another son, John Lowell, Jr., who married a daughter of Jonathan Amory. The wife having died, and also her infant children, the father inherited the property as their heir, and dying, founded and endowed the "Lowell Institute," a useful institution.
- Lowell, John A. 300,000
 Cousin of the foregoing, and son of John Lowell, another deceased brother of the Rev. Charles Lowell, a man of great ability and public spirit. John Lowell was made, by the will of his nephew, John Lowell, Jr., first curator of the Lowell Institute, with power to appoint a successor, and he appointed the above, his son. He is also agent for several of the Lowell factories.
- Lyman, George W. 500,000
 President of the Lowell Railroad Company; son of the late Theodore Lyman, who, years ago, came from York, down east, where his father was minister, on board a wood sloop, to seek his fortune in Boston. Presently he found it, and acquired a large fortune in the China trade. Mrs. Lyman is a daughter of the late Wm. Pratt, from whom she must have inherited a large property.
- Lyman, Theodore 200,000
 Brother of the foregoing; ex-mayor, and author of two volumes on American diplomacy.
- Lyman, Charles 100,000
 Another brother.
- Lyman, Joseph, Jr. 100,000
 Of the Northampton Lymans. Married a daughter of the late Joseph Coolidge.
- Mackay, Frances 100,000

Mackay, Caroline	100,000
Mackay, W. H.	100,000
Mackay, R. C.	100,000
Son of the late Wm. Mackay, city treasurer; a very shrewd and successful merchant.	
Marett, Philip	100,000
Formerly cashier, now president of the New England Bank.	
Mason, Wm. P.	150,000
Educated a lawyer; son of Jonathan Mason, formerly representative from Boston, and one of those who betrayed the interests and wishes of the North on the Missouri question, and thereby lost his seat and his political standing. For the origin of his property, of which his son inherited a portion, see Joy, Benjamin. His numerous daughters, married into several of the principal families of the city, are mentioned in connection with their husbands.	
Mason, Jeremiah	100,000
For many years a resident of Portsmouth, N. H., and a leading lawyer there, and head of the old Federal party. His wife was a Means, sister to the wife of Amos Lawrence. Jeremiah Mason was the tallest man in New Hampshire, not in law only, but in stature also. He is now very old.	
May, Samuel	300,000
Dealer in metals.	
May, George	100,000
Nephew of the foregoing; son of the late Perrin May.	
Merriam, Charles	100,000
Of the firm of Sayles, Merriam & Brewer. He is still a young man. Began the world with nothing; but had the best of training, which he has so improved as to accumulate a fortune. A shrewd business man.	
Mills, James K.	250,000
Principal of one of our first commission houses.	
Milton, William H.	100,000
Of the firm of Milton & Slocum, wholesale clothes dealers.	
Minot, William	150,000
Lawyer.	
Morey, George	100,000
Lawyer. Both the foregoing have acquired fortunes by diligent attention to their profession, and fidelity to those who have entrusted business in their hands. The latter is a son of Rev. Geo. Morey, of Walpole, Mass. After leaving College, he was at the head of an Academy in Framingham. He has been much indebted for his fortune to the Worcester Railroad, of which he was treasurer. He is now absent in Europe.	
Morse, Sidney B.	100,000
Dry goods, Milk St. Commenced as retailer.	
Moseley, David C.	150,000
A retired saddler.	

- Mussey, B. B. 100,000
 From Bradford Vt., where he lived, laboring upon a farm, till he was twenty-one. He then came to Boston to seek his fortune, where he arrived without a dollar in his pocket. He commenced as a hired laborer, and thus continued for a year or two, till he saved enough to commence business for himself in a small way. Industry, perseverance, and a shrewd look-out have made him what he is.
- Nichols, Lawrence 100,000
 Confectioner.
- Nichols, Benj. R. 100,000
 Lawyer, from Salem. He acts principally as conveyancer and chamber-counsel—a branch of the profession more lucrative and less wearing, though not so brilliant, as that of advocate.
- Nichols, Lyman 150,000
 Of the firm of Nichols, Pierce & Co. Commenced as a retailer of dry goods in Prince St., near Salem St., some sixteen years ago, with a few hundred dollars saved from his earnings. A large portion of our most active and honorable merchants have accumulated their fortune from similar beginnings, but few have done it so rapidly as Mr. Nichols.
- Niles, W. J. 100,000
 Stable keeper.
- Noble, Joseph 100,000
 Of the firm of Noble & Sturtevant, commission merchants, City wharf.
- Odin, George 200,000
 An old bachelor. A retired hardware dealer.
- Oliver, Henry J. 100,000
- Otis, Harrison Gray 800,000
 The progenitor of the Otises was John Otis, one of the first settlers of Hingham; perhaps a bucket-maker—nobody knows. At all events, Hingham is, and always was, a famous place for buckets. John Otis, his son, removed to Barnstable, where he became colonel, judge, provincial counsellor, and in fine, the great man of the county. His son James, also colonel and judge, was very much disappointed at being refused by Governor Bernard a seat on the bench, promised him by a preceding governor. Col. James Otis, besides his son James, the orator, and his daughter, Mercy Warren, the female historian of the revolution, had two sons, Joseph, and Samuel Allyne Otis. This latter was for many years secretary to the Senate of the United States, which place he held, through all the fluctuations of party, till his death in 1814. Harrison Gray Otis was his son: his mother being a daughter of Harrison Gray, the tory treasurer of Massachusetts, who left the province with the royal troops. Harrison Gray Otis began life a lawyer, with little other resource than his talent, eloquence, and capacity for business; all of which were conspicuous. A fortunate speculation, which laid the foundation of his great estate, has been already noticed. (See Joy, Benjamin.) He married a sister of Wm. Foster (whom see) and received money with her. He was for many years a great gun

of the Federal party; and was forced, it is said, much against his will, into the Hartford convention, which resulted in his political annihilation. He has had the honor of having, for daughters-in-law, some of the most accomplished and beautiful women in America. Mrs. Wm. F. Otis, (once the famous Miss Marshall,) no longer, alas! delights all eyes and charms all hearts; but Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis, Jr., (daughter of William Bordman,) still moves in elegant society. The wife of another son was a celebrated Providence beauty.

Oxnard, Henry, heirs 300,000

Palmer, Simeon 150,000
Tailor.

Paige, James W. 100,000
Half brother to Daniel Webster's first wife. He married a daughter of Stephen White, formerly of Salem, and is thus brother-in-law to Daniel Webster's eldest son. He is a partner in the firm of James W. Paige & Co., in the American goods business. Samuel A. Appleton, who married Daniel Webster's only daughter, is another partner. Nathan Appleton furnishes the capital, and makes this one of the heaviest houses in the city.

Parks, Elisha 100,000
Of the firm of Parks, Baldwin & Parks, dry goods.

Parker, James 700,000

Parker, Peter 700,000

Parker, Charles 700,000

The above are sons of the late John Parker, who died a few years since, leaving one of the largest estates ever accumulated in New England. He first grew rich (and several other fortunes in this list had the same beginning) by buying up continental securities, some sixty years ago, when at a great discount. To the amount thus realized, were added the earnings and savings of a life unusually long. The old gentleman was very scrupulous upon one point. Even in times when money commanded two or three per cent. a month, he would never take more than legal interest. A large slice of this estate is still held in trust for various purposes.

Parker, Mrs. John 100,000
Widow of John Parker, brother of the foregoing; born a Sargent.

Parker, Samuel D. 100,000
Son of the Rev. Dr. Parker, rector of Trinity church and afterwards bishop of Massachusetts. Dr. Parker was the only Episcopal clergyman in the State who did not desert his charge during the revolutionary war. Sam. D. Parker married a daughter of Jonathan Mason. Mr. Parker possesses ability, and remarkable endowments for success as a lawyer. Government perceived this, and wisely secured his services, much to the annoyance, terror and consternation of all the rogues, swindlers and vagabonds that infest the city. When the office of attorney general was abolished, he was appointed prosecuting attorney for the city of Boston, in which laborious office he has acquitted himself with distinguished honor.

Parker, Daniel P. 300,000
Came from Southboro' — brother of Rev. J. Parker, of that place

Was once in company with Nathan Appleton, importing dry goods; has carved his own fortune.

Parkman, Francis, D. D. 200,000

Minister of the New North Church (Unitarian); son of the late Samuel Parkman, who died in 1824, leaving an immense estate, larger than any before left in Boston. He was the youngest son of Rev. Ebenezer Parkman, of Westboro', a good man, and a friend of Whitefield.

Parkman, George 750,000

Brother of the foregoing. One of the largest real estate owners in the city. He has a vast number of low priced tenements, expressly for the accommodation of the poor, from many of whom, notwithstanding he is a "close reckoner," he receives at the end of every month no rent. No person, however, is ever ejected from any of his buildings, who is guilty of no other crime than poverty. In all his dealings he is punctilious and exact to a farthing; yet there is probably no individual in the city who unostentatiously dispenses so many charities to the alleviation of the unfortunate and wretched; no trumpet ever proclaims *his* benefactions. Although bred a physician, and held in high estimation by the "faculty" as counsel, still he practices but little, except in company with his friend Dr. Shattuck, with whom he is often seen in the hovels of the miserable, giving gratuitous advice to the sick, and more substantial relief to the less equivocal maldy, hunger. He has lately given land for the site of a new Medical College.

Parkman, Mary B. 100,000

A daughter of the late Jonathan Mason.

Parsons, Theophilus 100,000

Son of the late Chief Justice of that name, a distinguished jurist, whose decisions as contained in the Massachusetts reports, are the basis of our present system of jurisprudence. He was also a great wit, and a leading federal politician. The son is also a lawyer. He is a chief pillar of the Swedenborgian or New Jerusalem Church, and has lately published a book of essays on that subject. He is also a principal proprietor of the Boston Daily Advertiser, a very profitable piece of property.

Parsons, William 300,000

Brother of the foregoing, and president of the Massachusetts Bank. He inherited the property of his uncle William, a successful merchant. The father of Chief Justice Parsons was Moses Parsons, minister of Byfield. Judge Parsons practised law for many years at Newburyport, and was a chief leader of the famous Essex junto.

Patterson, Enoch 100,000

Ex-landlord of the Eastern Hotel, and ex-superintendent of streets.

Peabody, Louisa 100,000

Daughter of Judge Putnam, and widow of Augustus Peabody, eldest son of the late Joseph Peabody, of Salem.

Pearson, John H. 100,000

Merchant, Foster's wharf.

Peck, Abel G. 100,000

Dry goods, Milk street.

Pierce, Silas 100,000

Grocer.

- Perkins, Thos. H. 1,500,000
 Formerly known as “Long Tom” Perkins. The above, and his brother, James Perkins, deceased, were the sons of James Perkins, a respectable hatter of Boston. A sister is the wife of Benjamin Abbott, LL. D., of Exeter, N. H., long so distinguished as the head of the Academy there. Another sister was Mrs. Forbes, whose children have been already mentioned. James Perkins in early life was a merchant in St. Domingo, but was driven away by a revolt of the slaves.— He returned to Boston, and in conjunction with his brother above named, acquired a very large fortune in the trade to China and the Northwest Coast. He was a benefactor of the Boston Athenæum and Harvard College. Thomas H. Perkins has given a valuable estate to the Asylum for the Blind. He is now quite old, and has long retired from business. One of his daughters is married to Thomas G. Cary; another to William H. Gardiner. He resides chiefly in Brookline.
- Perkins, Thomas H., Jr. 300,000
 Son of the above. Was formerly in the China trade, but has also retired from it.
- Perkins, Anna D. 300,000
- Perrin, Payson 100,000
- Phelps, Abel 150,000
 Merchant. Active habits, intelligence and punctuality, have produced their legitimate results, and secured to him a handsome property, which he has judiciously invested in real estate, and other safe modes of employing capital. He holds numerous responsible situations, such as director of railroads, and other wealthy corporations. He has been often in the city government.
- Phillips, Jonathan 1,000,000
 Son of the late Lieutenant Gov. William Phillips, who was grandson of Samuel Phillips, minister of Andover, whose grandfather was Samuel Phillips, minister of Rowley. The descendants of Samuel Phillips, of Andover, were very successful in trade, and have been great public benefactors. Two sons of his endowed the Academy at Andover, and one of the same sons was the sole patron of the well endowed Academy at Exeter, N. H. A great-grandson of Samuel Phillips, cousin of the above Jonathan, united with his mother and Samuel Abbott of Andover, in endowing the Andover Theological Seminary, since greatly enriched by donations from other quarters. Wm. Phillips also left large sums for charitable purposes. His mother was a sister of the late Jonathan Mason.
- Phillips, Edward B. 300,000
 A young man just come of age, nephew of the above. He inherits a great estate from his father and grandfather.
- Phillips, Sally 100,000
 Widow of John Phillips, first mayor of Boston. He was grandson of a Boston merchant, brother of Samuel Phillips, minister of Andover, mentioned above. He left a numerous family, one of whom is Wendell Phillips, the famous abolition orator. Besides his paternal inheritance, Wendell Phillips had money by his wife.
- Phillips, Willard 100,000
 Judge of Probate for the County of Suffolk. After he was twenty-

one years old, he entered College, and like President Kirkland and many others of the most distinguished of the Alumni, entered a beneficiary, and in the capacity of "Regent's Freshman." He graduated with the highest honors of his class, was appointed tutor, then College Professor, was first editor of the North American Review, studied law, was author of several valuable works upon jurisprudence, and is considered the most thoroughly acquainted with the law of insurance of any one in the country. He married Miss Hill, daughter of the late postmaster at Boston, by whom he is in possession of a fortune.

Phipps, Wm.	100,000
Phipps, Saml.	100,000
Firm of W. & S. Phipps & Co.	
Piper, Solomon	100,000
Woodwharf.	
Pope, Paschal P.	150,000
A retired merchant. Of the firm of Boardman & Pope.	
Pratt, Mrs. Mary	} 800,000
Pratt, Elizabeth	
Pratt, Sarah	
Pratt, Mary	

The above are the widow and daughters of William Pratt, recently deceased, who was an Englishman by birth, but long a merchant in Boston, of the firm of Boott & Pratt.

Pratt, George W.	100,000
Son of the abovementioned William Pratt. Is a stock broker, and has had his ups and downs.	
Pratt, George	100,000
Merchant.	

Prescott, Wm. H.	100,000
------------------	---------

The historian of "Ferdinand and Isabella," and of the "Conquest of Mexico." He is a son of the late Wm. Prescott, from whom he has lately inherited a fortune, and grandson of Col. Prescott, who commanded the Yankee troops at Bunker Hill. He also received property with his wife, who was an Amory. Mr. Prescott, from an accident in college, has but very imperfect use of his eyesight, and has been obliged to rely in his studies very much upon the eyes of other people. This makes his achievements in the historical line very remarkable.

Putnam, Catharine, Miss	100,000
Daughter of the late Jesse Putnam.	

Quincy, Josiah	300,000
----------------	---------

The Quincys are an ancient family. The progenitor, Edmund Quincy, came to Boston with the famous John Cotton, and was one of the first grantees of Braintree. He was not, however, one of the gentility of that day, for his name has no prefix of *Mr.*, then the exclusive right of "gentlemen." His son Edmund (for he died early) was probably one of those people of mean condition, who, as Win-

throp complains in his journal, grew rich, while most of the original “gentlemen” saw their estates crumble away. At all events, he became lieutenant colonel, in those days no mean honor, and married a daughter of Gookin, superintendent and historian of the converted Indians, and one of “the magistrates.” His son, Edmund, was a judge and councillor, and was sent to London as agent for Massachusetts, in the boundary quarrel with New Hampshire. He died, however, before the matter was settled, and New Hampshire beat us entirely in that controversy. His son Josiah was a merchant, and *his* son, Josiah Jr., was a lawyer of eloquence and talent, a contemporary of John Adams, whose wife also was descended, on the mother’s side, from the second Edmund Quincy. Josiah Quincy Jr. went to England as agent for the patriots, but died on his return, just after the battle of Lexington, at the age of 31, leaving an only son, whose name stands at the head of this article, and whose mother was a Phillips, aunt of the present Jonathan Phillips. The present Josiah Quincy, now an old man, has been very active in his day. He was a most zealous federalist, and prior to the war, represented the town of Boston in the Congress of the United States. His violent speeches and perpetual taunts have been supposed by some to have stimulated the administration of that day into a declaration of war, against their original intentions. He was the second mayor of the city of Boston, which office he exercised very energetically, becoming the originator of many improvements.—Of late years he has been president of Harvard College, which situation he has recently resigned. His wealth has been increased by inheritances and rise in the value of property.

Quincy, Josiah, Jr. 400,000

Son of the foregoing; now mayor of Boston. He married a lady of property, and has held many lucrative trusts and guardianships, by which he has accumulated a large fortune. Of unimpeachable integrity, affable manners and fluent speech, he has been much in public life.

Raymond, Edward A. 100,000

Came from Holden; began with nothing; made money in the W. I. Goods business. He retired with a handsome property, which he has since largely increased by profitable investments in real estate.

Redman, John 200,000

Bred a mechanic; now engaged largely in purchasing and improving real estate.

Reed, Benj. T. 100,000

President of the Eastern Railroad and of the Shawmut Bank. One of the Marblehead Reeds.

Reed, Sampson 100,000

Of the firm of Reed & Cutler, druggists.

Revere, Joseph W. 100,000

A coppersmith on a large scale. His father was an active patriot in the revolutionary times.

Rice, Henry G. 200,000

Brookfield. Received a large property by marrying a daughter of Wm. Bordman.

Richards, Reuben 150,000

Dealer in metals, South Market street.

- Richardson, Jeffrey 150,000
Of the firm of J. Richardson & Brothers, iron merchants.
- Richardson, James B. 100,000
Brother and partner to the last named.
- Richardson, Benj. Parker 100,000
A younger brother, and partner in the firm.
- Robbins, Edward H. 200,000
Son of Lieutenant Governor Robbins, of Milton. Educated a doctor, but born a speculator. After many ups and downs, he has come out rich at last.
- Rogers, Henry B. 150,000
Educated a lawyer. Son of the late Danl. D. Rogers, from whom he inherited his property.
- Russell, Nathaniel P. 250,000
His property, made as an insurance broker, was increased by marriage with a daughter of the late Samuel Hammond. Another daughter is Mrs. Palfrey, wife of the Rev. John G. Palfrey, D. D., secretary of state, and late head of the Theological School at Cambridge.
- Salisbury, Samuel 150,000
- Sanford, Samuel 500,000
Retired merchant. Formerly in the dry goods business, in company with Saml. Fales, (now President of Union Bank;) afterward in the African trade.
- Sargent, Lucius Manlius 150,000
The author of the "Temperance Tales," which had quite a run a few years ago; and ridiculously called by somebody, "the Walter Scott of the temperance reform." Besides property inherited from his father, he had money by both his wives; one of whom was a Binney, of Philadelphia, the other a Miss Dunn, of Boston. The Sargents originated in Gloucester. Col. Henry Sargent, the painter, was a brother.
- Sargent, Ignatius 300,000
President of the Globe Bank. Nephew of the preceding.
- Savage, James 150,000
Bred a lawyer. Traces his descent from the famous Mrs. Hutchinson, the female theologian who made such a stir in the early days of the Massachusetts Colony. Mr. Savage is well known as an antiquary, and has published an edition of Winthrop's "Journal," the chief authority for the early history of Massachusetts, with valuable notes. He managed also, for many years, and with great success, the Boston Savings Bank.
His wife, the widow of Benj. Lincoln, a son of Gen. Lincoln, of the revolutionary army, became entitled, through her first husband, to a Demarara sugar plantation, to which he became entitled by his brother's will, he having married the heiress of it, and, with his wife, dying of the fever of the country shortly after taking possession; having first, however, made a will in favor of his brother. The possession of this estate was long litigated in the courts of that country; but at length, through Mr. Savage's perseverance, possession was obtained, and it became the chief source of his wealth—no doubt greatly increased by judicious investme

Sawyer, Wm. 250,000

Bred a physician. Son of the late Dr. Sawyer, of Newburyport.

Sawyer, Matthias P. 200,000

Made a fortune by speculating in Eastern lands: one of the very few persons who ever realized any thing out of that affair—the most remarkable epidemic by which New England was ever afflicted, and which seemed to select its victims among those especially renowned for their prudence; men who, by a long life of great industry, had laid up handsome competencies. There is hardly a considerable village in New England, which did not suffer by that speculation. Among so many losers every where to be seen, it is a curious question what has become of the money. Where are the winners? Here is one, and the only one, almost, we ever heard of.

Sayles, Willard 750,000

Of the firm of Sayles, Merriam & Brewer, domestic goods. He was the first man that engaged in the domestic goods commission business in this city, a branch in which there is now a large amount of capital invested, and in which large fortunes have been made. Mr. S. is one of the largest stockholders in the Amoskeag corporation.

Sears, David 1,500,000

The above, the only son of David Sears, a successful merchant, inherited \$800,000 from his father—the largest amount ever inherited in New England by a single individual. He also received property by his wife, who was a daughter of the late Jonathan Mason. He has been largely interested as a stockholder in manufacturing companies. During the manufacturing crisis of 1829, when the law of the personal responsibility of the members of manufacturing corporations was in force, a law that toppled down many fortunes, things looked doubtful even for Mr. Sears. But that time has long since passed. He has a numerous family. One of his daughters married a Swiss nobleman.

We had almost forgot to mention that Col. Sears most gallantly serves his country in the dusty field, as commander of the Cadets, braving all extremities of frost and rain, that the Governor and the General Court may be safely escorted, on their perilous march from the State House to the Old South, to hear the annual election sermon. The Cadets consist, principally, of young sprigs of nobility; and the patriotic and high-souled endurance, by them and their commander, of all the extremities of wind and weather, in this arduous service, never can be enough commended.

Sears, Joshua 700,000

Is from Cape Cod; a W. I. goods dealer. He is a man of superior talents, but devoted to money making, and, worse than all, a bachelor. But Joshua is a better man than he has credit for. He is above meanness or duplicity; honorable and prompt in his dealings, and will yet do good with his money. He is not an old man.

Shattuck, George C. 500,000

A physician; the son of Dr. Benj. Shattuck, of Templeton, an eminent physician, died in 1794. Married a Miss Derby, by whom he received a handsome property—to which he has added, by a very extensive medical practice, (to which he has devoted himself with the greatest assiduity,) and also by judicious investments. He has a decided talent for the accumulation of property; and though without any taste for

show and expense, is liberal in his hospitalities, and especially generous to his indigent patients.

Shattuck, George C., Jr. 100,000

Only child of the foregoing; also bred a physician, and engaged in the practice. Besides a large property inherited from his grandmother and sister, he has the whole of his father's estate in anticipation. He married a Baltimore lady.

Shaw, Robert G. 1,000,000

Senior partner of one of the wealthiest and largest commercial houses in the city. An accomplished merchant, and public spirited man; benevolent without ostentation or purse-proud hauteur. He obtained his capital to begin upon, by marriage with a daughter of old Sam. Parkman. Of late he has made heavy and very successful investments in real estate.

Shaw, Lemuel 100,000

Chief Justice of Massachusetts. Son of the Rev. Oakes Shaw, of Barnstable. Graduated at Harvard, was afterward usher in one of the public schools of Boston, and has ever manifested a deep interest in the cause of public education.

Shaw, Charles B. 150,000

Shillaber, Daniel 100,000

And no mistake; dealer in dry goods, and any other goods by which an honest penny is to be made.

Shelton, Mrs. Philo S. 150,000

A daughter of the late B. P. Homer. See Fitzhenry Homer.

Shepard, George C. 200,000

Episcopal clergyman; married the only daughter of Dr. Thomas Cost, by whom he is in possession of a fortune. The last few years he has preached gratuitously to a parish at Jamaica Plains. He is now in Europe for the benefit of his health.

Shimmin, Mrs. William 400,000

A daughter of the late John Parker. See Parker, James, &c.

Shurtleff, Benjamin 200,000

Was born in Plymouth county; graduated at Brown University in 1796; commenced the study of medicine under the tuition of Dr. Thatcher, of Plymouth, which he completed under that of Dr. John Warren, of Boston; afterwards surgeon in the navy, and three years on board the ship of war Merrimac, during the administration of the elder Adams. Till within a few years he has been an assiduous and laborious practitioner in this city, and as an accoucher and family physician has enjoyed a reputation rarely excelled. His money investments have been uncommonly fortunate, and the property earned in his profession has not been diminished or unduly increased. Within a few years he has divided one half of his wealth among his children and useful institutions. With the exception of Dr. Wm. Ingalls, he is the oldest physician in the county of Suffolk, and with the exception of Dr. Benj. Waterhouse, of Cambridge, is the oldest honorary graduate of Harvard University. Strongly attached to the pursuits of his fathers, he has spent his intervals of business in superintending the cultivation of a large farm in this vicinity, and in advancing agricultural knowledge and interests.

Shurtleff, Samuel A.	100,000
Brother of the foregoing; also bred a physician. Lives in Brooklyn.	
Sigourney, Henry	400,000
Of Boston origin. A retired merchant. Has acquired his property by his own industry and mercantile success.	
Simmons, John	100,000
Another of our rich wholesale clothes dealers.	
Skinner, Francis	300,000
Head of one of the largest American goods houses in the city. From Acton. Is still a young man. Has been among the most successful of our merchants.	
Slocum, Thomas	100,000
Of the firm of Milton & Slocum.	
Smith, Ebenezer	200,000
A speculator in mill-pond lands.	
Smith, Henry B.	100,000
Bred a lawyer. Son and heir of Barney Smith, of Milton.	
Sohier, Wm. D.	200,000
A lawyer. Has gradually acquired a fortune by a long course of respectable chamber business.	
Sohier, Edward D.	100,000
Son of the foregoing; also a lawyer, and a practitioner in the courts. Received property by his wife, who was a daughter of the late Thomas C. Amory.	
Sprague, Phineas	100,000
Merchant, Commercial wharf. From Duxbury; a brother of Judge Sprague.	
Stearns, John	150,000
Stedman, Josiah	200,000
Came from Weston. A retired W. I. Goods retailer. His marriage with a daughter of the late Daniel Baxter, which brought a large addition of property, which has risen greatly in value.	
Stickney, Josiah	150,000
President of the Market Bank.	
Stone, W. W.	200,000
A partner in the firm of Lawrence & Stone, largely engaged in manufacturing in Lowell. Mr. Stone is a great pillar of the Orthodox Congregational church.	
Stone, Henry B.	100,000
Brother of the foregoing. President of the Suffolk Bank.	
Stone, Daniel P.	100,000
Dry goods, Kilby street.	
Story, W. W.	100,000
A young lawyer; son of the late eminent Judge Story, by whose death he comes into possession of a large estate. Under his father's auspices, he published a law book. Left to himself—if his money does not make him lazy, luxurious, and good for nothing, as it has so	



many other promising young men—he will be apt to devote his attention to poetry and the fine arts, for which he has a decided aptitude.

Sturgis, William 1,000,000

Of the house of Bryant & Sturgis. Commenced a sailor boy, and was employed for many years in that perilous enterprise, the North West Coast trade. When quite a young man he was entrusted with the command of a ship, and assumed great responsibilities, subsequently monopolized the whole trade, and became rich. For several years he has devoted a portion of his time to political, literary, and scientific subjects, for all of which he has decidedly a taste. While on the North-West Coast, he made himself master of several of the native languages, a specimen of which he exhibited recently in the Massachusetts Legislature, in reply to a pedant who was notorious for quoting Latin on all occasions where he could lug it in.

Sturgis, Russell 150,000

Lately returned from the East Indies, where he made his property.

Suter, Capt. John 100,000

Sailed in employ of the old firm of Boardman & Pope, in the North-West trade.

Swett, Samuel 150,000

Son of Dr. Swett, of Newburyport. He married a daughter of Billy Gray, and also received property from the estate of his late brother, Wm. B. Swett.

Swett, Elizabeth B. 100,000

A daughter of the late Joseph Coolidge, and widow of Tascar Swett, brother of the foregoing.

Swett, Tascar, heirs. 200,000

Children of the foregoing. One of the young ladies is just married to a son of Lucius Manlius Sargent.

Swift, John G. 100,000

Formerly Parker & Swift, on Long Wharf. Resides at North End.

Tappan, John 200,000

A retired merchant; a native of Northampton.

Taylor, Hannah J. 200,000

Widow of William Taylor, and sister of John Welles.

Taylor, William, heirs. 200,000

Children of the foregoing.

Templeton, John 150,000

Has made a fortune by the manufacture of marble fireplaces.

Thatcher, George C. 100,000

Iron founder.

Thaxter, Adam W., Jr. 100,000

Partner in the firm of Bates & Co.

Thayer, John E. 300,000

Broker.

Thayer, Joel 100,000

A retired West India goods dealer.



Thompson, Mrs. Thomas	}	300,000
Thompson, Thomas		
Thompson, Miss		

The above are the widow and two children of the late Thomas Thompson, who came originally from Nantucket, of a Quaker family, we believe, and acquired a large fortune. Thomas Thompson, the son, studied divinity, but did not preach. He favored the public with his poetical effusions in the newspapers under the signature of Orolio.

Thorndike, Augustus	500,000
---------------------	---------

Son of Israel Thorndike, who died a few years ago, leaving a very large estate. The father was from Beverly, originally a cooper, and afterwards, during the revolutionary war, was a privateersman. Having accumulated a small capital he went into trade, and in those times preceding the embargo, so lucrative to merchants and ship owners, acquired a great fortune. He left a large portion of it, to his favorite son Israel Jr., who built a splendid house in Beacon St., went into various trading adventures; became the proprietor of Cuba plantations; and in a very short time scattered and lost the wealth which his father had acquired and held with such careful tenacity.

Thorndike, John P.	150,000
--------------------	---------

Mason. A great builder.

Ticknor, George	200,000
-----------------	---------

The above is the only son of a retail grocer, who accumulated a fortune by long and careful attention to his business. George was educated at college, travelled, increased his inheritance by marrying a daughter of the late Sam. Eliot, and was appointed professor of modern languages at Cambridge, where for several years he delivered a course of lectures on the modern languages and literature.

Timmins, Henry	150,000
----------------	---------

Married a daughter of Gardiner Greene.

Tilden, Joseph	150,000
----------------	---------

Merchant.

Tisdale, Mace	150,000
---------------	---------

Head of a rich shoe and leather house.

Topliff, Samuel	100,000
-----------------	---------

Has realized a handsome estate out of the Merchants' Reading Room.

Torrey, Samuel	150,000
----------------	---------

Merchant. His father, John Torrey, was a merchant before him.

Torrey, J. G.	100,000
---------------	---------

Brother of the above. President of the Columbian Bank.

Townsend, Eliza } Townsend, Mary }	} 200,000
---------------------------------------	-----------

Unmarried daughters of the late Isaac Townsend.

Train, Samuel	200,000
---------------	---------

Train, Enoch.	150,000
---------------	---------

Nephew of the foregoing. Proprietor of the line of Liverpool packet ships. Resides at Medford.

Trull, Ezra	150,000
Trull, John W. Distillers.	250,000
Tuckerman, Sophia Widow of Edward Tuckerman, and a daughter of the late Col. John May, North End, from whom she inherited a large property.	100,000
Tuckerman, Edward, heirs.	300,000
Tudor, Frederic His father was a long time clerk of the courts in this county, once a very lucrative office. His grandfather was also a lawyer. Mr. Tudor is the inventor of the export ice business, now carried on so extensively from Boston and elsewhere, by which he has realized a large property, notwithstanding his losses by coffee and other speculations. The inhabitants of the tropics ought to hold him in grateful remembrance; indeed he ought to be considered a public benefactor here, also, for having given a mercantile value to an abundant and before useless article. He is a brother of the late William Tudor, author of the "Life of James Otis," and some other works.	150,000
Tyler, John Auctioneer and commission merchant.	100,000
Upham, Phineas	500,000
Vose, Elijah Resides at Dorchester. Formerly a hardware dealer. A very zealous member of the Horticultural Society.	100,000
Vose, Josiah A shoe dealer; came from Milton.	150,000
Wales, Thomas B. The head of one of our largest mercantile houses.	400,000
Walker, Wm. F. Has been till recently a practising physician and surgeon in Charlestown, but has recently removed to this city. He is a son of the late Timothy Walker, of Charlestown, and is a man of great eminence and undoubted skill in his profession.	250,000
Walley, Samuel H., as trustee He married a daughter of the late Wm. Phillips, (see Jonathan Phillips. Samuel H. Walley, Jr., speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, is his son.	100,000
Ward, Thomas W. Of Old Colony origin. Treasurer of Harvard College and Boston agent of the London house of the Barings. Joshua Bates, now the leading active partner of that house, was himself a Boston boy, who has risen by his energy and industry to be the head of one of the first commercial houses in the world.	300,000
Ward, Artemas Now a very old man. Son of Gen. Ward, the first major-general in the revolutionary army, who had the command of the troops before Boston previous to the arrival of Washington. The above commenced practice as a lawyer, about the time of Shay's rebellion, when the law-	200,000

yers used to ride the circuits with pistols in their pockets. He was afterwards a representative from Boston in the Congress of the U. States, and for many years chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas.

Ware, John 100,000

A physician. Son of the late Rev. Dr. Ware of Cambridge, well known as a champion of Unitarianism. Dr. John has acquired his property by his practice, which is extensive.

Warren, John C. 300,000

The most eminent surgeon in New England if not in America. His father was also an eminent surgeon before him—attached to the revolutionary army, and professor of surgery and anatomy in the Boston Medical College. The talent seems to be hereditary in the family, as a son of the above, John Mason Warren, seems likely to succeed to and to fill his father's place.

Dr. Warren inherited property from his father; and his first wife, one of the numerous daughters of Jonathan Mason, was also an heiress. He married not long since a second wife, Miss Winthrop, sister of the representative from Boston. His practice has been lucrative and his investments good.

Waterston, Robert 150,000

Of the firm of Waterston, Pray & Co. A Scotchman by birth, and father of the clergyman of that name.

Welch, Francis 100,000

President of the Franklin Insurance Co.

Weld, Wm. F. 100,000

Commission merchant, Central wharf.

Weld, Daniel 100,000

Wholesale grocer, South Market street.

Welles, Benjamin 300,000

Son of a Boston merchant, who left a handsome estate, and brother of the late eminent banker of the same name at Paris.

Welles, John 1,000,000

Cousin of the foregoing. Acquired his property by inheritance, business and marriage.

Weston, Ezra, }
 Weston, G. B. } 300,000
 Weston, A. B. }

Merchants and partners. Sons of the late Ezra Weston of Duxbury, who had the reputation of being the largest ship owner in the world.

Wheeler, Benjamin 100,000

Wheelwright, Caroline 100,000

White, Benjamin F. 100,000

White, William S. 150,000

Whiting, William 100,000

Lawyer. A native of Concord. Married a daughter of the Hon. Thomas Russell, of Plymouth, late Treasurer of the Commonwealth, and a direct descendant of Miles Standish. His success in his profes-

sion is unprecedented in the the history of the Suffolk Bar, having been in practice but about nine years.

Whitney, Joseph 150,000
Shoes and leather.

Whitney, Wm. F. 150,000
Druggist. Of the late firm of Delano & Whitney.

Wigglesworth, Thomas 1,000,000
A successful merchant, who has acquired a large property in the India trade. His grandfather and father were successively Hollis professors of divinity in Harvard College.

Wildes, Solomon 100,000
A retired hotel keeper.

Wilkinson, Simon 100,000
A retired caulker and graver.

Williams, John D. 1,000,000
Has acquired this great property in the lucrative wine trade, of which the profits have been judiciously invested in real estate. His father was a wealthy farmer in Roxbury. John followed the marketing business till he was twenty-one, kept a store at Watertown a short time, and then came to Boston. A man of great business talent.

Williams, Moses 500,000
Brother of the foregoing, and his partner in the wine trade.

Williams, Samuel K. 100,000
A lawyer.

Willis, Benjamin 300,000
From Haverhill. An old retired merchant.

Willis, Stillman 100,000
Formerly a jeweller. Retired from business.

Winchester, Wm. P. 500,000
Of the firm of E. A. & W. Winchester, provision dealers.

Winthrop, Robert C. 200,000
Son of the late Lieut. Gov. Thomas L. Winthrop, and descended from John Winthrop, first governor of the colony of Massachusetts Bay, through his son John Winthrop, Jr., governor of Connecticut, and his grandson Waitstill Winthrop, a judge of the Superior Court, whose mother was a daughter of Hugh Peters, once minister of Salem, and afterwards chaplain to Cromwell, and hung for high treason. The above, though a young man, has been for several years representative in Congress from the city of Boston, in which place he acquits himself with honor. He was for some years speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

Wolcott, J. H. 100,000
Of the stock of the Connecticut Wolcotts. A partner in the house of A. & A. Lawrence & Co.

Wright, Winslow 100,000
Of the firm of Wright, Priest & Co., merchants, India wharf. He married a daughter of the late Major Melville, by whom he received a portion of his fortune, and is father of Isaac Hull Wright.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS



0 014 013 052 7

JORDAN & WILEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Periodicals, Cheap Publications, Foreign and American
Newspapers,

BOOKS AND MUSIC,

No. 20 State Street

BOSTON.

☞ All new Works received as soon as published. ☞

AMERICAN AGENTS FOR

WILMER & SMITH'S EUROPEAN TIMES,
London Illustrated News, Pictorial Times, Punch,
London Despatch, Bell's Life in London, Dublin
Nation, Freeman's Journal, and for all the princi-
pal *American Magazines, Periodicals and News-
papers.*

Strangers and citizens are invited freely to call
and examine the great variety of Literary Novelties
at No. 20 State Street, (Daily Atlas Building.)

JORDAN & WILEY.

☞ Newsmen and the trade can get all their
orders supplied here.